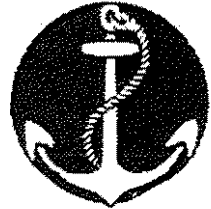


THE BIRCH BARKER



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Birch Lake Yacht Club

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COMMODORES COMMENTS

Our summer season is rapidly coming to an end. As we look forward to fall with the fishing, football, and work putting our waterfront away, we can be thankful for all Birch Lake has given us again this year.

It also means a new Commodore will be taking over. Herm Kruggel was elected to this position last Saturday at our annual dinner. I know he will be given the great support that you have given me the past two years. It is hard to put down in words my feelings as I step down. You must know that Birch Lake and all the people who call it their Lake mean a great deal to me. Being your Commodore again has been an honor I will never forget. It has been both gratifying and satisfying to serve in this position. People are the real backbone of Birch Lake. I have been rewarded by having the privilege of working with so many persons in the different aspects of our Yacht Club. I know Herm and his wife Bev will experience this as their year progresses. Connie and I will be here to serve, as I know all of you will. Help make our Yacht Club even bigger and better in the coming years.

Earl E. Troeger

ANNUAL DINNER AND MEETING

The annual dinner and membership meeting held Saturday, August 27th was well attended. There were 135 polish wedding style dinners served and enjoyed thoroughly by all.

The election of officers was held following dinner and your new officers are:

Herm Kruggel	-	Commodore
Randy Welch	-	Vice Commodore
Helen Weesner	-	Secretary
Lynn Schaar	-	Treasurer

Adding to our hold over directors, Judy Olson, Sherry Holliman and Leo Zelasko were elected to serve on the board for a three year term.

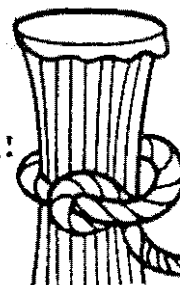
PRESENTATION OF COMMODORE'S AWARD TO EARL AND CONNIE TROEGER

My first duty as your new Commodore certainly was a pleasant one. Three years ago we began presenting an award called the Commodore's Award to an individual for long years of outstanding service to the Birch Lake Yacht Club. In 1981 it was presented to Herb & Doris Howard and in 1982 it was presented to Frank Horvath. All of us remember all of the work they have done for each and everyone of us. In 1983 we again have co-winners - Earl & Connie Troeger. Our winners were neighbors at Birch Lake in the late 1940's. They were original organizers of the BLYC. Earl organized the first snipe fleet at the lake, taught most of the sailors how to sail, organized every regatta, supported all the activities, worked on construction of the building and helped maintain it ever since. After their marriage Earl was joined by his wife, Connie, in all these activities. She helped plan activities, cooked lunches for regattas and they both single handedly prepared the Birch Barker for the past 2 years.

Earl was our commodore several times most recently for the past 2 years. Connie stood by Earl in all of these activities and was a great help to him. It was my pleasure to present the Commodore award for long outstanding service to the BLYC to Earl & Connie Troeger. They have done it all!

Thanks Earl and Connie!

Herm Kruggel, 1984 Commodore



UP-COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD & 4TH - LABOR DAY SUNFISH REGATTA - 3 RACES

Saturday start 1:30 PM (Ind Time)

Sunday start 10:30 AM " "

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th - TROPHY PRESENTATION AT THE YACHT CLUB AND

9:30 AM (Ind Time)

ELECTION OF 1984 FLEET CAPTAIN

Coffee, Donuts, Milk

Bring the Family!

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THANK YOU

My thank you this week goes to Tom and Jeff Howard, who served as our Fleet Captains for the past two years. Our sailing program is very strong and has held up well while some others in the area have faltered. Thank you, Tom and Jeff for a job well done.

My very special thanks goes to all of you, the members of the Birch Lake Yacht Club. Any club is only as strong as its membership. Our club is great and only you can keep it that way. Thank you all again for your support.

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SAILING RESULTS

FINAL 1983 SEASON AVERAGE PLUS BONUS

1	Tom Howard	1605.0	15	Clem Haines	952.1
2	Bill Carpenter	1514.2	16	Ashley Welch	950.7
3	Mike Machalleck	1460.1	17	Harry Price	934.2
4	Leo Zelasko	1390.7	18	Harold Cranmer	932.2
5	Steve Sante	1303.1	19	Chas Lapierre	825.0
6	Marty Sante	1279.9	20	Joe O'Brien	805.9
7	Randy Welch	1278.4	21	Tom Condon	724.7
8	Mike Gotstein	1236.9			
9	Ken Troyer	1232.3			
10	Dave Olson	1200.9	*	Steve Frew	997.7
11	Don Harmon	1161.2	*	Jim Cook	941.8
12	Jeff Howard	1133.9	*	Glen Jevert	632.7
13	Dave Anthony	1123.1			
14	Marty Athanas	1057.4			

* Did not sail enough races to qualify.

FINAL AUGUST SERIES AVERAGE PLUS BONUS

1	Dave Olson	1126.8	9	Ashley Welsh	696.0
2	Dave Anthony	983.3	10	Harry Price	572.5
3	Jeff Howard	966.8	11	Tom Condon	482.5
4	Marty Athanas	941.7			
5	Clem Haines	922.3	*	Jim Cook	712.0
6	Harold Cranmer	920.7	*	Glen Jevert	391.7
7	Chas Lapierre	824.2			
8	Joe O'Brien	697.8			

* Did not sail enough races to qualify.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 1984

I am looking forward to serving as your 1984 Commodore. Please remember that the ultimate purpose of the Yacht Club is to make our time spent at Birch Lake safe and enjoyable for all of us. Your support of our activities is requested and necessary. Our success is measured by your enjoyment and participation in our activities. I wish everyone a safe and pleasant winter season and look forward to seeing everyone in 1984.

Herm Kruggel

1984 Commodore

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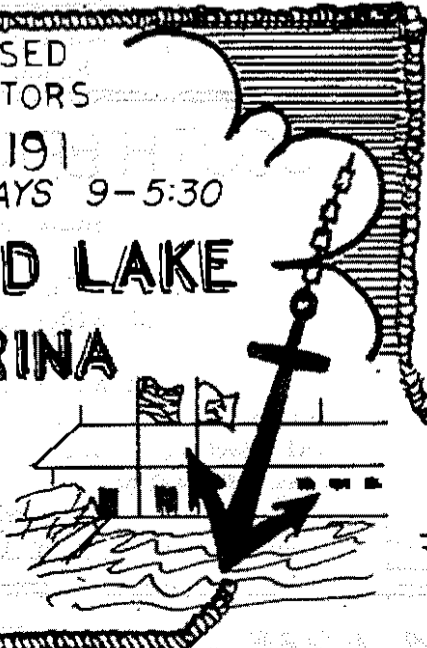
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