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Birch Lake Yacht Club

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Last week was certainly a busy one for most of us with two very successful activities, the Ladies Luncheon Style Show and the Men's Annual Golf Outing. Both activities took a great deal of planning and hard work. However, the large attendance at each event made it all worthwhile. My special thanks and congratulations to Le King and Denny Weesner for running the style show and to Bill King and Bernie Weesner for organizing another successful Golf Outing.

We are not going to slack up this week as we had the record dance last night to kick off this morning's Triathlon, the BLT. The Juniors will then take over with their big party tonight. I hope all you Juniors will plan to come and have fun.

The Michigan Primary Elections will be held on Tuesday, August 7th. Hub Getzinger, one of our long time Birch Lake residents is running for Porter Township Trustee. I hope all of our permanent residents will get out and vote for him as I am sure he would represent us well.

As I mentioned before, the Yacht Club is in dire need of a new roof. It has been decided that this should be a trussed roof which will require a significant amount of money. If there are any "angels" among you wishing to help us in this endeavor, please call me.

Herm Kruggel, Commodore

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FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, FASHIONS AND FUN - We are so proud of our own "professional" appearing models -- Nadine Brown, Sue Dufour, Betty Fortino, Angie Lovejoy, Jane Nagy, Louise Rieth, Lynne Schaar, Libby Troeger, Helen Weesner and Cindy Zesinger. They performed as if they did it every day.

Also, Marty Ball very ably accompanied the models despite a slightly abused piano that she said was missing a few notes - certainly nobody else noticed.

A big "thank you" to each of these people plus all of you who donated the abundance of nice gifts we had to give away - like to Roy Henderson and the Tribune, who were especially generous.

In addition, "thanks" go to Randy Welch for providing the tickets; to Bev Kruggel and Helen Weesner for selling tickets; to Steve Horvath for constructing the posters and to Dennis Tudor and the Midwest Commerce Bank of Elkhart for the name tags and table favors for all.

As is with most things - it takes more than two people to make an event a success!

Denny & Le

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MEN'S GOLF OUTING THANK YOU'S - We would like to thank everyone for a great outing, especially those who prayed for a beautiful day. The names of all who helped are too numerous to mention but we do wish to thank the beer tenders, the provider of the beer truck, the gals who baked the potatoes, donated salads and appetizers and prepared the garlic bread, those who helped set up and clean up the Yacht Club, the starters at the course, the scorers, the chefs, all those who donated door prizes and those who came!

Bill King and Bernie Weesner

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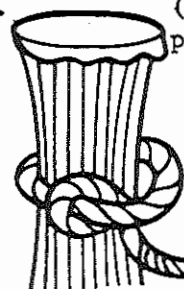
UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNIORS - Tonight's the night! - 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. (Indiana time) Ages 12 to 16. 50¢ admission. See you at the JUNIOR PARTY. Mike and Katha Machalleck, Dave and Judy Olson, Chairmen.

LADIES SALAD LUNCHEON - Wednesday, August 8 at 11:30 A.M. (Indiana time). \$2.00 admission charge plus a salad - wine and bread will be provided. Sherry Holleman and Arlene Machalleck, Co-Chairmen.

DIRECTORS' MEETING - Saturday, August 11 - 9:00 A.M. at the Yacht Club.

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UPCOMING EVENTS (continued)

MONTE CARLO NIGHT - Saturday, August 11 - 8:00 P.M. (Indiana time) at the Yacht Club. Joe O'Brien and Randy Welch, Co-Chairmen. Admission charge - your favorite hors d'oeuvres or snack. We will have a cash bar. Don't settle for Las Vegas or Atlantic City, come to Monte Carlo Night at the Yacht Club and be a winner!

COUPLE'S RACE - Sunday, August 12 - Marty Sante, Chairman.

CPR CLASSES - Tuesday, August 14 and Thursday, August 16 - 6:00 P.M. (Indiana time). The Birch Lake Improvement Association will again sponsor cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes this year at the Yacht Club. Yearly re-certification is required for those who have already taken the class. It is very important that as many people as possible be trained in this technique, as we are only a breath away from the victim. The class will be taught by Porter Township Fire Department and our cards will be available. Please call Bud Rieth at 476-2174 and register as soon as possible.

ANNUAL DINNER - Saturday, August 25 at the Yacht Club.

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SUNFISH RACING NEWS

The bad news is that the regatta at Diamond Lake was poorly attended. The good news is that Birch Lake sailors did very well. Dave Troeger finished 1st, Tom Howard 2nd, Don Harman 3rd, Randy Welch 4th and Jeff Howard 6th. Congratulations gentlemen on a fine performance.

