



Birch Banker

ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.

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COMMODORE COMMENTS

The Yacht Club opens its' doors Saturday morning with a short Board Meeting at 9:30 a.m., then followed by a clean up for upcoming activities. If you're interested in helping out, please join us around ten o'clock. Clean up usually takes two hours at the tops. FREE COFFEE AND BREAKFAST ROLLS! Please remember if you still have your boat stored at the Club that it should be out by Saturday morning.

Also, don't forget the Yacht Club counts on your 1990 Membership dues. Any director would be happy to pick up the \$20.00 Membership fee. Your continued support of the Yacht Club is always appreciated.

Have a safe weekend!

Buzz and Linda Rasmussen

JUNE EVENTS

| TIME | DATE | EVENT |
|-------------------|---------------|--|
| All Indiana Times | | |
| 9:30 AM | Sat., June 9 | Board Meeting/Yacht Clean-up and Opening |
| 5:30 PM | Sat., June 16 | Commodore's Cocktail Party |
| To be announced | Sat., June 30 | Children's Party at BLYC |

CORRECTION

Correction on date of Birch Lake House Walk scheduled for June 23rd - new date will be announced soon.

REMINDER

Please bring an Hors d'oeuvre or snack tray to the Commodore's Cocktail Party June 16th. Thank you.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

With the increasing popularity of wave riders and jet skis on the lake, the committee thought it would be important to provide some of the basic Michigan laws governing the use of these water vehicles. Basically the laws are very similar to those of motorized watercraft. As in all water activities, common sense and courtesy are the key factors.

Laws and Rules For Wave Riders and Jet Skis:

1. Vehicles will be driven in a counter clockwise direction at all times, the same as all watercraft.
2. Vehicles will be driven 100 feet from piers, rafts, and other watercraft.
3. Vehicles will be driven at no-wake speed within 100 feet of entering or leaving a docking area.
4. Life jackets must be worn at all times while operating the vehicle.
5. At no time shall a vehicle tow a person on skis, boards or tubes.
6. Any driver must be 16 years of age or possess a power boating permit.

All owners of jet skis and wave riders need to familiarize every person they authorize to use a vehicle of the rules and laws.

The committee would also like to ask as a courtesy, that wave riders and jet skis be limited to use during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Indiana time).

MEMORIAL

We will sadly miss DELLA MEYERS, wife of the late Lester J. Meyers.

Della, 97 years young, passed away in February of 1990 as gracefully as she always was.

Della and Lester came to Willow Beach, Birch Lake, in 1926 when there were only 7 cottages on the lake. They spent every summer and many winters enjoying Birch Lake as have their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

We love you and miss you.

Your Family

Birch Lake will miss Della and her family also.

ANNIVERSARY

Clifford and Avanelle Cowen, residents of Birch Lake since 1944, celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary June 2nd. Their family had a special dinner Friday evening at the Grape Vine Restaurant in Elkhart.

Guests of the Cowens over the weekend were John and Carolyn Cowen McCoy of Hamburg, N.Y.; Mrs. Dick Cowen of Osceola; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cowen of Elkhart; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andriano and children Gregory and Elizabeth of Elkhart.

Last weekend two of the Cowen's grandsons enjoyed a day at Birch Lake; Bradley Cowen of Osceola and Timothy McCoy of Syracuse, N.Y.

We all enjoy Birch Lake very much.

Avanelle K. Cowen

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

JARED KYLE RADER, son of Rene' and James Rader, arrived on April 16th. He is the second Grandson of John and Roma Went of the Eastside. Big brother, Ryan, will be 2 years old on June 28th.

Bev and Herm Kruggel, Westside, are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter, ALEXA KAY, on April 4, 1990. Alexa is the baby of their daughter and son-in-law, Leslie and Jim Roytek, of Indianapolis. Alexa will spend this weekend, her first at Birch Lake, with Grandma and Grandpa Kruggel.

SOCCER

The Brad Walker family is traveling to Milwaukee this weekend where their son, Josh, will play in a soccer tournament. He is a member of the 1979 Junior Irish Travel Soccer Team. All members of the team were born in 1979.

