

June 24, 1989



BIRCH BARKER

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Big Thank You's go to the Zesingers, Curtises and Reynolds for opening their homes for the House and Garden Walk this past Friday. Also Thank You Lynne Schaar and Angie Lovejoy for being chairwomen of this fine event.

Next I want to remind everyone that Sailing School continues at Harmon's beach on the East Side (E146) at 1:00 pm (IN) Saturday. Check in with our Fleet Captain, Don Harmon. All ages are welcome.

GOOD NEWS !!!

The township board has approved our fireworks permit. We are looking forward to a bigger and better display than ever!!! We still need your contributions. Give them to our Treasurer, Mike Machalleck or any Director.

Don't forget the Boat Parade on the 4th. We hope to see many decorated boats. Contact Claudia Gableman, 476-2132, for information.

Of course, our 4th of July activities would not be complete without the Pancake Breakfast which will be on Sunday July 9, hosted by Nancy and Brad Walker. Better be hungry!!

Harold Cranmer
Commodore

Saturday June 24th from 9:30 to 1:30 MI is the St. Jude's Bike-a-thon. If by some (slim!) chance no one approached you to be a sponser for them and you would like to just donate any amount to the Bike-a-thon cause- we would welcome it! Any donations made can be used to help any rider toward earning their T-shirt or Sports Bag - so the more donations the better!

Thank you for your support! Contact Sherry Holleman 476-2800

GOLF OUTING

Plans for the Men's Golf Outing, scheduled for Friday, June 28, are underway. We have reserved Park Shores Golf Course for a shot-gun start. We are currently seeking door prize donations. If you are interested in donating a prize, contact Buzz Rasmussen at 2021 or Rick Doolittle at 9713.

Schedule Highlights

Sat July 1 Fireworks
 Sun July 2 Fireworks rain date
 Tues July 4 Boat Parade 10 am IN time
 Sun July 9 Pancake Breakfast
 Fri July 28 Golf Outing
 Sat Aug 5 Couples Sailing Race
 Sat Aug 5 Cocktail Party 5:30 pm IN time
 Sat Aug 12 Triathlon
 Sat Aug 12 Corn and Sausage Roast
 Sat Aug 26 Fall Dinner

SAILING NEWS

The Sunfish Fleet made it's debut last Sunday. There was good news and bad news. The good news was that the winds were good and the bad news was that it was cloudy & cool. There were only five hearty sailors. Remember practice races and sailing lessons are every Saturday at 1:00 In. time. The regular races are Sundays at 10:30 In. time. Everyone is welcome. For more info. call Don or Rick Harman at 476-2039.

The results of last weeks races are listed below.

6/ 18/89

SAILOR	FINISH RACE					Total Races Sailed	Points Earned Today	Season Average To Date
	1	2	3	4	5			

Rick Harman	2	1				2	3141	1570
Steve Sante	1	3				2	3060	1530
Harold Cranmer	5	2				2	2837	1418
Don Harman	3	4				2	2829	1414
Marty Sante	4	5				2	2685	1342

News from around the Shores

JIM MITCHELL, East side, is wished a happy 67th Birthday today by his wife, BETTY, his children and grandchildren.

Cheers to BRAD ZESINGER who turned 21 on Friday. Brad has been a Birch Lake resident for 16 years.

Not to be outdone by his neighbor, BUZZ RASMUSSEN has revived his rock seawall at the rental cottage. Great job, Buzz !!

Westside: It seems there might be more to catch than just fish at Birch Lake. DAVE KINNER of cottage 307 had the experience of "catching" an owl while out casting off his pier!! What a catch!!

MAJOR O'BRIEN, 250 North, is visiting the "Rents" for a few days on his way to a wedding (not his!). He is currently Mai'tre D at Harris' Steak and Seafood Restaurant in San Francisco, and has an apartment on the top floor of a small building overlooking the Bay and the Golden Gate Bridge. Things are tough!! C'mon over for a visit.

