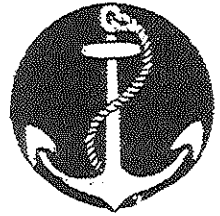


# The Birch Barker



Birch Lake Yacht Club  
September 5, 1981

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## NOTES FROM THE COMMODORE:

I would like to say thank you for the vote of confidence given me at the annual meeting. I will do my best to follow in the path of our fine past commodores. It takes all of the members working together to make our Yacht Club function. I look forward to working with our fine board of directors and we welcome your comments to help us plan for the future.

We all owe Chuck and Bette Fortino a big thank you for a job well done.

Have a nice winter and we will all look forward to another fine summer in 1982 at Birch Lake.

Earl Troeger, Commodore

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## YOUR BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB

The Birch Lake Yacht Club was set up to serve all the people on or near our lake interested in keeping Birch Lake the beautiful lake it is. It was set up many years ago by our young people with the help and encouragement of their families to use the lake and surroundings in many ways.

Our club was just recently incorporated under the Laws of the State of Michigan through the efforts of Dave Anthony and Chuck Fortino.

We have a nice club house built by the members on land donated by the Herb Howard family.

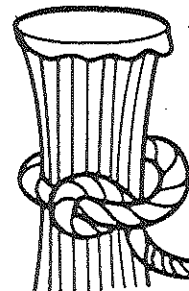
The club house is maintained by the members and with people like Frank Horvath and Dick Whiteman to watch over the building it has survived the years. We cannot thank Frank and Dick enough for their unselfish and untiring efforts to maintain our club.

The objects of our club, as set out in the by-laws are as follows:

- (a) To promote and conduct sailboat racing, and other activities at Birch Lake.
- (b) To prevent pollution in Birch Lake, to preserve navigation thereon, and generally to maintain our lake as a desirable place for recreational activity.
- (c) To foster good social relationships, sportsmanship and fellowship among members and their families.

The people who have volunteered to work for you next year are as follows:

Commodore: Earl Troeger  
Vice-Commodore: Tom Athanas  
Secretary-Treasurer: Phyllis Davis  
Fleet Captain: To be selected by the sailors Sunday afternoon  
Immediate Past Commodore: Chuck Fortino



SAILING RESULTS

	<u>August 30</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Season</u>	
	<u>Finishes</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Paces</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	
		<u>Standings</u>	<u>Sailed</u>		<u>+ Bonus</u>	
1.	Tim Burchell	5/2	*	15	1453	1603
2.	Kevin Kruggel	6/1	*	19	1450	1600
3.	Kurt Kruggel	1/4	*	19	1409	1559
4.	Bill Carpenter	2/9	*	19	1311	1461
5.	Tom Howard	4/8	*	18	1295	1445
6.	Earl Troeger	3/3	*	19	1194	1344
7.	Leo Zelasko	15/5	*	18	1021	1171
8.	Tony Hammes	7/6	1	17	1011	1161
9.	Tom Athanas	10/11	*	17	1007	1157
10.	Don Harmon	DNS/DNS	*	14	968	1108
11.	Mike Machalleck	19/13	*	16	906	1056
12.	Dave Anthony	11/16	4	19	783	933
13.	Jeff Howard	9/17	3	16	760	910
#	Mike Gotstain	14/7	-	12	754	874
14.	Steve Sante	8/15	2	16	706	856
#	Steve Frew	DNS/DNS	-	7	780	850
15.	Ken Troyer	DNS/DNS	5	17	683	833
16.	Clem Faines	12/19	6	17	671	821
17.	Joe O'Brien	20/14	8	13	687	817
18.	Dave Olson	13/13	-	15	644	794
#	Tom Condor	DNS/DNS	-	11	627	737
#	Randy Walsh	16/12	7	6	657	717
19.	Jim Cook	20/DNS	-	15	559	709
#	Mark McElwee	DNS/DNS	-	9	527	617
#	Kevin Rudy	DNS/DNS	-	11	504	614
20.	Harry Price	23/22	12	17	463	613
21.	Bob Cranmer	17/21	9	16	458	608
#	Marty Sante	21/20	11	12	455	575
#	Todd Troeger	18/10	10	6	505	565
#	Bob McElwee	DNS/DNS	-	9	319	409

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

- Boats eligible for August Series trophies that did not sail enough races to qualify in August.

# Boats not sailing 13 (2/3 of 19) minimum required races to qualify for season standings.

FOR SALE:

Yard Sale - Weesner's. New things added, including children's clothes. Cottage # E121.

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ATTENTION KIDS FROM 10-15.

The hayride is on for this weekend... but so is the farmer's haying. What we plan to do is go Saturday or Sunday, depending on when the farmer can be available. He will let Weavers know and a notice will be posted on the tree at the South Public Beach and on several other locations around the lake. Or-call 476-2869 on Saturday to find out. Cost - \$1.50. Yes, there will be chap-crones, Mom and Dad, so don't worry. Meet at the Public Beach between 7:30 MI (6:30 IN) and 8:00 MI (7:00 IN). Wagons will leave about 8 MI and return about 10 MI.

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To thank all the Birch Barker deliver-ers, we are having a "get-together" on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 2:00 PM Ind. time at Judy Olson's cottage. We hope that all the kids who helped with the Barker in any way will come and join us. Thanks goes to all our faithful Birch Barker deliverers!

Sherry

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LAKE NEWS:

College Bound - Ron Whiteman, sophomore, Western Michigan, art, photography.

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Bob, Kay and Lesley Greenig have been here at dear old Birch Lake again, with Grandman and Grandpa Jensen.

Lesley has celebrated all of her seven birthdays here and what better place to celebrate? Right? Right!

This year Lesley spent her first week at Camp Tonnadoonah. What an experience! The closing week at Camp is really something.

All summers pass swiftly and, this one is no different. On Sept. 8 they'll leave for California. School starts Sept. 14.

Enjoyed the Fall dinner at the Yacht Club on August 29.

(Editor's note: Enjoyed the "Dance of the generations" with little Lesley, Sherry and me as participants).

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Well, this is it for 1981. There's a bit of sadness in seeing summer end but always anticipation for the summer of 1982 as well.

Among the early departures from the lake are Jack and Evelyn Asirc, W325, who left September 2 for their Long Island home.

Don and Dorothy Coleman, C290, will head for Sun City, Arizona, in September.

Thank you for contributions to the paper and special thanks to the "prof", Sherry and Phyllis. God Bless!

Loretta Drolet

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