

June 17, 1989



# BIRCH BARKER

## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

This weekend will begin with "Sailing School for all those kids of any age that want to learn to sail. I strongly encourage all youngsters as well as adults who are interested to attend. It's free to all Birch Lakers. Meet at Harman's beach (and pier) on the East Side (E146) at 1:00 In Saturday June 17. Fleet Captain LDon Harman will be at the helm. Look for the sails to be up. More details on sailing follows in this Barker.

Next up is our "Newcomers Cocktail Party" beginning at 5:30 In on Saturday evening at the Yacht Club. The first drink is free to all Newcomers. I look for all of you to come- new and long time residents alike. See our redecorated Clubhouse, thanks to the efforts of our Board of Directors!

Finally, look for the sailboats to start racing Sunday, moving out at 10:30 am In. All sailors should be at the starting boat at 10:30.

Harold Cranmer  
Commodore

HOUSE AND GARDEN WALK (Last Call) You are invited to tour three of Birch Lakes' outstanding homes: Zesingers', Curtises', and Reynolds'.

WHEN: Friday June 23rd 11-2pm Ind.time

HOW: Start at the home of your choice. We'll have shuttle transportation from the Yacht Club to Curtises' and back on the half hour. You may park at the Yacht Club or walk to your nearest home.

HOW MUCH: \$6 per person (after expenses proceeds go to the Yacht Club)

WHATS IN IT FOR YOU? Besides sights & socializing, actually a progressive light lunch. At one site we'll offer wine & cheese. At another, coffee & cookies. At another, small sandwiches and lemonade. (Birch Lake hospitality at its best!)

ONLY ONE CATCH: Prayfor sun! If its pouring, the tour will not take place (and we'll be swimming in sandwiches, cookies, lemonade, . . oh brother!)

CHAIRWOMEN: Lynne Schaar & Angie Lovejoy

# SAVE GAS

SEASON RACES  
START THIS SUNDAY  
AT 10:30 IN TIME



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A DAY OF GREAT ENTERTAINMENT !

THE DATE IS QUICKLY APPROACHING !! ARE YOU READY !!

June 24, Saturday, is the date slated for the Bike-a-thon for St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital at Birch Lake. We still are in need of volunteers to help with water stations and counting and punching of laps completed. We need your support on this event to make it a big suces for the benefit of children with cancer. We also need MORE riders for the event, so anyone wishing to participate please contact Sherry Holleman, Coordinator of the Bike-a-thon for a sponsor form to fill. Remember, riders sign up sponsors who promise to make a donation based on each mile completed - this is a very worthy cause!!

THERE WILL BE A GET-TOGETHER MEETING for all who wish to ride a bike on Sunday, June 18 at 10:30 am Michigan time at the Yacht Club. All I would like to do is pass out sponsor forms and go over the bike riding route. Please try to run over to the Yacht Club and pick up a form to start filling up so that you can win a T-Shirt and sport bag for yourself!! Any person wishing to volunteer their services for help on this day could also come at this time for details. THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT !!

Contact Sherry Holleman, 476-2800 for more information or a sponsor form.

JULY 4 - PLAN TO HAVE YOUR BOAT on the lake for the Boat Parade! There will be prizes for the most patriotic, most colorful, most original, best pontoon entry and overall Grand Prize. Get a group together and have a ball decorating your boat! Starting time will be 10:00am In Time. Let's have a lot of participation!

A REMINDER about the Dinner and Theatre . Mark your calendar for June 24, 6:30 pm Mi. and plan to attend this event at St.Anne's Church in Cassopolis, Mi. Members of the congregation will perform "The Diary of Adam and Eve" for your enjoyment. Call for your reservations now!☐

STRAWBERRIES ARE HERE FOR U-PICK ! Corey Lake Orchards in Jones Michigan have stated that they will begin U-Pick strawberries at the end of this week or by the beginning of next week (June 19). The price is .50 per quart. Corey Lake Orchard will also have tart cherries by the first week of July, most of the sweet cherry crop was taken by the hard frost we had this spring.

