

The Birch Barker

Birch Lake Yacht Club

Date 7/18/81



Notes from the Commodore

We had a good Board of Governors meeting last Monday and we pretty much completed our years calender.

We are staying active as a member of Michigan Lakes and Streams Association which promotes the Riparian, which you will be receiving a copy of as a member of the B L Y C. This cost us about \$3.00 per member.

The Board asked people to please not feed the ducks as they are starting to become a nusience and probabiy a health problem.

The next social event is the Luau on the 25th of July. This will be dinner and two shows. See the Mveretts for tickēts or your director.

Until next week,
Chuck Fortino, Comodore

DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 25 Luau, BLYC
- July 25 Mill Pond Breakfast, BLYC
- July 25 Birch Lake Improvement Association Meeting, BLYC
- August 1-2 Michiana Sunfish Regatta
- August 3 Women's Style Show, Diamond Lake
- August 3 Men's Golf Cuting, Orchard Hills
- August 29 (New Date) Fall Dinner, BLYC

OTHER EVENTS

- July 20th TURTLE RACE !!!!!
- July 21 Pizza Party (11 - 14) 6:30, price \$2.00
Call Weavers or Fortinos.

BOAT STORAGE

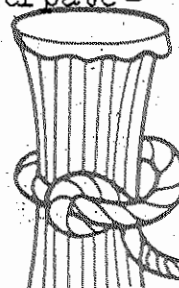
Check to be included with reservation, \$3.00 per foot. Do it now! Also, no deck boats or pontoons. Call the Commodore.

BOATING RULE:

Skiers are to stay 100' from rafts, piers and other objects!

MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships are coming in great. Please participate - don't hybernate, over 100 so far.



MEN'S GOLF OUTING (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)

August 3rd - BLYC Golf outing at beautiful Orchard Hills
(between Niles and Buchanan)

Please call Bud Lovejoy as soon as possible at 476-2777
for tee times (11 - 1:30) and pairings.

Events: Golf, cocktails (cash bar) and dinner all for
\$29.00.

Dinner Only: \$14.00 (New York Strip and the trimmings)

Your Committee,

Bud & Randy

HAWAIIAN LUAU AT BIRCH LAKE ON SATURDAY JULY 25

For \$12.50 you will be treated to a real Hawaiian feast.

There will be plenty of delicious Mai Tai's served,
and after dinner two floor shows featuring live entertainment.

As seating is limited it will be necessary for you to
purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Contact your
director or the Everett's for tickets before Wednesday
July 22nd.

BIRCH LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

WHEN: Saturday July 25th 2:00/1:00 pm

WHERE: BLYC

AGENDA: Business meeting with the adoption of the
Constitution of By-Laws, Election of officers
and Board members.

Attendance by all is strongly urged.

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DON'T FORGET THE SALE AT CRULLS
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Herbally Yours

Cooking with herbs is a whole new world of adventure. By using different herbs in cooking we can vary the taste of many foods that are sometime very plain. Experiment with herbs & spices by beginning with small amounts & increase as necessary. Seasoning is a personal preference and also what appeals to the taste buds. Remember, that herbs and spices should be used to enhance not overwhelm.

Fresh herbs can be gathered from the garden and then washed in cold water and then stored in plastic bags in the refrigerator for several days. Large amounts can be chopped and frozen or dried in the oven.

Conversion Rule: 2t. of fresh herb = 3/4-lt. Loose crumbled herb = 1/4t. dried powdered

Try these different ways to use herbs this week on your family.

- Make seasoned flours to use for gravys, biscuits & to dust foods before frying. Mix 1-2t. of mixed herbs (such as sage, parsley, rosemary, marjorum, tyme, oregano & garlic) to 2c. flour.

- Herb Butters are a very good way to try new herbs that you are not familiar with. Use these butters on rolls, hot vegetables, broiled fish, eggs, potatoes & pasta.

CHIVE BUTTER

1/2 c. butter Blend all
1 T. chopped parsley & let
1 T. " chives stand 1 hr.
 for flavors

DILL & OREGANO BUTTER to
1/2 c. butter mellow !

1t. dried dillweed
1t. dried oregano

SAGE & BACON BUTTER

1/2 c. butter
1/2 t. sage
4-5 strips crumbled bacon

KIDS CORNER

Well kids this is the time to start finding those turtles for the turtle race on Monday July 20th at 1:00 IN time at the Yacht Club. Remember , that after you catch that turtle your going to use, that it needs fresh water and food each day in order to stay alive. It would also be a good idea to let it out and walk in the yard for awhile (but watch where he goes so as not to loose him). See you all at the BLYC Monday - Happy Turtle Hunting ! -

WORD SCRAMBLE

Baseball season is here. Do you think Charlie Brown's team will win this year? Find some baseball words in the puzzle. Can you find 15 words?

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SAILING NEWS

The Michiana Open Sunfish Regatta has been moved up a week and will be held August 1-2. Flyers giving the regatta agenda and other pertinent information are being distributed. Anybody that would like information on the regatta can contact me. We still need volunteers to help with lunches so any sailor whose wife, mother or sister would like to help please get in touch with me. Let's all pitch in and make this regatta a big success!

