THE BIRCH BARKER



Birch Lake Yacht Club

COMMODORES COMMENTS

It was another touch and go wet weekend. We have plenty of water in the lake with a lot more coming from the sky.

The boat parade had plenty of sun and a few enterprising people to help it go on schedule Those of us who entered had a good time and the parade was viewed by thousands. Top prizes went to the Murphy-Cook-Condon Clan, the McElwee Clan and the Howard Clan. I want to thank also the Goddard-Tate Clan, the Dufour Clan, and the Troeger Clan for entering and making the parade interesting and successful. The Barker will be shorter this week because our printer, the Olsons are on vacation.

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CPR CLASSES

The CPR classes that were scheduled to start last Saturday were postponed to Tuesday and Thursday, July 27th and 29th of this week at the Yacht Club. Anyone interested in participating should call me right away so we know how many to expect. Bud Rieth, 476-2174, Health & Safety Chairman,; Birch Lake Improvement Assoc.

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MENS GOLF OUTING

Have you made your plans to join us at Park Shores on Friday, July 30th? If not, don't wait any longer! Contact any of us this weekend for tee times, reservations and tickets.

Tee Times 11:00 - ? (Indiana Time) Golf and Refreshments Only \$8.00 Dinner and Refreshments Only \$12.00 Golf, Dinner and Refreshments \$18.00

Door Prizes will be appreciated.

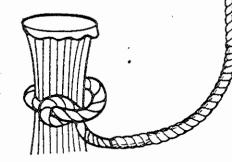
Please make your reservations early. We must have a head count for dinner. 476-2128 For tickets see: Bill King

476-2169
476-8805
476-9383
476-2237

If you were surprised to see the Hot Air Balloon come down on the lake last week, it had good reason to be here. John and Nancy O'Briens children surprised them on their anniversary with a ride in the balloon. They sailed together over the North Side hills and trees and had a successful flight. Congratulations John and Nancy!

WANTED: Couple with teen daughter looking for nice cottage on Birch Lake to rent for 83' season. Contact Bob Nelson 312-692-6245 or Fran Welch 476-8805.

LOST: Around July 11th - Styrofoam ski sled - if found contact Connie Troeger - 476-2237



SAILING NEWS

Once again the sailors sailed in and around the rain in two races. Twenty-three competitors braved wind and rain with Tim Burchell winning twice and Dave Troeger had two seconds. Tom Howard, Bill Carpenter, and Leo Zelasko are still tough. The rest of the fleet mixed things up with every one having a good race now and then. NOTE: No races this weekend.

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BIRCH LAKE NEWS

The Neil Onofryton family from Niles has purchased the Lake Cottage W 313. Lets make them welcome to Birch Lake. Mrs Lahr will make her home in a retirement house in Lafayette, Indiana.

Did you happen to be one of the many awakened last Saturday night from loud noises on the lake? We were informed those noises came from our resident scuba diver and his young group of swimmers. Bill apologizes for being so loud and would also like to remind everyone that he is still selling Birch Lake Summerfest T-Shirts. So if you are interested in purchasing these T-Shirts, give the "Screamer" a yell at Cottage S-12.

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UP COMING EVENTS

July 3	30:	Mens Golf Outing
July 3	31:	Association Meeting 1:00 PM (Indiana Time) at Yacht Club
Aug.	7 :	Couples Race

Aug. 7 : Cocktail Party - Yacht Club 6:00 PM (Indiana Time)

Aug. 11: Ladies Luncheon - Wednesday - 11:30 (Indiana Time) and the same second second

Aug. 28: Birch Lake Dinner Dance

REMINDER: Girls: Call Le King 476-2128 if you would like to play golf Wednesday Mornings.

FOR SALE

Chris Craft - 16 ft. IO - The Welsh's South side 476-8805

O Day - Day Sailer - Widgeon Class; one owner - Excellent Condition The Stevens; South side #46A - 476-2578

My special thanks this week goes to Traci and George Iams, Brian Bergan, and Troy Troeger for organizing the boat parade. Didn't you think George made a great Mickey Mouse. Thank you Traci, George, Brian, and Troy.

SAILING FEES

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Last call for all sailors wanting in our sailing program. Season Trophies are being ordered. If you have not got your sailing fee in and want to be included in the season trophies, please get your Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) to Jeff or Tom Howard immediately. Only those paid sailors will receive an award.

> Fleet Captain Jeff Howard

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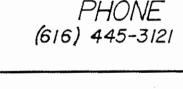
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