

THE BIRCH BARKER



Birch Lake Yacht Club

July 30, 1983

Issue #8

COMMODORES COMMENTS

After what seemed like a lull in lake activity Saturday (possibly the heat), Sunday began with a boom and continued that way all day. The many sailboats taking advantage of a good breeze were a colorful sight. The water skiers took advantage of the nice day and some of us just enjoyed the cooler, dryer air.

I am happy to report the Yacht Club membership list stands at 142. This is as near as we can tell a new record. A full membership list will accompany this Barker. We would hope that you would encourage your neighbors to join. We would welcome everyone into the Birch Lake Yacht Club. As you may or may not know our Yacht Club was organized some 35 years ago and we have tried to include everyone over these many years.

The "Objects" set out in our By-Laws are as follows:

- a. To promote and conduct sailboat racing, and other water 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, sportmanship, and fellowship among members and their families.

Encourage your friends and neighbors to become members.

Earl Troeger, COMMODORE

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UP COMING EVENTS

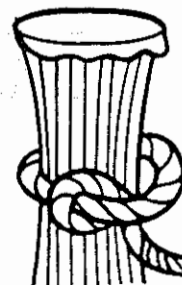
Friday, August 5th - Dance at Yacht Club
 Saturday & Sunday, August 6th & 7th - Michiana Sunfish Regatta
 Saturday, August 6th - Jr. Yacht Club Night
 Saturday, August 13th - South Side Yard Sale
 Saturday, August 13th - Cocktail Party at Yacht Club
 Sunday, August 14th - Couples Race
 Saturday, August 27th - Annual Dinner at Yacht Club
 Monday, September 5th - Trophy Presentation

Our dance Friday night will be our only scheduled dance of the year. There will be snacks, and a Cash Bar. A small donation at the door will cover the cost of the music. Bring your friends and neighbors over for a delightful evening of fellowship and dancing to the music of The Music Machine. Dancing from 8-11 (IND TIME)

The Michiana Sunfish Regatta will be held next Saturday and Sunday. Launching and registration will be at the Anthony cottage 00 on the south side. Please direct our visitors there if they are lost. All Sunfish Sailors are welcome to race. Bill Carpenter is the Regatta Chairman. Offer your help to Bill and help make this Michiana Regatta the best ever.

The Junior Yacht Club Party Saturday, August 6th will be an informal get-together with stereo music at the Yacht Club. Everyone is welcome to bring your own Albums. The members will begin with a bull horn and boat parade around the lake to call the young people together. Snacks and pop will be available-compliments of the Yacht Club.

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The boats will start out about 6:30 with the party starting at about 6:30 at the Yacht Club. All Birch Lake teens and friends are invited to attend.

AUGUST 13TH - YARD SALE

Set up shop in your own yard. All south shore residents are welcome to participate in our 2nd annual yard sale. Remember what fun we had last year? This year will prove to be the same. If any of the other shores are interested in joining us we'll work together on it. Get that marking pen out & start marking.

Saturday night, August 13th come over to the Yacht Club for a cocktail party from 5:30 to 7:30 (Indiana Time). Bring your crew for Sunday's couples race and plan your strategy with the others who will be racing or just join in the fun and conversation before dinner. Then on Sunday, join all the sailors in our Annual Couples Race. All makes of sailboats welcome. We use the Portsmouth Handicap System of scoring for the results plus honoring the overall winner. The Sunfish has always been the boat to beat in these events.

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SPECIAL NOTES

Don't forget the Birch Lake Association Meeting tomorrow July 31st, at the Yacht Club. The meeting will get under way at 1:00 PM (Indiana Time). Captain Parrish from the Sheriff's office will be the speaker.

Bill King

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SAILING RESULTS

The Sunfish Sailors were greeted with sunny skies and brisk winds last Sunday. The two races brought out 18 boats. Dave Troeger broke away from the pack on the last beat in both races to win them handily. Tom Howard, Bill Carpenter, and Mike Machalleck have emerged as the top contenders for the season championship. Our final month should be very interesting. The results are as follows:

1ST RACE

- 1 Ashley Welch
- 2 Tom Howard
- 3 Bill Carpenter
- 4 Mike Machalleck
- 5 Marty Sante
- 6 Ken Troyer
- 7 Mike Gotstein
- 8 Don Harmon
- 9 Steve Sante
- 10 Jeff Howard
- 11 Leo Zelasko
- 12 Jim Cook
- 13 Clem Haines
- 14 Dave Olson
- 15 Harry Price
- 16 Harold Cranmer

2ND RACE

- 1 Ashley Welch
- 2 Jeff Howard
- 3 Mike Machalleck
- 4 Tom Howard
- 5 Steve Sante
- 6 Bill Carpenter
- 7 Ken Troyer
- 8 Harold Cranmer
- 9 Marty Athanas
- 10 Dave Olson
- 11 Jim Cook
- 12 Don Harmon
- 13 Marty Sante
- 14 Mike Gotstein
- 15 Tom Condon
- 16 Harry Price
- 17 Leo Zelasko
- 18 Clem Haines

Don't forget the August Series for Sunfish Sailors. All Sunfish Sailors are eligible whether you have been in the season series or not. The top 10 sailors after Sunday will not be eligible. Everyone after the top 10 will start even for the 6 scheduled races in August. You must sail 4 races to be eligible for a trophy. Come out and join the competition.

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Bender, Jim & Jeanette
Bernaciak, Mrs. Mary
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Bliler, Wm. & Grace
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Bowers, I.T. & Helen
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Budzinski, Alex & Loretta
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Carpenter, Reginald & Mildred
Cleveland, Don
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Coleman, Donald & Korothea
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Cowen, Clifford & Avanelle
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DeWulf, Gaston & Margaret
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Green, Robert & Dorothy
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Hague, Robert & Bette
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Harris, Joe & Helen
Harman, Don
Hartranft, Jack & Betty
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Helvey, Howard & Clarissa
Henderson, Roy & Catherine
Holleman, Bill & Sherry
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Horvath, Steve & Irene
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Jevert, Glen & Kathie
Johnson, Marguerite
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Troeger, Dr. Tom & Pat
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Wentworth, Starr & Mildred
Whiteman, Richard & Ida
Winiarski, Mrs. Wanda
Zelasko, Leo & Mildred
Zesinger, Bud & Barb

BIRCH LAKE NEWS

Our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors of Birch Lake for your cards of sympathy and condolences in our time of sorrow. Rosemary T. Kappauf (Bernaciak) passed away February 13, 1983.

Bernaciak Family
Roy Klappauf Family

Eileen (Bernaciak) Fitzer visited with Gram Bernaciak last week. She surprised Gram wearing a cast from fingers to elbow. Eileen had what you call a freak accident at her home in Palas Park. She fell from a ladder, fractured her bone from elbow to shoulder and cracked 2 ribs. Eileen we wish you a speedy recovery.

The Gram Bernaciak Bunch

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THANK YOU

My special thanks this week goes to some of the none sailors who have given the time and shown interest in starting the sail boat races. Bob Hague, Keith Weesner, Kevin Rudy, Kurt and Herm Kruggel come to mind immediately. I know all the sailors appreciate their efforts and without these people our sailing program would not be in the nice position it is today. Thanks to all of you from the Commodore.

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FINAL NOTE

Two Dollars (\$2.00) per person will get you into the Yacht Club for a fun evening of dancing and listening to the Music Machine next Friday night - Get your party group together now!

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