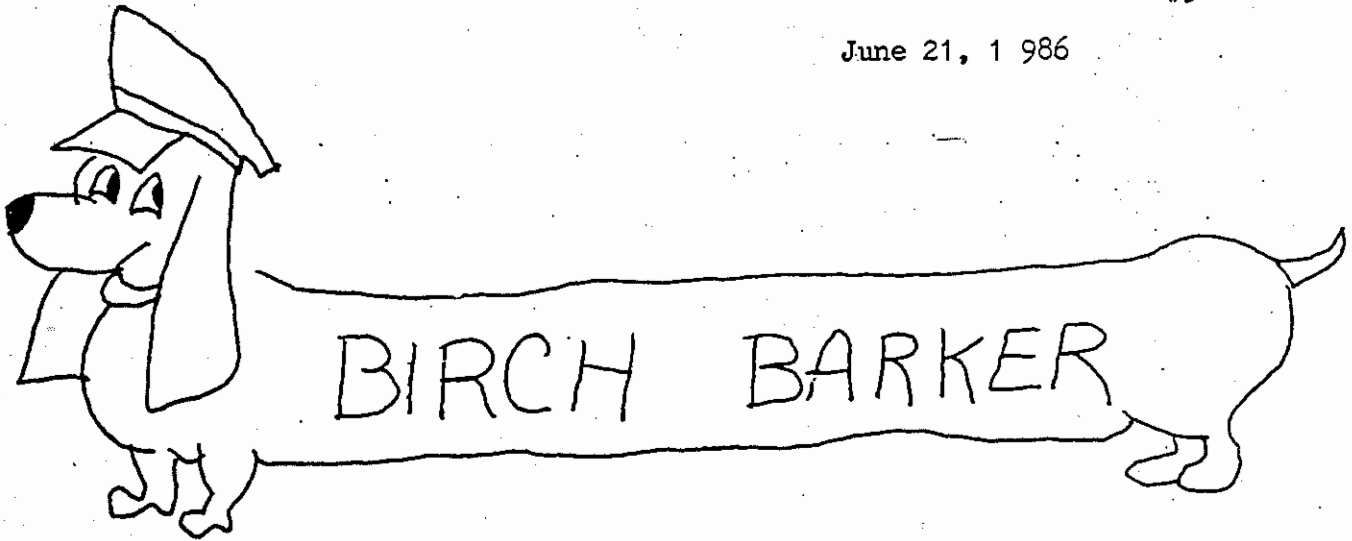


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Oh we need a little Sunshine , just a little sunshine!!

Last weekend was sure a ~~bummer~~, as far as the sunshine was concerned anyway! If it has to rain why oh why can't it rain on Monday & Tues. & not every Sat. & Sun. ???

Last Saturday was our annual Yacht Club clean up! We had a good turnout of hard-working bodies show up to make that Yacht Club really shine! With Commodore Mike as "Chief Inspector" the floors were "push-broomed" by the crew of John Machalleck, Bob Temple & Ken Tate, then followed up by the "Chief of Mopping" Randy Welch. Katha Machalleck was aided by her daughter, Lori, as they struggled to mop, wipe, scrub, disinfect & otherwise clean the kitchen area. (oh and I must'nt forget Bob Temple and those gleaming white sinks!!) The "Head of bathroom facilities" was First Mate Don Harman, assisted by yours truly (rubber gloves were my only salvation!). Frank Horvath was "man-Friday", as he was everywhere when needed! Some "innocent by-standers" just happened to wander by to see the action by since Judy and Dave Olson didn't have on their "who-cares" clothes we didn't press them into working. When finally finished, the place was spit-spot, and as Commodore Mike was locking the door who should show up to offer his assistance?! None other than "sleepy head" J.H.! Your intentions were admirable, your timing was just off... (or maybe not!)

Rumor has it that Brad Walker has found the "Great Escape"!! Oh to sail the crystal blue waters of Birch Lake all day

The sweet smell of success is sure around the Walker home these days as Nancy has found her "niche" in life and is a frequent winner! Nancy & her Arabian horse, "Sooner" have come up winners in the two horse shows Nancy has been in. Congratulations to Nancy & Sooner for their 2nd & 3rd place ribbons won -- next season Nancy & her Sailboat will conquer the Birch Lake Sailboat races -- Sailors Beware!!!

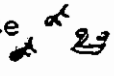
Other notable contributions include those of Jeff Olson & Coley Cook who are members of the John Adams High School Soccer Team. Adams won the Northern Indiana State Cup this year, playing teams from Elkhart, Mish, Ft. Wayne, Hammond, & Portage. Congratulations to these boys & their team!

