



Birch Barker

ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.

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COMMODORE COMMENTS

Just a few quick thoughts it's great to see the Sunfish back out on the lake racing a rainbow of colors shooting across the water . . . the thunderstorm last Monday night was quite a spectacular show with streak lightning and heavy rains a thriller . . Tuesday morning was quiet after the storm . . . the waters calm, clear, and beautiful on Birch Lake . . . a unique spot!

Buzz and Linda Rasmussen

VICE-COMMODORE COMMENTS

Thanks to all those who attended the Vice-Commodores cocktail party last Saturday evening. I feel everyone had a great time! A special thanks to the following helpers: Buzz and Linda Rasmussen; Terry and Linda Curtis; John and Claudia Gableman; Steve Cranmer and Kristi Arnett; and my Barbara.

Dean Davis brought some of his prize roses which brightened up the tables. Thanks to Steve Horvath for the great Birch Lake Yacht Club sign placed behind the Reynolds house on Lake Shore Drive.

Bud Zesinger

JULY - AUGUST "1990" EVENTS

<u>TIME</u> (All Indiana)	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
11:30 AM	Friday, July 27th	Men's Golf Outing - shot gun start.
11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Saturday, July 28th	House Walk
9:30 AM	Saturday, Aug. 4th	Board Meeting
To be announced	Saturday, Aug. 4th	Corn & Sausage Roast at BLYC
11:30 AM	Tuesday, Aug. 7th	Ladies Luncheon
9:00 AM	Saturday, Aug. 11th	Birch Lake Triathlon
To be announced	Saturday, Aug. 25th	Fall Dinner at BLYC

BIRCH LAKE GOLF OUTING

Event: Birch Lake Open
Place: Park Shore Golf Course - Cassopolis, Michigan
Date: Friday, July 27th
Time: 11:30 AM Indiana Time
Price: \$40.00 per person
Includes: Golf, golf cart, refreshments all day, and Kulesia's Prime Rib Dinner around 7 PM at the Yacht Club
Check made out to Birch Lake Yacht Club.

There are still some openings for foursomes. If you can't make golf, join us for dinner and refreshments for \$20.00 per person.

Bring door prizes to the dinner.

To reserve your spot contact:

Tom Howard By voice
Keith Weesner 476-2569
Earl Troeger 476-2237 or work: (219)288-1483

Join the fun see you there!

Tom Howard, Chairman

HOUSE WALK

The House Walk is Saturday, July 28th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (IN time). The houses on the tour will be Davis', Hayden's and Jankowski's. Visitors can start at any of the three houses, pay the cost of \$6.00 and collect their ticket which will enable them to go through the other houses. We will have pontoon shuttles transporting people from house to house and refreshments will be served at each of the three houses.

This will be your chance to see three lovely homes and maybe take home some ideas to work on. We are hoping to see a good turn out!

LADIES LUNCHEON

Before you know it - August 7th - will be here, so start making plans to be at the Hickory Inn

11:30 - 12:00 (Indiana time) Social Time - bar open
12:00 Lunch served
12:45 Style Show

The models will show fashions for all ages - some summer, but mostly new fall fashions from The Clothes Line, a new shop that just opened this Spring. Its located in the shopping area next to the Essenhous in Middlebury, Indiana.

Come early and get a good seat for the style show.

For reservations, call Denny Weesner 2569 or Angie Lovejoy 2777. We will take money at the door, but it will make it easier and faster for everyone if you pay in advance - \$7.50 (includes lunch, beverage, muffin, tax and gratuity plus a little extra for the Yacht Club).

Door prizes are always welcome. I'll even come and pick them up. Just call...

Denny Weesner
476-2569

TRIATHLON

This year's Triathlon format has been changed in hopes that we can put some fun into it and get a lot of Birch Lakers to participate. So, you do not have to be an "iron man" to be a part of this year's event.

Six person relays will be the format: two swimmers, two bikers, and two runners. Each swimmer will swim 1/8 mile in an out and back course. The bike course will circle the lake with each biker riding 2 1/2 miles. Each runner will run approximately 1 mile.

