



July 1, 1989

BIRCH BARKER

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN. THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY BEGINS WITH OUR SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS SHOW TONIGHT AND FOLLOWED BY OUR BOAT PARADE ON TUESDAY. IN THE MEANTIME OUR SAILING FLEET WILL BE HOLDING IT'S 4TH OF JULY REGATTA. DETAILS FOLLOW IN THE SAILING NEWS.

I AM ALSO PLEASED TO ADVISE THAT OUR PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD AT THE CAMP TANNADOONAH DINING HALL ON SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 9. ALL PROFITS WILL GO TO THE CAMP IN OUR CONTINUING EFFORT TO HELP OUR GOOD NEIGHBOR IN THEIR FUND RAISING EFFORTS. BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES. IT SHOULD BE A FUN TIME FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY-\$3.75 PER ADULT, \$2.00 PER CHILD, ALL YOU CAN EAT.

DIRECTORS MEETING - 9:30 SAT JULY 8 .
LOOKING AHEAD TO THE TRIATHALON-APPLICATIONS ARE ATTACHED. PLEASE COMPLETE AND TURN IN TO STEVE CRANMER W-311 OR STEVE SANTE S-003 BY JULY 15. NOTE WE NEED THESE TURNED IN BY JULY 15.

HAROLD CRANMER
COMMODORE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - ALL TIMES ARE INDIANA TIME.

Sat July 1 Fireworks display - at dusk
Sun JULY 2 Fireworks rain date.
Tues July 4 Boat Parade
Sat. July 8 Board Meeting 9:30a.m.
Sun July 9 Pancake Breakfast
Fri July 28 Golf Outing
Sat August 5 Board Meeting
Sat August 5 Couples Sailing Race
Sat August 5 Cocktail Party 6 pm
Sat August 12 Triathlon
Sat August 12 Corn and Sausage Roast
Sat August 26 Fall Dinner



Last weeks Sunfish races were cancelled due to lack of wind. Coming up this week-end is the 4th of July Regatta with races on Saturday starting at 2:00 p.m. Indiana time and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Indiana time. Come out and join in the fun. *** EVERYONE IS WELCOME. ***

A BIG "THANKS"

to our gracious host - the Zesingers, Curtises & Reynolds for a very interesting House Walk. Also, to the people who did door duty & K.P. duty, namely: Lou Rieth, Arlene Machalleck, Edie Burket, Sonia Sanders, Phyllis Davis, & Deny Weesner. We owe you one guys!

A profit of \$60 is being forwarded to the Yacht Club towards the Fireworks fund. That way the whole community can enjoy the fruit of our labor. We are glad we tried something new!

Angie & Lynne

I WANT TO THANK ALL THE PEOPLE who not only participated in last weeks St. Jude's Bike-a-thon but also all the people who volunteered their time to make it a success! We had 11 kids riding this year and we were able to make sure that each child that rode (and we must include Jane and Ernie Nagy who rode!!) receives a certificate, a T-shirt, and a sport bag! Thank you everyone for all the donations that you gave to help us make this a success. I want to thank Angie Lovejoy for not only letting us set up a table at her house but also for providing "emergency bike repair"!! A big Thank you to Bob & Barb Pence, Angie Lovejoy, Le King, Linda Curtis, Brad Walker, Lee Kinson and her husband Dave(my Mom), Bill Holleman, Dick Schutt (my Dad, who was an immense help!), Lynda Keyser (from Donnell Lake who helped out and her children rode), Joyce Klimec, with out whom I couldn't have made it all work!! Thank you Bud and Barb Zesinger for having a water station and providing a "rain shower" for the hot riders! Thank you all so very much!

NEWBERG PORTER FIRE DEPARTMENT is having a BENEFIT AUCTION . Saturday, July 22 at 10 am Mi. Time. Location is at the intersection of M40 and M60, Jones Mi. They would like you to donate anything for this auction: old furniture, vehicles, bikes, pots & pans, televisions, old farm machinery, and anything possible to sell. This money will be used for replacing a 1964 International 750 Gallon Tanker, which needs serious repair.

You can drop off small items at the Newberg Porter Fire Department on Saturdays from 8:30 - 11:00 am. Large items may be dropped off or picked up by calling the following numbers: 244-8535 244-5111 244-5919 244-5252 Al Lamont our Newberg Porter Fire Chief added that donations didn't have to be in working condition but should either be able to be repaired or parts could be usable to repair another item. Remember, this is OUR fire department - lets ALL pitch in and help them make money to repair their old tanker. They also want to buy a new one eventually!!