Kevin Kruggel, Fleet Captain

SAILING RESULTS

	<u>July 12</u> <u>Finishes</u>	<u>Season</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>Season</u> <u>Average</u> <u>+ Bonus</u>
1. Tim Burchell	DNS/DNS	1537	1587
2. Kevin Kruggel	3/1	1490	1560
3. Kurt Kruggel	2/2	1467	1537
4. Bill Carpenter	1/4	1276	1346
5. Tom Howard	4/5	1265	1325
6. Earl Troeger	6/7	1113	1183
7. Tony Hannes	5/8	1009	1079
8. Don Harmon	DNS/3	1003	1063
9. Leo Zelasko	8/18	977	1037
10. Mike Machalleck	16/20	945	1015
11. Steve Frew	DNS/DNS	916	966
12. Tom Athanas	10/6	903	953
13. Bud Lovajoy	DNS/DNS	815	835
14. Joe O'Brien	DNS/DNS	785	825
15. Jeff Howard	7/12	754	794
16. Dave Olson	20/10	713	738
17. Dave Anthony	18/13	691	761
18. Ken Troyer	14/16	669	739
19. Everett	12/15	674	724
20. Jim Cook	13/21	633	693
21. Tom Condon	11/9	598	668
22. Clem Haines	DNS/DNS	608	658
23. Kevin Rudy	19/17	553	623
24. Harry Price	9/22	514	584
25. Mike Gotstein	21/11	525	565
26. Bob Grammer	17/14	460	530
27. Mark McElwee	DNS/DNS	466	496
28. Steve Sante	15/19	424	484
29. Bob McElwee	DNS/DNS	317	347

BIRCH LAKE TO HOST MICHIANA SUNFISH REGATTA

Birch Lake is honored to again host the Michiana Open Sunfish Regatta as we did two years ago. The date is August 1 and 2. Five races are planned starting at 11 am IN time on Saturday and 9:30 am on Sunday.

In 1979 some 45 Sunfish participated in a very successful and enjoyable Regatta. Everyone is again invited to help make our guests welcome and to enjoy the Regatta.

Registration will be Saturday morning at the Public Beach starting at 8 am. Lunch will be served both days at the Yacht Club. Everyone is invited.

The registration fee will be \$8.00, lunch will be extra. Ten trophies will be awarded along with a top Junior award for those under 16. Everyone is eligible to race, so get out those sunfish & join us August 1 - 2.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Saturday August 18, 1981 at 2pm IN time.

Sailing instructions on the lake. In case of bad weather meet at the Yacht Club for a discussion of rules and racing tactics.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SAILORS

Starting Sunday August 19 the sailing bouys will be left in the lake after the races. Tom Howard will start a practice race for any and all sailors interested. All makes of sailboats are welcome. The start will be approximately one and one half hours after the finish of the scheduled races. Come out and join in on some good sailing fun.

LAKE NEWS

Saturday night Mike & Katha Machalleck hosted his parents, John & Arline, at an Anniversary dinner at Hickory Inn.

THE COST IS CLEAR! Finally the Troyer family is no longer contagious due to the chicken pox. The kids are now waiting to see if mother gets them.

Monday the 13th, the Robert Meyer family spent a relaxing day at the Machallecks. Wife Mary Jo and daughters, Kathy and Susan enjoyed the many water sports with the highlight being Kathy's successful try on skis. Susan stayed over for a couple of days with Lori. Earlier in the week the Meyers came with their cousins Nick & Jenny Patterson. Birch Lake has that special appeal to all once here, most everyone wants to return.

Recently named scholarship recipients include Tim Blackwood (C297) and Julie Cranmer (W311). Congratulations!

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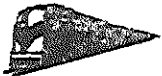
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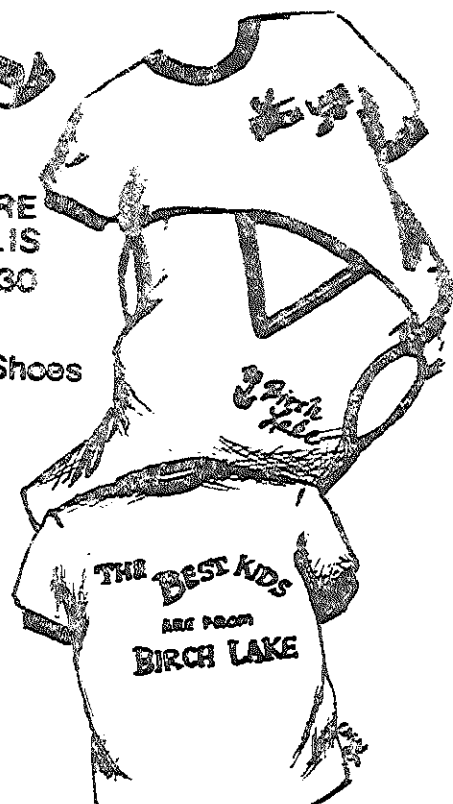
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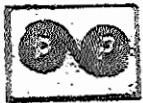
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