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HABICH, DON & JEAN  
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TROYER, KEN & DOROTHY  
TROEGER, JACK & JANET  
TUDOR, DENNIS & RITA  
ZESINGER, BUD & BARBERA  
WINIARSKI, WANDA

AS YOU CAN SEE FROM OUR LIST ON PAGE ONE THAT WE ARE WELL OVER OUR BUDGET OF \$1800 FOR FIREWORKS COMPARED TO LAST WEEKS LIST. THE FINAL TOTAL WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL THE WORKS GO OFF ON SATURDAY EVENING JUST AFTER 9:00 INDY TIME. IF YOUR NAME DID NOT GET ON THE LIST WE ARE SORRY, IT'S BEEN QUITE HECTIC THESE LAST FEW DAYS, PLEASE DON'T BE TOO UPSET WITH US.

\*\*\*\* As an added bonus MARY BERNACIAK writes "Last year after the fireworks, everyone lit up their lakefront lights simultaneously and it was a wonderful site! I would like to suggest again this year that everyone light up the night and make the 4th of July a festive day!" I would like to add that everyone going out in boats just leave a minor light on in their cottage during the display so as not to interfere with the show, this will also give everyone a chance to see why we need to shield our burglar floods to see the stars.

G. PEDRO KINNER

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- 4TH OF JULY (SAT. MORNING) BICYCLE PARADE - West Shore  
(EVENING ABOUT 9PM INDY) FIREWORKS
- 5TH OF JULY (SUN. MORNING) PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT YACHT CLUB  
7AM TO 10 INDY TIME  
(MORNING) SUNFISH RACES 10:30 AM
- JULY 11 DIRECTORS MEETING 9AM INDY  
NO PHOSPHATE CAR WASH East Shore 9AM TO 1PM
- JULY 29 (WEDNESDAY) LADIES LUNCHEON
- JULY 31 (FRIDAY) MEN'S GOLF OUTING
- AUGUST 8 TRIATHLON & PARTY
- AUGUST 29 (SATURDAY) FALL DINNER

S A I L I N G R E S U L T S

June 28, 1986

1ST RACE		2ND RACE	
1	RICK HARMON *	1	RICK HARMON **
2	MIKE MACHELLACK	2	DON HARMON
3	MIKE GOTSTEIN	3	MIKE MACHELLACK
4	HAL CRANMER	4	MIKE GOTSTEIN
5	DAVE OLSEN	5	HAL CRANMER
6	DON HARMON	6	MARTY SANTE ***
7	MARTY SANTE	7	MATT ROSS
8	MATT ROSS	8	DAVE OLSEN

Last weeks sailing saw excellent winds and a new winner, RICK HARMON swept the competition by winning both races, this is a first 1st for Rick. CONGRATULATIONS!! ~~\*\*\*~~ **TORN SAIL, No Comment**

A T T E N T I O N  
KIDS ALL AROUND THE LAKE !!!

Any kids that want to be in the 4th of July BIKE PARADE, SATURDAY JULY 4TH, at 10AM MICHIGAN TIME, be at Rieths driveway in the Cove to line up at 9:45 AM  
There will be prizes awarded for originality, funniest, and so forth!  
All kids are welcome, just decorate your bikes and come join the fun.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Last minute preparations are being made at this moment for this annual event, volunteers are asked to stop by the Yacht Club Saturday afternoon at 4:00. The breakfast will begin at 7AM Indy time and go till 10:00 or when we run out of pancakes, sausage, OJ, milk, and coffee. I've been told we've got the fixin's for 200 servings so make sure you get there early just in case. \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12 with kids under 4 free, sounds pretty fair to me. BIKE-A-THONERS WE MAY HAVE YOUR T-SHIRTS AND TOTE BAGS AVAILABLE AT THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST.