BOAT PARADE UPDATE

JUDGES: Janet & Rick Whiteman, Arline & John Machelleck, and one member of the Bob Ross family - they'll be munching coffee, juice, & donuts!

TROPHIES:

Overall Grand Prize
Most Colorful
Most Original
Most Patriotic
Best Pontoon

Meet at the Reynolds house to get a # for your boat (big cedar house on South Side) Judges will be at the John Gableman pier. Boats will tour the lake, don't forget to step out and watch! When the boats get back prizes will be awarded & boats go around the lake again to show spectators the winners.

Please help revive this past Birch Lake tradition & support the parade. Grandparents - this is a great 4th activity to get your grandchild involved in!!

FOR SALE: 10' Craftsman Table Saw. \$50.00 Call Reynolds at 8877.☐

REMINDER: Claudia Gableman is offering FREE aerobics classes at the Yacht Club every weekday morning! Kids are welcome! Come every day, three times a week or whenever you like!

CLAUDIA GABLEMAN has changed the time of the Aerobics class, starting on July 3rd, to 8 am Indiana time so please take note of this ladies (and gentlemen!).

THE CASS COUNTY FAIR is approaching fast! The fair this year is July 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, & 22 so make a mental note so you can plan to attend this event!

THIS WEEKEND IS THE ETHNIC FESTIVAL in South Bend In. , downtown. This event is not only alot of fun but is also very fulfilling, as there are food booths galore at this fantastic gathering of people! If you can find the time this is something that is well worth trying to get to.

NEWS AROUND THE SHORES

THIS IS A SECRET. . . JIM RANS turns 40 on Sunday!! Happy Birthday Jim, from all you family and friends at Birch Lake!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO HALLIE MINGLIN also, as she will celebrate her 4th birthday on July 3rd.

CASE OF THE DISAPPEARING BIKE . . (the latest from Nancy Drew!) No, really, a Red, White, & Black Team Murray boys bike has been missing since Memorial Day Weekend . This bike belongs to Ryan Gableman and he would love to have his bike back again so if anyone has seen this bike or knows of its whereabouts please contact Ryan at 2132.

CLAUDIA GABLEMAN and kids, Ryan, Ross, & Brittany have just returned from Sikeston, Mo. after visiting with her parents for 2 weeks! They had a wonderful time but are sure glad to return to Birch Lake!

HOWARD & BETH BLACKWOOD had the wonderful experience of babysitting for their 6 month old grandson, Zackary, son of Chris & Julie Blackwood, for the week. Chris & Julie have been in San Francisco for the week.

THERE WILL BE AN OUTSIDE CATHOLIC MASS celebrated by Reverend Father Andrew Gulgas, (Mary Krings' brother), at 5 pm Mi. time on the Kring property. All are invited to come.

KIMBERLY MARABLE, from Tuscan Az, grand daughter of John & Dorothy Parnell of the Westside, will be spending the next 2 weeks at Birch Lake. Kimberly has just graduated from the University of Arizona.

HASN'T ANYONE WONDERED where Jim Mitchell had been all day Monday & Tues.?? Check out the Yacht Club ceiling the next time you go there & see his handiwork!!

TERRY & LINDA CURTIS' daughter, Tina, from Milwaulke and her friend Gary, from Washington D.C., have arrived to spend the weekend. Of course Karen, from Elkhart, will be here, ha ha. Linda & Terry's son Steve went to Indy to take his Indiana State boards to become a Pharmacist. Their son Matt and his wife, Chris, from Grand Ledge, Mi , will also be visiting over the long weekend.

TOM & JACKIE MINGLIN will have Jackies' brother, Chuck Mount, and his wife Debbie and daughter Amanda, from Sailorsburg Penn. , as their guest for a week at Birch Lake. This will be his first visit to his sisters' home on Birch Lake.

CAROL PRICE, daughter of Bud & Louise Rieth, will be at Birch Lake the 1st week of July. She lives in Monticello, Fla. in the winter, and Hayesville, N.C. in the summer. She & her husband Dewey are in the process of building, and he can't make the trip this time. Carol's 25th Class Reunion will be in Elkhart on Sat., and a family Pot Luck Dinner on the 4th which will give her a chance to visit with friends & relative Carol's son Jeff probably won't make it this year. He's competing with Birch Lake & Grandma.

