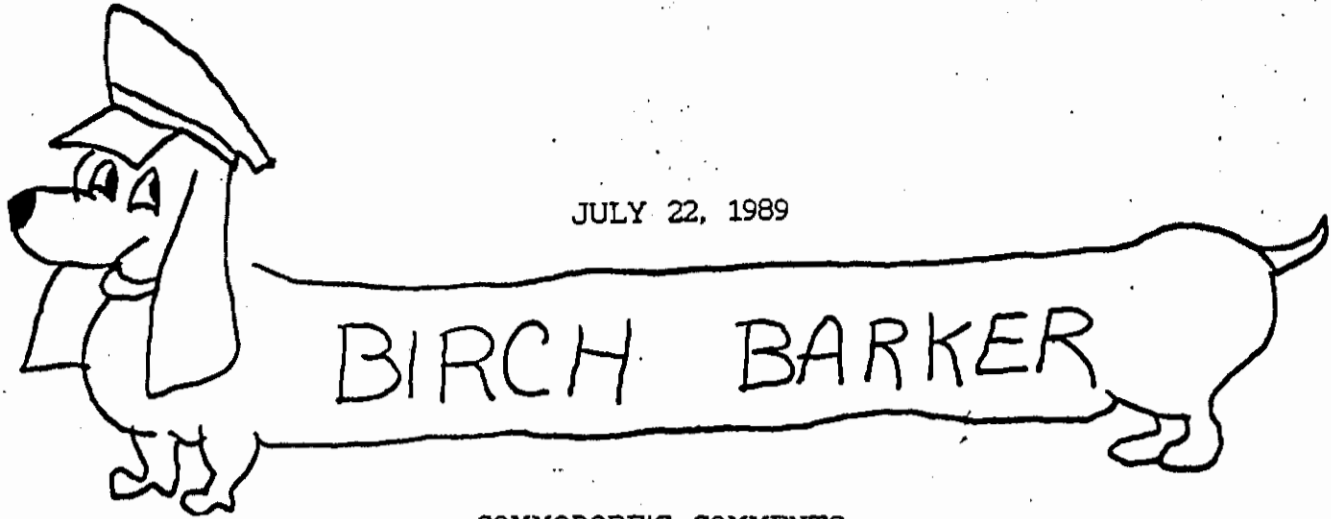


JULY 22, 1989



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

We had great weather last weekend with lots of sun & warm temperatures. The only thing lacking was enough wind to sail. Hopefully the wind will cooperate and sailing will be in full swing again.

Remember - just one week till the Birch Lake Golf Outing. Contact Buzz Rasmussen or Rick Doolittle if you haven't made your reservations.

A word of caution about lawn fertilizing. Please keep it to a minimum because most of the fertilizer ends up in the lake, promoting excessive weed and algae growth. We have all worked hard to protect the water quality in Birch Lake so please help in this way also.

Harold Cranmer
Commodore

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - ALL TIMES ARE INDIANA TIME.

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

SUNFISH RACING NEWS

It has to happen at least once each season. A Sunday with no wind. We will attempt to make up the two cancelled races from last Sunday, so please be prepared to sail three races on future Sunday mornings.

DON'T FORGET - Couples Sailing Race on August 5, at 2:00 pm Indiana time. A handicap system will be used so that any class boat may be used. Come out and join in the fun, everyone is welcome!

BENEFIT AUCTION : Remember that this Saturday, July 22 is the Auction for the Newberg Porter Fire Department at the intersection of M40 and M60 in Jones Michigan. It might be worth your while to be there and pick up some good buys! It will begin at 10am Mi time.

4-H FAIRS . . . Saturday July 22 is the last day of the Cass County Fair so make a trip into Cassopolis and catch the day of activities offered ! Saturday is also the opening day of the Elkhart County Fair! This fair will begin on Sat. and runs for 10 days, as it is a very big and very good fair to attend.

Soon to come is another great fair worth anyones' while to attend - the Berrien County Youth Fair will be from August 14 through 19 at the fairgrounds in Berrien Springs. Grandstand entertainment will feature Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers on Wednesday, August 16; Lee Greenwood on Thursday August 17, ; Glen Campbell on Friday, August 18. and Andy Andrews as special guest star on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. There will be shows on each night at 6:30 and 9 pm , tickets are \$10 and \$8.

TABOR HILL JAZZ FEST - Tabor Hill Vineyards will host their annual Jazz Festival from 1-7 pm on Saturday and Sunday, July 23 & 24. Admission to the festival is \$5 (children 15 and under are free.)