CORRECTION - It was stated last time that the sailors currently in the top ten places would be removed from August Series competition. This should have read the sailors in the top five places are removed. So, if you are currently in 6th thru 15th position you are eligible for August Series trophies. You must, however, sail 2/3 of the races we complete in August.

We've got quite a few races left to sail yet, but I would appreciate it if you would begin to consider who you will nominate for next season's Fleet Captain. Give your suggestions to Marty Sante. Volunteers are as usual appreciated (although extremely rare).

**** RACE RESULTS FOR 7-29-84 ****

* = Will not complete 2/3 of this seasons races

SAILOR		FINISH RACE #					TOTAL RACES SAILED	POINTS EARNED TODAY	SEASON AVERAGE TO DATE
		1	2	3	4	5			
BILL CARPENTER	*						3	1526.7	
HAROLD CRANMER	14						13	1097.3	
MIKE GOTSTEIN	6						8	1434.8	
CLEM HAINES	*						2	1018.5	
DON HARMON	8						9	1382.2	
JEFF HOWARD	5						12	1439.9	
CHAS LAPIERRE	15						7	1060.6	
MIKE MACHALLEK	2						10	1479.1	
JOE O'BRIEN	12						10	1110.3	
DAVE OLSON	11						8	1201.6	
JEFF OLSON	16						7	1045.4	
HARRY PRICE	*						4	870.8	
F.WELCH / K.SANTE	10						11	1239.5	
MARTY SANTE	3						15	1457.3	
STEVE SANTE	7						12	1398.5	
TROEGER'S	1						13	1699.8	
KEN TROYER	9						14	1269.1	
RANDY WELCH	4						9	1450.1	
ASHLEY WELCH	13						10	1101.8	

BIRCH LAKE SOCIAL NEWS OF THE SUMMER OF 1984

A REMINDER: We remind you that concerned residents of Birch Lake are asking that you DO NOT bathe or shampoo in Birch Lake!! Please tell your guests and/or renters of this request!

LADIES LUNCHEON

The ladies luncheon at Diamond Harbor Inn was a smashing success! There were over 100 ladies in attendance; the food array was delicious, and the style show, by The Four Seasons, was a delightful display of the many types of clothing they have to offer. It was especially fun for me to see all my friends "dressed up", as I am so used to seeing everyone in their "Lake" clothes.

* The style show had an added attraction as we were all treated to the "multi-talented fingers" of Marti Ball, as she "played" us thru the fashions on the piano! Three cheers for Marti!!

* I heard rumors that The Four Seasons was out to hire Denny Weesner as a Saleslady! She certainly has a way with words!

* Many unique doorprizes were awarded but I think Helen Weesner had the drawing "fixed" a mite! (or else Bernie told her not to give away all his B.L. cups!) Her name was drawn to receive a doorprize - the Cups that she had donated as a doorprize!!

* Sure hope that Evelyn & Mari (Asire) had a Real Good Time at the Ladies Luncheon. They gallantly waltzed out the door leaving 4 boisterous young boys with Jeff & Jack Asire!! (A good lesson in patience for men!)

** Remember the ladies luncheon at the Yacht Club on Aug. 8 at 11:30 (In) 12:30 (M). I am requesting that when you bring your salad (or whatever), that you also bring an index card with your name & the name of the salad you brought so we may set it next to yours for all to know. This is a great way for others to get the recipe of a tasty dish!

LAWS LAWS LAWS

There IS a Michigan Marine Law that states you cannot operate your motor boat between a persons' raft & the pier. This applies even if there is no one swimming in this area--- you can't drive on the other side of the road just because no one else is driving on that side, can you ???

"the most important thing parents can teach their children is how to get along without them".

VISITORS

Lloyd and Lorene Krueger are entertaining their grandchildren, Matt and Amber from Peoria, Il. while their parents are in Europe for the next two weeks. Last Thursday they went to Cedar Point with Camille and Andrea, their cousins. We sure hope the weather stays nice so we can all have fun at the lake!! From the Kruegers'.

Here's the word from the Dvorak cottage, "Work 1 hour in the morning, and 1 hour in the evening and Play, Play, Play all day!! The Dvoraks' are catching some Big fish, recently they tried to catch a "7 year old Pike!"

Kent and Steve Sante, from the Southside, have just returned from a week's Bike ride thru Iowa! There is an article in the July 1984 issue of Readers Digest, on page 58, that sort of describes the experiences that they have just enjoyed!!

