



Birch Barker

ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Happy 4th of July! Our fireworks celebration is Saturday night at dusk at Camp Tannadoonah. Also, don't forget the annual Pancake Breakfast which will take place at Camp Tannadoonah's Dining Hall Sunday morning, 7 am to 10:30 am (Indiana time). You will taste some great pancakes - country fresh sausage - coffee - milk - orange juice - FRESH BLUEBERRIES prepared by Buzz and Linda Rasmussen. They promise not to run out of food this year, so round up your guests and join us for some great food and a fun time. Adults: \$4.00, Children 5 to 12 years: \$2.00, Children 4 and under: free. Proceeds will benefit both Camp Tannadoonah and your Yacht Club.

Fireworks donations are needed and will be appreciated!

Anyone interested in sailboat racing, any class, please call me at 476-2526...

NO FURTHER BOAT STORAGE AT THE YACHT CLUB!

A decision of the Board of Directors and Officers due to our concern for preservation of our new floor.

The following is a reprint of the first Birch Barker - June 1944.... courtesy of Denny (Horvath) Weesner.

Bud Zesinger, Commodore 1991

JULY 1991 EVENTS

- July 6th(Sat.) - BOAT PARADE
- July 6th(Sat.) - FIREWORKS
- July 7th(Sun.) - PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- July 7th(Sun.) - Fireworks Rain Date
- July 13th(Sat.) - 50's/60's DANCE at BLYC.
- July 23rd(Tues.) - LADIES LUNCHEON
- July 26th(Fri.) - MEN'S GOLF OUTING

THE BIRCH BARKER

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Mrs. H. E. Kesler, of Camp Idle Days, entertained her Penochle Club from South Bend on Thursday, June 29th. Swimming and Penochle was enjoyed. A four-course chicken dinner was served. Guests were the Mrs. Guy Pillsbury, Mrs. Dan Griffin, Mrs. Guy Winterstein, Margo Pillsbury and Robert Winterstein.

Lynn Crandall of Notre Dame University, a V-12 student, is a house guest of the Kesler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christianson of Chicago are spending their vacation at the Kum-an-Go cottage with the Elmer Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hutchinson of Indianapolis are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox.

There was a very interesting evening spent at June-Bud Point Wednesday, June 29th. There were moving pictures shown and during the intermission popcorn was served.

Mrs. Howard Grossman got a fish hook fast in her thumb and was quite ill from the effects.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonhart of Toledo, Ohio, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Enyeart and family at the Dillivou Cottage.

Fred Ebeling reports some of the finest Bass fishing he has experienced in his many years of fishing Birch Lake.

The baby ducks at Kesler's are proving one of the main attractions of the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atkinson from Oxford, Indiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eubank at their cottage at Birch Lake during the opening week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geaper of Fort Wayne are spending their vacation at the W. P. Krau cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Becker of Elkhart caught about 35 Trout in their week's stay at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dennert and son, Larry, spent Friday fishing at Birch Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bowsher of Valparaiso spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Gentyhorn are occupying the Stair cottage this week.

Mr. P. K. Goetz entertained at a Stag Party last week. His guests were from South Bend. They were Mr. Midgley, Mr. Dunnuck, Mr. Sailor, Mr. Whitehall, Mr. Nye, Mr. McGann and Mr. Anderson.

Jean Meyers has a house guest, Shirley Stevens, from Kalamazoo, Michigan, who will stay for two weeks.

We are very happy to welcome Dr. Reed and family to Birch Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meyers entertained guests over the week end. They were Dr. and Mrs. Manley Ellis of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Clarence Schulz and son, Jack, from LaGrange, Indiana.

Mr. J. Bronkhorst from Holland, Mich., is spending the Fourth of July week end at Mr. and Mrs. Rhymer Scholma's cottage. Mr. Bronkhorst is Mrs. Scholma's father.

Mrs. Meyers, Mike Meyers, Howard Anderson, Nancy Harvey and Dare Hancock spent last Thursday in Kalamazoo.

Jean Meyers attended a formal dance at Kalamazoo Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Mulrine spent last Monday in South Bend.

NOTE; Fishermen and pleasure motor boat owners are to be cautioned to avoid the nets set to eliminate the Gar Fish from the Lake. The nets will be indicated by large white floats and those areas are to be avoided.

