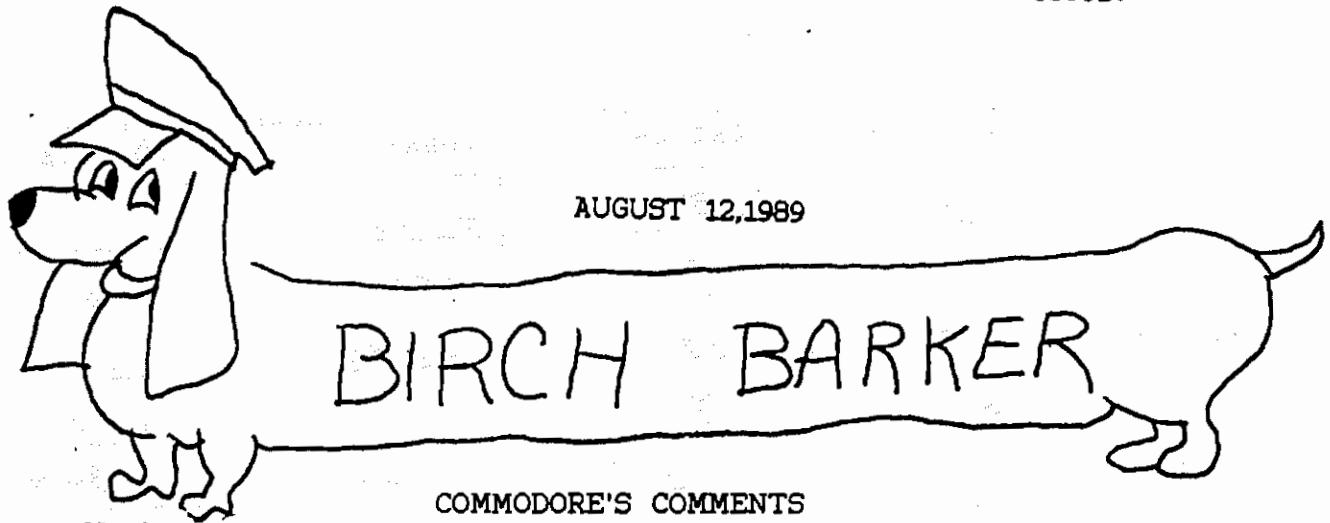


AUGUST 12, 1989



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

We had a good turnout for last Saturday's Couples' Race. Everyone had a lot of fun including yours truly. In addition, our Fleet Commodore, Don Harman, was towing his private "Pink Dinghy"!

All of this was followed by the Vice-Commodores' Cocktail Party. Once again we had good attendance and most of all a great time.

This Saturday is one our big events: The Corn and Sausage Roast at the Yacht Club, starting at 5:30 pm Indiana Time. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Harold Cranmer
Commodore

SAILING NEWS

The Couples Race was held Saturday with good wind conditions. First place overall and first place handicap was won by the MC crewed by Harold and Donna Cranmer, Ken and Sally Everett. Second place handicap was won by Dr. Green and crew in a MC. Third place handicap was won by Dave Troeger & crew in a Laser. Congratulations to all for the fun we had. We are all winners in this race.

SUNDAY SUNFISH RACES

Wow!! the winds last Sunday were brisk to say the least. Three fast pace races were held, with Harold Cranmer out dueling Dave Troeger to take the 1st race. Dave came back to win the second race and Rick Harman came on strong to win the third race.

NEWS TO KNOW !

THIS IS IT ! TODAY IS THE DAY YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR ALL SUMMER !! THE 2nd ANNUAL BIRCH LAKE CORN AND SAUSAGE ROAST will be held at the Yacht Club on Saturday, August 12th starting at 5:30 pm Indiana and ending at 7:30 pm Indiana time. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 5 and under in age. Dinner is an all you can eat affair, Sausage, corn on the cob, Boston Baked Beans, applesauce, watermelon slices, and pop or beer to drink. Come and join your friends and neighbors for some great food and good conversation!! See you all there!

DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL FALL DINNER ALSO. This Polish style dinner is on August 26. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children 5 years and under. This will be served at the Yacht Club.

WE'VE ENCLOSED A POSTCARD OF the BIRCH LAKE/CAMP TANNADOONAH print by Coy Jankowsk for everyone to see how beautiful it is. The actual size of the poster is 34" by 23".

The prints will be ready by next weekend, August 18th. Each of these limited edition prints will be signed and numbered by Coy. We will have them rolled and protected in off-set paper.

The cost of the print will be \$50.00. Orders can be taken to:

Dan Reynolds (Southside)
14930 Birch Lakeshore Dr.