Note of interest: Brian Machalleck & Brad Zesinger who play for Clay H.S. are reputed to be a tough duo to challenge!

Jeff's brother, Todd, is following in his brothers footsteps as he is in the Michiana Soccer Assoc., along with Randy Welch.

"Do not worry about another bluge. Consider it just another curve."

Hey Brent Brown, East 145, how many years do you plan on staying "39"? Isn't this about the 3rd year in a row now????

Congratulations & Best Wishes go out to John & Nadine Brown as they will celebrate their 46th Anniversary on June 23rd. !! 

Just a reminder that there is a dog ordinance in Cass County stating that dogs must be on a leash when walking, or tied, or fenced when in their yard. In general they must be under control at all times. This is not being observed very well in some neighborhoods. (Contributed by a concerned resident)

IT'S SET! Dig out your dancing shoes, iron out your circle skirt and mark your calendar for Sat. July 26th because that is the date of our annual Birch Lake Square Dance!!

It will be from 8-11 pm (In. time) with our favorite caller, Bert Mahnesmith, doing those Do-si-do's & "promenade all's!". We have such a fantastic time, you should plan to attend!!

Don't we have ANY young(or older) people who would like to do some babysitting?? You are certainly in demand for the summer season - so call me now & let me put your name in the Barker so you can start earning your college education!

If you haven't already forgotten, its TONIGHT !! The Commodores' Cocktail party that is!

Do you want to meet some of your Birch Lake neighbors, and have a delicious "appetiser-hour" then you should plan to attend the party Sat. June 21st from 5:30-7:30 (In. time)

August 9th is your Target Date . . . the date to really test your body's fitness & endurance. What? You haven't even started your training program yet?? You haven't even got your relay team picked out yet? What are you waiting for-- a miracle!??

As most of you may already know we have a Campfire Girls camp on the beautiful shores of Birch Lake. But I would bet you don't know that they offer day camping to any boy or girl ages 6 & up throughout the summer sessions. Day camping is a great opportunity to expose your child to swim lessons, boating lessons, horseback riding, archery, crafts, and much more for a fun filled week they will always remember ! You don't even have to pre-register, just go to the office on the Sunday of the week you would like your youngster to attend! Sign up for camping!

"Children close their ears to advice but open their eyes to example."

If your neighbor didn't receive a barker this week & is grumbling about it you could politely remind them to pay their \$15 membership dues so they won't miss another newsy issue of the Birch Barker!

To equally represent all sides of the lake with newsy tidbits, I need your help! Drop off any news article, any ads, or what-not to me or Mike Machalleck, the Commodore, no later than 5 pm on Sundays to insure them being in the next issue!

"Being a woman is difficult for it deals with dealing with men."

Entertaining guests?? Make sure you serve them a cool drink in you Birch Lake Cups!

We have plenty of cups left to sell, if you need to replace any of your old ones, a dozen for \$5.00. Contact the directors or Bill Carpenter, Southside.

Got a crowd coming? Dazzle your guests with this "make ahead" barbeque!

2½ lbs pork	2 TBSP ground allspice
2 TBSP sugar	1 tsp. salt
2 TBSP vinegar	1 mango, cut fine (the fruit)
2 TBSP prepared mustard	1/2 large bottle catsup

Boil pork with a small whole onion until tender. Remove from broth and to the broth (about 2 cups of) add the above ingredients and boil slowly until mango is tender and you like the consistency. Pick the meat in small pieces and add to mixture - boil till thick. This is a delicious recipe, and I leave it in the crockpot and keep it warm during the afternoon of serving.

Today's attractions : Today is the East Race Kayak Race and Salute to Summer in Howard Park: South Bend.

Today is also Wyatt's Annual Country Festival and Little Country Run: Wyatt, Ind.

June 21-22 : Civil War Encampment: Niles, Bertrand Cemetary.

June 21-22: Leeper Park Art Fair: South Bend

FROM: 25 Ways to Keep Kids Busy , article. Invent fancy designs from plain potatoes. One potato, two potato, three potato, four.... cut a potato in half and carve a design into it. Press onto an ink pad, then stamp on paper. (ages 3-10 with help) (ages 11-15 alone)

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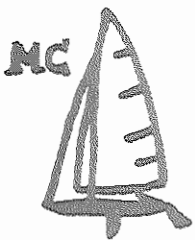
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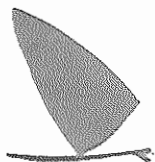


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