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Once again, we collected enough money to cover our fireworks expenses. I want to thank everyone for their contributions.

MEMBERSHIP

I am publishing the 1986 Budget for the Yacht Club so everyone can see where the membership dues go. I've heard people say they don't want to join the Yacht Club because they don't get any benefits from the Yacht Club. The dues cover the Birch Barker, Riparian Magazine and expenses of the Yacht Club Building. All the social functions and sailing events collect from the participants and try to break even. To date 140 of the 200 residents have joined the Yacht Club.

We would like to see a higher percentage of members so we hope you can see that the dues are but a small investment in the Yacht Club.

With the taxes, utilities and insurance increasing, we feel it necessary to increase the dues. The Board voted to increase the 1987-88 dues to \$20.00 per family.

1986 BUDGET

INCOME

Dues 140 @\$15.00	\$2,100
Boat Storage 9 @\$50.00	450
Ads	<u>350</u>

Income \$2,900

EXPENSES

Electric	\$ 250
Taxes	500
Insurance	780
Michigan Lake & Streams Dues	75
Michigan Riparian	225
Birch Barker	750
Yacht Club General Maintenance (mow, fuse box, element)	150
Yacht Club Winterize	110
Annual Report Fee	10
Misc. - Supplies	<u>100</u>

Expenses \$2,900

A gorgeous weekend for all the swimmers, skiers, sunbathers, & picnic-ers, but not for our Birch Lake Sailers! The racers didn't go very far very fast in last Sunday's sailboat races as the winds were calm! Those sailers barve enough to race were about turned to crispy bacon out there in the sun. Only one race was run on Sunday & that race even took at least 1 hour and 10 min. to run!

Speaking of sailing, here is your chance to show your stuff off as they run the couples race on Saturday at 1:30 pm for any type of sailboat & any kind of sailers! All you need is a boat with a sail & 2 persons (for your couple) & you're off! There is a "trophy" for the winner!

LADIES LADIES LADIES

Call now to put in your reservation for our annual Birch Lake Ladies Luncheon. It will be at the Seasons Restaurant in Three Rivers, Mi. You have a choice of 3 entrees; 1) White fish 2) chicken breasts w/apple brandy sauce 3) Seafood Quiche. For everything, your beverage, food, & tip included (with a cash bar) the cost is \$8.00 per person. Call Angie Lovejoy, 476-2777, or Nadine Brown, 476-2125, to put in your reservation!

TEEN PARTY

Remember your next teen party is set for Aug. 22, Fri. night. "Going Back To School Party" -- it will be a toga & dance party at 8 pm at the Yacht Club! Plan to come Teens!

TRIATHALON

I have been sharpening my pencils in readiness for this years' Triathalon, not my muscles or swim skills, just my pencils! Talk has it that there are many interested parties signing up for our annual Birch Lake Triathalon, so there should be alot of good competition and loads of fun involved in this event!! Fill out our entree form today!

THIS RECIPE WAS GIVEN to me by our infamous Fleet Captain, Harold Cranmer, and his wife, Donna, to try on your grill. Try it, they say its absolutely delicious!

GRILLED SCALLOPPED POTATOES & HAM 8 servings

6 med potatoes, peeled & sliced thin
1/4 cup chopped onion or minced dry onion
1 cup diced ham
1 can (10 3/4 oz) cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
1/2 cup milk
1 tsp salt
1/8 tsp pepper

Grease an 11 x 7" aluminum foil pan & set aside. In a large bowl combine sliced potatoes, onions & ham, & mix lightly. In a small bowl combine soup, milk, salt, pepper, & blend very well. Blend that into potatoe mixture & pour in a greased pan. Grill it uncovered over medium hot coals for about 1 hour.

CURRENT EVENTS: Aug 1-2 Decatur Days Festival & Sesquicentennial: Decatur, Mi.

Aug 4-9 Summer festival & Sesquicentennial Celebration: Middlebury

Aug 6-9 Abbott's magic get-together: Colon, Mi

Aug 7-10 Fletcher Village Art Festival: Nappanee

Aug 7-10 Berrien County Youth Fair, Open Horse Show: Berrien Springs

Aug 9-10 Antique Power Show: Three Oaks, Mi.

**Don't forget to VOTE on Aug 5 for the Newberg/Porter Firestation. Alson a vote for Birch Lake resident John Machalleck for Cass County Commissioner would be appreciated.

**In proportion to its size, the ant has the largest brain of any creature on earth.

NEWSY TIDBITS

Bob & Gerti Temple, N 232, have had their daughter Jan and her two boys, Scott, age 4, and Brett, age 1 1/2, from Chicago, Il. visiting with them for the past week. Their other daughter Gerry Lovato & her son Peter, also from Chicago will be visiting Birch Lake for this next week. Grandma & Grandpa Temple love having all this company during the hot summer months!!

Marti Carey, W302, has her husband, Phil, come for the weekends at the lake & she puts him to "hard labor" right away! Phil might get wise soon Marti!!

