

THE BIRCH BARKER



Birch Lake Yacht Club

June 22, 1985
Issue #3

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

It was a dirty job - and somebody did it! We had a great turn out for the annual Yacht Club cleanup. The weather was perfect! You couldn't play outside due to the cats & dogs falling from the sky so we worked on the Yacht Club and it looks terrific! The door prize of \$10,000 was won by Oscar Obvious. The Best Dressed Couple went to Herm & Bev Kruggel, they were smashing! The Newest Working Couple Award was snatched away by Buzz and Linda Rasmussen followed by a tie for the Best Father & Son team of Tom & Jeff Howard and Marty & Steve Sante (by the way Jeff, saw you leave early with that young lady). Leo Koontz and Earl Troeger were awarded the Odd Couples Trophy. They spread gravel so fast you would have thought it was raining. Don Harmon was awarded Best Wall Scrubbing Award for his outstanding ability to reach those high areas everyone else tried to leave. Ken Tate was presented the Most Ambitious Award. It took one full time person to keep him busy. The Welch's four were given the Supervision Award of the Year with a special thanks to Ashly and Randy II for their hard working efforts. If you weren't there you missed a great time - if you were there - Thanks! Participation is what makes our Yacht Club work.


Randy Welch
Commodore

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COMMODORE'S PARTY - TONIGHT!

Tonight - June 22. Bring some munchies and renew friendships. Cocktails will be served 5:30 - 7:30. See you there.

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FIREWORKS - JULY 4TH

On July 4th at dusk, the BLYC will again provide fireworks to all residents & guests. The Princess Fireworks Co. has always done an outstanding job for us in the past and will do so again this year. The fireworks themselves are spectacular but one of the most beautiful sights is to see all the boats on the lake at the same time. Come on out on the lake and join us - you won't be disappointed.

The beauty of the display is surpassed only by the cost we incur. The Yacht Club CANNOT, I repeat CANNOT, absorb this expense. If we are to continue this tradition we must have your financial support. PLEASE send to Lynn Schaar your contribution. None will be refused! Do it today! Participate!

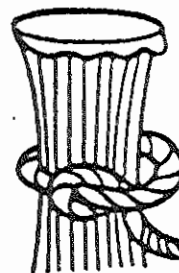
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DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 29 - MC Regatta, Eagle Lake
- June 30 - MC Demonstration, Birch Lake. Tom Wurster from Diamond is bringing in boats for you to sail. Take advantage! Participate!
- July 4 - Birch Sunfish Regatta - 2 races July 4 and 2 races July 7
- July 13 & 14 - MC Regatta, Diamond Lake
- July 20 - Couples Sailboat Race
- July 20 - Vice-Commodore Cocktail Party
- Aug. 3 & 4 - Michiana Sunfish Regatta, Birch Lake
- Aug. 9 - Golf Outing
- Aug. 17 - Birch Lake Triathlon
- Aug. 24 - Annual Dinner

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RACING NEWS

The Sunfish league made its debut last Sunday. It was a great day with perfect wind conditions. 12 boats participated with the results listed below.

** RACE RESULTS FOR 6/16/85 **

SAILOR	FINISH RACE #					TOTAL RACES SAILED	POINTS EARNED TODAY	SEASON AVERAGE TO DATE
	1	2	3	4	5			
TOM HOWARD	1	2				2	3141	1570
MARTY SANTE	4	1				2	3016	1503
BILL CARPENTER	2	4				2	2937	1468
MIKE GOTSTEIN	5	3				2	2760	1380
DON HARMAN	3	5				2	2760	1380
HAROLD CRANMER	6	7				2	2401	1200
STEVE SANTE	10	6				2	2260	1130
RANDY WELCH	8	8				2	2198	1099
LEO ZELASKO	9	9				2	2260	1130
KEN TROYER	11	11				2	1830	910
ASHLEY WELCH	12	DNS				1	851	851
JEFF HOWARD	7	10				2	2137	1065

Today, Saturday June 22 there will be instruction offered on the lake for beginning people or for anyone wishing to better their skills. Come out and learn what great fun it is to compete. There will be lots of help available - take advantage! Ladies are expected!

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PAYMENT OF DUES

Dues are due! Thanks to all who have paid. For those who haven't, please fill out and mail the form provided below and send it to Lynn Schaar. Only those who have paid will receive a Barker from this point forward.

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB
1985 DUES STATEMENT

Dues for 1985 - - - - - \$15.00 Per Family
Make checks payable to Birch Lake Yacht Club

NAME _____

LAKE ADDRESS _____

Return to: Lynne Schaar
112 South Vine Street
Elkhart, Indiana 46514

We thank you for using this form. It will help keep our records straight.

"JOIN THE BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB IN 1985"

The weather last weekend was sure bad news for all of you who had guests to entertain . . . bet there were lots of games of Trivial Pursuit and Uno going on ! Fortunately though the weather cleared some and some of our summer residents drifted in to try and enjoy the sailboat races and various cookouts that had been planned.

BULLETIN:

Anyone interested in having a specialized Birch Lake T-shirt please contact Tom's Garage at 476-2272 to order one. These T-shirts are white with a blue sky, blue water, and a sailboat pictured on the front. Birch Lake will be printed on the left side and you can have your name printed on this T-shirt for an additional fee. All mens sizes (sm, med., lg, x-lg) are available at \$10.00 per shirt and will be available throughout the whole summer. Call now to place your order!!

