

# The Birch Barker

Birch Lake Yacht Club

August 15, 1981



Notes from the Commodore:

I want to thank Earl for substituting for me last week. I wish I had been at Birch Lake, however. Orlando was so humid and hot I thought I'd never cool off.

I've had terrific reports on the Style Show. Thanks to Denny and her helpers.

I understand Randy was a great master of ceremonies. I guess his older brother rubbed off. Thanks to Bud and Randy.

Next event, of course, is the Annual Dinner with the Anthonys in charge. It will be a great night - get your tickets now.

A big thanks to Earl and his wife for the regatta. It was well run and everyone appreciated the hard work.

I also want to thank Darlene Troyer for typing the Birch Barker this June and July.

Until next week  
Chuck Fortino, Commodore

DATE TO REMEMBER:

Birch Lake Annual Dinner - August 29. Directors have tickets which should be purchased by August 23. Price: Adults-\$6.50; Children under 12-\$3.25.

MILL POND ASSOCIATION

Due to an unexpected illness in one family the Birch Lake Mill Pond Association will conduct their garage sale next spring. Thank you for your support and help with this matter.

MEMORIAL FUND

The Yacht Club has a memorial fund that Birch Lakers can contribute to whereby the secretary will send a card to the family who has lost a loved one. If you wish to contribute to this fund, please contact the Yacht Club secretary, Phyllis Davis.

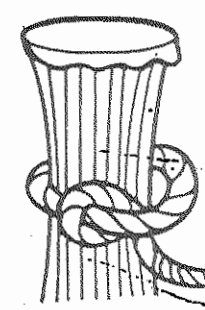
THANK YOU

After many years we as Howards have found it pretty nice to be Birch Lakers. Your sincere sympathy, beautiful flowers, food and heart fund donations have our deepest appreciation which will never be forgotten. Thank you all so much.

Howards

REGATTA

Special mention should be made of the beauty of this year's Michiana Regatta. Mother Nature surely smiled on the sailors that day - so much so that your typist and husband took our boat out closer to them to get some pictures of the bobbing Sunfish in that glorious sunshine. Wish we could print the pictures in the Barker.



SAILING RESULTS

	<u>August 9 Finishes</u>	<u>August Series Standings</u>	<u>Season Average</u>	<u>Season Average + Bonus</u>
1. Kevin Kruggel	1/4	*	1460	1590
2. Tim Burchell	DNS/DNS	*	1497	1587
3. Kurt Kruggel	6/10	*	1392	1522
4. Bill Carpenter	2/8	*	1315	1445
5. Tom Edward	3/2	*	1303	1423
6. Earl Progger	5/5	*	1194	1324
7. Tom Adams	3/1	*	1069	1179
8. Leo Zelasko	4/15	*	990	1110
9. Mike Macchallock	DNS/9	*	995	1095
10. Don Harmon	14/3	*	981	1081
11. Tony Hannes	10/6	1	929	1039
12. Dave Anthony	11/12	4	783	913
13. Jeff Howard	17/7	5	718	818
14. Mike Corstein	DNS/DNS	-	733	813
15. Joe O'Brien	13/20	8	724	804
16. Ken Troyer	7/11	2	671	801
17. Dave Olson	DNS/DNS	-	680	790
13. Rick Doolittle	DNS/DNS	-	714	764
19. Glen Haines	9/14	3	633	743
<del>20. Steve Sante</del>	<del>15/13</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>622</del>	<del>742</del>
21. Tom Condon	DNS/DNS	-	627	737
22. Jim Cook	DNS/DNS	-	609	709
23. Mark McElwee	12/16	6	527	617
24. Harry Price	15/17	9	506	616
25. Kevin Rudy	DNS/DNS	-	504	614
26. Marty Sante	18/18	10	479	539
27. Bob Cramer	19/19	11	411	531
23. Bob McElwee	DNS/DNS	-	263	353

\* Top 10 boats at the end of July are not eligible for August Series trophies.

BUY; SELL; LOST; FOUND

We are interested in buying a small Sunfish sailboat that is in good condition. If interested in selling please contact:

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Lost and Found:

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These adorable kittens and mother desperately need a home (or homes) as we will be leaving for Arizona in a few weeks! We need to find homes for these animals!

Contact the Colemans, Cove, PH. 2176

LAKE NEWS

On August 22 there are two Birch Lake girls getting married.

Vicki Scharr of cottage 141 will be married to Dave Bussard in Elkhart.

Pam Drinkall of cottage 125 will be married to George Bachman in South Bend.

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Bobbi and Tom Flatland have arrived at the Monroe cottage, #133, for the month of August. Hope they have a sonderful vacation while at Birch Lake.

While Dorothy and Hub Getzinger are on vacation in Hawaii their daughter, Gail, son-in-law, Dick and granddaughter, Shannon, are staying at their home for the next couple of weeks. Let's hope the Getzingers are having as good a time as their daughter and family are having at the lake.

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KIDS - Monday we had the "end-of-summer" party for the young kids on the lake, complete with party games and prizes and many, many cookies and goodies for all to enjoy! Judging the coloring contest has been hard because all of the entries were very good and each child had worked hard on his or her picture. Thanks to all the Moms.

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The Yacht votes a great big THANK YOU to Sherry Holleman for conducting the Kids' Program all summer!

LAKE NEWS (cont.)

Around July 1 Mrs. Maureen Sindlinger of Cottage 288 in the Cove had some unfortunate luck. She fell and suffered a broken hip. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman visited the Sindlingers last week and said she is doing much better but is confined to a wheel chair for the time being. If anyone is interested we're sure she would greatly appreciate any cards of well wishes. \*\*

Lake days will soon be over but the happy memories last forever as children, grandchildren and great grandchildren continue to enjoy coming to visit at cottage #307.

Our 8 year old grandson, Steve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Holder of South Bend, has been visiting us this week. Time always goes so fast.

Our grandson, Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowers of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, will be leaving to join the Marines on August 24.

We enjoyed the parade of colors in the water during the Regatta. Our guest book is already filled up for that special weekend next year.

I.T. and Helen Bowers

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For the past month Mr. and Mrs. John Parnell, W330, have had their daughter, Jeanne Marable and granddaughter, Kim Marable, visiting them from Phoenix, Ariz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Asire, W325, have had their daughter and son-in-law, Marty and Phil Caroy, visiting from El Paso, Texas. First time visitor to Birch Lake is Marty and Phil's six month old son, Chris

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Margaret Blackwood, C297, is leaving August 18 for Austin, Texas, where she will attend graduate school at University of Texas in the field of speech and hearing. We'll miss you, Margaret!

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Let's get the names of all the college students on the lake and where they'll be going to college this coming year and we'll publish them in the Barker.

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