Bernie & Helen Weesner, E121, were honored a week ago at the Ramada Inn, Elkhart, by family and friends, celebrating their 50th wedding Anniversary!! They gave Bernie & Helen a trip to Hawaii, which the couple says they will take "sometime after the holidays". Congratulations Bernie & Helen!

John & Leveta Scofield, W305, visited Toledo, Ohio, last weekend for a Navy LST convention of John's. 832 people attended at a convention room in the Holiday Inn in Toledo. John & Leveta went on a River Cruise, attended at huge banquet and did alot of dancing!

TRIATHLON - AUGUST 9th

Get your application in for the race. You can enter as an individual or as a team. If you would like to help please contact Dan Reynolds.

Leslie Jensen's nephew, Wade Jensen, his wife Sue, and daughters Bess and JoEllen, from Downers Grove, Il. came for a visit last weekend to the Jensen cottage for a visit. Bess, JoEllen, and Leslie Greenig went to the last session of Camp Tannadoonah last week, this was a first for Bess & JoEllen!

Two friends of Kay Greenigs', Nancy Carson & Arlene Kretschman, from Florida visited with Kay for a few days last week. Kay taught with these ladies 20 years ago in Florida and this is the first time she has seen them in 20 years!

Margaret Jensens' Chiakong Group, a club formed out of the YWCA, met at Margarets' house for their summer meeting. These ladies have been meeting faithfully now for 63 years!

Jeff Olson attended a Soccer Camp in Syracuse, Ind. for the week. (There happens to be a Cheerleader Camp going on at the exact same time, but they wouldn't take Jeff!) Dave, Judy, Todd, & Mathew Ross went to Turkey Run & on to St. Louis to visit Dave's sister after they deposited Jeff at camp (whichever camp he attended ... the most)

Holly Brown, daughter of Brent & Randi Brown, is attending Music Camp in Bloomington Il. for the week. The whole family went to Il. and then Brent, Randi, & Brad will slowly meander their way back home again!

Must be real hot & humid cause the Eastside residents glimpsed a rare sight while the temps soared into the 90's -- Nadine Brown could be seen "cooling off" in the refreshing waters of Birch Lake!

Bill & Tish Hayden, W300, have their son Tom & wife Laura, from Wisconsin, and their 3 children, Russel, (7), Missy (5) & Tara 18 months visiting them! The parents and Tara left and Russel and Missy will remain with Bill & Tish for the week!

Sympathy should go out to Stan & Ginnie Stokel, N 266, for the recent loss of their 36 year old son. Also Stan is recovering from a heart attack.

Rieth Plumbing & Heating will have their company picnic today at Bud & Louise Rieths' at W301. "Handicapped" Louise is ready to stop limping and start having some real fun this summer -- and this is a great time to really show off her brand new deck!

Doris Howard, wife of the late Herb Howard, is here from Bradington, Fla. for 3 weeks to visit her sons Jim & Tom and all her Birch Lake friends! Welcome back Doris.

Louise Rieth went to Lovejoy's garage sale last Sunday but didn't buy a thing. . . all she was able to do was get 2 bites from Bud's sandwich!! She wanted to buy a bratwurst that was being grilled but they weren't the items for sale, so she settled for just 2 delicious bites!

Get longer life from batteries by storing them in the refrigerator when not in use.

Lemons that are shiny and thin skinned give you more juice per pound.

Joe & Shirley Caenpeel, W 310, had Cloyd & Karen Partridge and their daughter Julie & her baby from California visiting with them over the last week. Cloyd & Karen and family are renting a cottage on Diamond Lake for the week - but spending alot of time on our beautiful Lake! Mark & Lynn Caenpeel, from North Carolina are also visiting with Joe & Shirley Caenpeel.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mike & Katha Machalleck were Katha's parents from Niles, Mi., Bill & Berniel Butler & Katha's aunt & uncle from West Pt. N.Y., Brig. General & Mrs. David Heister. They have been traveling the U.S. for 2 months & are now homeward bound.

Visiting John & Arline Machalleck this past week was their son Steve and his wife, Bobby from Sarasota, Fla., and Bobby's mother, Elinor Sjaugen, also of Sarasota. They were here in time to help celebrate John's birthday and to attend Steve's 25th Niles High School Reunion.

For those of us who showed up for our Square Dance last Saturday night, we must admit that we had a fantastic time! At the beginning we made a "square" and Bert kept our feet moving with his great squaredancing calls! Julia and her husband Steve Plaia were newcomers to the art of Square Dance but they sure caught on quickly ... well maybe it took Julie a little bit longer than that! (but it was the fun that counts, right Julie?) As the evening wore on, and on, ... and on Harold Cranmer finally got his timing right! (and his alamand left call too)

"Twinkle Toes" John M. was so light on his feet he seemed to float! (but we noticed that Arline had no trouble keeping up his pace!)

The youngest of our group, Steve Cranmer and Shelly Kruggel, were full of boundless energy -- never seeming to run out of energy!!

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