

The Birch Barker



Birch Lake Yacht Club Date _____
22, 1981

NOTES FROM THE COMMODORE:

Well, it's almost time for Notre Dame and Purdue to begin thinking about football and the Fall fishing on Good Old Birch Lake. A few more beautiful weeks left and one more great party on the 29th.

A special invitation to all of those Directors and Officers who served this year. I'd like to invite you to my place on the 29th at 5:00 (Ind) for a thank you drink.

We have a new typist and I must have my notes in or I'm in trouble.

Until next week
Chuck Fortino, Commodore

DATE TO REMEMBER:

Don't forget the Birch Lake Fall dinner on August 29th! Dinner will served from 6:00 to 7:30 PM (Ind.). The dinner will be a traditional Polish dinner with beer, pop, etc. served also. Afer the election of Yacht Club officers there will be dancing from 9-11. Sounds like the Anthony's have planned a terrific evening for all! Hope you all plan to attend our last function of this season. Directors have tickets which should be purchased by August 23.

BIRCH LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

At their first meeting, 8/19/81, the recently elected officers agreed that these suggestions, among others, were of general interest:

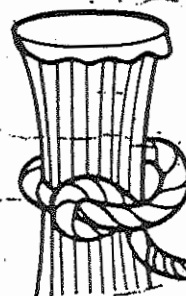
1. The very obvious clarity of the lake's water this year is in part due to fewer people washing themselves in the lake. Would it be clearer next year if even fewer did not use the lake?
2. A meeting of importance, open to the public, will be held September 1st, 8:00 PM at Porter Township hall. New, proposed zoning ordinances (there are none now) for your locality will be considered. These zoning ordinances, in part, would seek to prevent developers (often outsiders) from exploiting your locality, Porter Township.

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Betty Fortino still has some Birch Lake T shirts if anyone would care to buy one. She also has Birch Lake hats, white with green trim - \$4.00. Call her at 476-2218 - or - she will bring them to the Fall dinner and you may purchase one there.



COLLEGE BOUND:

Leslie Kruggel - Freshman, Purdue.

Kevin Kruggel - Senior in Accounting at Notre Dame.

Brian Bender - Mechanical Engr., Purdue.

Doug Bender - Computer or law - Ind. U.

Tim Blackwood - Freshman Eng., Purdue.

Dawn Scofield - Freshman, Ball State.

Vicki Fortino - DePauw, pre-law.

Peggy Fortino - Spent the summer at Disneyworld, Orlando, Fla. as a food and beverage hostess, will attend Holy Cross College, So. Bend - business.

Dave Troeger - has already left for Purdue. He'll be a junior this year and is a member of the football team.

Kevin Rudy and Bob McElwee will be freshmen this year at Drake University and are both on the Drake football team.

Sharon Kolber - 1980 graduate of Notre Dame, will be in her second year of graduate school at Univ. of Colorado in the field of Biology.

Julie Cranmer - Freshman, Ind. Univ. Leaves Sunday, August 23.

Robert Cranmer - Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac. Business Admin.

Greg Toth - IUSB, graduate school in the SPEA program.

Ann Toth - Ind. Univ., Communication Arts.

LAKE NEWS:

What happened!!! Apparently the Cove last weekend was the place to be. From far and farther, visitors came whose satisfaction confirmed the "braggin' rights" so deservedly exercised by the Cove dwellers.

The Haydens hosted kissin' kin folks, some of whom trekked from the northern woods of Wisconsin. Other Hayden celebrities abandoned the Chicago region for R & R at the cove.

Life is an exciting business and most exciting when lived for others.
Helen Keller.

Lake News Cont.

To the Rieths came daughter Carol and family from Florida. Son Bob and wife Autumn came all the way from Carter Lake, up the road a piece. Also, there were others from that family tree who now live in California. That's not too far to travel if the the Cove is the lure.

If further evidence is needed that the Cove exerts a strong magnetism, the Blackwoods' hospitality was shared by Beth's brother, Jerry, and family who found it was more than worthwhile to come from the Minnesota shores of Lake Superior. One feature of this assemblage was giant birthday cake, listing eight present personalities. One result was the choral rendition of "Happy Birthday to you...". It boggled the listeners (no choice) who marvelled at the variations on that theme and the polyphonic varieties.