EVENTS AROUND THE AREA

The Michiana Jazz Festival is being held this weekend at the Elkhart Moose Grounds on CR 6 in Elkhart.

Today is the day to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Rock'n Roll in Mishawaka at Merrifield Park. This is only one of the featured events of Summerfest '89.

Barn Swallow Theater is presenting CINDERELLA tonight at 7:30 MI and tomorrow at 5:30 MI. Call 476-2259 for reservations.

There are two free concerts every Tuesday throughout the summer in Elkhart. At noon, on the banks of the river next to the YMCA the Concert on the Green takes place. This Tuesday an old-fashioned Medicine Show is featured. The Elkhart Municipal Band offers a concert at 8:00 PM IN time. at McNaughton Park. (oops)

On July 8,9 and 10, more than 40 renowned jazz musicians will perform some of the best in swing, be-bop, mainstream and fusion at the second Elkhart Jazz Festival. For details, call the festival hotline, 219/295-8326.

Corey Lake Orchards reports that the strawberry season has peaked and is on the downhill side. There is still time to pick, however if you don't waste any time. They expect good picking yet this weekend. Also, raspberries should be available the first week in July if the hot weather holds out.

ONE, TWO, THREE, AND FOUR !!!

Our wonderful aerobics instructor, Claudia Gableman, will be back at Birch Lake this week after a long visit to her family in Missouri. She is offering FREE aerobics classes at the Yacht Club every weekday morning at 9:00 IN time. Bring a mat or an old piece of carpet with you. Children are welcome, Claudia's will be there. These classes will start Wednesday June 28.

Since next weekend is the holiday, let's have some really scrumptious recipes in the Barker next Saturday. It's the only day Dave and I are allowing ourselves to cheat on our diet (Dave says he's not going to cheat. Darn, there goes my excuse!) Anyway, please get your best recipes to me, Linda Gableman 2135 or Sherry Holleman 2800 so we can put the yummiest sounding ones in. If we have a lot, we can put one in every week. To start things off, check the back page for the most delicious way to grill steaks!

GOOD NEIGHBORS

One of our good Birch Lake neighbors is Camp Tannadoonah. On talking with the camp director, Jo Murphy I learned that the camp sometimes could use some help. The fairly recent storms caused some downing of limbs, etc. which have been taken care of, but on occasions of high winds, fallen trees or limbs sometimes close the camp roads. At these times a couple of extra chain saws and some strong arms to help clear the roads would be very welcome. When people are aware of needs like this they are always eager to be helpful to their neighbors, especially here at beautiful Birch Lake. Call the camp when you feel there may be a problem. Also, items like pillowcases, twin size sheets, blankets, old curtains, all in usable condition of course, are always welcome. Call Jo Murphy at the camp if you have any of these types of things to give. (2177)

THIS IS THE BEST !!

Here it is, the best way to grill steaks I ever tried. I got this method from my brother-in-law John Gableman (S.Side) and will not grill steaks any other way. A word of WARNING, this is not a method to use when dieting. (Good thing our grill isn't working, better not get it fixed until this diet is over!).

First, lay out the steaks on a cookie sheet or platter. Next, sprinkle Worcestershire Sauce liberally over the steaks. Sprinkle garlic salt generously over all, no salt before cooking, it toughens the meat. Now comes the messy part. Put a pat of butter or margarine on each piece of steak and rub it in with your fingers. John says the rubbing in is essential, especially when Claudia is doing the preparing, but I always cheat and drizzle Squeeze Parkay over my steaks. Now turn the steaks over and repeat everything on the other side. It is best to let the steaks sit at room temperature for awhile to marinate. Then grill as usual and enjoy. THE BEST !!

ADS

Jim and Julie Rans have one good screen door, 2'8", excellent condition. Yours for the asking. Can be seen at Westside 350.

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