**RACE RESULTS FOR 8-5-89 **

SAILOR	FINISH RACE					TOTAL RACES SAILED	POINTS EARNED TODAY	SEASON AVERAGE TO DATE
	1	2	3	4	5			
D. TROEGER	2	1	2			139	4672	1557 - 1st
R. HARMAN	4	2	1			13	4520	1480 - 2nd
H. CRANMEL	1	6	3			14	4295	1422 - 4th
D. HARMAN	DN ₅	DN ₃	DN ₃			9	-0-	1379 - 5th
M. SANTE	5	3	4			10	4135	1349 - 7th
T. HOWARD	3	4	DN ₅			12	2829	1472 - 3rd
D. OLSON	6	8	6			7	3569	1206 - 9th
D. WEAVER	8	7	DN ₅			7	2266	1259 - 8th
M. MACMILLER	DN ₅	5	5			6	2612	1355 - 6th
P. CRANMEL	7	9	DN ₅			7	2200	1139 - 10th
L. FOOS	DN ₅	DN ₅	DN ₅			1	-0-	971 - 11th

NEWBERG-PORTER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT will be having an OPEN HOUSE !!

Excitement is running high as they move from their old fire station to the new fire station!! COME AND SEE the NEW FIRE STATION , located at the corner of M60 & M40.

SUNDAY AUGUST 13 from 1-4 pm Michigan time.

There will be FOOD, DRINKS, BALLOONS, & SMOKEY THE BEAR !!

The Fire department reports a profit of over \$6,000 from the recent auction & were very pleased with the response from the Birch Lake Residents.

POWER TO THE KIDS !! The BLYC is sponsoring a party for all people , age 12 and under (and their partents if your children invite you!). Meet at the Yacht Club on Saturday August 19th from 4-6:30 Indiana time and be prepared for games, prizes, hotdogs, chips, & pop!! In order to get an idea of how many are coming please call Barb Pence at 476-2018 or Claudia Gableman at 476-2132 if you plan to attend. SEE YOU THERE !!

WE ARE NOW ENTERING THE LAST WEEK OF AEROBICS. If you've made excuses all summer you ony have one more week of feeling guilty for not attending. Remember 9:00 am Indiana time at the BLYC - no charge. All fit souls who have been to aerobics class - even once - are invited to Claudia's cottage #48 for a Mexican luncheon on Friday August 18th at noon. Bring a Mexican dish & enjoy the Margaritas! SEE YOU THERE !!

THE WOMEN'S ART LEAGUE OF SOUTH BEND presents 11 of the most beautiful gar s in the South Bend-Mishawaka area. The "Garden Walk" begins with light refreshments at the Shiojiri Japanese garden, and continues through time with a Victorian Tea Party, floral arranging, and local artists performing both on canvas and musically.

Plan to attend September 7th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (Rain date the 8th). Complete tour of all gardens with refreshments ... \$10.00

Call Juanita Harlan 476-9714 for tickets

AUGUST 10-13th IS THE ANNUAL NAPPANEE ART FESTIVAL held at Amish Acres. This is a fantastic art festival, complete with face painting booths and many many booths of all types of homemade items. Both adults and children of all ages will certainly enjoy this event that will run all day long at Amish Acres.

WHOOOPS ! Thank you to John Brown for getting the Beer Kegs for the Men's Golf Outing. Also thank you to Earl Troeger for providing the truck to transport things for the golf outing. These two men deserve a round of applause.

Belatedly,

Buzz Rasmussen Chairman

Rick Doolittle Co-chairman

1989 Men's Golf Outing

BEWARE BIRCH LAKERS ! (sounds familiar-- look at last weeks' Barker) Stolen Monday night 7-31 from the Bender Eastside cottage was a 9.5 hp Evinrude motor from the boat. The Cass County police said several of these thefts are taking place around the area lakes. They take boats away from shore and remove the motors then turn the boat loose. The Sheriffs' department encourages all residents to notify them immediately if there are any suspicious activities around the lake.

FOR SALE: PADDLEBOAT \$150.00. Call EMORY'S at 476-885.

TOM'S GARAGE has 2 boat storage openings at \$100 a piece. Contact Tom or Betty at 2272 as soon as possible.

WANTED : RENTAL COTTAGE for 6 weeks minimum . Summer of 1990. Please call 476-2529

FOR SALE: 15' Steury Fiberglass Run-about with a 50 hp Johnson motor. Cover & trailer are included. Call Ray Sanders at 476-8807.

NEWS AROUND THE SHORES

TOM & BETTY GRIFFITH'S daughter, Barbara, had a baby girl on Sunday, August 6th, in Elkhart. She was 7 lbs 3 ozs and 19" long. This is the 15th grandchild of Tom & Betty .