RIBS AND CHICKEN - The House of Prayer Usher Board will be cooking ribs and chicken at Harding's Market in Cassopolis beginning at 10 am on Saturday July 22. Ribs are \$7, chicken is \$3.50 for 1/4 and \$5 for 1/2. Carry outs are available.

CASS COUNTY - The Cass County sheriff's marine division offers a five-hour boat safety class through August. It's offered continuously for anyone interested in learning about rules of the waterway, boating tips for inclement weather and procedures for emergency and first aid, among other things. For more information about the course, call the marine division at 445-2260.

SOMETHING FUN TO DO - Crystal Flash in Cassopolis Mi has added a miniature golf course! Keep this fact in mind when the kids are climbing the walls and whining about "there is nothing to do!".

LOST: RED SUNFISH CENTERBOARD . Tom Howard , Southshore , #24

WANTED: Trailer for Glastron Speed Boat. Call 476-9688 or (219) 289-3503.

WANTED: Small boat lift for fishing boat. Call Bud Zesinger 476-2526.

FOR SALE: 17' Century - 165 I-O Boat. Good condition with a Chevrolet engine. Call Nagys' 476-2612 , cottage #E113.

FOR SALE: 18' Tri Hull Fiberglass Crestliner Boat. I-O 165 Mer Cruiser motor and a Lil Dude trailer. Excellent condition. Call Rieths' at 476-2174, cottage #W301.

NEWS AROUND THE SHORES

WE HAVE A NEWLY PUBLISHED PERSON on Birch Lake!! Last Sunday in the Hometown News section of the South Bend/Michigan Tribune was an article written by Marti Carey, Westshores. It was titled "New Yorker is drawn back to Birch Lake", in case you missed reading it. We have a copy of her article on file in case anyone would like to read this charming piece of work - complimenting Michigan, and centering on Birch Lake and its friendly residents.

Buzz Rasmussen and Rick Doolittle have lost three gold golf balls; if found, please return immediately.

BUD & BARB ZESINGER will celebrate their 29th Wedding Anniversary this weekend! Congratulations to you both.

JIM & CAROL FOO warned the Westside and Cove residents that they will be having their company picnic at the lake this weekend! Thanks for the warning!

Have you ever had a beer drawn to perfection by Frank Horvath or a chilled can of pop poured perfectly by Steve Horvath? There are just two extraordinary experiences found at the only water hole on Park Shore's Golf Course during the Birch Lake Golf Classic (see back page for details).

IF YOU ARE A REAL EARLY riser you just might be able to catch a (quick!) glimpse of the latest person to get into the jogging craze - right D.T. ?

THE ANNUAL CANDLELIGHTING Ceremony at Camp Tannadoonah will be on August 4th at around 8:30 pm In time. This is a beautifully touching ceremony that the Camp puts on each year at the close of their camping season. They encourage residents to bring out the boats and float around to view the ceremony and hear the closing camp songs. Hope to see you there!

Two of Birch Lake's most noted golfers, Ray Sanders and Tony George will be teeing it up at 12:00 noon at the famous Birch Lake Golf Classic. You should be there too (see back page for details).

TOM & BETTY GRIFFITH (Tom's Garage) are going on a 1 day fishing trip to try their luck with the perch at South Haven, Mi. Becky, (their daughter) and her husband Keith just returned from Seaworld and Cedar Point in Ohio. Tom is taking in more junk cars again , now that he has just disposed of 43 cars and gotten his back lot fenced in! Bring 'em on in!

SPENCER BOUWKAMP, newest son of Dave & Margaret Bouwkamp (Cincinnati, Oh) and grandson of Howard & Beth Blackwood in the Cove, was born on July 14th, weighing in at a healthy 9 lbs.! Congratulations to the parents and proud grandparents!

If you can hit a golf ball 50 feet you have a chance of winning a special prize at the Birch Lake Golf Outing (see back page for details).

DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND Aerobics has been changed back to 9:00 am Indiana time. Remember its free! See you on Monday the 24th.

THE CALIFORNIANS KEEP COMING . . . In addition to all of the California visitors previously noted, Rochelle LRadynski from Santa Monica was here for a day visiting Doug Davis. Then Jack, Barbara, and Steven Davis from Arcadia spent four days with the Davises. The Keith Weesners entertained Jim and Marian Bradfield from Portola Valley. Classmates, Jack Davis and Jim Bradfield have not seen each other for more than 35 years. . . and they missed getting together at Birch Lake by only 3 hours.