Morris Frans spent last Saturday fishing at Birch Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Daum spent the Fourth-of-July fishing at Birch Lake.

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CORRECTION

The Birch Lake Yacht Club Board of Officers and Directors voted to change the cost of our new "1991" Directories from \$3.00 each to: 1 FREE Directory to paid members of BLYC - all extras will be \$3.00 each.

Non-members will be charged \$3.00 for each Directory.

Directories can be picked up at the Pancake Breakfast. After that you can pick them up at Mike and Katha Machalleck's (South side).

Others can be purchased for \$3.00 ea. from:

Rasmussen's (West side)

Zesinger's (East side)

50's/60's PARTY

'At the Hop', 'Be My Baby', 'Come See About Me', 'Duke of Earl', 'Sherry', 'Run around Sue', 'Soldier Boy', 'Get a Job', 'Pretty Woman', 'Whole Lotta Shakin Goin On', 'Louie, Louie'..... These are just a few of the Golden Oldies that you can dance to at the Birch Lake Yacht Club's 50's/60's Party on Saturday, July 13, 1991. Plus - Tom Howard will defend his Limbo championship that night. Be there!

LADIES LUNCHEON

Start making plans now to attend the annual Birch Lake Ladies' Luncheon.

This year, we will be dining at Swiss Valley, looking over the beautiful ski slopes.

The date is Tuesday, July 23rd at 11:30am (IN time). The cost is \$8.75. This includes a salad bar with 2 hot entrees, beverage, dessert, tax and gratuity. (Of course we have a little entertainment planned.)

For reservations call Denny Weesner at #2569 or #2750.

1991 GOLF OUTING

The 1991 Birch Lake Open is Friday, July 26th at Park Shore Golf Club in Cassopolis, Michigan. Shotgun start is 11:00am (Indiana time). Cost: \$45.00 per person includes Golf, Cart, Favor, Refreshments, Dinner and Door Prizes - \$25.00 per person includes Favor, Refreshments, Dinner and Door Prizes.

Reservations are a must! Contact: Tom Howard - No Phone; Keith Weesner - 476-2569; Earl Troeger - 476-2237. Golf and Door prizes welcomed. Please fill out the following form and return to Keith with your money.

1991 BIRCH LAKE OPEN GOLF OUTING

- Team members: 1. _____ (Captain)
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please list team members and place entry form into Keith Weesner's mail box: 15008 Birch Lakeshore Dr... by July 20th.

\$45.00 per person - Golf & Dinner
 \$25.00 per person - Dinner only.

BIRCH LAKE T-SHIRTS

We still have a few short sleeve and long sleeve T-shirts and a very few sweatshirts from last year. The Yacht Club is selling them two for the price of one.

Not all sizes are available, so check with Dan Reynolds at #8877 if you are interested.

TRIATHLON

The South Side has just about filled all its relay categories. Don't let them win the "Challenge" trophy by forfeit.

The name of your shore captain will be announced in next week's Barker. Contact him for a place on your team.

The distances are not that long so you can participate just for the fun of it.

65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Last April 4th - Margaret and Les Jensen celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary at Oasis Mobil Home Park in Upland, California. (They have home in the Park.) Their daughter, Kay, and her husband, Bob and granddaughter, Lesley, hosted 70 friends for an Open House.

Three of Kay's Sorority sisters and hubbies helped with the affair - 1 from San Diego, 1 from San Francisco and 1 from Camarillo, California.

Margaret and Les have been here enjoying Birch Lake for 46 years.

REMINDER

Step aerobics will resume July 10th, Wednesday, at the new time - 9:00am (IN).

49th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

John and Dorothy Parnell celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on June 27th.

In keeping with the nuptial mood, the whole Parnell clan will travel to Chicago for the marriage of their granddaughter, Kimberly Marable. Kimberly is the daughter of the Parnell's older daughter, Jeanne, and lives in Tuscon. She is marrying Kenneth Poe of Chicago on July 6th.

The Parnells have had their grandson, Shane Parnell, staying with them the past week.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Bev and Herm Kruggel wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Paula, to Richard Fisette on June 25th. The ceremony took place at 4:00 pm in the Kruggel's garden in South Bend, Indiana.

VISITING THE O'BRIEN'S

At the Lake for the 4th weekend with the O'Brien's are Kelly Wanamaker, her husband, Jim and their daughter, Katie, now 3 years old..