MARGARET (BLACKWOOD) BOWKAMP and her son Scott, age 4, and newest son, Spencer, who was just born in July , are at Birch Lake visiting with her parents, Howard & Beth Blackwood. (Cove) Scott, the very proud brother, loves to come to Birch Lake and visit with Grandpa & Grandma and romp in Birch Lake waters!!

AT THE LOVEJOYS': This Sunday is Harry Senior's 86th Birthday, so the Eastmans and their kids and grandkids are invited to come celebrate. Also Mary Lovejoy and FIANCEE (I bet you didn't know that) Kirk Linton will be present. Mary will be waving her left hand at all times, hoping someone will ask about her newly-acquired piece of jewelry. There are rumors about an April ceremony. More about this next summer!

ROSEMARY AGNEW, from Duluth Minnesota, will be visiting with her sister Loretta Drolet in the Cove for the coming week. Rosemary always looks forward to returning to Birch Lake for a calm and restful week of vacationing!! Have fun Rosie!

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB FALL DINNER

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1989

WHERE: BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB

EVENTS AND TIMES: Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. (IN time)
Buffet Dinner: 6:30 p.m. (IN time)

TICKETS: Couples: \$15.00 Individual: \$7.50
Children under 5: \$4.50

Tickets are available from:

Bob Temple Don Harman Harold Cranmer Steve Sante Dan
Reynolds Mike Machalleck Bill Holleman Dave Kinner Steve
Horvath & Buzz Rasmussen. Please remember we have limited
seating.

THE BIRCH LAKE SWEATSHIRTS AND SWEATPANTS ARE IN !!
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ORDERS AT THE JANKOWSKI'S ON SUNDAY, AUGUST
13 BETWEEN NOON AND 6 PM INDIANA TIME. THANK YOU

THIS IS THE ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN THE SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE ON JULY 16,
1989, written by one of Birch Lakes' finest - Marty Carey, Westshores.

NEW YORKER IS DRAWN BACK TO BIRCH LAKE.

Excitement mounts when we hit the Indiana Toll Road, and by the time we pass through Constantine, they are going over the rules for the annual "I see Birch Lake First game."

Because my grandparents came to Birch Lake over 50 years ago, four generations of my family have spent their summers here. Birch is special to us and we like to think that it is unique among lakes. But it is more than just the lake that pulls me back here each year. It is the people and the landscape.

The people in the Michiana area have a certain quality that I need to draw from each year. People here seem to have their feet on the ground. No one goes up sixty stories in a skyscraper to go to work. And they don't spend their days trying to second guess Wall Street or faxing messages to someone they have never met in Japan. Michiganders have something concrete to show for their day's work. They build cars, trailers, or musical instruments. Farmers grow the food that will feed the rest of us. And so their lives seem more solid, more genuine to me.

No one here has ever asked me to come admire their latest piece of pre-Columbian art work, but dear neighbors have asked me over to admire and then sample their prize-winning cherry pie. I want my children to learn of the graciousness behind the offer of a homemade work of art. I want them to learn to revel, as I do, in the conversation that centers not on distant global events but on local human concerns such as Mrs. Haine's health and Annie's new baby.

After the people, it is the landscape that draws me back. Do you residents see the beauty in your weathered barns with pressed tin roofs? I do. And the sight of rolling fields of wheat swaying in the summer breeze never fails to remind me that this is the heartland of America. Out there are strawberry patches, cherry orchards, and black raspberries that grow wild along the side of the road. Yes, my children, these things really do come from bushes and trees instead of off the shelves at the

grocery store. There are giant oak and hickory trees here just asking to be climbed. And yesterday at dusk we saw two deer and a family of rabbits. After that, the moon rose full across the lake and beat a silvery path to my window.

Yes, Michiana, I will always be willing to drive eight hundred miles to surround myself with your people and your incredible beauty. I need these seven weeks to recharge my worn out batteries, to soak up your goodness.

Thank you, folks, for sharing your blessing with me.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Sherry Holleman

This is the time of the year when everyone seems to have at least 5 extra zuchinni to give away. This next recipe is an excellent way to conceal zuchinni and still be able to eat it!!

Zuchinni Bread

Beat 3 eggs until frothy

Add 2 cups of sugar - 1 cup white and 1 cup packed brown sugar

Add 1 cup vegetable oil

Add 1 tablespoon vanilla

Beat this until thick and lemon looking in color.

Stir in 2 cups coarsely ground zuchinni (packed loosely and unpeeled)

Add 2 cups flour, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 2 teaspoons baking soda, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon baking powder. Fold in 1 cup of chopped nuts.

Grease and flour (I even put greased wax paper in the bottoms of the pans to prevent any sticking) 2 loaf pans - 8 1/2 X 4 1/2 inch pans.

Bake at 350 degrees for 55 to 60 minutes.

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