P.S. Your editor would be glad to publish other accounts of such importance(?) as the above.

Chet and Vivian Kolber had their whole family visiting them recently. Their son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Barb, and granddaughter, Katy, came from Libertyville, Ill. Daughter Kathy Kolber came from Indianapolis and daughter, Sharon, is on summer vacation from Univ. of Colorado. Fun to watch the good skiers in this family.

Anyone who heard or saw the mishap near McCoy's on the west side will be interested to know what happened. Kolber's granddaughter, Katy, got her foot caught in the spokes of a bike while riding and broke her leg. Chet Kolber has called and says she will be fine.

Found - A black cat with reddish tinge on the back. Call Tudors 476-2414.

We will continue to publish names of those college bound.
Call 476-2706

SAILING RESULTS

	<u>August 16</u> <u>Finishes</u>	<u>August</u> <u>Series</u> <u>Standings</u>	<u>Season</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>Season</u> <u>Average</u> <u>+</u> <u>Bonus</u>
1. Tim Burchell	3/1	*	1501	1611
2. Kevin Kruggel	9/2	*	1435	1585
3. Kurt Kruggel	2/6	*	1389	1539
4. Bill Carpenter	4/3	*	1327	1477
5. Tom Howard	1/4	*	1329	1469
6. Earl Troeger	14/10	*	1147	1297
7. Leo Zelasko	6/5	*	1029	1169
8. Don Athanas	13/13	*	1025	1155
9. Mike Machalleck	7/7	*	1022	1142
10. Don Harmon	10/8	*	989	1109
11. Tony Hommos	5/15	1	938	1068
12. Dave Anthony	12/9	2	803	953
13. Randy Welsh	11/14	5	815	835
14. Ken Troyer	18/11	3	676	826
15. Jeff Howard	16/17	6	699	819
16. Mike Gotstein	DNS/DNS	-	733	813
17. Joe O'Brien	15/DNS	9	719	809
18. Clem Haines	8/16	4	667	797
19. Dave Olson	DNS/DNS	-	680	790
20. Rick DocLittle	DNS/DNS	-	714	764
21. Steve Sante	DNS/DNS	8	622	742
22. Tom Condon	DNS/DNS	-	627	737
23. Jim Cook	19/20	13	584	704
24. Harry Price	20/18	11	503	633
25. Mark McElwee	DNS/DNS	7	527	617
26. Kevin Rudy	DNS/DNS	-	504	614
27. Bob Cranmer	17/12	10	454	594
28. Marty Sante	22/21	12	454	534
29. Bob McElwee	21/19	14	319	409
30. Todd Troeger	23/22	15	343	363

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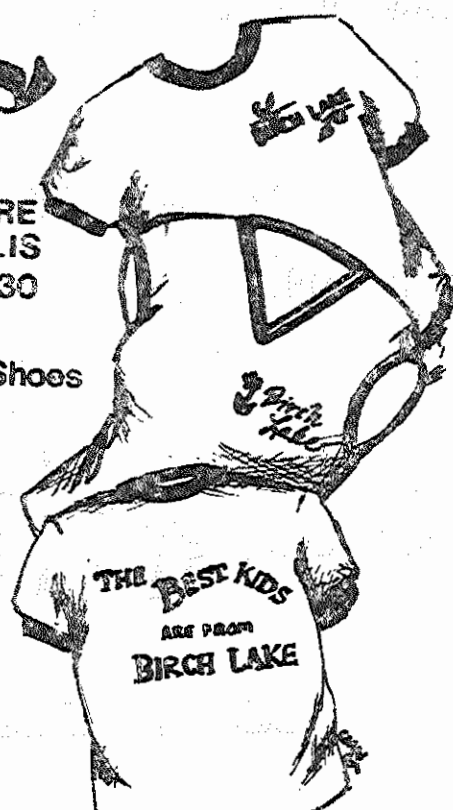
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