Also visiting on Friday were John's sister, Gina Manion, her 5 children and spouses, and several grandchildren on the occasion of Gina's 80th Birthday.

Major O'Brien, now living in San Francisco, has bought a Chinese Junk with 3 red sails. He is now renovating it. Pictures of the Junk and its crew are on the Bulletin Board at the O'Brien's, N250.

HAYDEN FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Bill and Tish Hayden are enjoying the company of several members of their family for a Fourth of July celebration. Their daughter, Sally, has arrived from San Diego as well as grandchildren, Russell, Melissa and Tara Hayden who live in Palm Springs, California.

CAPE COD VISIT

Chet and Vivian Kolber and their daughter, Dr. Sharon Kolber of Albuquerque, will travel to Cape Cod on July 3rd. They will be joined by daughter, Kathy, and her family. They will all stay at Cape Cod for three days, then go to Nassua, N. H., to visit their son, Chris, and his family.

SOCCER

The Abernethys, north shore, had a busy spring and early summer, with their three daughters each playing MSA Soccer. During a two month period, the girls (Sarah, 15; Megan, 12; Molly, 10) played in approximately 40 soccer games, with each lucky enough to be on a team which won the South Bend City Tournament in their respective age divisions. Congratulations, girls, and Mom (Anne, no age given), a coach for Molly's team. The family is now looking forward to some dinners at home and lots of time at Birch Lake.

CHRISTENING

This weekend Chuck and Bette Fortino will host their Family and Steve Fillenwarths, Family from Indianapolis to celebrate the Christening of their new Granddaughter, Katie Fillenwarth. The Christening will take place at Lord of the Lakes Chapel at Camp Eberhardt. Father Richard Conyers will preside.

FOR SALE

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For Sale: 16' Hobie Cat - \$1600. See at Troegers - 62982 Birch Rd. on North shore.

For Sale: Sears Die Hard Boat Battery - almost new - \$25.
Schwinn Exercise Bicycle - \$40.
Call - 476-2526.

LOST

Lost from North shore: 2 oars for inflatable raft. Two-tone brown. If you know of whereabouts, please call 476-8820. Thank you.

BOAT PARADE

Sat., July 6th at 9:45am (IN) all boats in parade will pick up number at Dick Bender's (South side) pier. Proceed by judges at Reynolds' pier then continue around lake ending back at Reynolds' where trophies will be presented and a prize will be awarded to all entries. HAVE A GREAT TIME!

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Poultry

Sometimes Chicken Breasts Our fish and other items are served. \$11.95	Breast of Chicken, Light Portion Served in butter sauce with a choice of potatoes, peas and mushrooms. \$7.95
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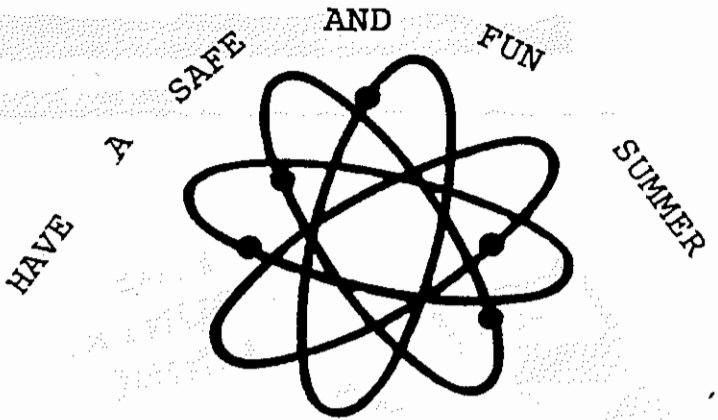
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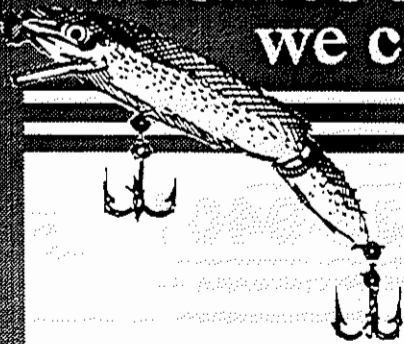
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HOURS: 10am to 9pm Monday - Thursday
 10am to 10pm Friday
 10am to 10pm Saturday
 12 noon to 9pm Sunday