

July 20, 1991 ISSUE: 7

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

It's great to see the sailboat races back on the lake... Hopefully we will continue to see more boats in future races.

On Thursday, 7-11-91, Barbara and I saw a school of about 50 Gar fish congregating in front of the Davis, Troeger, and Winarski area of the North shore. Some of the bigger ones were nearly 4 feet long.

After reviewing the profits of the Pancake Breakfast the Officers of the B.L.Y.C. decided to donate \$800.00 to Camp Tannadoonah rather than \$700.00 as previously reported. The check was presented to the Camp Director, Jo Murphy last Friday.

For those who missed the 50's/60's Dance Party last Saturday evening....

too bad!!* The party started at 8:00pm and lasted until after midnight.

It was good to see many new people joining in the fum. My thanks to Rich and Pam Mullin for organizing this popular event. See you on the lake...

Bud Zesinger, Commodore 1991

JULY - AUGUST "1991" EVENTS

Mon., Wed., Fri. - Step aerobics - 9:00am(IN) at BLYC

July 23rd(Tues.) - Ladies Luncheon

July 26th(Fri.) - Men's Golf Outing

Aug. 10th(Sat.) — Triathlon

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Aug. 10th(Sat.) - Corn & Sausage Roast

Aug. 11th(Sun.) - Kid's Party - 1:00 to 3:30pm(IN) at BLYC

Aug. 24th(Sat.) - Fall Dinner

THANK YOU

Thank you.... a big thank you to all who helped with the 50's/60's Party last Saturday night.

Decorations: Barb Zesinger, Anne Abernethy and her

daughters, Molly and Meghan.

Bartenders: Jackie and Alan Burke; Anne and Spike

Abernethy; Le and Bill King; Leslie

and Bob King.

Clean-up: Abernethys, Zesingers, John Gableman,

Bernaciaks.

Also, thanks to Buzz Rasmussen and Kevin and Cindy Bernaciak for the tapes, the tunes were great; and Jim Rans for the professional 'Limbo bars'; and Coy Jankowski for the art work in the Barker.

If we forgot anyone, thank you!
Keep on playing those golden oldies.....

Grease for peace!

Rich and Pam Mullin

LADIES LUNCHEON

This is your <u>last chance</u> to get your reservation called in for the luncheon!

Trust me! You will be truly sorry if you miss going this year, not only is Swiss Valley a lovely spot to have lunch, but our speaker is Gloria Cooper, former radio talk show hostess on WNIL, and current public relation director at South Western Michigan College. She is not only a great speaker - but you will be entertained as well.

For those who can't manage the steps to the lodge, drive through the service entrance and go in that door. (Please - only those who can't manage steps at the service entrance.)

See you Tuesday!

Denny Weesner (#2569)

NO AEROBICS WEDNESDAY

Due to a fun Mackinac Island trip there will be no aerobics Wednesday, July 24th -- See you Friday, July 26th. Claudia.

GOLF OUTING

The 1991 Birch Lake Open is Friday, July 26th at Park Shore Golf Club in Cassopolis, Michigan. Shot gun start is 11:00am (IN). Cost is: \$45.00 per person - Golf & Dinner; \$25.00 per person - Dinner only. Deadline for entries is July 20th. Put in Keith Weesner's mail box: 15008 Birch Lakeshore Drive.

TRIATHLON

Attention all shores - get your teams lined up and practicing for the Triathlon - August 10th.

The relays will be in the following age categories. Your age on August 10th determines your group. Each team will consist of six members. Two swimmers, two bikers, and two runners.

50 and over

40 to 49

30 to 39

20 to 29

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12 and under

Call Dan Reynolds (#8877) if you have any questions.

TRYBUS FAMILY

Happy Birthday to Fritz Trybus who turned nine and had a busy week at the Cass County Fair. Fritz showed his two rabbits, Merlin and Prince, which he raises in Illinois and brings to Michigan every summer.

Congratulations to Fritz for fine showmanship and breed competition.

Big sister Gretchen, 12, and little brother John, 5, also showed their Guinea Pigs in the pocket pet competition.

Parents Margie and Dennis follow the fair rules which say no parents can clean cages of competing children!

Stop by and see their prize winning pets (East side).

FAMILY & FRIENDS CELEBRATE AL WILLIAMS 80th BIRTHDAY

The South Bend Knights of Columbus was the scene of a gala

dinner dance party for Al Williams a Birch Lake resident since

1955. The dance music was provided by his nephew, Frank Jr.

Friends from Birch Lake who attended were: the Montagues; Santes, Erhardts, and Jerry and Mattie Williams, who hosted the party.

Al was totally surprised and pleased with his special day.

REYNOLDS' VISITORS

Visiting the Reynolds for a week are Dan's daughter, Kim and husband, Scott and Dan's son, Mike and friend, Natasha, arriving from Phoenix on the 20th. They're here to enjoy a relaxing and cool (compared to Phoenix) week, as well as to help Dad celebrate his birthday -- it's a big one this year!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DAN!

CELEBRATING

Buzz and Linda Rasmussen celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, July 17th. Also, Linda is having a special birthday Sunday, July 20th (I won't tell how many Linda!) Buzz celebrated his birthday July 5th.

Happy Anniversary and Happy Birthday to both of you!

SOCCER

Josh Walker, a fullback, on the 79 Junior Irish Soccer Team is in Sioux Falls, South Dakota this week for the U.S. Regional Championship playoff. His dad, Brad walker, accompanied Josh. We will let you know in next week's Barker how they scored.

