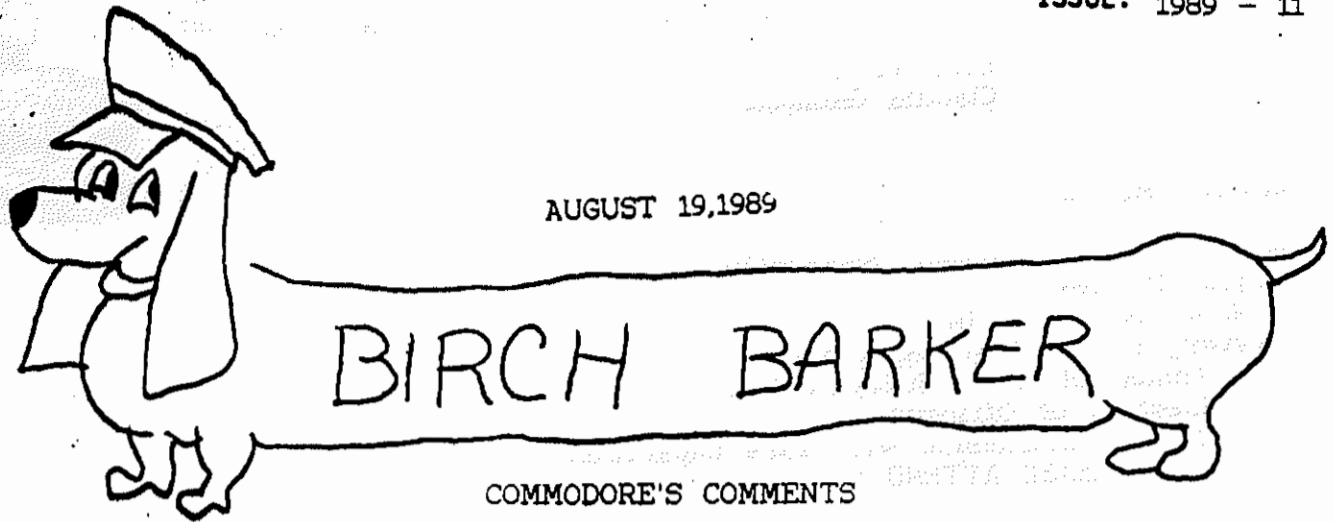


AUGUST 19, 1989



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Please notice that your membership card is attached to this issue for all those who have paid dues. If we missed anyone, please let me know. For those who have not paid, please do so and your membership card will be delivered promptly. Thanks again for your support.

The Corn and Sausage Roast last weekend was a great success, thanks to the hard work of our chairpeople Bill and Sherry Holleman, along with many helpers including: Linda & Buzz Rasmussen, Brad, Josh, Caleb Walker, Marge and Dave Kinner, Bob Temple, Don Harman, Doris and Marty Sante, Dick Schutt (Sherry's father), Bob Ross, Barb and Bob Pence, Claudia and John Gableman, and Kay Greenig. Over 180 people were served excellent "sweet" sweet corn, sausage, baked beans, applesauce, watermelon, and drinks. Thanks again to everyone for helping out.

A special THANK YOU also goes to our new neighbors on the South Side, the Bullards, for donating all of this great tasting sweet corn. It came from their produce farm at C.R.17 (six span bridge road) and C.R.14 East of Elkhart.

Next weekend is the Fall Dinner on Saturday August 26th. Don't miss this one. It is our annual meeting and installation of officers as well as board members.

Harold Cranmer
Commodore

P.S. The latest water quality report is attached.

REMINDERS

**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

REMINDER: Please join us for the fall dinner. Tickets may be purchased from Bob Temple, Don Harman, Harold Cranmer, Steve Sante, Dan Reynolds, Mike Machalleck, Bill Holleman, Dave Kinner, Steve Horvath, & Buzz Rasmussen by THIS WEEKEND! Please remember we have limited seating! We're looking forward to a great dinner to celebrate the beginning of Fall. See you then!!