The Walkers were hosts over the Memorial Day weekend to two boys from California who participated in a soccer tournament at Notre Dame.

GRADUATION

Bud and Louise Rieth just returned from Crystal River, Florida where their grandson, Jeff Inman, son of Carol Price, graduated from High School. Jeff received an award for most valuable football player at New Testament Christian School.

NEW WALKERS

Seen walking on the Westside Monday evening were Buzz and Linda Rasmussen. They appeared to be looking for 'Critters' as well as getting some exercise.

CRITTER SIGHTINGS

The Rasmussens' have discovered a family of flying squirrels that are living in a tree in their front yard. Flying squirrels are small, drab-brown, white below, with a loose fold of skin extending from the front to rear legs. They do not fly, but glide by extending their legs and stretching this loose skin. They are almost entirely nocturnal. Fur is soft and silky; eyes are large. They were discovered one night feeding on corn left out for the birds.

Saturday morning, June 2nd, while Tony and Sheryl George, Westside, were walking around the lake they sighted a Robin nesting on Davis's, Northside, grapevine wreath. During their walk they also sighted 2 Bluebirds nesting in the Leader box at Gotstein's, Southside.

When you walk by Mitchells and Curtis's (Eastside) houses watch for their ALBINO (Piney) squirrel. It has been sighted in the trees and back by the barn!

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Lightly seared and baked, accompanied by wild butter, or Grilled and Glazed with Cream Cheese and Potatoes. \$12.95

Crab Meat Strudel
Crab meat in a rich cream sauce, baked in fine strudel pastry topped with Cheddar cheese. \$15.40

Broiled Northern Michigan Whitefish
Almonaie \$11.50
* Light Portion \$8.95

Cold Water Rock Lobster Tail
Chose in the shell, served with Dressing Sauce. \$12.95

Scallop Strudel
Scallops, mushrooms in cream filling seared in fine strudel pastry and baked. \$12.95
* Light Portion \$8.95

Cold Water Walleye Pike Premiere
This fish is lightly seared butter, lemon and parsley. \$12.95

Cocunut Beer Shrimp
Served with Cream and Chutney. \$9.95

Lake Perch Fillets
This fish is broiled in butter, green peas and lemon. \$12.95
* Light Portion \$7.95

Alaskan Crab Legs
Cold, served with Dressing Sauce. \$12.95

Broiled Petite Filet Mignon \$5.50
Served with Grilled Potatoes

Seasonalities

Lamb Chops, Broiled with herbs, garlic and olive oil. \$12.00
* Light Portion \$18.95
* Heavy \$22.50

Roast Duck glazed with Red Currant Sauce. \$14.25

Chef's Pasta du Jour
(ask your server)

Veal Medallions
This fish and medallion with one of the following sauces: Apple Dressing Sauce, Parsley or Rubbery Sauce. \$14.50

Barbecued Spare Ribs
one half rack \$10.50 full rack \$13.95

Broiled Pork Chop
one bone marinated and broiled with a special sauce. \$13.95

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U.S.D.A Choice Beef

Prime Rib Roast
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New York Strip Steak
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Top Sirloin
10 oz. \$11.95 5 oz. \$10.50

Terrapin Beef Kabob
with fresh mushrooms, mushrooms, onions and green peppers. \$6.95

Filet Mignon, seared in butter. \$15.25

Steak au Poivre
Top Sirloin with cracked peppercorns, finished with a sauce of red red wine and cognac. \$13.50

Sautéed Beef Slices
with broccoli, onion, mushrooms, and red wine and cream. \$9.95

Top Sirloin
5 oz. with garlic onion, green onion and fresh mushrooms. \$7.95

To complement your steak:
Fried mushrooms, herbs and onions in butter \$2.25
Grilled onions, mushrooms and green chili sauce \$2.25
Dressings or Rubbery sauce \$1.95

Poultry

Boneless Chicken Breasts
Pan fried with Apple Sauce and Green Peas. \$11.95

Chicken Divan
Creamy sauce with Broccoli and Grated Cheese. \$9.95
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Breast of Chicken, Light Portion
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