



### COMMODORE'S CORNER

This Sunday the regular season sunfish races start. Everyone is welcome to participate. After the race there will be a meeting for sailors at Harold Cramner's cottage.

We would like to have a nice professional fireworks display on July 4th but in order to have it we need your donations. Any amount will be appreciated. Send your checks to Lynne Schaar.

Saturday, June 21, 5:30p.m.-7:30p.m. (IN time) the Commodores Reception will be held at the Yacht Club. Bring your favorite munchies for all to enjoy.

### HELLO HELLO HELLO

Back to beautiful Birch Lake for the weekend! Its hurry hurry through the week just to rush up to your cottage to rest, relax and , . . work work work!

### TIMES' UP

This is your LAST FREE Barker! If you want to keep up with the latest scoops & important news of Birch Lake then rush your Yacht Club dues to your director or to Lynn Schaar, our treasurer, so you won't miss the next issue of this fabulous paper . . . hurry!!

### YACHT CLUB CLEAN-UP TIME

Its time again to bring out the mops, pails, Ajax, garden gloves & green thumbs for our annual Yacht Club Clean up !! All able-bodies are needed, no matter if you "don't do windows" cause somebody else will !! Our first social fling will be held on June 21 and we want a big turnout for our first Commodore Cocktail party so please don your work pants and kerchiefs and join us "laborers" at the Yacht Club at 9 am (In. time) on June 14th.

### PLAN AHEAD

Now is the time to put your strategy together (& your body too!) for the annual Birch Lake Triathlon to be held on August 9. We hope to have a big enthusiastic turnout for this event-- all ages are invited to join in the fun, the only stipulation being that to enter the Triathlon you must be from Birch Lake. We want to make this an annual Birch Lake event, all for the fun of it, to compete with fellow residents.

### 4th OF JULY

It will surprise you how quickly the 4th of July will creep up on you! Remember back to last summer, how soft breezes rippled across the lake as boats bobbed on the water and lawn chairs were set up on piers & lawns awaiting the first burst of color to light up the sky, celebrating the July 4th holiday? This memory-filled evening was made possible by all the interested residents of our lake-- wouldn't you love to have that fabulous display of skin tingling fireworks repeated? Well now is the time to think ahead to the upcoming holiday!!

"FROM the program of a family pet show at Sarisbury Green, Hampshire, England: Any exhibit that looks as if it might eat other exhibits (or exhibitors) will be judged separately from other exhibits (and exhibitors).

### A GENTLE REMINDER

As the summer season is about to begin we must be mindful & considerate of our friends & neighbors at Birch Lake. Keep in mind the time difference from Indiana to Michigan as you mow your lawn, use loud machines like chain saws, tractors, & motor boats, so as not to disrupt a neighbors' rest or sleep. Also as you walk around the lake at night keep your voices down for the "early-to-bed" residents.

FOR SALE: 16 Ft. Hobie Cat. Includes trailer, cover, & trapeze, & other extras!!  
For more information call 476-2102.

CAN YOU IMAGINE BIRCH LAKE WITHOUT THESE??

- . . . the delicious aroma filling the air on the Westside behind Doc Toth's cottage?
- . . . seeing Ken Everette hurry back on Sat. afternoon after spending the morning golfing!
- . . . seeing the familiar figure of Helen Weesner peddaling her bike up & down the Eastside?
- . . . glimpsing Kathy Doolittle jogging along Walnut Road. . .
- . . . having the pleasure of watching Dennis Tudor teach his daughter, Emily, the finer points of good fishing from their pier. ;
- . . . seeing Bill & Le King out for their walk - hand in hand
- . . . Bill Hayden out walking Pierre, his poodle each morning
- . . . Joe & Shirley Caenepeel paddling their grandkids around in their canoe . .
- . . . the beautiful pink flowers hanging from the upper deck flower boxes of Nadine & John Browns' cottage.
- . . . the new & unique windsocks flapping from the many piers around the lake, like Ken & Darlene Troyer's. .
- . . . all the boats sitting around on the water watching the fireworks display, such as the Harold Cranmer family gathered on their pontoon boat watching, along with Tom, Vicki, Angie & Randy Rogers in their speed boat!!

FUN FUN FUN

The Water Carnival in Three Rivers, Mi., at Scidmore Park will be held from June 15-June 21. Plan to attend!!

STRAWBERRIES ARE HERE!!

U-pick strawberries opened on June 7, Saturday, at Corey Lake Farms - at their Constantine fields. Their fields are very well kept and the picking is excellent so put on your "scruddy" clothes & get moving towards the big city of Constantine!!

"How did they measure hail before the golf ball was invented?"

FAMOUS

It seems the publicity that Dr. Joseph Toth (Westshore) received from his "newspaper debut" has inspired him to pen a cookbook containing his most sought after recipes. . .!

CASS COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT. BOATING CLASSES will be held on the following dates:

- June 18      July 23      All classes will be from 8am-12:30 pm Michigan time
- June 25      For youngsters 12 & over interested in driving any motorized boat - you
- July 9          must take one of these courses & receive your certification to
- July 16      legally drive a motorized boat. Call & sign up now!!!

GENTLEMEN (& LADIES) " RAISE YOUR SAILS!"

The first big weekend of sailing is June 15, our Fleet Captain, Harold Cranmer has so decreed! Hopefully all of you industrious sailors got out last weekend for the training & practice run that was provided for your benefit ! Now is your big moment to really "show your stuff" so come one, come all to the opening of the annual Birch Lake Sailboat races on June 15! Harold encourages everyone, there is no age limit to join in the spirit & fun of these weekend "fun in the sun" sailboat races. (Yes, I.T. Bowers, IF you had a sailboat you could enter the races too! )

The Annual 4th of July Sailing Regatta will be hosted by Birch Lake sailors this year so set your sails (& goals) toward this event! Remember to get your sailing fees in as soon as possible. Deadline of July 1st. They are \$20. for a family & \$15 for singles.

CLIPS FROM the Birch Barker, number 3 1944.

- \*\* On August 14th Mr.&Mrs. C.H. Zesinger celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary.
- \*\* Mr. Earl Terry will be visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Terry, at Birch Lake.
- \*\* Mr.&Mrs. Ruel Harvey are entertaining Mr.&Mrs. Ed McCamic from Toledo, Ohio.
- \*\* New song title "I want a girl just like the girl that married Harry James".
- \*\* Question: what newspaper in Southern Michigan is entirely void of war news on the front page?      Answer: The Birch Barker

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OLD BOOKS & LETTERS get mildewed over the winter? Don't throw them away. Wrap them air tight in a box or package along with one or more bars of soap. Put em' on a shelf for a few months and they will smell as fresh as a bar of soap.

- \*\*THERE WILL be a childrens' program this summer that will be headed up & run by Randi Brown, of the Eastside.
- \*\*THERE WILL also be a program for the Teen-agers of the lake, headed up by Sally Everett, from the Westside.

CAN DO DRYWALL, finishing, & plaster repair. Call Tom Minglin, Westside, 476-2884. Call after 6 pm , Michigan time.

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