FOR SALE: 16' Hobie Cat / Trailer . Seldom used. \$1500.
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FOR SALE: We have 1 carton of Boston Baked Beans left over from the Corn & Sausage Roast. These were excellent beans and they will freeze well if so desired. They cost \$12. Contact Sherry if you are interested 476-2800.

FURNACE OIL - .50 a gallon. We will be having other household things for sale such as a small refrigerator, kitchen table with leaf, kitchen cupboards, electric stove, bar, bar stools, doors, windows, and other misc. Come and see today and tomorrow (Aug. 20 & 21st)

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NEWS TIDBITS FROM THE SHORES

We would like to THANK all the people who made this years' Corn & Sausage Roast possible. If not for all the help from the various people this would not have been ! A big Thanks goes to Don Harman, John Gableman, and Dave Kinner, who helped Bill on Friday night with the set up and boiling of the sausage! Then on Saturday we THANK our "Grillers", Buzz Rasmussen, Brad Walker, & Dick Schutt. The "Runner", Bob Temple deserves a big hand also!! Thank you to Earl Troeger for picking up and delivering the Corn to the Yacht Club on Saturday. A big THANK YOU to Dick Schutt who donated the keg of beer for the Roast. Thanks to Linda Rasmussen and Claudia for serving and getting the food ready and to Kay Greenig for helping with the cleaning of tables. Marte Sante and Doris and Bob and Barb Pence were the "People at the Door" . Thank you to Bob Ross for being the Bartender and overall "Man of the Day"!!.

Bill and Sherry Holleman

A BIG VOTE OF THANKS to new Birch Lakers Kevin and Kristy Bullard who donated the corn for the annual Corn Roast last Saturday. Kevin and Kristy now own the former Hague Cottage on the South Side. They had to miss the Corn Roast due to the press of business. Bid our new Yacht Club members welcome to Birch Lake and all of us owe them a big THANK YOU for helping make the Corn & Sausage Roast a big success.

Earl Troeger

OVER THE PAST few weeks Connie & Earl Troeger have had their family together while they babysat with grandson Christopher. Parents Jeff and Sue spent some of the time in Switzerland and some with the family. Son Tom and daughter-in-law Libby , and grandson Chad also were at the Lake. Tom & his family live in Indianapolis while Jeff and Sue are back in Steamboat Colorado preparing to move into a new home.

TOM GRIFFITH will celebrate his "58th" Birthday on Sunday!! Happy Birthday Tom!

A BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY goes out to Loretta Drolet (Cove) as she celebrated hers on August 15th !

A MINI-REUNION is taking place at the Rasmussen's on Saturday. Visiting are, Sue Wagstaffe, from Menlow Park , California, and Sally Lekens, with her daughters , Amy, Kris, & Anne , from Mishawaka, and also Linda's folks, Harry & Theresa Liwosz from South Bend, Ind.

KATIE WANAMAKER, great grand daughter of Nancy and John Obrien , N250 , arrived Thursday along with her parents Kelly & Jim , and her grandparents Becky & Jim from Lima Ohio. Katie & her parents are from Phoenix Az. Over the weekend Katie's Aunts and Uncle, Amy, Sarah, Mindy, and Andy, will also be visiting.

BOB AND GERT TEMPLE'S daughter Gerry is home from Dallas for a month, with Peter, her son who is 4 years old. Peter will have a brother in January and is getting all geared up for this big event. Pete, her husband, was here for the golf outing as he has not missed one yet!

DANGER! There was a burglary on Tuesday night August 15 around 8 pm. at a house just east of Williamsville. A Dark blue mid-age full size car was reported seen in the driveway and the Sheriff was called immediately. Please be aware and watch out for this dark blue car and report anything suspicious to the Sheriff .



