

The Birch Barker

Birch Lake Yacht Club



Date _____

Notes from the Commodore

What a great weekend over the 4th, the wind co-operated on Saturday and we had over 29 boats racing. The Parade on Sunday was fun. Thanks to the Harlans' for organizing, all of you who were on the sidelines should participate next year. We have some great parties coming up. Please note a change in the Luau date to the 25th, mark your calendar.

I have to point out a couple of distasteful items this week. The midnight raider is back and attempted to take John Brown's boat last Thursday night. So, be on the lookout for this. Secondly, please inform guests and renters of the boating rules. I wish we could inform those at the landing some way as well. Please ski counter-clockwise whenever possible. (Dave Olson is checking into a cardboard print-out with all of the rules listed for a lasting reminder.) Please be careful we don't want any accidents.

The Board of Governors will be meeting Monday at 7:30 IN, meeting ~~OPEN~~ to anyone who wishes to come. Until next week.

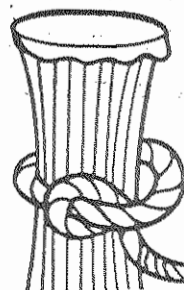
Your Commodore,
Chuck Fortino

Dates to Remember

- July 13 - Board of Governors meeting at the Yacht Club at 7:30
- July 25 - Luau at the Yacht Club, catered dinner and entertainment. More information on this event later.
- ~~July 31~~ ^{July 3} - Men's Golf outing
- August 3- Women's Style Show, detailed article inside Barker
- August ~~8-9~~ ¹⁻² Michiana Open Surf Fish Regatta
- August 22 - Fall Dinner

BOAT STORAGE

The Yacht Club will have boat storage this year. Call Chuck to get your name down - more later.



BOAT PARADE FINAL:

Although few in numbers the quality of the Boat Parade entries made judging difficult. Judges Barb and Dick Green, Kate and Roy Henderson, and Betty and Joe O'Brien finally came to a decision and awarded first place to the Birch Lake Manor House entered by the Everts. Second place went to the Zesingers for their Conestoga Wagon. Coming in a strong third was the Rieth entry depicting the 4th of July. The other entries ran so close in judging that it was indeed difficult to select only a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd position. Taking this into account the judges voted to award Honorable Mention plaques to the Olsons for their "Ice Cream Shoppe", to the Lindenfelds for their "After the Flood", Fortinos for their "Bandstand Matinee", Rose Klappaufs "Babys", and Cooks "Old Time Prices" entry. The awards will be presented after next weekend as all will be personalized.

We would like to thank all those who entered and all of you who cheered them on from shore. Our special thanks to the judges, the Greens, the Hendersons, and the O'Briens.

JJ and Bruce Harlan
Boat Parade Chairmen

MILL POND ASSOCIATION

The Birch Lake Mill Pond Association would like to thank all those who supported their Ice Cream Social on June 28. Special thanks go to Sherrie Holleman, Mary Alice Erhardt, Louise Reith, Gertie Temple, Shirley Ross, Iva Badger, Pauline Gableman, Sue Montague, Rita Tudor, Arline Machalleck, Betty Howard, Lucille Williamson & Julie Weaver for their donation of cakes; and to Wray's Ice Cream of Elkhart for their discount on Ice Cream.

Keep the morning of Saturday July 25 from 8-11 (9-12 MI) for a pancake and sausage breakfast at the Yacht Club.

SUNFISH ANNOUNCEMENT

What : Racing & Sailing Instruction
When : Saturday July 11, 2 pm Indiana time
Where: On the Lake. Watch for the bouys and a starting boat.
Who : All sailors, especially new skippers interested in learning racing rules and tactics
Come join us Saturday afternoon for some sailing fun.

IMPORTANT RACING ANNOUNCEMENT

With a large number of boats racing, it is important to check in with the committee boat before the race. Please sail by the stern of the starting boat and give your name and number to the race committee.

It was great to see so many boats out for the Regatta.

KIDS KORNER

The contests last week were a lot of fun for the few that attended. Results are as follows:

Bubble Gum Contest:

