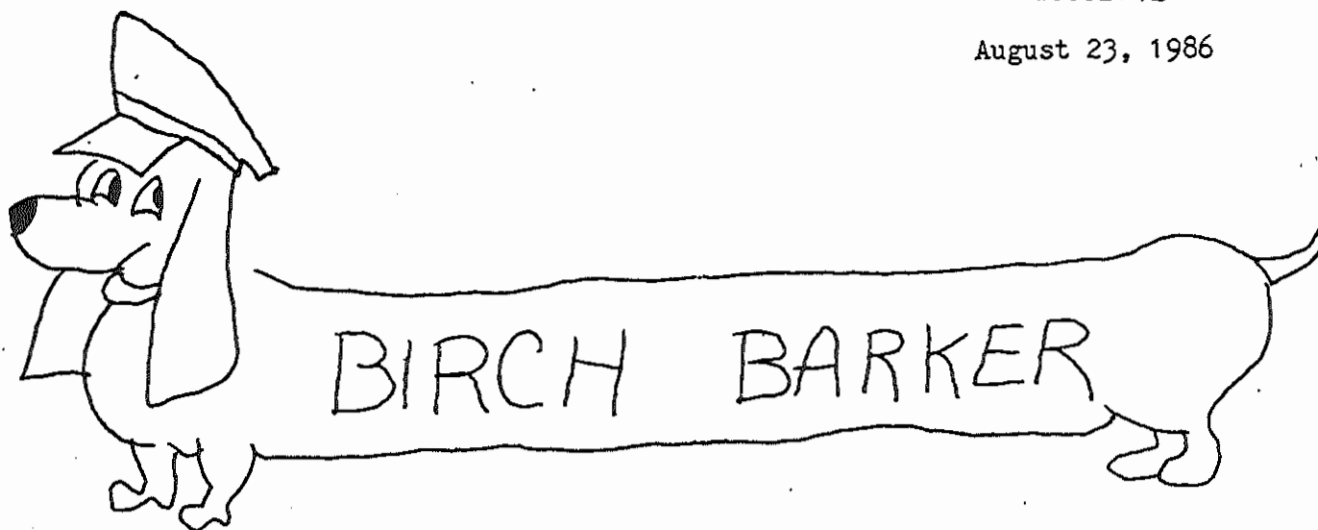


August 23, 1986



Can you believe that our 1986 Summer at Birch Lake is almost over?!?! Only 1 week left before Labor Day and then its back to school, back to town, "close up the cottages" time again!

Last weekend can only be described as delightful! It was 2 days filled with endless picnics, parties and fun fun fun!

There were sounds of many celebrations in the air, such as:

A poster across Troeger's yard proclaiming that Earl Troeger was celebrating a Birthday last Sunday! Word has it Earl turned 56 and Earl was hard put to deny it! Hope it was a good one Earl!

Loretta Drolet, C298, also celebrated a birthday last week, Friday, Aug 15th was her special day - Happy Birthday Loretta!

Congratulations go out to Ken & Sally Everett, W309, as they celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary on August 13th.

Ken & Linda Tate, N 235, went on a "Cruise" . . . of Birch Lake... to celebrate their 17th Wedding Anniversary !! The moon was out, stars a shining, and they took along a bottle of champagne and invited Bob & Gerti Temple along, for an all-expense paid trip !!!

Commodore Mike & wife Katha Machalleck, So54, celebrated their 17th Wedding Anniversary on August 16th. Congratulations to you both!!

Three Cheers and lots of applause are in order for Joe & Helen Harris, E200-2, who celebrated their 56th Wedding Anniversary on Aug. 13th. They had their son, Dr. T.J. Harris, and his wife Donna from Hiltonhead S.C. to visit for the week and help them celebrate this happy event! The way Helen has it figured they should be able to keep celebrating this 56th "A" for at least a whole year!!

