

JULY 8, 1989



BIRCH BARKER

COMMODORES COMMENTS

WOW!! We just had a great weekend with Fireworks, Sailing, and a fine boat parade. The only way to finish this week is to have a Pancake Breakfast at Camp Tannadoonah.

Our Pancake Breakfast will run from 7:30 am Mi time to 11:00 am In. time Sunday July 9 as a fund raiser for the Camp. This is an all you can eat breakfast with prices at \$3.75 for adults, \$2.00 for 5-12 years old, and 4 years and under for free. You may park near the tennis courts at the Camp or dock your boat at the Camp pier and get your exercise by walking up the many stairs if you're so inclined. Let's have a great turnout, a fun time and help our good neighbor at the same time. Tickets are available at the door.

Now for the BAD NEWS. Our FIREWORKS fund is at least \$600.00 short of our \$2,000 show cost. This plan was a carry over from last year. Some \$1100 was collected last year of which \$300 was refunded. As you may or may not know, each event is intended to pay for itself. Yacht Club dues are not intended to take care of such events. They cover maintenance, insurance, utilities, taxes, and other direct expenses. Please help by getting your FIREWORKS contributions in, as well as your dues. Thanks for your support.

Harold Cranmer
Commodore

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - ALL TIMES ARE INDIANA TIME.

Sat. July 8 Board Meeting 9:30 am
 Sun. July 9 Pancake Breakfast 7:30 am Mi - 11:00 am In.
 Fri. July 28 Golf Outing
 Sat. August 5 Board Meeting
 Sat. August 5 Couples Sailing Race
 Sat. August 12 Triathlon
 Sat. August 12 Corn and Sausage Roast
 Sat. August 26 Fall Dinner

The results for the 4th of July Regatta are as follows:

Place	
1st Tom Howard	17.40
2nd Harold Cranmer	23.70
3rd Mike Machalleck	30.40
4th Doug & Dwane Weaver	31.00
5th Rick Harman	34.00
6th Marty Sante	35.40
7th Dave Olson	47.00
8th Don Harman	48.00
9th Brad Davis	56.00
10 Tom Athanas	56.70
11 Bob Cranmer	57.00
12 Jim Foss	58.00

SAILOR	FINISH RACE					TOTAL RACES SAILED FOR YR.	POINTS EARNED TODAY	SEASON AVERAGE TO DATE
	1	2	3	4	5			
Rick Harman	4	1	4	7	DN5	5	4125	1459
Steve Sante	1	DN5	DN5	DN5	DN5	2	—	1530
Harold Cranmer	2	2	DN5	1	3	5	4561	1485
Don Harman	7	4	7	DN5	DN5	4	2525	1344
Marty Sante	8	5	3	4	6	6	5330	1342
Tom Howard	3	6	1	3	1	4	5865	1476
Dave Olson	11	7	8	5	5	4	4831	1219
Doug Weaver	5	DN5	DN5	2	4	2	2890	1455
Mike Machalleck	6	3	5	6	2	4	5482	1380
Bob Cranmer	13	9	9	DN5	DN5	2	2048	1034
Dwane Weaver	10	11	2	DN5	DN5	2	2421	1220
Brad Davis	12	8	DN5	DN5	DN5	1	1089	1099
Jim Foos	14	10	DN5	DN5	DN5	1	961	971
Tom Athanas	9	6	DN5	DN5	DN5	1	1225	1235

SAILING NEWS:

Although the winds were mostly light, we had a good turn out for the 4th of July Regatta. Dwane Weaver and Brad Davis were welcome 1st. time Sailors. Now let's see many more this week.

BOAT PARADE RESULTS

The revival of the Birch Lake July 4th Boat Parade exceeded all of our expectations. If you happened to miss it - YOU MISSED IT ! 12 boats exhibited some extremely creative talent here at Birch Lake. Five trophies were awarded - but the judges had difficult decisions to make. Everyone deserved an award. (We're going to see what we can do about that next year!)

