

Aug 9, 1986



Now keep in mind that I write this paper a week ahead of time so I can only pray that we will have beautiful weather for our Annual Birch Lake Triathlon! Hopefully we were able to deliver all the Barkers on Friday evening because your Barker deliverer might be running in Saturdays' Triathlon, willingly or not! The starting time for the Triathlon has been reported to be 8:30 am Indiana.

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I have been informed that I have been neglectful in reporting the news! It has been said that I have not mentioned the actual DATE of our annual Birch Lake Ladies Luncheon!! The Ladies Luncheon will be on August 15, Friday, held at the Seasons Restaurant in Three Rivers, Mi. The cost is \$8.00 for everything, (cash bar) with a choice of three entrees. Please call Nadine Brown, 2125, or Angie Lovejoy, 2777, to make your reservation!!

BIRCH LAKE ANNUAL DINNER

Saturday, August 23, 1986 - at the Yacht Club. Featuring an Italian Dinner.
 Cocktails - 5:30 (In time) Dinner - 6:00 - 7:30 pm (In time)
 Price - \$7.00 Adults (12 years & older)
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Purchase tickets now from any Birch Lake Director or Ken Tate 476-8849
 Annual meeting with election of officers & directors will follow the dinner.

1986 BIRCH LAKE GOLF OUTING by Kevin Kruggel

A beautiful day provided a perfect setting for the Birch Lake Golf Outing, Friday, August 1, at Park Shore Golf Course. A field of 63 golfers teed off at a 12:00 noon Indiana time shotgun start. All involved enjoyed an afternoon competing and conversing with their Birch Lake friends. The favorite gathering spot seemed to be the Troeger Sheet Metal beer truck which was professionally manned by Frank and Steve Horvath. My thanks to them for handling probably the most important aspect of the outing. The major prize winners were announced following dinner at the Yacht Club which featured bar-be-que'd chicken and ribs, corn on the cob, tossed salad, and a baked potatoe. There was a tie for first place low gross between Birch Lake resident Ken Everett and Jim Guibert who was a guest of Dave Troeger. Each of these golfers scored the course in two under par 68. Wes Spratt of Birch Lake was second with a fine 73. There was also a tie for the low net champion between Birch Lakers Jim Cook and Dennis Kring with net 70 's. Coy Jankowski's guest Jim Thornburg and resident Leo Koontz were second with net scores of 71. The long drive winner was Dave Troeger's guest Paul Kazmierczak who pounded a drive 20 yards over the green at the 325 yard 5th hole. Bob King had a fine shot on the 170 yard par 3 4th hole to win the closest to the pin contest.

My thanks go out to all those people and companies that donated door prizes. We had some terrific prizes and they were truly appreciated. I would like to Thank Dave Troeger for picking up the beer, Bill King and Frank Horvath for helping set up the Yacht Club, and Steve Cranmer for a great job as bartender, and all those who helped clean up. A special thanks to my Dad, Herm Kruggel, for lending his expertise as a former outing Chairman and helping me with many details. If I've forgotten anyone in my "Thank-you's" please forgive me and THANKS for helping make the 1986 Birch Lake Golf Classic a successful one.

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AND NOW FOR THE GOOD STUFF !!!

BERNIE & HELEN WEESNER called me to help get them off the hook with their friends! In last week 's Barker I reported that their 50th Wedding Anniversary was celebrated by a dinner at the Ramada Inn with family & friends -- ACTUALLY (and this is where I goofed!) it was strictly family. Okay friends, start speaking to Bernie & Helen again! However they did say if you want to come up with a trip to Europe they would schedule another one next week strictly for friends!!

SUE & DUFFY DUFOUR , E120, are happy to announce the marriage on July 19, of their son Chris to Laura Delfiu. The wedding took place in her home town of Sterling Heights, Michigan, and they are now at home in Indianapolis after their honeymoon in the Bahamas.

AUGUST 14 is the 31st Wedding Anniversary of our Fleet Captain, Harold Cranmer and his wife Donna! Congratulations to you both! Their son Bob will be celebrating his 28th Birthday on August 23.

EARL AND CONNIE Troeger along with Keith and Denny Weesner pulled the Whale (MC Sailboat) to Lake Granby, Colorado where they participated in the MC Class National Championships. They didn't win, but a great time was had by all. The MC National Championships will be held at Diamond Lake next year.

KAREN TOTH EVANS with her kids Ashley and Daniel, from Portland, Oregon, visited with her parents, Doc and Helen Toth, (Westside), and her brothers & sisters for 3 weeks!

HELEN TOTH'S Annual Summer "Card Party" will be held on Wednesday, August 13 at her Westside cottage, with her infamous husband as head Chef. (in the interest of all our readers I am trying to wiggle his plans for the menu of the day from the Chef!!)