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#### LIGHT ENTREES - includes choice of two: soup, house salad, potato or rice

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Barbecued Spare Ribs:  $\frac{1}{2}$  rack 6.95 / full rack 10.95

Seafood Quiche -  $\frac{1}{4}$  slice served with fresh fruit 6.75

Scallop Strudel - scallops, mushrooms and cream cheese baked in a fine  
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Chicken Divan - Boneless breast stuffed and baked with broccoli and swiss cheese 5.95

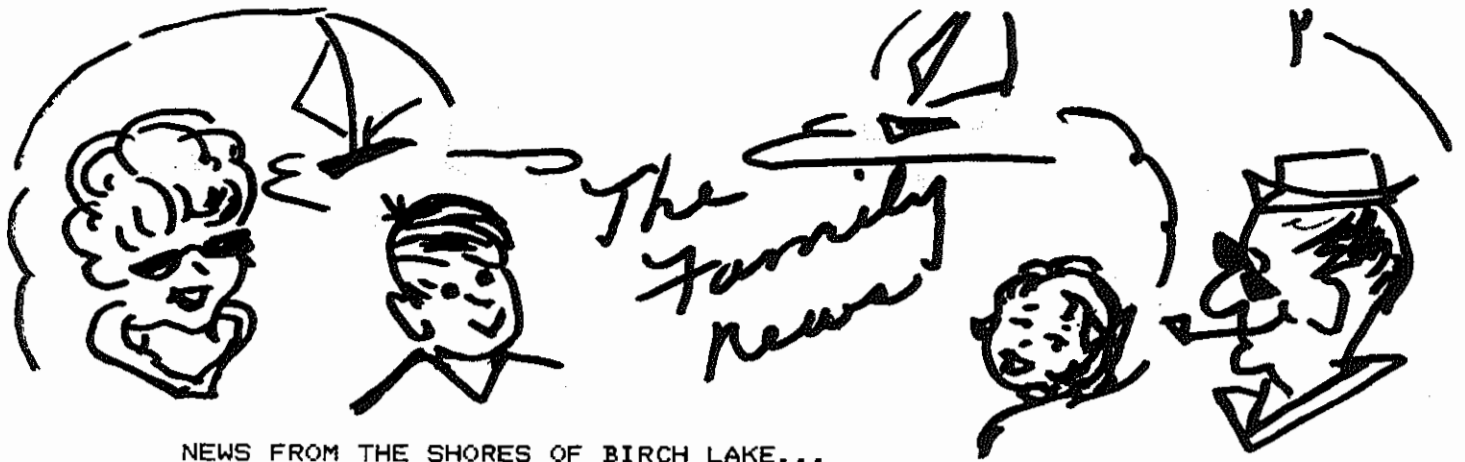
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Sauteed Filet of Beef with broccoli, onion, mushrooms, and burgundy cream sauce 7.95

5 Ounce Top Sirloin Steak with grilled onion, green pepper and mushrooms 6.95

6 Ounce Sizzler Steak 6.50



NEWS FROM THE SHORES OF BIRCH LAKE...

NORTH SHORE

The North side will never be the same after the weekend of the 4th! The ABERNETHY'S are being invaded by their Indianapolis relatives TOM & SUSIE ABERNETHY and their three sons, MATTEW, ANDREW, and TODD. SPIKE & TOM'S mother, MARTHA ABERNETHY, will be arriving from South Bend to fulfill her role as official referee. If that's not enough, SPIKE & TOM'S childhood friend, TAIT GRORUD, is coming in from San Diego for the weekend to keep the refrigerator cleaned out and to be chief spectator as the 6 kids try to wear Grandma out. He's single girls - anyone out there?

EAST SHORE

BUD & BARBARA ZESINGER will be entertaining CAROL Z. MACLEAN, ROERY MACLEAN, BOB RHODES, along with ROERY'S children CHRISTIANN and HUNTER, all from Mishawaka. Also joining the festivities will be sister JAN WHEATON of Kalamazoo, JOE & CINDY MEYER of Bensenville, Illinois, BUD ZESINGER, JR. of Mishawaka, and BRAD ZESINGER.

WEST SHORE

CELEBRATION!!!

The whole CAENEPEEL family is together again at Wee-Wood and they're bulging at the seams. Best news of all is that PEGGY & JOHN GRCICH surprised us all with a baby boy, LUKE DAVID GRCICH, born Sunday, June 28th at Memorial Hospital. We are hoping tha Moma and Daddy can bring baby, LUKE to Birch Lake to meet his great grandma, JOSEPHINE PARTRIDGE (KLINGAMAN) and all his big family. It was pretty amazing that JODI also returned on the day LUKE was born, it was supposed to be a surprise, be we all knew didn't we.