Trophies will be awarded for first place in the following categories:

1. Male
2. Female
3. Family (Mom, Dad, son, daughter, in-law, fiancée)
4. Mixed (3 men, 3 women each performing one of the events)
5. 12 and under

All participants will receive a new Birch Lake shirt. If you want to participate but do not have a relay contact Dan Reynolds (476-8877) as he will be putting together teams that need additional members.

This should be a really fun event so start getting your team together now. The entry fee will be \$10 per person.

TIME: 9:00 AM (IN) at Reynolds (Southside)

DATE: Saturday, August 11th.

SAILING RESULTS

RACE # 1	RACE # 2
1 Harold Cranmer	1 Dave Troeger
2 Rick Harman	2 Tom Howard
3 Dave Troeger	3 Harold Cranmer
4 Tom Howard	4 Mike Machalleck
5 Dave Olson	5 Dave Olson
6 Don Harman	6 Don Harman
7 Doug Weaver	DNF Rick Harman
	DNF Doug Weaver

CAMP TANNADOONAH

I would like to thank the Yacht Club, Camp Tannadoonah, and in particular the Walkers for the Birch Lake 4th of July weekend breakfast at Camp Tannadoonah.

I think the support of Tannadoonah is a tremendous gesture on behalf of the residents of Birch Lake. Without the existence of Camp Tannadoonah, much of the beautiful wildlife and nature that is enjoyed daily by all of us would be gone. I hope that through the efforts of all of us at Birch Lake, and through the efforts of all the people involved with Camp Tannadoonah, that it remains healthy and a continued activity for young people throughout our community.

It sure is a pleasure to once a year have the opportunity to visit the Camp and have a good old fashioned pancake breakfast in the Camp's mess hall. Once again, thank you.

Rick Doolittle

AEROBICS

Don't forget low impact aerobics every Monday-Wednesday-Friday at the Yacht Club - 9:00 AM (IN time).. All invited - no charge. We've been having a great turnout this year. Come join us. Claudia.

WELCOME

If you haven't noticed, a major transformation has taken place at the old Myers Cottage located on the East side. Through the creative hard work of Jack and Phyllis White, assisted by their daughter Michelle, and son Brad, along with his fiancée Amy, the place really looks great. All the activity was thoroughly supervised by their K-9 Gizmo.

Phyllis, a school teacher; and Jack, executive Vice President and General Manager of the Harley Snyder companies are from Valparaiso. Their son Brad is a graduate of Indiana University and presently employed in Fort Wayne. Their daughter Michelle is a junior at Michigan State.

If given the opportunity, stop and give a good Birch Lake welcome to the Whites.

VISITOR

Please give a welcome to Chuck Gableman, John Gableman's son, visiting from West Palm Beach. He'll be visiting for 2 weeks before he returns to his Junior year in college. Hope you enjoy your vacation Chuck!

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Cecil and Ruth Sheetz on their upcoming 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 21st. What an accomplishment. Hats off to Cecil and Ruth!

SPECIAL MEMORIES

Last weekend was a very special and eventful one for the Machallecks, as all the relatives gathered here for the Golden Wedding Anniversary of John and Arline.

The original Bridal Party of Robert Machalleck with wife Gerry came from Vero Beach, Fl.; Evelyn Lees of Lakeland, Fl.; and Ruth Rogers of Jean, Nevada, sisters of Arline completed the group.

Coming from Florida were Evelyn's children with their families. Elaine Lingerfelt, Kurt and Lora Lees and Leslie with husband Garry Helms and daughters Logan and Kayla.

Dana Lees with husband Todd Brown and daughters Meghan and Tara joined their family coming from Rochester, Michigan.

Kathy and Denny Wolf with children Sarah and Jeff of Midland; Marianne and Bert Desmond with daughters Buffy and Hilary from Vancouver, Washington; Steve Machalleck with wife Bobbi and mother-in-law Eleanor Sjaumen came from Longwood and Apopka, Florida joining Mike Machalleck and family Katha, Brian and Lori of Birch Lake completing the Machalleck children hosting the festivities of a reception at the United Presbyterian Church in Cassopolis and a dinner at The Seasons in Three Rivers.