THE TOUGHEST thing about being a housewife is that you have no place to stay home from.

AMBER & MATT Beck from Peoria, Il. visited with their Grandpa & Grandma Krueger of the Westside for the week. Krueger's daughter, Phyllis, came on Friday and stayed for a few days also. The cottage was certainly full as Tom, Marti, Cam, and Andi Athanas were also enjoying a few days of pleasure at Birch Lake!

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Stout became great-grandparents on Wed. July 30th as Tammy Stout had a baby girl, 7 lb. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz, 21" - at Lee Memorial Hospital. Her name is Janice Marie.

DENNIS & RITA Tudor have had company from Alberque New Mexico for a few days. Dennis's cousin, Paul and his wife Kathy Miller and their 3 kids, Myra, Ira, & Jacie had a great time at Birch Lake!

A RECENT Gall bladder operation for Dorothy has prevented Robert & Dorothy Greer of W360 from enjoying much of Birch Lake this summer season. They are from the Detroit area and to come to B.L. is a treat for them. Hope she feels better soon!

NADINE BROWN attended her 50th class reunion of Elkhart High School. On Fri, Aug 1 they had a causal get-together in Wakarusa at Nelsons-Port-A-Pit. Then on Sat, Aug 2 they had a dinner dance at Aurther's in Elkhart with 248 people attending.

"Monkey see Monkey do" *** Brent & Randi Brown have now got their very own Camp Tannadoonah flagpole and have held their own flag ceremony - did the Harman's attend your ceremony Brent??

JESS INMAN, from Crystal River, Fla., grandson of Bud & Louise Rieth is expected to visit for a few weeks this August! Hopefully not only will Louise have recovered but also their speedboat!

BOB ROSS & BARRY SCHAAR went to Barrington Lake in the providence of Ontario (1,000 miles from South Bend) with a group of 6 other men. They were gone 8 days, having to fly into the lake area to fish. Fishing was good - walleye & northern.

MATHEW ROSS & PAIGE COMO coupled up for the sailboat races -- could this be a hot new romance of the lake????!!

TOM & VICKI Rogers, Cove, have a novel idea for cooking out on your grill. They grilled a turkey on their grill last Saturday and it was delicious! Vicki rubbed it with season salt & worstshire sause- both inside & out - and placed it directly on the grill. Their turkey, a 12 lb. bird took about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 hours - and they flipped it over about every 20-30 minutes to prevent burning. Use a low setting of your gas grill.

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A SPEEDY RECOVERY is wished for Melanie Everett, daughter of Ken & Sally Everett, West, as she was involved in a car accident last Saturday as she was on her way to Union, Mi. Trying to avoid a rabbit in the road she lost control and flipped over Ken's Saab and she was ejected from the car, either through the sunroof or the passenger door. Fortunately for Melanie she was left with a concussion, abrasions, and just plain shook up - things could have proven fatal for her. She did spend a few days recovering at Elkhart General Hospital.

Rumor has it the Wes Sprat & Bob Rieth decided to test out the shock absorbers on the golf cart that they shared in last Friday's Golf Outing - they became so excited that they rode over a bunker, didn't flip the cart, but golf clubs were seen flying. Wes was also caught shooting off bottle rockets - guess most of his shots left alot to be desired . . .

The couples sailboat races were to be held on Saturday, Aug 2 - they were- and the winners (and only entrants) were Steve Cranmer & Shelley Kruggel !! They say you both even did a good job!! It seems that Jeff Howard & Lori Machalleck borrowed Earl Troegers' MC but they flipped it over before they could even get to the starting line! On Sunday, after the MC races it was announced that there would be an "Odd Couples" sailboat race run next! Don Harman and 2 other guys entered - 2's company and 3's a crowd! Mike Machalleck coupled up for this race with his brother! (they said it was "ODD") Steve & Shelley thought they would try again, since this time there was some competition involved, but their luck ran out! Unfortunately they flipped the boat before the finish!

STEVE & JULIE Plaia entertained Steve's brother Pat and his wife Marilyn Plaia, their two daughters Carmen & Sarah, from Oregon and also his Mother & Father, Frank & Olive Plaia, from S.B. They had a hot and beautifully sunny day to while the day away!

KENT SANTE, participated in the annual bicycle ride across the state of Iowa 2 weeks ago. Last week he flew to Boise, Idaho for the Nationals, representing Indiana in his division. The bicycle he used was made of styrofoam by Doug Fattic of Miles. Kent is a Senior in Electrical Engineering at Purdue University. He races for the Purdue bike club & claims he's the fastest man on campus! (on his bicycle, of course!!).

Every summer we make it a practice to send our kids away to the most reliable, most secure least expensive place we know . . . It's called Camp Grandma.