CASS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT BIRCH LAKE SURVEY PROGRAM

TERRY & LINDA CURTIS, JIM & BETTY MITCHELL are having a car wash for the Birch Lake Yacht Club Water Quality Committee and wish to make an announcement: HELP CLEAN UP BIRCH LAKE !!!!! SAVE YOUR DIRTY CARS FOR THE NO PHOSPHATE CAR WASH.

Saturday, July 11 9 AM to 1 PM Indy time East Shore -North end, you know where the neat old farm with the barn is, I always wanted to see this place. Anyhow there's a \$5 minimum donation and they made a bunch of us volunteer to wash cars for a couple hours so stop by and get acquainted, I guess.

AEROBICS WITH CLAUDIA

CLAUDIA says its never to late to join in the fun of being fit!! Monday is her very own birthday, and we're celebrating by having a bring a friend day (no charge for either of you). I'm still trying to figure out what rubber band week was. DON'T MISS THESE WORKOUTS !!! MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY 9AM INDY YACHT CLUB

The Birch Lake Improvement Association wishes to thank everyone who participated in and contributed to our COUNTRY DAY FAIR. Combined efforts of the entire lake community made the day a huge success. THANK YOU - THANK YOU ! ! !

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TRIATHLON APPROACHES

SOON

AUGUST 8TH is fast approaching and we are again anticipating a record number of participants for our fourth annual Birch Lake Triathlon. The course will remain the same as 1986, with the exception of 12 years of age and under individuals and relays. Our youngsters will have a shorter bike and run distance.

In order to participate you must be a member of a family that lives on Birch Lake. This year there will be special trophies to the winners of certain relays:

- UNDER 12 RELAY
- FAMILY RELAY (MOM, DAD, SON or DAUGHTER)
- ALL FEMALE RELAY

In addition trophies will be awarded to the first three finishers in the men's and women's individual competition and the first three relays. All participants will receive a T-shirt and finisher trophy.

The entry fee is \$10 for individual and \$30 for a relay. Entry forms should be delivered to DAN REYNOLDS, Cottage 46 South Shore 476-8877 or to a director of the Yacht Club.

SWIM: 1/4 MILE - SOUTH SHORE (WELCHES TO CARPENTERS)

BIKE: 7 MILES - Lakeshore to Sears to Robbins Lake Rd. to Shavehead to Birch to Sears. ALL BIKERS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO WEAR HELMETS.

RUN: 3 MILES - Down the hill, right on Lakeshore to Kiloqua Woods, back Lakeshore past Yacht Club to turnaround, finish at Yacht Club Entrance.

There will be a meeting FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH at the Yacht Club to review the rules, explain the course, and answer questions. The meeting will be at 6:00PM Indy time and should last no longer than 30 minutes.

YOUR TRIATHLON COMMITTEE  
JANE NAGY, BILL CARPENTER, DAN REYNOLDS

P.S. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help, please contact a committee member.

BIKE - A - THON UPDATE

COLLECTED \$1380.47 SHIRTS AND TOTE BAGS SHOULD BE HERE FOR SUNDAYS PANCAKE BREAKFAST.

It always amazes me how much can be accomplished with so little effort, if everyone shares a little.

LADIES LUNCHEON

The LADIES LUNCHEON will be held WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 at the Best Western Motel in Three Rivers. Cocktail Hour 11AM Indy time - Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

There will be a fun time with a white elephant auction, please have your nice white elephant wrapped and ready when we contact you for reservations. Watch this space next week for menu and price!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!!

Co-Chairman LE KING & HELEN WEESNER  
Asst. Chair. THELMA KOONTZ & NADINE BROWN

MEN'S GOLF OUTING

Put Friday, July 31 on your calendar. Plans are incomplete at this writing but we'll let you know what we know. We'll play 18 holes at Park Shores Golf Club using a shotgun start. We'll take reservations on a first come - first served basis but only paid reservations will be considered.

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