Rosemary Agnew, of Deluth MN, sister of Loretta Drolet, C298, visited for the past week with John & Loretta and enjoyed the beautiful weather of Birch Lake! Rosemary had just gotten a cast off her ankle and she attributed the beautiful weather, cooling breezes, and sunshine of Birch Lake towards the healing process of her ankle!

Ann Blackwood, daughter of Howard & Beth Blackwood, C297, left last Sunday for her Freshman year at Miami of Ohio University in Oxford Ohio. Ann is the last of the 5 Blackwood kids to enter college!

Mc Naughton Park in Elkhart was the site of the annual Bower family Reunion. I.T. and Helen Bowers of W307 attended the picnic last Sunday and had a great time. I.T. says the Bowers' family have been having an annual reunion for about 75 years now!

If you noticed the big yellow & white striped tent-top up at the Murphy-Cook cottage last weekend, no it wasn't an Ice Cream Social! The James A. Cook & Assoc. had the company picnic at Birch Lake last Saturday. 40 some people attended & had a terrific day as the weather fully cooperated with everyones' activities!

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Mathew Ross may be a young sailor but on one can say he's not good!! Mathew won 1st place Junior Award during the Sunfish Sailboat races last weekend!! Look out all you veteren sailors, Mathew plans to take you all by storm next season!!

Speaking of Sailing.... last weekend Birch Lake hosted the Regatta's of MC sailboats on Sat. and Sunfish on Sunday. All of the gardeners, sunbathers, and skiiers thought that Saturday was absolutely perfect but the becalmed winds proved to be a real menace to the MC racers in the Regatta - at least that is what Don Harman claims caused him to come in last, that and other minor factors he couldn 't control (like his sailboat!)

Many Thanks go to the Crammer & Welch family for all their help in the Regatta's last weekend. A big thank-you also to Dave Olson, Rick Harman, Pedro Kinner, & Bob Crammer for manning the starters boat during the races on Saturday (and for all the top "tunes" they entertained the crowds with during the lulls of the race!) Herm Kruggel & Steve Sante also deserve a Thank-you for being the starters for the Sunfish races on Sunday.

The fleet captain will be getting a new musical Bull-horn for the Sailboat races and also for the purpose of announcing upcoming events like teen parties, dances, cocktail parties and such! Now as the Sailors pass the bouys and the finishing line their favorite musical request will be honored!

Mystery of Birch Lake. . . if we only knew why Bob Crammer & Greg " Pedro" Kinner were seen in Crammers' pontoon with a stranded MC sailboat in tow last Saturday. . . Bob & Pedro were not available for comment. . .

Speaking of stranded Sailboats . . . Brad & Josh Walker were last seen with their chins in their hands, cast adrift & stranded in front of their neighbors cottage (Ralph Dunlap) - now Brad claims they were just trying catch a little of the sun's rays & relax on the waters of Birch Lake but Josh tells a different story!! (it was either the wind direction or due to his fathers ' sailing ability!)

Fifty-six ladies attended our annual Ladies Luncheon that was held at the Seasons Restaurant in Three Rivers, Mi. Aug 15th. Donations of Claeys candies from Mike Machalleck were table favors for each lady attending. After a delicious lunch Randi Brown entertained us with her guitar and singing. Randi is a music major and she tutors a group of young girls in singing lessons & they perform around the area. She will also be helping out at IUSB with a music project this fall. Mary Skartsiaris, the owner's wife, gave us her full cooperation and helped out during the luncheon. She could be seen helping serve out luncheon (we had a big crowd!), and was around to chat with all the ladies there. Our sympathy to all of you ladies who could not attend our annual luncheon because you missed a fantastic luncheon!! Three cheers goes to our Chairwomen, Angie Lovejoy & Nadine Brown for arranging this great luncheon for us!

CANCEL CANCEL CANCEL *** ATTENTION TEENS **** The last teen party must be cancelled!! It seems every high school football team is having their Jamboree this weekend and most everyone will be at a football game!!! Ken & Sally will start planning next years' Teen Parties early for a great summer of fun for all the Teens for next Summer!!