SUMMER THEATER - Beth Davis (North Shore) will be performing in the melodrama, "Dirty Work at the Crossroads", at the Bristol Opera House. Performances are at 8:15 (In time, of course) on the following dates: July 21, 22, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31. Also, August 1, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12. Come on down and boo the villain and cheer for Beth. Tickets are \$5, \$3 for students under 18 and senior citizens. If you need directions to get to Bristol (11 miles) Call Phyllis Davis at 476-2396.

PLEASE ALL WINNERS of the boat parade trophies -return your trophy to Claudia Gableman at cottage #S048 by Sunday July 23rd for a boat "model" addition to your trophy.

Earl Troeger, Herm Kruggel, Bill King and Bernie Weesner say "Be There". The Birch Lake Golf Classic (see back page for details).

WHAT MAKES A GOOD PADDLEBOAT? Ask Carol Foos, Westshore, for the answer! Recently Carol had her husband, Jim, purchase her a new Jetwave paddleboat so she could "see the lake, visit, and get some exercise". Well also very recently she had Jim add an electric motor to her new toy - her answer - this way she could paddle as far around the shores as her legs would take her and then tootle home with her motor!

CARL HILRING , formerly of 15434 Storey Hill Rd., passed away on July 18th. His wife Ethel had passed away in January of 1989.

IF YOU WERE UP EARLY last Sunday you might still be chuckling over this next piece. Word has it that many residents saw a "boatsmanship show" (whether it was good or bad is viewers opinion) given by Bill Holleman (Cove) who was out early morning fishing with his father-in-law Dick Schutt. Bill was trying out the electric motor Dick had brought with him to Birch Lake, and Oh Boy what a show he put on for the early risers!

If you can't get off work to play in the Birch Lake Golf Classic, then join us for dinner and participate in the comradeship and story telling; fishing stories by Frank Horvath, Sailing stories by Earl Troeger, Golf stories with Bud Zesinger, and cooking stories by that famous chicken rib master from South Bend, Andrew Harvey (see back page for details).

FIRST TIME SIGHTING ! . . . there was a contest in the Cove for "who had the sexiest knees" and after seeing Cisco Minix in shorts for the first time (that 96 degree weather drove Cisco to it!), the judges voted Cisco the winner - "knees down"! Also it was reported that Cisco has been seen in his paddleboat . . . apparently only the fish are a witness to this fact! (credit for this tidbit is given to Nick Bergan, Cisco's grandson!)

THE WESTSIDE COUSINS have been gathering for their annual Birch Lake fun. Jason Caenepeel spent last week with Grandpa and Grandma C. at "Wee Wood" (310 West) On July 15th his Mom and Dad, Lynn and Marc, and brother Bryan from Asheville, N.C., joined us for a week.

Then on July 21st, the Partridge cousins are coming too! Grandpa and Grandma Ed and Joan with son Phil, wife Jenny, and their sons Ben, Nick and Christopher (from Cincinnati) will be here!

Now we have Asire, Carey, Caenepeel and Partridge cousins all together and having a great time - on July 22nd there is more to come! We will celebrate Great Grandma Josephine Partridge Klingaman's 87th birthday at the Caenepeel home in South Bend. Thank you Great Grandma for our Birch Lake beginnings.

submitted by Shirley Caenepeel

Have you never won anything in your life? End the drought. Come to the Birch Lake Golf Outing. Everybody wins. See back page for details.

Have you ever wanted a numbered Jankowski print for your cottage? Four Jankowski prints will be door prizes and/or golf prizes at the famous Birch Lake Golf Classic. Longest Drive, Closest to the Hole, Closest Chip, Closest Put , all prize winning opportunities at the famous Birch Lake Golf Classic. Please Join Us.

Ray Sanders, Bob Temple, and Bob's son-in-law Pete Lavato are in need of a 4th for the Birch Lake Golf Classic. Anyone interested in joining these fine young men please call Bob Temple or Ray Sanders.

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

SCALLOPED POTATOES & HAM by Donna Cranmer
8 servings

6 med. potatoes, peeled & sliced
1/4 cup chopped onion or equivalent in instant minced onion.
1 cup diced ham
1 can cream of mushroom soup-undiluted
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Grease an aluminum foil pan. In a bowl combine potatoes, onion, and ham, mix lightly. Combine soup, milk, salt, and pepper - blend well. Blend into potatoe mixture. Pour into prepared pan. Grill on your outdoor grill uncovered over medium coals about 1 hour or until potatoes are done. The lid on the grill should be closed . This can be done in the oven also.

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WHITE UNHOODED Sweatshirt	(S)	(M)	(L)	(XL)
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DEADLINE FOR ORDERS is Sunday July 30th. Sorry, no orders accepted without payment. Drop off or mail orders to: Coy & Julie Jankowski
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