The Walker family will spend the remainder of this week at the Cass County Fair where they have a mobile home set up. Caleb Walker will be showing two horses this year at the Fair.

TOTH HOUSE

Visitors of Joe and Helen Toth are their daughter, sonin-law and granddaughter, Anne, Charlie and Katelynn Kesmodel. The Kesmodels live in Indianapolis and are vacationing for a week.

For over 30 years Helen Toth has belonged to a card club in South Bend. Every year she entertains "the girls" at Birch Lake and this year it was Wednesday, July 17th.

"Dr. Joe" is the chef and prepares a gourmet luncheon for the guests.

BIRCH LAKERS FROM VIRGINIA BEACH

It's always nice to greet our summer visitors from Virginia Beach, Virginia. Marty Asire and children, Christopher, Brett and Erisa arrived last week to spend the rest of the summer.

Marty's parents, Jack and Evelyn Asire are delayed this year because Jack has been ill and is undergoing tests in Virginia Beach. This is the first time in more than forty years that the Asires are not here. We hope they will still be able to enjoy part of our especially lovely summer this year and also a very speedy recovery for Jack!

BENJAMIN'S CRITTER SIGHTING

John and Rita Benjamin's granddaughters, Tonya and Tricia, decided to make their own "critter sighting". With Uncle John's help they painted several "critters" on the garage wall. Now, the "jungle" of flowers in the back of the cottage makes a lovely setting for their "critters".

HAPPY 31st ANNIVERSARY TO MY HUSBAND, BUD THE COMMODORE!

HOW TO CALL AN AMBULANCE

One correction on last weeks Barker - Darlene Troyer is not a paramedic but an Emergency Medical Technician (E.M.T.). Newberg Ambulance Service is a basic life support unit (as are most services in Cass County) and they do not have paramedics on board only licensed E.M.T.'s.

How to call an ambulance:

- 1. Place the name and number of your community ambulance service next to your phone. List your own street address in the same place; in an emergency people calling sometimes panic and forget or they may be visitors who just don't know the address. (Such as a babysitter).
- 2. When you call the ambulance dispatcher describe the exact nature of the emergency. Give your complete address, plus any other pertinent information on how to get there and the phone number you're calling from. Don't hang up until the dispatcher does he may need more information.
- 3. While waiting for the ambulance, give the victim first aid. Birch Lake is fortunate to have 4 personel on the Newberg Ambulance Service, they are: E.M.T. Julie Weaver, E.M.T. Darlene Troyer, Attendant Dewayne Weaver and Scott Troyer. These people are more than willing to help you AFTER you have called for an ambulance. Be sure to always activate the emergency system first to save time.
- 4. Ideally one person should aid the victim while another keeps a lookout for the ambulance. The person aiding the victim can gather medications the victim routinely takes and put them in a bag. The rescue team will take these to the hospital.
- 5. If its dark out, put your porch light on. If your the lookout, flag down the ambulance when you see it. This saves the emergency squad valuable time. By the way are your numbers on your house? Your ambulance squad needs to be able to visually see these in order to find your home. Valuable time is lost searching for homes who have no house number on either the mailbox or house. Please put them on!!

In case of fire or emergency call:

1-244-5235

Newberg - Porter Fire & Ambulance Dept.

This area does not have 911 yet - it's coming in the future. Till then post the above number and necessary information. If needed it may save a life.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Sonia Sanders for recovering the cushions on rattan couch in Yacht Club. It looks GREAT!

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Elkhart County 4-H Fair Balloon Chase
Saturday, July 20th - 6:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 21st - 6:00 a.m.

Twenty balloons will lift off in front of the Grandstands. Come and enjoy the excitement.

Listen to WKAM 1460AM for updates on flight times, weather conditions and progress on the chase.

Cass County Fair

Have you visited the Cass County Fair? It's too late to see Fritz Trybus and his rabbits - but Barth and Sam the Alligator can be seen three times daily. Tanya Tucker is having 2 shows Saturday, July 20th (7 and 9 p.m. MI.).

NEEDED - DONATIONS FOR AUCTION

St. John-of-the-Cross Episcopal Church, Bristol, IN is accepting donations of goods for an auction to be held on August 24, 1991.

Anyone wishing to donate usable items may call Dave Barnaby #2086 or Doug or Julie Weaver #2869 evenings after 6:00pm for pick-up.

Proceeds will go toward Christian Education & Community
Outreach, including wheelchair ramp for Church and Community
Bible Study.

MOWER LOOKING FOR OWNER

In the spring someone left a Roper mower with us for repair. Would the owner please call for it - Tom's Garage (#476-2272).

LOST

Black Connelly Water Ski (regular - not slalom) lost Sunday,
July 14th, afternoon on South side of lake. If found please
contact Williams (South side) - Telephone #8886.

FOR SALE

For Sale: HOME FOR SALE - \$225,000.00

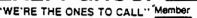
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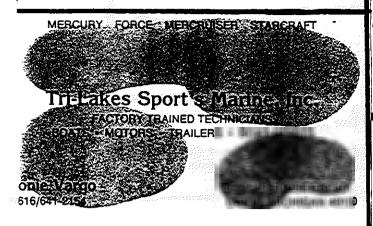
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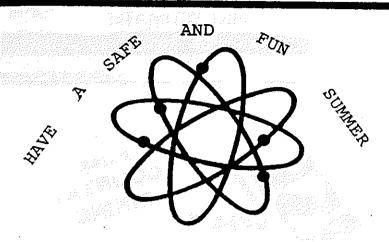
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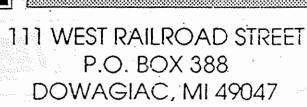
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