Winners are as follows: Grand Prize was #7 - Aloha Birch Lake. The Gards went wild with a floating island pulling an island pulling a shark! Outstanding!!

Best Pontoon was #2 - Can't say enough about this one! We saw Benjamin Franklin, Abe Lincoln, Betsy Ross, etc!

Most Colorful was #8- The Henderson's rendition of Gilligan's Island! Cute!

Most Original : This amazing entry was by the Foos family (West shores) and had Flamingos everywhere and was beautiful!

Most Patriotic went to the Gablemans' who had plenty of Red, White, & Blue - plus Ryan, Ross, & Brittany were decked out as the symbolic revolutionary soldiers carrying the drum, flag, and fife, complete with bodily injuries and fake blood on their bandages!

Other wonderful entries were:

- #3 - Montague
- #10 - Holleman
- #5 - Weesners
- #6 - Pence
- #11 - McNamee
- #12 - Trybus

We didn't get the name of the #4 small boat with the Statue of Liberty. Please contact Claudia Gableman - 2132

Special thanks to the judges: Janet & Rick Whiteman, Arlene & John Machelleck, & Amy Ross - for a difficult job well done!

NEWS AROUND THE SHORES

THE ANNUAL BIRCH LAKE July 4th Turtle Races were again the main attraction of the Cove on Saturday evening. Excitement ran high as Scott Bouwkamp, grandson of Howard & Beth Blackwood (Cove), from Cincinnati Ohio, made a successful entry into the racing profession when his turtle won first place in the July 4th Derby. All involved shared Scotts' glee when his turtle "Sunami" nosed across the finish line!! It must be noted that this annual event is always looked forward to by the Cove and Westside residents each year!!

JOE & RACHEL DROLET, from Lancaster Pa., visited his parents John & Loretta Drolet of the Cove, over the 4th of July. Rachel, their grand daughter, brought along a friend, who thoroughly enjoyed the pleasures of Birch Lake!

WHEN ASKED OF ROBERTA MINIX of their whereabouts this past holiday weekend she gave this reply, "Lets just say Cisco lost his shirt in Las Vegas!". (Cisco says "Hardly!")

IN CASE YOU DIDN'T NOTICE . . . Tom (Tom's Garage) was busy snapping pictures of the "Revived" Boat Parade last Tues. and he & Betty will have the pictures displayed at the Garage. (Betty hopes to have them ready by Saturday) If after seeing the pictures you would like a print of one or more Betty will have kept the negatives to make this possible!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE BENEFIT AUCTION by the Newberg Porter Fire Department on Saturday July 22 at 10 am. Location: At the intersection of M40 and M60, Jones Mi. They are looking for donations 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 am. Large items may be dropped off or picked up by calling the following numbers:

244-8535 244-5111 244-5919 244-5252

TOOT-TOOT GABLEMAN has been missing since Sunday June 2nd. She is a beautiful small 2 year old all black cat with yellow-green eyes. She should be wearing her white flea collar. This disappearing act is nothing new for Toot-Toot, although its been a while since her last absence. We know of a few of her past escapades. The Krings' adopted her for one week and at another time the Davis' had her for a week. She has spent the night in the Reynolds' basement, the Whitemans' garage, and Fortinos' house, when it was under construction. Don Harmon came home from work & Toot-Toot greeted him in his kitchen. (too bad he doesn't like cats) The Reynolds and the Benders have both discovered that Toot-Toot likes boat rides. (The Benders found out cats do swim!) Toot-Toot has enjoyed relationships with the Eichorst, the Jensens, the Schaars and has hung out at Tom's Garage. Please help us find our popular pet. She rarely meows (except under extreme circumstances when she wants to bring a dead mouse or chipmunk into the house) - this is the reason she gets locked up in places & nobody knows. If you have any info call the Gablemans at #2132.

Claudia Gableman

DON'T FORGET AEROBICS every weekday morning at 8:00 am Indiana time in the Yacht Club. It's free and all are invited!!