THESE YOUNG PEOPLE are looking to do some baby/child sitting for anyone in need of this service. They are as follows:

Chad Kring 476-2353  
Mathew Kring 476-2353  
Angie Young 476-2614  
Heather Gwin 476-2135  
Terilyn Montague 476-2207  
Amy Brossman 476-2778  
Cam Athanas 9905 (Krueger's)

#### BIRTHDAY CONGRATS

Caleb Walker celebrated his 8th "B" on May 28.  
Julie (Cranmer) Plaia had a Birthday on June 10, no age given!!  
Wauneta Stout celebrates her Birthday on June 11  
Emily Tudor turned 11 on June 12  
Jenny Cole turns 12 on June 18  
Aaron Minglin will be 6 years old on June 21.

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE for Gary & Wauneta Stout as they celebrate their 47th Wedding Anniversary on June 26th.

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE SHORES

LORETTA DROLET will be flying to Minneapolis, Mn to visit her sister Rosie and will be joined by her brother George Agnew and his wife Margaret, from Great Falls, Mont., for a week. Attention Cove residents, John will be "baching" it for the week!

JOSEPH & HELEN TOTH are the proud grandparents of yet another grandchild - Kaitlin Marie, was born to Ann (Toth) and Charlie Kismodel of Indianapolis.

Last weekend was the annual Sunburst Marathon in South Bend and at least three Birch Lakers participated. TOM ROGERS, DENNY KRING, and SUE KRUGGEL finished the grueling course, and we understand that Denny finished somewhere near 130th in the race. . . Denny, was that the 50+ age group?!! Just funning 'ya Denny! Sue finished the marathon with her best time ever !

Remember the fishing trip of JOHN SCOFIELD'S last week?! Well rumor has it that John forgot one very important item - his fishing tackle box! Must have been a very interesting "fishing" trip John!

DENNY AND MARY KRING will soon celebrate 13 wonderful years of marriage on June 19th, and I quote (from Mary) , "I am still madly in love with Denny!" Congratulations to you both!!!

The C.R.COWENS celebrated their 61st Wedding Anniversary and their birthdays with their family at Birch Lake the first week of June. Their special guest was Miss Miyuki Atsuka, of Japan, who is working in the Elkhart City Schools.

Guests Fathers'Day are Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Cleland of South Bend and the Dick Cowen Family.

CLIFFORD and AVANELLE are very proud of their first great-grandchildren, Nelson Gregory and Gretchen Elizabeth Andriano of Elkhart.

Westside director DAVE KINNER is an expert in cleaning out refrigerators containing spoiled food. It was reported that the refrigerator stopped working after Dave & Marge went into town for the week. Upon Daves' arrival for another relaxing weekend, he found a refrigerator full of spoiled stinking food. Upon first glance Daves' response was "Wowser!". Dave was alone as Marge was coming up the next day. Dave buried the spoiled food, washed the refrigerator thoroughly with baking soda. He then placed charcoal bricketts in the fridge to absorb the foul smell. Marge showed up on Saturday after a great job had been done by her spouse, and like the furnace ad , she said "Atta Boy Dave" !.

Welcome back to Birch Lake JOHN AND ODESSA MURPHY ! After spending the winter in Naples Florida they have returned to Birch Lake, renting the Rasmussen cottage for 2 months.

RICK DOOLITTLE deserves a round of applause! Rick and friends uncovered buried rocks and resurrected his rock seawall. Take a look as you cruise by. It's beautiful !!

This has been a very exciting and eventful spring and summer for Bev and Herm Kruggel. Their daughter, Leslie, was married on May 5th to Jim Roytek and their daughter, Shelly, will be married on July 8th to Ted Durham. Since everyone loves Birch Lake, the Kruggel cottage is busting at the seams every weekend. Leslie and Jim are making their home in Ft. Wayne and after their wedding, Shelly and Ted will live in So.Bend.

On June 25th, Bev and Herm will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary!

LESLEY GREENIG and mom KAY, (Grand daughter and Daughter of Margaret & Leslie Jensen, Southside) will be arriving at Birch Lake this weekend for the summer. Bob Greenig will join his family here in July. The day after Lesley arrives she will head straight for Camp Tannadoonah for one of 4 weeks she will spend at the camp this summer. This will be Lesley's 9th year at camp - she obviously enjoys it, she saved her own money for the 4th week this summer!

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