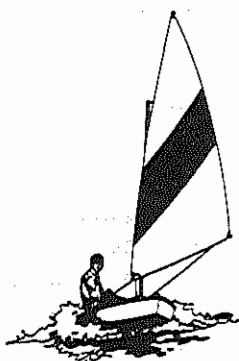


THE BIRCH BARKER



Birch Lake Yacht Club

June 30, 1984
Issue #4

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Birch Lake was at its sparkling best last week end, with the winds and the sun making our blue waters appear to be a glistening diamond. It was great for the sailors and boaters alike. I would like to remind everyone of the 3-C's of boating - COURTESY, CAUTION and COMMON SENSE. So far my observation is that most of you are following the 3-C's and the Birch Lake community thanks you for your cooperation.

A small number of Birch Lake Directories are still available at a cost of \$2.00. If you would like one contact me at cottage W388, Phone 2169. It is nice to have one both at home and one at the lake.

The Yacht Club also has a few remaining old fold-up tables which make great extra picnic tables for the cottage. They are \$15 each. Call me if interested.

I hope you have a great 4th of July and enjoy the fireworks in the evening.

Herm Kruggel, Commodore

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YACHT CLUB DUES

To this date 107 families have paid their Yacht Club dues. We really need 100% participation of all cottages to keep your Club functioning and in good repair. The Club is there to serve and benefit all. If you have not yet done so, please remit your \$15 to Lynn Schaar, Treasurer, or to your nearest director. A list of officers and directors follows:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Cottage No.</u>	<u>Directors</u>	<u>Cottage No.</u>
Commodore	Herman Kruggel	W388	Mike Machallek	S054
Vice-Commodore	Randy Welch	S037	Ken Tate	N235
Secretary	Helen Weesner	E121	Judy Olson	E126
Treasurer	Lynne Schaar	E141	Harry Price	E136
Past Commodore	Earl Troeger	S022	Leo Zelasko	E138
Fleet Captains:	Marty Sante	S003	Don Harmon	E146
	Steve Sante	S003	Joe O'Brien	E177
			Nancy Walker	W314
	<u>Directors</u>		Jim Cook	W350
	Bill Carpenter	S012	Sherry Holleman	C291
	Glenn Jevert	S021-A		
	Frank Horvath	S034		

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UPCOMING EVENTS - Saturday, June 30th and Sunday July 1st - 4th of July Sunfish Regatta

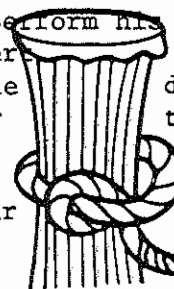
Wednesday, July 4th - Fireworks at Dusk!!! (Rain date, Saturday, July 7th)

The Birch Lake Yacht Club wishes to thank the following donors for our 1984 Firework display. We need many more contributors. Let us add your name to our list next week. Send your check to Lynn Schaar or your director. Thank you.

Brown's *	Dufour's	Koontz's	Ross'
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Ball's	Hunt's	Osborne's	B. Weesner's
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SATURDAY, JULY 14th, SQUARE DANCE!!!

BERT MAHNESMITH, WORLD CLASS SQUARE DANCE CALLER, will perform his magic for us at the Yacht Club at 8:00 P.M. (Indiana time) on July 14. Bert teaches as he calls by walking you through the calls, so if you are a rookie don't worry, you will be an expert by the end of the evening. Join us for the fun and we will guarantee you a great time and an education in square dancing. There will be a \$1.00 per person charge to cover the cost of the caller and we will have a cash bar. Bruce & Juanita Harlan are our co-chairmen for this event.



THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of our friends for their sympathy and kindness at the time of Mothers' death. Also, the Yacht Club for the lovely planter we received. It's a constant reminder of our Lake friends. May all of you have a wonderful summer. I'm sure most of Mothers' happiest memories were of days spent at Birch Lake.

Sincerely, Evelyn Fulmer Asire

BABYSITTERS

Beth Davis , from the West shores, would like to be added to our growing list of available babysitters on the lake. Beth is 12 years old and can be reached at 476-2396.

ODD JOBS

We have 3 young people who are interested in doing odd jobs around Birch Lake. If you have need of these services please contact:

Scott Troyer, Eastside, is interested in mowing grass to earn money during the summer. Call him at 476-2639

Ashly Welsh, Southside, will do any odd jobs that you may have around your cottage. Call her at 476-8805

Jeff Olson, Eastside, is interested in mowing grass and doing jobs for you, call him at 476-2780.

THE SEASON

Tis' the season to pick Cherries! Yes, the sweet and tart Cherries are on now for all of you lake people interested in picking some of these delicious fruits now is the time! Cory Lake Orchards and Martin Daly fruit farms both have an abundance of Cherries.

GIANT SALE!!!