BIRCH LAKE was represented will in the 34th Invitational Gold Tournament at Morris Park Country Club last week. The tournament has a 2-man best ball format with 16 2-man teams in each of 7 flights. Two of our residents , Bud Zesinger & Ken Everett participated Championship flight with the Zesinger team earning runner-up honors. Ken Everett was eliminated in the quarter finals. Spike Abernathy led his team to the championship of the 2nd flight beating fellow lake resident Rick Dolittle in the final round. Herm Kruggel & his partner, Marv Selge, of Niles, Mi. were champions of the 4th flight. All of these golfers have used the Birch Lake Golf. outing to keep their game finely tuned for other tournaments such as this!!

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

The Ladies Luncheon held at the Season's Restaurant was a great success. I would like to thank Nadine Brown and Angie Lovejoy for organizing the event. I understand the place, food, entertainment, and visiting with friends and neighbors was delightful.

The Lake was filled with sailboats on Saturday & Sunday for the Michiana Sailboat Regatta. I would like to thank Harold Cramner, Randy Welch, Don Harman and Earl Troeger for organizing the regatta. I also would like to thank Fran Welch and Donna Cramner for preparing lunch for the sailors. My thanks also to the men that manned the starting boat and all the participants. I know all the sailors enjoyed the regatta and they look forward to returning to Birch Lake with the shifting winds.

I hope everyone has their ticket to the Annual Dinner - Saturday, August 23rd. Ken Tate has some tickets left so if you need some for additional friends or company please call him at 8849. We look forward to a nice meal and a visit with friends and neighbors. There will be videos of the Triathlon and the Regatta. There will also be a short meeting at 8:00p.m. (IN) to elect new Officers and Directors for next year. I hope to see everyone there.

STILL AVAILABLE:

TRIATHALON SHIRTS

Beautiful long sleeve white shirts designed by Coy Jankowski are available for sale for \$10.00. Only Large & Extra Large are left. They are available from Dan Reynolds, Bill Carpenter or Mike Machalleck. We also ask those that bought a shirt and didn't pay to get your money in to one of the above people.

BIRCH LAKE CUPS

Plastic Birch Lake cups are available for sale at \$5.00 per dozen. They make great gifts for those who visit or just great to use at home or at the lake. They are available from Mike Machalleck or they can be purchased at the Annual Dinner. All proceeds go to the Yacht Club.

DATE TO REMEMBER

ANNUAL DINNER - AUGUST 23rd!

SAILING NEWS

Birch Lake was the proud host of the MC and Sunfish Regattas last weekend. The MC's were challenged by very light winds but the sailors proved equal to it on Saturday. On Sunday it was the Sunfish who were challenged by shifting winds. The result was three different winners in each of the races. We were especially glad to have Randy Welch, Jr. and Matt Ross participating.

This week the August series is on in earnest. MC races follow at 2:30p.m. (IN).

August series standings:

1. Rick Harman	5. D. Olson
2. T. Athantis	6. J. O'Brien
3. M. Sante	7. M. Ross
4. Bob Cranmer	8. P. Como

REGATTA RESULTS

MC's - August 16

SUNFISH - August 17

1. Bud Leonard - Diamond
2. Mike Miller - Eagle/Birch
3. John Hans, Sr. - Eagle
4. John Hans, Jr. - Eagle
5. Dick Booth - Eagle
6. Jodie Booth - Eagle
7. Randy Welch - Birch
8. Tom Marosz - Eagle
9. Tom Wurster - Diamond
10. Charles Bieneman - Diamond
11. Tom Howard - Birch
12. Don Harman - Birch

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2. Dave Troeger
3. Kevin Kruggel
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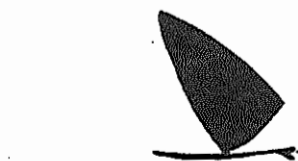
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