



# THE BIRCH BARKER



Birch Lake Yacht Club

July 10, 1982

Issue # 5

## COMMODORES COMMENTS

I hope all of you had a nice 4th of July weekend. We certainly enjoyed ours. The activity on and around the lake was at a peak. It looked as though everyone was being cautious and courteous and no major problems occurred.

The regatta went well with 23 boats involved. It is a great sight to see all those sailboats out there. Clem Hains won the last race. He is one of our senior yachtsmen in the sailing fleet. I've won many sailboat races, but never in a sunfish. I will continue to try. Congratulations Clem.

Our Board of Directors met Saturday and the meeting was especially well attended. It makes my job a pleasure and much easier when you have the backing of these fine people. We are still financially solvent with most major bills paid for 1982. Discussions were held on many things with no major problems arising.

The cutoff date was last weekend for the Birch Barker going to everyone. Due to rising costs and time involved, only members will now receive the Barker. Please get your dues in to Phyllis Davis - W-322. If you miss the Barker this weekend I apologize and we will straighten out the problem promptly.

The M-C Sailors will be competing at Eagle Lake this weekend and we wish them well.

I hope everyone read the Association News last week. There were many good points brought up. We should all strive to keep our lake the safest and cleanest of all.

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## CPR CLASS

A CPR Class is tentatively scheduled for Friday, July 16th, at the Yacht Club. For further information contact Bud Reith, W-301, Telephone - 476-2174.

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## BOAT PARADE

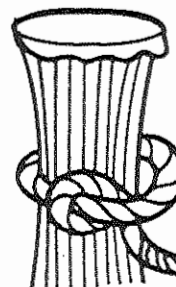
Our annual boat parade is planned for Sunday, July 18th at 3:00 PM (Indiana Time). Lets make this a fun afternoon and think of a "Birch Lake Days" decoration for your boat. We plan to take pictures and mount them on a plate for all entrants. Top prizes will be awarded in the area of Best Overall, Most Original, Most Comical. Awards will be made at a Yacht Club function later and everyone will be notified. George and Traci Iams, Brian Bergan, and Troy Troeger are the co-chairmen for the event. Make plans now and decorate your boat. No rain is anticipated but if need be it will be rescheduled at a later date.

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## MENS GOLF OUTING

Friday, July 30th at Park Shore Club in Cassopolis. 12:00 PM (Michigan Time) tee off. Dinner and Prizes back at the Yacht Club in the evening. For earlier tee times and golf carts contact Herm Kruggel or Bill King. A definite count for carts is needed. There are only 9 available at the course and additional carts will have to be brought in. Contact Herm or Bill as soon as possible.

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Burchell	2	1588	7690	*	*	1	1	2	1	4					2	1	4	4th of July						1		
Bill Carpenter	3	1573	7617	1	1	*	*	1	2	5					1	2	5	RACES AND						2		
Kurt Kruggel	4	1482	2965	2	3	*	*	*	*	*								POSITION								
Mike Machalleck	8	1259	8323	5	2	3	2	12	9	15					12	9	15							13		
Tom Howard	6	1392	6713	3	5	*	*	5	7	2					5	7	2							3		
Earl Troeger	7	1321	6356	4	4	*	*	4	6	9					4	6	9							5		
Tom Athanas	9	1208	5791	*	*	6	3	9	4	14					9	4	14							6		
Jeff Howard	12	1121	7357	6	14	2	6	14	3	19					14	3	19							11		
Don Harmon	11	1154	5520	7	6	*	*	8	8	10					8	8	10							7		
Jim Cook	18	1016	5738	*	16	7	7	13	12	17					13	12	17							16		
Steve Sante	14	1090	5213	*	*	5	11	7	10	11					7	10	11							9		
Marty Athanas	13	1099	1089	*	*	*	8	*	*	*																
Marty Sante	16	1067	6976	10	9	12	5	11	14	6					11	14	6							10		
Kew Troyer	17	1053	4053	13	7	8	9	*	*	*																
Randy Welch	15	1087	7116	9	12	13	4	6	13	8					6	13	8							8		
Dick Carpenter	19	1012	1985	*	*	9	10	*	*	*																
Dave Anthony	20	986	5556	8	8	11	*	10	15	12					10	15	12							14		
Harry Price	22	878	5655	15	11	4	13	15	16	16					15	16	16							17		
Steve Frew	21	912	2645	11	10	*	*	*	*	13					*	*	13							19		
Mike Gatstein	10	1190	5698	*	*	10	12	3	5	7					3	5	7							4		
Tony Hammes	23	851	841	12	*	*	*	*	*	*																
Joe O'Brien	26	676	1938	16	13	*	*	*	*	18					*	*	18							22		
Kevin Rudy	24	722	1405	14	15	*	*	*	*	*																
Bob Cranmer	27	657	3580	17	#	14	14	18	17	20					18	17	20							20		
Jenny Howard	25	686	676	*	*	15	*	*	*	*																
Tom Condon	29	520	1470	*	*	*	*	16	19	22					16	19	22							21		
Andy Athanas	30	486	1370	*	*	*	*	X	18	21					*	18	21							23		
Todd Troeger	28	630	1800	*	*	*	*	17	11	X					17	11	23							18		
Mark McElwee	31	451	441	*	*	*	*	X	*	*					20	*	*							24		
Clem Haines	1	1610	1600	*	*	*	*	*	*	1					*	*	1							12		
Leo Zelasko	5	1454	1444	*	*	*	*	*	*	3					*	*	3							15		