BABYSITTERS

Please add these names to your list of babysitters available on Birch Lake.
Keri Cook ph # 2263 Kelli Condon 2263
Shannon Condon 2263

DID YOU KNOW? . . . Warning labels will soon appear on all aspirin and aspirin containing medicines, urging parents to consult a doctor before giving the medicine to children with chicken pox or flu. The new labeling is the result of a study that strongly associates aspirin use with Reye's syndrome, an uncommon illness that develops as a child is recovering from a viral infection. In addition to the warning, children's aspirin labels will no longer suggest use for flu.

SWIM LESSONS

There will be swim lessons offered again this summer on Birch Lake. They will be from July 8-11 and July 15-18, with Fridays being the rain dates. There must be at least 6 children in each class, with a \$20.00 charge for each student; classes being 40 min. long. All classes will be in the afternoon, no definite times set yet. If your child is under 4 yrs. we need 6 children for each class group and for these classes parents are required to get into the water. (younger children will have 30 min. classes) If you are interested in having your child in these classes please contact Rita Tudor at 476-2744 to register. The classes will be conducted at the Tudor's (Westside) waterfront.

TIP

Campho Phenique works fantastic to relieve the itching due to bug bites or poison ivy, etc. Just take a cotton ball with campho phenique and gently dab the affected area. Also for effective and fast results, try a paste mixture of accent salt and water on bee or wasp swellings.

TART CHERRIES can now be picked in this area, either at Salsbury's (.30¢ lb unpitted or .35¢ pitted) or at Cory Lake Orchards for .20¢ lb - no pitter.

RECIPE IDEA

Since Saturday, June 22, is cocktail party at the Yacht Club a recipe for an appetizer is in order! Try this delicious munchie and you'll be a star!

Cornwall Squares

- 2 - 3oz packages of cream cheese
- ½ # sharp cheddar cheese - shredded
- ½ # butter or oleo

4 egg whites - beaten and 1 loaf Bakery Bread unsliced

Melt in top of double boiler - cream cheese, cheddar cheese and butter. Fold in beaten egg whites. Remove crust from bread - cut into 1 inch squares. Dip cubes into warm cheese mix and freeze on cookie sheets. Just before serving, pop into a 400 degree oven for 10 min. until puffy and brown - makes 90 cubes, approx.

NEWSY NEWS

Richard, Peggy, and Stacie Cowen of Osceola, In. enjoyed Father's Day Dinner at Pattersons, of Sturgis, Mi. with Clifford and Avanelle Cowen of 62803 Birch Lakeview Drive.

Joshua Walker attended the Stanly Clark's Soccer Day Camp last week. Josh played on a South Bend Soccer league during the Spring season of this year and his team had an 8 - 0 record at the finish of the season. Congratulations to you Josh ! This coming week Josh will be attending Camp Tornadoonah for a week of camping !

Jeff Schaar, son of Barry and Lynne Schaar on the Eastside, is in the Army and is stationed in Ft. Aberdene, Maryland, on the Chesapeake Bay. He is in the schooling part now and it lasts 8 weeks. Ft. Aberdene is a Ordinance School, which deals with mechanical workings of things. When he finishes this school he wants to go to Ft. Bragg, Georgia for parachuting school.

MORE NEWS !

JOHN and Dorothy Parnell, Westside, had their 2 week old grandson and his parents, Ron and Kathy, visiting on Father's Day at the Lake. After having a delicious meal they sat around to chat and be entertained - I can't decide who entertained who - grandson or Grandpa !!

"Utility companies continue to find reasons for raising their rates. Next thing we know, they'll be charging us for static electricity ! "

DID YOU KNOW that the 500 Mile Race was run for the 69th time since the track was built in 1909 ?? (the Indianapolis 500)

REMEMBER to follow the boating safety rules of the lake - Do Not drive your boat between ANY raft and pier - always stay on the outside of the raft. Also, ALWAYS travel in a counter-clockwise direction around the lake to avoid accidents and mishaps with other boaters.

OLDER ADULTS who wish to enter the 1985 Senior Citizens State Fair Art Contest should keep in mind the fair is fast approaching. The contest will include categories for paintings, photographs, and sculptures. Entries will be received from 10 am.-2pm Mon. Aug. 12, just 2 days before the opening of the Ind. State Fair.

ALL THIS WEEK the 28 th edition of the Three Rivers Water Carnival has been in progress. There was a pet show, blacksmithing demonstrations, a circus, an ox roast, jazz concerts, etc. On Sat., June 22 (last day) there will be a Run for the Arts, a bike tour, a flea market, art shows, a horseshoe tournament, and a jazz festival during the day. Two helicopters will be on display, sponsored by Borgess and Bronson hospitals.

CASSOPOLIS Summer Festival will be July 12-14. There is booth space still available to individuals or organizations wishing to sell refreshments, art and craft items. Downtown merchants will also offer special bargains. Sportsmans Big Ten will return again during festival weekend offering their delicious hot sausage, plus the Presbyterian Church will be offering ice cream cones. Beaver Trails Inc. will be there to offer their new pastry creations.

CASS COUNTY SHERIFF urges all owners of unregistered watercraft to register their vessels immediately. State Law mandates all motorized boats and any other vessels 12 foot in length & over must be registered with the dept. of State. Boat owners must pay the required registration fees & display the proper decal on each side of the vessels bow.

NEIL AND BETTY Onofryton had their daughter, Kay, and husband, Ed Parris, and their 2 boys, David & Neil, from Bowie, MD. here at Birch Lake from Sat. June 15 till Wed. June 19. Their weekend did not get off to a big bang as far as the weather went but by the time they were to leave it turned gorgeous! Such is Life!

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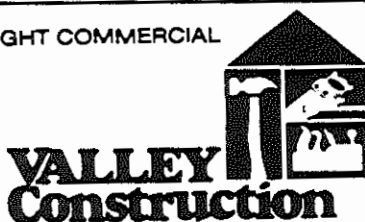
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