THE BUDZINSKI cottage on the North Shore will be a busy place during August. The main event is the silver wedding anniversary of daughter Mary Ann Rouch and her husband, Art, on August 26. Their children, Art Jr., Katy, and Kevin, will come from Bryan, Texas to help celebrate. Also on the agenda is a birthday celebration from grandson Jeff on the 24th. Jeff will be coming with his parents, John and Joanne Budzinski, from Bolton, Massachusetts.

MORE FROM " HISTORY OF BIRCH LAKE"

As the pure, clear water of Birch Lake was known to the Indians, it was destined to be known by the whites. Before there were any cottages it was a popular fishing and camping lake. The quality of fish taken from its waters was superb. The scenery magnificent and as roads became passable, cottages began to be built on its shore. One of the first, if not the first, was the Smith Cottage. today the lake has over 200 cottages with a summer population of about 650 people enjoying its sky-blue waters.

After looking over many locations the officials in charge of selection of sites for the summer camps of the South Bend and Mishawaka Camp Fire Girls chose Birch Lake with Camp Tannadoona and Camp Ki-Lo-Qua the results of their vision and foresight.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

This recipe is just as delicious as it is delightful! You make it up in a child's (clean!) sandbox bucket - a tall one. You can even serve it with the child's shovel!

DIRT CAKE

Mix together 2 packages French Vanilla Instant Pudding and 3 1/2 cups of milk.

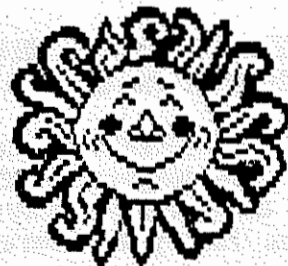
Add 12 ounces of Cool Whip

Mix together: 1 8 oz cream cheese
1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 stick of oleo

Fold the 2 mixtures together.

Using a large package of Oreo Cookies, crush them very finely between 2 sheets of wax paper.

Now using your bucket, start with a small amount of Oreo crumbs and then a layer of the creamed mixture and layer the two mixtures all the way up - ending with the "Dirt" of Oreo cookies. Take some of the candy worms (can be purchased from Tom's) and have them either lay on top of the dirt or poking halfway out!! Kids and adults alike will enjoy this tasty desert!



In our Spring 1989 report we were looking forward to progress this summer and we have made good progress as is evident from the progress map. As it now stands the totals are:

- 37 Sewage Systems in Substantial Non-compliance
- 11 Permits issued for corrective action
- 26 Sewage Systems need attention !!