RECIPE IDEA from Donna Cranmer QUICK FRUIT SALAD serves 8-10 people
 1 cantaloupe - cut into chunks
 10 oz jar mar. cherries, drained & halved
 1 cup pineapple chunks, drained
 1 cup mandarin Oranges, drained
 1 banana, sliced
 1 21 oz can of peach pie filling

In medium bowl combine all fruit. Stir in pie filling and blend well. Chill at least 1 hour before serving. Portions of fruit can be varied without changing pie filling amount

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TRIATHALON NEWS UPDATE : Entries for the Triathlon will be accepted up till Race time Saturday morning. Participants should take their bikes to Carpenter's cottage and get final instructions. Then they need to walk to Welch's for the start of the race. Any questions can be answered Friday, Aug 8th, by Dan Reynolds, Jane Nagy, or Bill Carpenter. There will also be a meeting for the volunteers Fri. night at 6:30 Indiana time at the Yacht Club Come out and be part of the 3rd annual Birch Lake Triathlon!!! Its great Fun!

COMMODORE'S CORNER

What a great day for a golf outing. We had perfect weather, a good group of men, a delicious meal and great prizes. A great job done by our chairman Kevin Kruggel and his helpers.

Come on out for the triathlon Saturday at 8:30a.m. It is an exciting event to observe. You can watch the swimming from your boat by Welch's cottage and the biking and running from any place on the Southside road. The finish is at the Yacht Club with an awards ceremony following the event. It is exciting and well worth seeing. There will not be a dance Saturday night.

Get your reservations in for the Ladies Luncheon on Friday, August 15th.

Our annual dinner is quickly approaching so mark your calendar for August 23rd. Our vice commodore has a great meal planned so please get your tickets from him or a director.

Its great to see the good news of family and visitors in the Barker. Keep the news coming into Sherri. She does her best to squeeze all the news in her (3) allotted pages. My thanks to Sherri for getting out the Birch Barker.

RACING NEWS

Last weekend we had good wind and five races (2) Couples, (2) Sunfish, and (1) MC. Saturdays Couples Race was won by Shelly Kruggel & Steve Cranmer (the only boat to finish) but honorable mention goes to Jeff Howard & Lori Machalleck & Tim Cole who didn't quite make it (upright).

The results of Sundays Couples Race follows:

MC's	SUNFISH
1. Harman & Friends	1. Harman & Friend
2. Welch & Family	2. Machalleck & Machalleck
3. Troeger & Howard	3. Kruggel & Kruggel
4. Harlan & Friends	4. Cranmer & Kruggel
	5. Como & Ross
	6. Sante & Eichorst
	7. Sante & Sante

This week we will have Sunfish Races at 10:30a.m. (IN) and MC's at 2:30p.m. (IN) on Sunday. Next week is REGATTA WEEKEND. Saturday - August 16 - MC Regatta starting 11:00a.m. (IN)

Sunday - August 17 - Michiana Sunfish Regatta starting 10:30a.m. (IN)

RACE RESULTS FOR 8/3/86 SAILOR	FINISH RACE #					TOTAL RACES SAILED	POINTS EARNED TODAY	SEASON AVERAGE TO DATE
	1	2	3	4	5			
D. TROEGER	1	1	1			17	3200	1546
T. HOWARD	2	2	2			17	3042	1442
M. SANTE	8	7	7			15	2332	1212
M. MACHALLECK	3	5	8			12	2405	1357
R. HARMAN	9	6	4			12	2614	1188
J. O'BRIEN	17	11	12			11	1761	948
P. COMO	21	13	13			12	1598	790
C. COOK	16	DNS	DNS			6	-	291
D. HARMAN	6	4	5			17	2665	1278
H. CRANMER	4	3	3			17	2858	1335
T. ATHANAS	11	8	6			14	2334	1104
R. WELCH	19	DNS	DNS			2	-	914
B. CARPENTER	5	DNS	DNS			7	-	1325
B. BINT	7	DNS	DNS			9	-	112
J. OLSON	13	DNS	DNS			7	-	1048
D. OLSON	15	9	11			10	1944	1021
B. CRANMER	18	10	9			12	2005	916
M. ROSS	20	12	14			7	1590	812
K. TROYER								
G. ESHELMAN	14	DNS	DNS			9	-	1031
K. SANTE	10	8	10			3	971	1124
C. LAPIERRE	12	DNS	DNS			5	-	1050
M. REYNOLDS								
MC'S								
E. TROEGER	1	1	3			5	3064	1563
D. HARMAN	2	3	1			5	3064	1501
R. WELCH	2	2	2			5	3062	1501
B. LOVEJOY	5	DNS	DNS			2	-	1307
B. HARLAN	4	4	4			5	2758	1394
S. ABERNATHY	6	DNS	DNS			2	-	1306

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