Mark your calender and be ready to join in the fun on the Westside on July 7th from 9 am - 5 pm. The Westsiders' of Birch Lake will all be getting together at the Rieth driveway and having a Gigantic Garage Sale! Bring your spending money and meet us at A.R. and Louise Reiths' driveway for some fantastic buys.

FIREWORKS

Want a beautiful display of fireworks that will dazzle your eyes this 4th of July?? If so, please help out with your donation to our fireworks fund so we can make it the best display around!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to Kelly Sue Davis, daughter of Dean & Phyllis Davis of the Westside, who was married on Saturday, June 30, to John Wilson, jr. They were married at St. John's United Church of Christ in Elkhart, Ind. with the reception being held in the Davis home in Elkhart. They will return to their home in Elkhart after vacationing in Florida!

Kelly Troyer celebrated her 9th Birthday at Cedar Point with her Girl Scout Troop on Sunday, June 24th. Congratulations Kelly!!

Nadine and John Browns' daughter-in-law and 2 grandchildren are appearing in the production of "Camelot" in the Concord Performing Art Center this week. We're sure John & Nadine are very proud of their family!

MISC. NEWS!

John and Loretta Drolet will be attending the Drolet Family Reunion in Manhattan, New York this summer! John comes from a family of 6 sons, and they are expecting somewhere around 130 people to attend this family gathering. Sounds like much food, fun, and memories for them!

Is the East Side aware that they have amongst them a "Julia Childs' of the garden"? Hey, B.W. can you cook & clean as well as you can weed???

I have to applaud Bill Carpenters' determination - I've seen him many a day jogging down the road with 2 of the Troeger kids nipping at his heels! But watch out for B.C., we hear his strength lies with the swimming portion of the upcoming Triathlon!!

MISC.NEWS CONT.

speaking of this Triathlon, have you Birch Lakers' been putting in some time practicing for the race? Put on your jogging feet & start moving cause our big event is creeping up on us quickly!

Message from concerned citizens of our lake - please refrain from taking your bath or washing your hair in our lake as this causes Eutrophication of the water. This means that you are speeding up the aging process of the water, most soaps are not biodegradable and so you are in effect "hurting" the purity of our lake water each time you are bathing.

RECIPE IDEA OF THE WEEK

At our last cocktail party many of you may have tasted this delectable dip from the kitchen of Vicki Rogers' (Cove). It is Fabulous!

1 package Frozen spinach (10oz)
1 cup Miracle Whip
1 cup sour cream
4 small onions

1 can water chestnuts
1 package Knorr Vegetable Soup Mix

Cook spinach and drain, then add the remaining ingredients. The dip can be served on crackers or on loaves of party breads.

TAKE NOTE

There is a resident Marine Deputy around this year. Any complaints or emergencies should still be called in to the Cass County Sherrif, they in turn will contact this resident deputy to take care of the problems.

TIPS

Tips for the week are on Soothing Sunburn!

- * a long soak in a cool tub will make an all over scorch feel better fast
- * add a cupful of baking soda to your bath water; or soak a washcloth in a solution of 4 tbs. baking soda to a Quart of water & place on burned area for relief of pain
- * wet tea bags applied directly to face or eyelids for a few minutes help reduce swelling. Rinse with cool water. Or place slices of cucumber on your closed eyelids for relief of pain and swelling.
- * According to some experts, yogurt works to reduce facial swelling. Apply plain yogurt only to face, leave on for 15 min. or so, then rinse
- * ease the pain with a cloth soaked in slightly chilled vinegar.

CULTURE!

Did you realize there are many cultural events in our nearby area that would be worth catching if you are in the mood!? Such as:

- * Red Skelton will be performing at Notre Dame ACC on Saturday, July 14.
- * Enchanted Hills Playhouse will be showing "Cabaret" from June 27-July 8. It is located on the Northeast side of Lake Wawasee near Syracuse.
- * Osceola Community Players are showing "Tribute to Hollywood" at Penn High school, Osceola on July 13, 14, 20 & 21.
- * Wagon Wheel Playhouse will have "The 1940's Radio Hour" June 27-July 8. It is located off U.S. 30 East in Warsaw.
- * Red Barn Theatre will show "The King & I" from June 27-July 15. Theatre is located in Saugatuck, Mi.
- * Elkhart Municipal Band will have Free concerts at 8 pm (Ind time) every Tuesday thru Aug 21 in the McNaughton Park Bandshell. Take blankets or lawn chairs, ice cream socials will be held in the park pavilion.

ADS

WANTED: Rack for Sunfish. Please call Olsons at 476-2780.

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NEWS ITEMS NEEDED

To make the Barker a more interesting paper to everyone, we need more input from our members with articles of interest about your families or your neighbors. Please write legibly and take your article to Sherry Holleman, #C291; Helen Weesner, #E121; Arlene Machalleck, #S051; or Bev Kruggel, #388 by Sunday night.

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