

# THE BIRCH BARKER



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## Birch Lake Yacht Club

### COMMODORES COMMENTS

Another summer at Birch Lake draws to an end for most of us and I'm sure once again we all found Birch was the place to be this summer. I enjoyed being your Commodore and look forward to it again next year. So many people did so much to help in so many different ways. It takes the support of everyone to keep the Yacht Club going. You can only get out of it what you put into a seasonal club like ours.

Our Annual Dinner Dance and General Meeting was again well attended last Saturday. Dick Whitman and his band provided the music, Dave and Myra Anthony were our hosts, and Mike Anthony tended bar. A job well done and enjoyed by all. The election of officers was announced and carried out by Chuck Fortino. Couples race trophies were presented. Mike and Katha Machalleck were the number one boat on corrected time sailing a Sunfish. Phyllis Davis was presented a pen set for her many years as Secretary-Treasurer of the Yacht Club and a good time was had by all.

I was again elected Commodore for 1983 and am again looking forward to working with all our members to make next year another great summer at Birch Lake. I want to thank Phyllis for all her work with our club and to all of our Directors for their time and effort to see that the club runs smoothly. We will miss our retiring Directors, Bud Lovejoy, Bill King, Loretta Drolet, and Kathy Jevvert. To them I want to say a special thanks for their three years of service to the club. To all of you best wishes and we will see you next year.

### COMMODORES AWARD

Last year a special award was started to give special recognition to the person or persons who in the opinion of the Board of Directors have given the most to provide Outstanding Service to the Yacht Club over the years. Our first award went to Herb and Doris Howard.

This year it is my pleasure to announce that the award goes to Frank Horvath. There is no one more deserving than Frank who over the years has worked in so many ways to make our club a success. He has again taken on the job of Director for the next three years. He works hard to keep our club clean, neat, and in repair. He is handling the boat storage and above all he makes himself available for any and all jobs; usually the messy unseen type, when asked.

Our club owes Frank much more than a special award. We all thank you Frank, and look forward to working with you for many years to come.

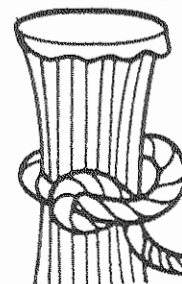
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### 1983 OFFICERS AND BOARD

|                 |               |      |
|-----------------|---------------|------|
| Commodore:      | Earl Troeger  | S22  |
| Vice Commodore: | Herm Kruggel  | W388 |
| Secretary:      | Helen Weesner | E110 |
| Treasurer:      | Lynne Schaar  | E141 |

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|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Directors:      |      |                 |      |
| Bill Carpenter  | S12  | John Went       | H06  |
| Glen Jevvert    | S21A | Bill Foley      | N228 |
| Frank Horvath   | S34  | Ken Tate        | N235 |
| Mike Machalleck | S51  | Sherry Holleman | C291 |
| Harry Price     | E136 | Nancy Walker    | W314 |
| Don Harmon      | E146 |                 |      |
| Joe O'Brien     | E177 |                 |      |
| Dave Olson      | E126 |                 |      |
| Jim Cook        | W345 |                 |      |
| Herm Kruggel    | W388 |                 |      |

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Chuck Fortino, El70, will continue on the Board as past commodore. Board Members serving a new three year term are Frank Horvath, Don Harmon, Ken Tate, Glen Jevvert, and Nancy Walker. These people will serve the club next year and in the coming years. Give them your support!

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COMING EVENTS

On Saturday, September 4th at 10:30 AM (Indiana Time), an open discussion on activities for our young people will be held at the Yacht Club by Chuck Fortino. We hope there is a great deal of interest in this area so plans can be formed in the months ahead for some interesting activities next summer. Let Chuck Fortino know you are interested.

Labor Day Sunfish Regatta- Saturday, September 4th and Sunday, September 5th. Races Saturday begin promptly at 1:30 (Indiana Time); Sundays race will begin at 10:30 AM.

Labor Day MC Regatta - Sunday, September 5th. Races as required to determine the champion.

Monday, September 6th at 9:30 AM (Indiana Time) trophy awards. Everyone welcome. Coffee, milk, donuts will be served.