1st place- Age 5-8 Todd Olson
Age 9-11 Amy Ross
Age 12-13 Doug Davis

Cracker Whistle Race

1st place -- Age 5-8 Randy Welch
Age 9-11 Ashley Welch
Age 12-13 Beth Fortino

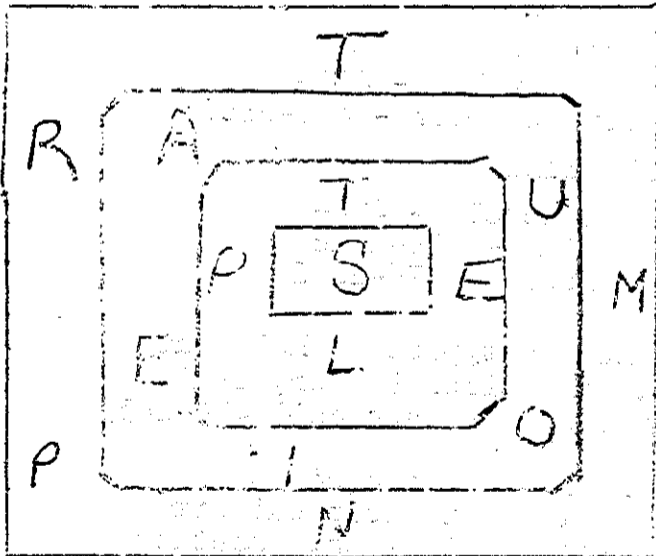
Hot Wheels Race-

1st place - Matt Ross
2nd place - Kelly Troyer
3rd place Randy Welch
4th place Todd Olson

Start collecting those turtles for the turtle race to be held on July 20th at the Yacht club at 1:00 In time (This is on a Monday - mark your calendar!)

GAME

By starting with the letter S in the center and working outwards taking one letter from each square in turn, how many four letter words can you make?



There are 33 words to make!

DIRECTORY CORRECTION

Cottage # E 182-A Should be Mitchell, Jim & Betty (not Gary & Dianna)

There are many new people on the lake. It would be nice to know our new neighbors and also to up-date the directory. Send the corrections to the Barker typist.

Herbally Yours

For those who can't have caffeine there are many herbs that make very good teas. Use either one or a mixture of two or three herbs to vary tastes. Crushed cinnamon sticks, grated lemon or orange peel are good to add.

Try these dried or fresh herbs:

Catnip	Chamomile
Dill	Fennel
Lemon Grass	Mint
Spearmint	Star Anise
Rose Hips	Rose Petals
Sage	Thyme

There are many others that can be used but the above list is a good start. Many of these can either be found in the wild or at Health Food Stores and Food Co-ops. Just Plain Foods Co-op in Elkhart carries a very detailed line of herbs and spices that are very fresh and reasonably priced, they are located on LexingtonSt. in the Greenblock.

Recipe Combinations:

Rose Mint Tea

1/2 c. spearmint leaves
1c. rose flowers
1/2c. rosehips

Mix all- store in tight container
Use 1 t. per cup of tea to be made.

Lemon Tea

1c. lemon grass
1/4c. dried lemon peel

Use as directed above

Spice Tea

2 crushed cinnamon sticks
1t. whole cloves
1t. whole allspice
1/2 c. peppermint
1/4c. dried raspberry leaves
(these are not poisonous!)

Use as directed above.

ADS

For Sale: Car top carrier for Sunfish. Call Harlan at 476-9714. Cottage 50 or 14885 Birch Lake Shore Dr.

1977 Glastron 18' Boat - 150hp. Inboard/Outboard - Excellent condition. Shore Master boat hoist and 1979 Shore Lander trailer. Cottage # 138. Call 476-9924 or (219) 287-0052.

SALE: July 18th starting at 12:30 PM at Crull cottage # 314 (62875 Birch Lakeview Dr.). Household goods, boats, motors, Snipe sailboat with fiberglass sails.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1955 Chevy Dump Truck, new western plow, tire chains, box size is 8'X2'H. Also have various size wooden storage sheds, used coke machine (takes bottles). Phone 476-2512.

I am looking for a mature, responsible person to babysit for an energetic 18 month old child; just 2 days a week while I work. If interested contact Sherry 476-2800 for more information about hours & so forth.

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Call Petty Fortino 476-2218

The Aerobis Dance classes Scheduled for the month of July have been canceled due to lack of participation.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

This is the last free Birch Barker. If you have not been contacted yet for your dues contact your director nearest you.

EAST SIDE

- Joe O'Brien - 476-9374
- Bud Lovejoy - 476-2777
- Dave Olson - 476-2780

SOUTH SIDE

- Marty Sante - 476-2817
- Frank Horvath - 476-2750
- Kathie Jevert -
- Dale Leatherman - 476-2481

WEST SIDE

- Jim Cook -
- Loretta Drolet - 476-2706
- Sherry Holleman - 476-2800

NORTH SIDE

- Gussie Echols - 476- 2400
- Bill King - 476-2128
- Bob Vicsik - 476-2242

We need a typist to help out with the Birch Barker, if interested please call 476-2639

There is also a need for a few mothers to help out with the kids activities. Contact Sherry Holleman or me if your interested.