GREGG & LINDA RIETH are now full time residents of Jones, Mi. moving from Knoxville, Tn. last Sept. They have two sons and one daughter who attend school in Marcellus. They bought 10 acres, 2 barns, house, and now have 2 horses, 1 goat, 3 geese, 1 pig, cats & kittens, & 2 dogs. Linda is an animal lover & will adopt any homeless pet. Gregg is working in Elkhart at Rieth Plbg. & Htg. and Mom & Dad are so glad to have them living close by. Jamie Rieth (14 yrs. old) just learned how to water ski on Sun- so now the Cove will be busy again.

THE GROUP "CHANNELS" , of which Mary Kring is a member of, will be performing on July 22nd between 1 -4 pm at the Cass 4-h Fairgrounds.

MARY KRINGS NEPHEWS, the group "Analog" will be playing down by the lake on Sat. July 1, weather permitting - anyone wishing to join the fun, Mary says, "Come on over and dance!"

JOSH & CALEB WALKER have returned from a fun filled week of day Soccer camp at Stanly Clark School in South Bend.

BRAD WALKER is about 300 miles north of Winnipeg, almost to Hudson Bay, fishing for Walleye and Northern with a bunch of friends. Nancy's Uncle, Bill West, from Ridge Crest California , is visiting for a week.

DAVID GETZINGER and his wife Dee, from Littleton Colorado, and his daughter Lisa Rossi (grand daughter of Hub & Dorothy Getzinger) from Ft. Collins Colorado with her son Cody James spent the past week with Hub & Dorothy. Joining them, from S.B. were Hub & Dorothy's daughter Gail Schutt and their grand daughter Shannon Brandley. What an experience for Hub & Dorothy ! Dorothy says it might take a month to recuperate!!

CHUCK GABLEMAN , 20 , from West Palm Beach Florida, son of John Gableman, Southside, will visit Birch Lake for the first 2 weeks of July.

WELCOME BACK to Jack & Evelyn Asire, they just arrived back to their Westside Cottage from Virginia Beach Va. Their daughter Marti & her kids, Christopher, Brett, and Erisa have also made it back to Birch Lake from Va Beach - just in time to celebrate the July 4th weekend festivities!

THE DUFOUR AND NORRIS FAMILIES (all 22 of them) gathered at Sue & Duffy's cottage last Sunday to celebrate Dr. & Mrs. Ernest Norris' 60th Wedding Anniversary and Mrs. Norris' 80th Birthday. (They are Sue's parents.)

Ernest and Mary Lois have 2 children, 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren and every one of them was there, along with spouses and Duffy's mother, Doll Dufour. Ages ranged from 2 months to 84 years young.

Dr. Norris beamed to this reporter: "Now we are shooting for our 75th" (Anniversary). They are wished at least that many more!

Sue wants to announce to the world that there are two new little sprouts on the Dufour family tree. A son born to Dave & Michelle in August and a son born to Chris & Laura in March. They join their two grand-daughters to make one gorgeous foursome.

Angie Lovejoy, Reporter

RAY AND LEE KLAPPAUF entertained her brother, Forrest Fitzgerald and his wife Mary Anne from Palm Springs, Calif. , who spent a week with them. In their honor the Klappauf's had an out-door barbecue and a good time was had by all. The Fitzgerald's loved Birch Lake and enjoyed Michigan very much and we will miss them - Hurry Back !

RECIPES FOR THE WEEK

SPINACH CASSEROLE 4-6 servings

2 eggs, well beaten
1 1/2 cup cottage cheese
6 tablespoons all purpose flour
1 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese

1 pkg(10 oz) frozen chopped spinach, thawed
1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Beat eggs and flour in a bowl until smooth. Stir in spinach, cottage cheese, cheddar cheese and salt. Mix well. Pour into greased 1 qt. casserole. Bake for 1 hour.

Submitted by Helen Weesner

BARBEQUED PORKLOIN ROAST 6-8 PEOPLE

1 3-4 lb. Porkloin roast - boneless
Salt and pepper
1/4 cup sugar
1/3 catsup
3 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 tablespoon veg oil

Season roast with salt and pepper to taste. Wrap loosely with foil. Grill over med hot coals for 1 hour. While roasting combine remaining ingredients in a small pan. Bring to a boil - reduce heat and simmer 5 min. Stirring often. After 1 hour baste roast with sauce. Continue basting every 15 min. until done. About 2 hours.

Submitted by Donna Cranmer

Do you have some news for
the "Barker," guests at your cottage,
a birthday, anniversary, wedding, new baby?
How about a great recipe to share? Want
to sell some odds and ends? Please
share these things with me. Write below
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