ISSUE: 5 July 5, 1986 BIRCH BARKER

Now if anyone complains about last weekend . . . they obviously goofed and stayed in South Bend because no one could complain about the weather last weekend! Two absolutely gorgeous days . . followed by the usual...rain! Monday morning blues to top off those sunburned bodies! Since I type this Barker a week ahead of time I can only hope that the rain didn't scare away our planned fireworks display for last evening and that everyone was able to relax and enjoy the activities! I know plenty of people have big family picnics planned for today - hope its a gloriously sunny and <u>hot</u> day for you all.

MMMmmmMMMmmm MMMmmm Pull over right now. This is the police: ... A familiar sound out on the highways right? Well keep your eyes over your shoulder while on Birch Lake! . . . the breeze is filling your sail, the waves gently lapping at the edge of your boat and you are feeling the sun relax you , when out of the corner of your eye you see a flashing red light and hear a low growl (no <u>that</u> growl isn't Brad) and a gruff voice call (<u>this</u> is Brad), "Pull over, I want to see your registration." Before you flip out of the boat, calm down, its just Brad Walker, our friendly Deputy Sherriff, with his sidekick, Skip, tooling the waters of B.L. He won't bite (<u>Brad</u> that is!, nor will Skip) but he may call you up on an expired registration or insufficient life preservers on your boat!

## CHERRIES

The season was short, the crop not plentiful this year if you are looking for Tart cherries to pick. Not many places have tart cherries, and none have sweet cherries: due to the late frost we suffered in mid April. Salsbury Farms, off M-60, have no cherries of any kind this year, but Corey Lake Orchards did have some picking available- call immediately if you are interested, though they are going fast. Cherries were .25¢ per pound, U-pick.

Did you know that . . Female mosquitoes suck blood to get protein for egg production; males do not bite.

\*\*IF YOU MISS a delicious homeade Pancake & Sausage breakfast served "almost" outside your back door then its your own fault! This is my reminder that Sunday, July 6, is our "going-to-be" annual Birch Lake Pancake & Sausage breakfast! It will be at the Yacht Club from 7:30-10 am. (In), \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for 4-12 years, with under 4 yrs. free. Start your day offf great with a hot & delicious breakfast- we hope you won't be able to resist the smells wafting down from the Yacht Club Sunday morning!

\*\*WE HAVE been having many dogs being "dumped" around the lake lately, and thats so unfair to the poor dogs. If you have found a stray dog (or cat) wandering around, please call the Animal Welfare in Dowagiac to come pick it up. They are happy to do this so call them at 782-5968.

HANG FOTS of fresh Basil around your cottage doors to help deter flies from entering.

BABYSITTING - Cam Athanas, W324, would like to do babysitting for anyone needing that service. Call her at 9905.

<u>GOLF OUTING</u> - Kevin & Herm Kruggel want the men of Birch Lake to be mindful of the Men's Golf Outing date and to remind them to please call A.S.A.P. to reserve a place because the field of 68 is filling up very very quickly. All golf carts <u>must be</u> reserved through Kevin & Herm Kruggel. The golf outing will have a shotgun start and a cocktail hour at the Yacht Club will begin around 6 p.m. (In) for the guys. The date and 12 noon

tee-off are firm so tell the boss now that you want Aug. 1 off to play golf, see how that goes over! (Maybe you'll meet new friends in the anemyknyment line!)

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<u>TEEN ACTIVITY REPORT</u> - Last Saturday evening 18 teens attended the 1st Teen party at the Yacht Club. We roasted hotdoge & marshmellows. Southside residents could probably hear the music too!! Thanks to Dave & Judy Olson for helping out. There is a video tape of this available if anyone wishes to see it! Watch the Barker for the next party date in July & plan to attend! We have some fun things planned. Ken & Sally Everett.

Editors' comments: It seems there was an endless energy supply at the teen party and creative events taking place, like marshmellow fights! Ken & Dave made good firestarters but how were they at firefighting?! The adults sought refuge from the loud rock n'roll music by staying outdoors by the bonfire, prefering to listen to the loud crackling of wood burning!

\*\*<u>Did you know that</u>. . . Cantaloupe rinds are valuable for the compost pile- they contain nearly 10% phosphoric acid & over 12% potash.

<u>GOING OUT TO</u> deliver Birch Barkers Saturday held all kinds of surprises! It seems the Cass County Road Dept. has 3 new members on the road crew - hope the pay is good Bill King, Don Harman, & Bob Ross! Here I thought Don was the "Chief of Bathroom Facilities", a man of many trades!!

Speaking of Don Harman, there could be something fishy going on in last Sunday's sailboat races! With Marti Athanas, Judy Olson, and Lynn Harman in the starters boat, was it coincidence (or not!) that Don placed 1st and 2nd in the races, (Tom Athanas came in somewhere around 7th position, and who knows where Dave placed!). Were there "strings attached" somewhere!

<u>SWIM LESSONS</u>. On July 7,8,9,& 10, and also July 14, 15, 16, 17, there will be swim lessons given in the afternoons at Donnell Lake sponsored by the Donnell Lake Assoc. Vicki Blough from the YMCA in Elkhart will be the teacher. If you are interested in having your child take swim lessons call Kathy Morse at 476-2752 for registration.