✪ Just a reminder - remember that all motorized boats are to travel counter-clock wise around the lake. That sailboats and crafts with out motors have the right of way. Speed boats are not to go between rafts and piers. Have a safe week!
Darlene Troyer

Ladies Luncheon and Style Show

August 3, 1981 12:00 IN

Diamond Harbor Inn

Denny Weesner, Chairman

476-2569

Tickets are available for the Ladies Luncheon and Style show.

Be sure and purchase your tickets on or before July 29, 1981.

or you'll miss a Really Big Show. The latest fashions in

dresses and furs are on the program. The models are:

Betty O'Brien

Bev Kruggel

Betty Fortino

Fran Welch

Ronda Weesner

Thelma Koontz

Barb Zessinger

Cocktails will be served at 11:30 (IN). Tickets may be obtained

from the following people:

Connie Troeger- 2237

Shirley Ross- 2196

Lee King- 2128

Janet Troeger

Juanita Harlan-9714

Betty Fortino- 2218

Phyllis Davis- 2396

Judy Olson- 2780

Louise Reith- 2174

Helen Weesner- 2134

Bev Kruggel- 2169

Fran Welch- 9640

Sherrie Holleman-2800



LAKE NEWS

The month of June saw the Thayer/McKeen cottage (245) jumping with activity. The last McKeen daughter, Pat, became Mrs. Lawrence Salvi, Jr. on June 6. All the McKeen family were home for the big event. Lynn and Mike Smith and children Heather and Aaron were home for the California desert with their friends Jim and Ruth Bell and daughter Kristen. Chary and Gary Bebow and children Andy and Elia were also there before their big move to Venice, Florida. There were 4 birthdays, and anniversary, a honeymoon and Father's Day celebrated at beautiful Birch Lake this month. Jim and Mary Alice Thayer and son Joe and wife Linda were also on hand for the festivities.

Home movies of Birch Lake past were shown at Earl Troegers Monday night. Keith Weesner, Welshes and Tom Howards seemed to enjoy the old times again.

LOST

An ensolite mat, 4X4 approx., white top with black bottom; 1" thick. Cottage 126, 476-2780.

LOST

A large piece of insulite (Ball Band) rubber type mat- approx. 4X10 - Eastside - Fortino's. Tanish in color.

SAILING NEWS

Another big turnout made for an exciting Fourth of July Regatta. Congratulations go to Tim Burchell who won the last race to come from behind and take first place in the regatta.

A few sailors haven't paid their dues yet so let's hurry up and get those in. Overall, however, I think that this must be the largest fleet ever at Birch Lake. Twenty-six sailors have paid their dues. Be proud to be a member of one of the largest and most competitive fleets in the Midwest!

Please remember to check in with the committee boat before each race. The starters will acknowledge you as you check in. With so many boats out there this really helps the starters know who all is out there starting the race. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Kevin Kruggel, Fleet Captain

SAILING RESULTS

	<u>4th of July</u>	<u>Regatta</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Season</u>
	<u>Finishes</u>	<u>Standings</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
				<u>+ Bonus</u>
1. Tim Burchell	2/3/1	1	1537	1587
2. Kevin Kruggel	1/1/5	2	1477	1527
3. Kurt Kruggel	3/2/4	3	1445	1495
4. Tom Howard	9/DNS/2	8	1232	1272
5. Bill Carpenter	7/4/3	4	1193	1243
6. Mike Machalleck	6/7/13	7	1110	1160
7. Earl Troeger	8/6/11	6	1082	1132
8. Leo Zelasko	4/DNS/9	9	1061	1101
9. Don Harmon	13/10/10	10	941	991
10. Tony Hammes	5/11/6	5	936	986
11. Steve Frew	15/5/15	11	916	966
12. Bud Lovejoy	DNA/DNS/DNS	-	815	835
13. Joe O'Brien	16/DNS/7	14	785	825
14. Tom Athanas	12/21/8	12	777	807
15. Dave Clson	17/13/23	19	725	775
16. Dave Anthony	18/9/19	15	705	755
17. Ken Troyer	19/17/14	17	665	715
18. Jim Cook	24/DNS/16	24	654	694
19. Clem Haines	10/16/18	13	608	658
20. Everett	23/8/20	18	618	648
21. Kevin Rudy	11/14/25	16	562	612
22. Jeff Howard	14/DNS/24	22	509	529
23. Tom Condon	25/20/12	20	452	502
24. Mark McElwee	22/15/22	21	466	496
25. Harry Price	20/12/28	23	442	492
26. Bob Cranmer	28/19/17	26	383	433
27. Mike Gotstein	21/DNS/21	25	400	420
28. Steve Sante	26/DNS/27	28	347	387
29. Bob McElwee	27/18/26	27	317	347

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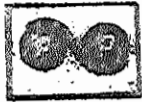
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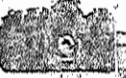
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