Others here were sister-in-law Donna Teeter of South Bend and her daughter Judy Christian of Atlanta, Ga.; Howard Holmquist of Wilmington, DE.; Arline's brother Carl Anderson and wife Robbie of Niles.

Sunday at the lake was super. Getting reacquainted with relatives not seen for a long time, doing the water sports, constantly eating - all being recorded for posterity.

Everyone is now in favor of a repeat reunion.

Thanks to the many friends on Birch Lake who in their special ways helped make our anniversary so lovely and memorable.

John and Arline Machalleck

GRANDDAUGHTERS

The Getzingers on the Southside have the past week enjoyed their granddaughter Lisa Rossi and her two sons, Cody 4 years and Christopher 1 month who are visiting from Fort Collins, Co.. This week they will be joined by Shannon Brandley of South

Granddaughters cont.

Bend another granddaughter. The two have spent many summers on Birch Lake and are planning on recalling the fun, their friends and the trips to Tom's Candy Store.

SCRAPBOOK

Valerie Scofield, granddaughter of John and Levita Scofield, is making a scrapbook. She is going to name it "Treasures of Birch Lake".

It will record events, pictures and various items. She recently took a picture of "Uncle John" Drolet with a huge turtle which was entered in the 4th of July annual turtle race.

Nice idea, Valerie!

P.S. Neither J. D. nor the turtle moved forward one inch during the race.

FOUND

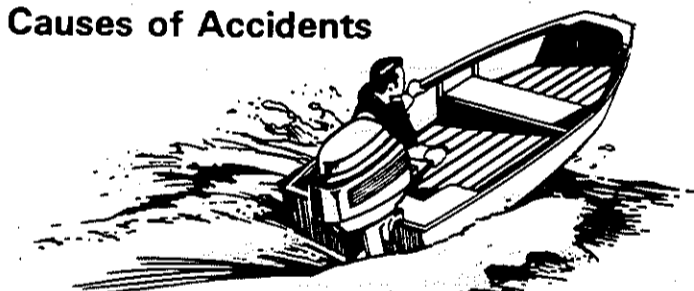
A silver house key on a plastic Reebok key chain with Curtis V-30. This key was found between Fortino's and Davis' on the Northside. Call Fortino's - 476-2218.

DUES REMINDER

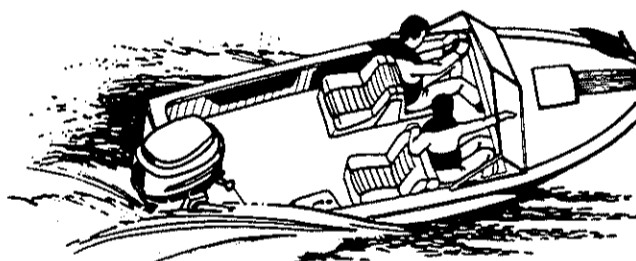
If you may have overlooked the payment of your dues for the Yacht Club, please send your check to Mike Machalleck or contact one of your directors. Your Yacht Club needs your SUPPORT.

CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS

Causes of Accidents



Engine Too Big or Too Heavy



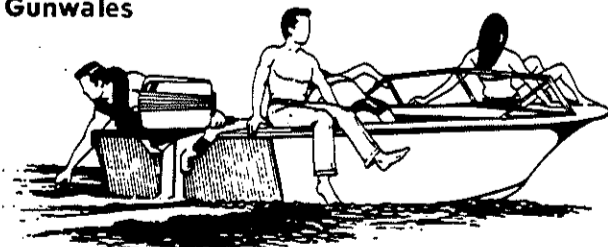
High Speed Turns



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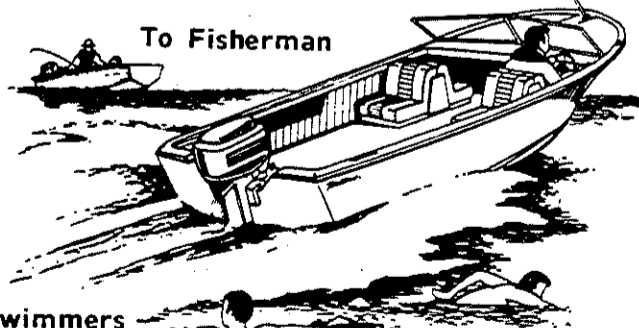
Damage from Wakes