RYAN RADER, son of Rene' (Went) and James Rader, celebrated his first birthday on June 28th. They enjoyed spending the weekend with Grandpa & Grandma - John & Roma Went (Eastside Hill) Ryan had fun playing with his new floatboat given to him by his Uncle Butch & was soon joined by all, including Grandma Joan Rader. Fireworks, sun, & fun were had by all.

NANCY & NORM MONROE had guests this past weekend, their son and his wife - Tom & Didi Momroe and their daughters Lauren and Megan from Washington State, were visiting; as well as their son Norman, his wife Karen and their children Melissa and Derek from Idabel, Oklahoma.

SATURDAY GUESTS OF THE CRANMERS were daughter Julie and her husband Steve and baby Chad of South Bend, Olive Plaia (Steve's mother) also of South Bend, Paul and Mary Plaia and daughter Allison of Indianapolis and Doug and Macy Jo Lance of Elkhart. A great cook-out and the beautiful "Fireworks" display was enjoyed by all. On Sunday Dr. & Mrs. M.C. Longnecker of Elkhart (Donna's parents) were dinner guests.

MIKEY BUDZINSKI spent his first overnight at Grandpa and Grandma's cottage on the North Shore. He liked it so well he says he'll do it again!!

GINNY & PAUL HILL and family , from Cincinnati Ohio, spent the 4th of July week at Helen Vath's cottage on the West Side. The week before was enjoyed by Joann Beck, Melissa Beck, and Bruce Vath and Helen - all from Cincinnati.

TOM'S GARAGE has informed us that they have 500 gal. of regular gas and when that is gone there will be no more forthcoming, for anyone who may be interested in this information.

MIKE & MATT LOVE would like lawn work to do around the lake - their phone number is #8854

MATT & CHAD KRING would also like to do lawn work for residents around Birch Lake. Their number is #2353.

HOOSIER HOOP has available the ultimate adjustment goal. See it in Love's driveway on the Northshore. Available for installation anywhere , contact Love's at 476-8854 or the office in So Bend (219)233-1546. Portable unit available to rent for fundraisers and parties also. (clear acrylic backboard available also).

BERNIE AND HELEN WEESNERS' son Lance , his wife Barbara, and children Erika and Neil, from River Forest Ill. , spent the 4th of July weekend enjoying the great fireworks, boat parade, and all the other good things that go with Birch Lake! (and we enjoyed them alot!)

4th OF JULY GUESTS at the Gards' were their daughter Debbie and her husband Bud, from Lowell, Ind., their daughter Cindy and her husband Layne, along with the Gards' grand daughter Sarah and their son Mike and his girlfriend Bea with her boys Cameron and Matt. Bud's Mom, Katie Hall and Pearl and Sonny Henry, Wilburs' sister and her husband came along too - everybody enjoyed decorating the boat for the boat parade and bringing home the trophy for the Grand Prize even though they needed a tow to finish!

KYLA SCOFIELD , grand daughter of John and Laveta Scofield, is daycamping at Camp Tannadoonah for the mini-session. Meanwhile her sister Valerie is staying at the lake with Grandpa, enjoying the refreshing waters of Birch Lake!

THERE HAS BEEN A DISTASTEFUL ADDITION TO OUR BEAUTIFUL LAKE - CIGARETTE BUTTS ! YUK ! Please do not litter our lake with your butts and urge your company to do likewise - carry a container in your boat for this disposal, don't use the lake for disposal!!

REMINDER: Caution must be exercised when boating on the lake, especially when it is busy with boat traffic. You must remember to go the right direction when traveling on the lake - travel in the "right lane" of traffic. If you were on the road you wouldn't drive on the wrong side of the road so be careful and don't "drive" on the wrong side of the lake!

MARK YOU CALENDAR - PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY AT CAMP TANNADOONAH !

Claudia Gableman celebrated her 36th birthday on Thursday, July 6 and she still looks like a teenager! Is it the aerobics, Claudia?

FOR SALE: SUNFISH \$500.00 Contact Harlans' at 476-9714.

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