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BOAT STORAGE

For storage this year the cost will remain \$3.00 per foot. See Frank Horvath for space. We will open the club for you and supervise location. Some type of floor protection will be required. Frank Horvath #34 South Side 476-2750.

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THANK YOU

My special thanks this week goes out to Dave and Myra Anthony; co-chairmen for the second straight year of our Annual Dinner Dance. A great deal of planning and preparation goes into this event and Dave and Myra again did an excellent job. Thank you, Dave and Myra.

Till we meet again, Best Wishes.

The Commodore,

*Earl Tweezer*

### SAILING NEWS

Last Sunday proved to be a great day for our sailors. The winds were excellent and two good races were held to close out the 1982 season and August Series. Tim Burchell showed his championship form by winning both races. Tim takes the season championship along with his 4th of July championship to his new job in Texas. Best Wishes Tim.

Meanwhile Bill Carpenter and Tom Howard really battled it out for second place with Bill edging Tom by only 1½ points over the 20 race season. Leo Zelasko just edged Randy Welch for 6th and Don Harmon just beat Steve Sante for 8th. In the August Series Dave Olson showed he deserved his 1st place with some great late season racing. While Jeff Howard just edged Mike Gotstein for 4th place. The competition has been close throughout the season and we look forward to another great season next year.

Come out and watch the Labor Day Regatta and MC Regatta this weekend.

| 1982 Season       | Final Average Plus Bonus | Races 8/29/82 |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1 Tim Burchell    | 1632.1                   | 1,1           |
| 2 Bill Carpenter  | 1520.9                   | 2,3           |
| 3 Tom Howard      | 1519.3                   | 4,2           |
| 4 Earl Troeger    | 1445.4                   | DNS           |
| 5 Mike Machalleck | 1435.6                   | DNS           |
| 6 Leo Zelasko     | 1252.5                   | 13,10         |
| 7 Randy Welch     | 1249.8                   | 7,8           |
| 8 Don Harmon      | 1143.6                   | 5,12          |
| 9 Steve Sante     | 1142.4                   | 12,4          |
| 10 Mike Gotstein  | 1113.1                   | 8,7           |
| 11 Marty Sante    | 1107.9                   | 11,9          |
| 12 Jeff Howard    | 1096.3                   | 9,6           |
| 13 Ken Troyer     | 1086.1                   | 6,11          |
| 14 Dave Anthony   | 1010.3                   | 10,14         |
| 15 Harry Price    | 918.6                    | 14,16         |
| 16 Jim Cook       | 879.6                    | 17,15         |
| 17 Bob Cramer     | 734.2                    | 18,18         |
| 18 Tom Condon     | 694.9                    | 16,13         |

#### 1982 August Series

|                 |        |       |
|-----------------|--------|-------|
| 1 Dave Olson    | 1251.6 | 3,5   |
| 2 Marty Sante   | 1107.6 | 11,9  |
| 3 Steve Sante   | 1074.1 | 12,4  |
| 4 Jeff Howard   | 978.4  | 9,6   |
| 5 Mike Gotstein | 976.1  | 8,7   |
| 6 Davd Anthony  | 880.7  | 10,14 |
| 7 Harry Price   | 793.5  | 14,16 |
| 8 Tom Condon    | 671.3  | 16,13 |
| 9 Bob Cranmer   | 645.1  | 18,18 |
| 10 Jim Cook     | 623    | 17,15 |
| 11 Glen Jevert  | 502.4  | 19,19 |

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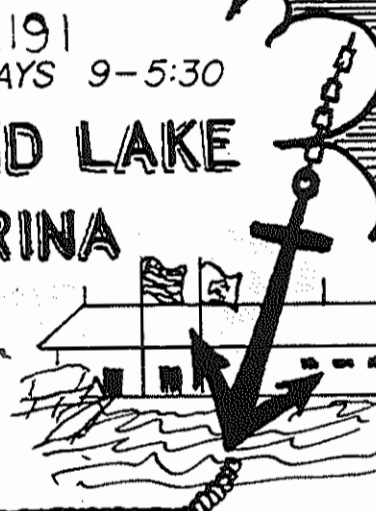
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