

THE BIRCH BARKER



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Birch Lake Yacht Club

COMMODORES COMMENTS

Thanks to all of you who came and made our cocktail dance a success. About 80 Birch Lakers attended and those of you who could not make it missed some good food and a great time.

My thanks goes out to Herm Kruggel, Dick Whitman and Frank Horvath who helped prepare the club. Jeff Anthony tended bar and Dave Troeger handled the money.

I would suggest that you meet the young people who deliver your Barker each week. Make them welcome. They are an important part of our Yacht Club and do a great job each week.

Our races last week fell victim to no wind at all. It was a big disappointment to Don Harmon and Dave Anthony who were leading when they were called off. Your day will come.

Commodore Earl E. Troeger

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COMING EVENTS

The annual Boat Parade has been scheduled for Sunday July 18th. This is a change from the July 4th weekend of the past few years. It was felt that with all the company over the 4th it was difficult to prepare for the Parade. So be thinking of a way to decorate your boat and join the fun on July 18th.

The golf outing will go back to a Friday with food and drink at the club in the evening. More on this next week.

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SAILING NEWS

July 4th Regatta - Today 1:30 PM ----- Tomorrow 10:30 AM ----- All (Indiana Time)

Michiana Regatta July 24th and 25th at Diamond Lake - - - - Lets bring the trophy to Birch Lake.

Couples Race Saturday August 7th ----- 2:00 PM

The sailing clinic had a poor turnout. We will try again next week.

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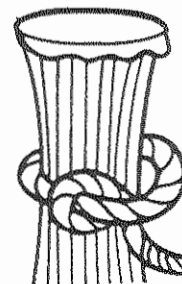
SPECIAL GOOD BYE

I received the following beautiful letter from Neva Carpenter this week:

After 45 years of DELIGHTFUL Birch Lake living, I have to say "farewell" because of health reasons. I will miss all my dear friends at the lake and those who are close by; my pretty home and flowers; and BEAUTIFUL Birch Lake.

My husband, Bob, considered Birch Lake as a little bit of Heaven on Earth; a place to relax, be happy and to share with family and friends, and we did that.

We rented here in the summers of 1937, 1938, and 1939, after discovering Birch Lake by our daughter, Jean, going to Camp Tannadoonah in 1936. Our son, Edgar drew the house plans. We built our present home and moved in August, 1940.



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Now, I am beginning a new chapter in my life. "I will make new friends and keep the old. The first are silver, the latter are gold." My cottage has been bought by lovely people. (I would NOT have sold to any other kind.) They are Edythe and Carl Burket- their two daughters, one son and five grandchildren.

Our grandchildren, David, Peter, and Debbie Carpenter: Lisa, John, and Aron Taylor grew up on Birch Lake and there were 16 here last weekend for a last "Get-to-gether".

We will miss Neva and all the Carpenter family. Best Wishes in your new life chapter. Birch Lake truly is a Little Bit of Heaven. Thank you Neva.

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LAKE NEWS

John & Dorothy Parnell were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary, Sunday, June 27th, by their children and families with a luncheon party here at Birch Lake for 50 Guests, mostly from Niles. Giving the party were: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Parnell and their twin sons, Shane and Brian from Niles; Mr. & Mrs. Ron Neizgodski from South Bend; Mr. & Mrs. John Parnell, Jr. from Cincinnati, Ohio with their new daughter, Laura; Mrs. Jeanne Marable and daughter, Kimberly, from Phoenix, Ariz. (Jeanne was unable to be here). Attending from out of town were Mr. & Mrs. Skellehger (Dorothy's sister) and Mrs. Jack Fausnaught, all from Gull Lake, Mich; Mr & Mrs. C. B. Huffman from Leamington, Ontario, Canada; Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Pifer from Deerfield Beach, Fla; Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Parnell's Bridesmaid, from South Bend; and Miss Kimberly Marable, Parnell's 15 year old grand-daughter from Phoenix, Ariz; and their newest grand-daughter, 4 month old Laurie, celebrating her first trip to Birch Lake.

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Welcome to Don and Nancy Barak and Sons, Dan and Tim from Park Ridge, Ill. visiting the Jeverts this 4th of July weekend. Laurie Klancer is here to do some waterskiing with Julie Jevert this week.

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The Zesinger cottage #268 Northshore will be alive with guests for the 4th of July weekend. Visiting from Clio, MI will be cousins Dick & Judy Wheaton with two of their children, David (17) and Kirk (11). Also, from Marquette, MI, Sr. Jan Wheaton, from Detroit, Miss Janice Wheaton, and from Tawas City, MI, Mrs. Louise Wheaton. Other visitors for daily activities will include Eunice Zesinger, Carol MacLean, Roery and Cynthia MacLean with children, Christiann (2) and Hunter (5 months). Also, Bob Rhodes, Joe Meyer, and Judy Ruhe. Lake friends are invited by at any time to say Hello!

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My special thanks this week goes to Steve Troeger. Steve designed and organized our advertiser's page this year. Thank you Steve for a job well done.

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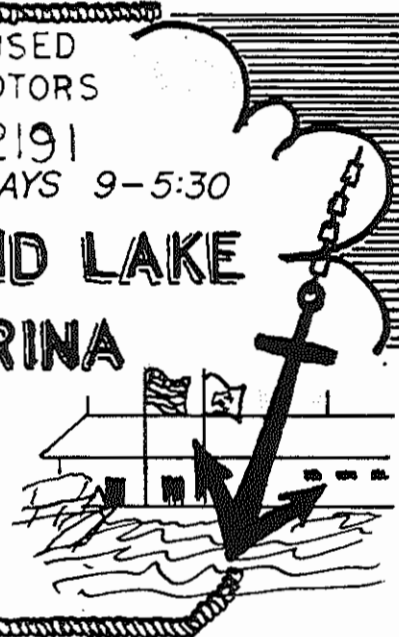
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