<u>JOSH & CALEB WALKER</u> were attending a Soccer Camp in South Bend for the week. Josh, 7 years old, plays soccer in a league during the school year and now his little brother will enter the competition!

"We hope that when the insects take over the world, they will remember with gratitude how we took them along on all our picnics."

<u>PLEASE</u> be patient and understanding with the kids from the camp if their canoe or boat should "wander" into your beach area as they are trying hard to learn the arts of paddling & rowing! We remember how tricky a canoe can be to get going in the right direction!

THE ROSSES, E101, can be seen spiriting around Birch Lake in that snazzy new speedboat they now have! (replacement for the boat that they lost several years ago)

VACATION MEANS . . . seeing Bob, Barb, Sabrina, & Laura Pence, S072, slowly gliding around Birch Lake in their electric-motorized rowboat!

IT <u>APPEARS</u> "J.R." Cranmer is digging for oil on the Westshore! If you hit it big "J.R." let us know!!

JUNE 30th was the 30th Wedding Anniversary of Dean & Phyllis Davis, W322! It was also the 2 year "A" of their daughter Kelly and her husband Jay Wilson. Congratulations to both couples!

Speaking of the Davis's . . soon they won't be residents of the Westside, as they have sold their cottage to a realator from South Bend and Dean and his family will be building a new year-round home on the Northside, on property just West of the Clevelands' cottage. We will miss having them on the Westshore!.

\*\*No insect has ears on its head.

<u>I.T. & HELEN Bowers</u> had a cottage full (& lake too) of happy people on Saturday! Among those enjoying the fun in the sun were their grandsons, Brian & Greg; their daughter Fran & her kids, Steve & Karen; their daughter Marge & husband Dave Kinner; and grand-daughter Marsha with her boys, Chris & Sean; and also Julie & Jim Rand's 2 kids, Jamie & Ryan. Hot & humid, what a great combination for fun at the lake!

LOUISE REITH, W301, has not started off her summer on the right foot (or left for that matter). Recently Louise had bone surgery on her left foot and has been recouperating from that, but to add to her troubles she has now broken (& crushed) her left hand in a boatlift related accident! You know she just had her new deck finished, well now she plans to make the best possible use of it for the duration of the summer.

<u>SPENDING</u> a long July 4th weekend with the Zesinger's are their daughter and son-in-law, Cindy & Joe Meyer, of Bensenville, IL. Other visitors include Bud's sister, Carol MacLean of Mishawaka, Bob Rhodes, Bud Zesinger, II, Judy Ruhe, and Sister Janice Wheaton of Kalamazoo, MI.

### COMMODORE'S CORNER

Oh what a beautiful weekend. There were a lot of fishermen, skiers, sailers and pleasure boaters on the lake last weekend. It's nice to see the lake utilized to its utmost.

I want to thank Sally & Ken Everett and Judy & Dave Olson for putting on the Teen get-together. The teens enjoyed the food & music and are looking forward to the next activity for them. Thanks for doing a great job.

This weekend plan to watch the fireworks Friday night. Herm Kruggle reports that they are ready so sit back and enjoy a colorful and loud display. If you haven't sent in your donation for fireworks yet, please do so.

in your donation for fireworks yet, please do so. Our fleet captain, Harold Cramner has the 4th of July sailing regatta organized and ready to start at 10:30a.m. (IN) Saturday and Sunday. He expects anywhere from 15-20 sailboats out for the regatta. If you have a sunfish or MC plan to come out and sail. Everyone is welcome to join the fleet.

Nancy Walker and her committee are busy working on the pancake breakfast on Sunday. She is well organized, so plan to come to the Yacht Club with family & friends and enjoy a great breakfast served by your officers and directors. On Saturday, July 19th at 11:00a.m. (IN) at the Yacht Club, Tony Groves will make

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AROBICS CLASSES - Monday-Wednesday-Friday (9:00-10:00am-IN) Tuesday 6:30pm (IN) at the Yacht Club.

### RACING NEWS

It was another great day for Sunfish racing thanks to our starters Lind Harman, Judy Olson, and Marty Athanas. Thanks again gals. We appreciate it.

Seventeen boats came out to make good competition. Don Harman found his sail and gave everyone a run this day. The results follow.

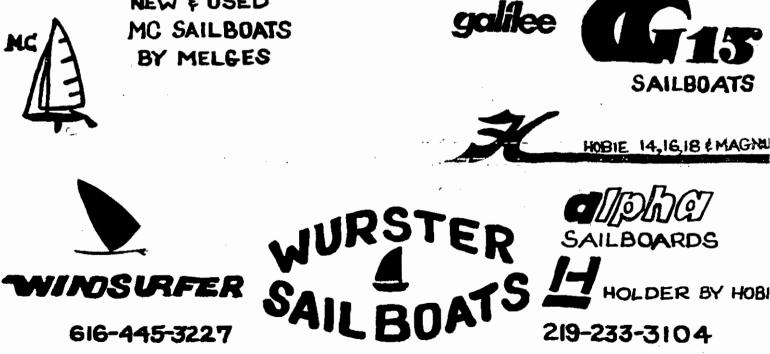
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