RECIPE IDEA OF THE WEEK

Try this idea for a jello salad, not only will the kids love this jello, but so will the adults! Quick Applesauce Jello Salad

3 Tbl. cinnamon candies } melt together
1 cup boiling water, scant }
add 1 pkg lemon gelatin & dissolve. Add 2 1/3 cup sweetened
applesauce and 1/4 tsp nutmeg. Chill. Serve.

FOR SALE: 12 foot Metal Fishing Boat. \$40.00. Contact Steve Horvath,
Cottage #33

PASSING AWAY

Jessie Huston, long time resident of the Southside of Birch Lake died Saturday, July 28th in South Bend. She had been staying with her son Meredith and family in South Bend for the past four years.

SUPER SNOOP STRIKES AGAIN!!

Since Super Snoop wasn't invited to the "mens' only" golf outing, I had to peep thru the fence and hide behind trees to gather my Scoops' this week!! (along with a little help from my friends!)

- * I understand Bob Temple was having a little trouble getting off the Tee on the #11 but with a little "help" from a friend he was finally able to really powder the ball!! Hey Bob you'd best be more careful of those balls with no emblem on them- they can be a real "bang-up" !!
- * 65 men showed up to golf but not all of them had an easy finish, what with the downpour of rain! I also heard that the "beer truck" was the favorite "Resting" place between holes!
- * Hey Dennis T., where were your golf clubs????
- * It almost seemed like an olympic contest at the men's golf outing, with Coy Jankowski representing the United States! Go Red, White, & Blue!

* A certain someone locked himself out of his car, but he happened to remember the numbers he needed to call the agency and have another key made!
*** Rumor has it that....

Pete, Bob Temples' son-in-law, has the "wet look" interior in his car now, as he remembered to roll his windows up but forgot the Sun Roof!!

- * Bill King & Herm Kruggel & their group made enough money from bets to pay for their dinner.....
- * Bud Rieth, Stan Stokel and Carl Burket took short cuts, by using other peoples' fairways most of the day.....
- * John Brown, Leo Koontz, and Dale Leatherman, missed at least one hole due to making too many trips to the water hole-- altho this did not lower their scores
- * Play was slow after Rick Doolittles' group arrived--as they took mulligans on most every hole
- * Jim Coan and his group couldn't remember the starting times so they started at dawn... or shortly thereafter.....
- * Bud Lovejoy missed the cut so he handled the handicapping but could do no better than come up with 13 winners
- * Gert Timple called Sat. AM for the Park Shore Golf Club phone number. I guess Bob hadn't come home yet!!.....
- * Tom Howard and his group were not seen on the golf course after 9 holes, but they finished 19 at the Club House.....

"Golf Digest Magazine" photographer was on hand and took pictures of the most prominent players - watch for this in the Cassopolis Vigilant!!!

BRAD AND NANCY WALKER and their children, Josh and Caleb, have returned from a weeks' vacation in the U.P. While there they camped in a tent and cooked out on a campstove & campfire. and had many exciting experiences to share. On experience happened to Caleb only (Caleb is 3 yrs. old!); Caleb claims to have seen a Big Bear that had 1 purple and 1 green eye and a big GROWL!!

Birch Lake is always nice to come back to, sure is good to see all my friends again. I have many wonderful memories of "Good Ole Birch," possibly could write a book. Congratulations to Margaret and Les Jenson for their 58 great years. July 28th would of been 50 years for us. It seems time is in a hurry, not sure why!! Going to the Luncheon, at Diamond Harbour; picking Blueberries at Dowd's,; picking tomatoes at Tom Howards', and just plain being here made my trip bery worth while. If I ever retire "you all" might see much more of me. Sincerely, Doris J. Howard, Bradenton Beach, Fla.

** P.S. The all-day and half-the-nite shopping trip with cousin Louise Reith was sure a lot of fun, lunch, dinner and in-between "coffee", and good luck shopping. Thanks to you all who were so nice to me !
***P.S.S. Thanks Frank for those delicious Bluegills!

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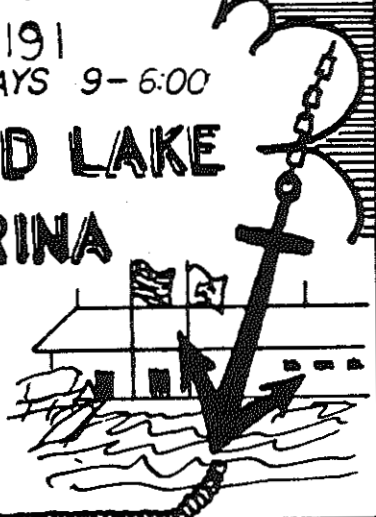
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