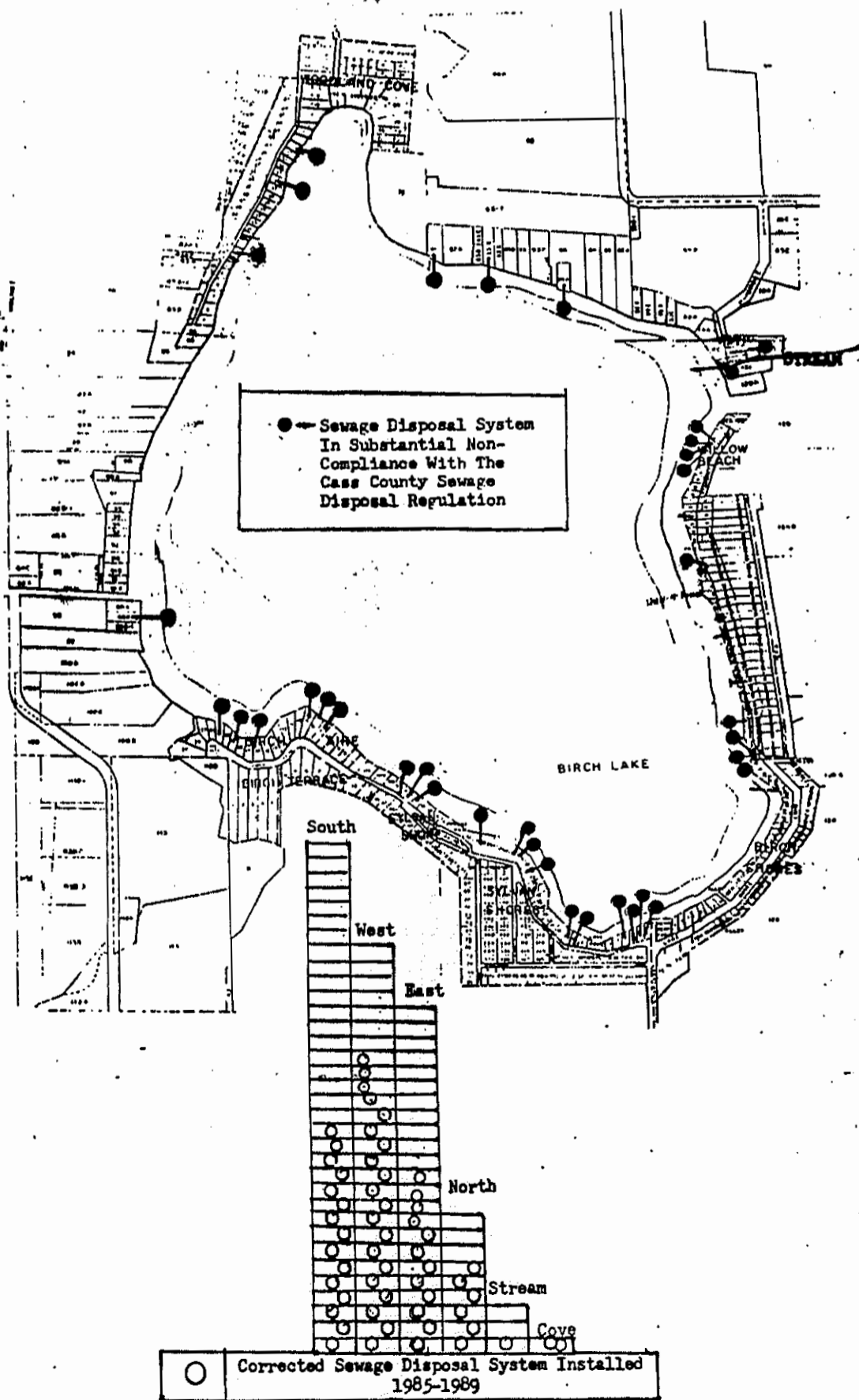
The Cass County Health Department has sent a number of letters regarding each of the systems needing attention. The responsibility to take action is totally that of the property owner. Time is running short. Once again I strongly urge those remaining property owners to take action just as most of the rest have. Please join in this most important effort to protect our most valuable asset, Birch Lake.

Harold Cranmer
Commodore

PROGRESS REPORT

Birch Lake Yacht Club Water Quality Committee

1985-1989 Cass County Health Department Birch Lake Survey Program
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As many of you already know, Camp Tannadoonah is in need of upgrading some of its facilities. The cost will be substantial. The Birch Lake Yacht Club wanted to help.

Coy Jankowski has again generously consented to donate us his creative talents by creating a beautiful water color dedicated to Camp Tannadoonah. The painting of the Great Blue Heron will be a limited edition print, signed and numbered. It will be poster size and of the highest quality paper.

All of us therefore have a unique opportunity: to help Camp Tannadoonah, because the majority of the proceeds will be given to the camp; and to own a beautiful limited edition Coy Jankowski print that will have very special significance to all Birch Lakers and to all the people who have been a part of Camp Tannadoonah.

The cost of the print will be \$50.00. Because there will be a limited number and because we anticipate a great demand from Camp Tannadoonah's alumnae, we encourage you to order right away. The print will make an excellent gift also. Use the order form below. Delivery will be mid-August.

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