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### YACHT CLUB DUES

Dues are always accepted. Get your dues to Phyllis Davis as soon as possible. Help your Yacht Club.

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### SAILING NEWS

Tim Burchell and Bill Carpenter battled it out for 1st place in the 4th of July Regatta. Tim won by 1 boat position after 3 races. Tom Howard was 3rd, Mike Gotstein 4th and Earl Troeger 5th in the hotly contested 23 boat Regatta.

Couples Race - August 7th at 2:00 PM

Let Tom or Jeff Howard know if you would like some help with your sailing. Clinics will be scheduled if interest is shown.

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### BIRCH LAKE NEWS

Clarence Speck is doing well after open heart surgery June 25th in Burgess Hospital, Kalamazoo. He would enjoy a note from his friends at the lake and is looking forward to recovering back here soon.

Dave Dufour, son of Duffy and Sue Dufour #120 will portray Professor Harold Hill in the Elkhart Civic Theaters upcoming production of "The Music Man". Show dates are July 30, 31, August 6th, 7th at the Concord Performing Arts Center in Elkhart. For information call Elkhart Civic Theater after 3 PM (Indiana Time) (219) 848-4116.

Lorie and Daniel Cotrel (daughter and son-in-law of Thomas and Shirley Drinkall) are the proud parents of a baby boy, Derek Thomas, born Tuesday June 29th and weighing 7lbs.11oz. Tom and Shirley Drinkall and son Tim, John and Durene Jorgenson, son Lee, daughter Diane and grandson Nathaniel spent an enjoyable week, June 26th to July 5th at their Lake Cottage. The Jorgensons are from Kansas City, MO. Cris and Mike Emmert, Tom and Shirleys daughter and son-in-law, are spending the week of July 4th at the lake.

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### LOST AND STOLEN

Stolen: 17' Grumman Canoe from Fudges Cottage # E-153 Eastside of lake last week. A reward of \$50.00 is offered for information leading to recovery. Call (312)-659-4393, (616)-476-2373 or (219)-272-5023. Please help protect your property and others.  
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Starting this week all weekly ads will be \$1.00 per directions of the Board of Directors. All ads should be printed and in my possession by 7 AM Tuesday morning.

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REMINDER TO SAILORS

A Yacht Club membership plus boat registration is required to be eligible for Trophies at the end of the season.

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FOLLOW UP

Mrs. Carpenters new address will be:

Mrs. Neva Carpenter  
6510 Covington Road  
Colony Bay - Apt 323E  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

Phone - (219) 432-4337

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THANK YOU

My special thanks this week goes to my son Dave, who has helped in many ways to get the Barker out each week. Thank you Dave Troeger.

Don't forget to get your directory information to Earl Troeger, South Side #22, as soon as possible.

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REMEMBER THE BOAT PARADE NEXT SUNDAY

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1982 DUES STATEMENT

Dues for 1982 - - \$15.00 per family

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