Riding on Decks or Gunwales



To Fisherman

To Swimmers



BIRCH LAKE TRIATHLON

Here is the official entry form for this year's Triathlon Relays. If you know who will comprise your team, include their names and the category you will be competing in:

1. All male
2. All female
3. Mixed (3 men, 3 women)
4. Family
5. Teens
6. 12 & Under

If you need a team, write "need team" in the team category along with your event, swim, bike or run. Each entry form should be submitted with the \$10 entry fee to Dan or Janet Reynolds 476-8877 on the southside.

BIRCH LAKE TRIATHLON RELAYS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

NAME _____.

AGE _____ ---- PHONE # _____.

ADDRESS _____.

TEAM CATEGORY:

OTHER TEAM MEMBERS

_____.

1. _____.

_____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

5. _____.

The undersigned does not hold the Birch Lake Yacht Club or any member responsible for any injury incurred during his/her participation in the Birch Lake Triathlon.

Signature _____.

(Parent if under 18 years old)

Yes, I would like to help at this year's triathlon.

NAME _____.

PHONE # _____.

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- Scallop Strudel**
 Cooked in a rich cream sauce, baked in fine croquet pastry crust with Emmentaler cheese \$15.40
- Smile Northern Michigan Whitefish**
 Almondine \$11.50
 * Light Portion \$6.95
- Infused Water Rock Lobster Tail**
 Served in the shell, served with Dream Sauce \$12.95
- Scallops Strudel**
 Scallops, mushrooms in cream filling nestled in fine strudel pastry and baked \$12.95
 * Light Portion \$8.95
- Infused Water Walleye Pike Meuniere**
 Fine herb or lightly breaded butter, lemon and parsley \$12.95
- Coconut Beer Shrimp**
 Served with Cream and Sweet Sauce \$9.95
- Lake Perch Fillets**
 Fine herb or breaded in butter, white wine and lemon \$12.95
 * Light Portion \$7.95
- Alaskan Crab Legs**
 Cold, served with Dream Sauce \$12.95
- Broiled Petite Filet Mignon** \$5.50
 Served only with Dream Sauce

Seasonalities

- Lamb Chops**, Served with herb, garlic and olive oil \$12.00
 * Light Portion \$16.95
- Roast Duck** glazed with Herb Garden Sauce \$14.25
- Deer Medallions**
 Ven legs and finished with one of the following sauce: Apple Orange Green, Mustard or Mustard Wine \$14.50
- Barbecued Spare Ribs**
 one half rack \$10.50 full rack \$13.95
- Broiled Pork Chop**
 one medium and breaded with a special sauce \$13.95

Please allow twenty minutes for these house specialties

U.S.D.A Choice Beef

- Prime Rib Roast**
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 * Light Portion \$11.50
- New York Strip Steak**
 served with herb in butter \$14.95
- Top Sirloin**
 5 oz. \$11.95 8 oz. \$10.50
- Teriyaki Beef Kabob**
 1/2 lb fresh marinated, barbecued, onions and fresh vegetables \$6.95
- Filet Mignon**, uncooked in herb \$15.25
- Steak au Poivre**
 Two portions with crushed peppercorns, finished with a sauce of dry red wine and cognac \$13.50
- Sautéed Beef Slices**
 with broccoli, onion, mushrooms, dry red wine and cream \$9.95
- Top Sirloin**
 5 oz. with garlic onion, green pepper and fresh mushrooms \$7.95

To complement your steak:
 French onion soup \$2.25
 Grilled potato, mushrooms and green bell pepper \$2.25
 Portofino or Portofino sauce \$1.95

Poultry

- Boneless Chicken Breasts**
 Pan fried with Shallot Orange and Green \$11.95
- Chicken Dinner**
 Served with Grilled Potatoes and Creamed Spinach \$9.95
- * Light Portion \$8.95
- * "Breast of Chicken, Light Portion
 served in butter finished with a sauce of Portofino and Almond Green \$7.95

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