

### COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Watch for swimmers, bikers, and runners Saturday morning. The annual Birch Lake Triathlon will be starting at 9:00a.m. (IN) in front of Reynolds'. (South shore) Good luck to all participants!

The Birch Lake Corn & Sausage Roast will be starting at 5:30p.m. (IN) at the Yacht Club. Please plan to attend and bring your guests. This is one of the Yacht Club's largest fund raisers of the year. (See following article.)

Many thanks to Tom and Julie Nagy for their donation of 4 Stereo speakers to be used in the Yacht Club. Also, new industrial size eve troughs have been installed at the Yacht Club, a donation by a good friend of our club.

The marine Sheriff visited our lake last Sunday. He was checking safety equipment, boat registrations, and fishing licenses.

Can you believe - Fall Dinner tickets are being printed this week....

Have a safe and fun weekend! See you at the Corn & Sausage Roast....

Bud Zesinger, Commodore 1991

### AUGUST "1991" EVENTS

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

Aug. 10th (Sat.) - Triathlon - 9:00am(IN)

Aug. 10th (Sat.) - Corn & Sausage Roast - 5:30pm(IN)

Aug. 18th (Sun.) - Kid's Party - 1:30 to 3:30pm(IN) at BLYC

Aug. 21st (Wed.) - Last day of Step aerobics "1991"

Aug. 24th (Sat.) - Fall Dinner - 5:30pm(IN) Cocktails

### CORN & SAUSAGE ROAST

Don't forget to extend the fun from the Triathlon and attend the Birch Lake Yacht Club's Annual Corn & Sausage Roast. As usual Bullard Farms has graciously donated their scrumptious sweet corn for our delectable delight. Add to that mouth watering sausage with savory baked beans, potato salad, rye bread, beer, etc.! Add to this stimulating conversation, confabulation, interlocution, i.e. chitchat - in the Yacht Club's new renovated decor. Must we go on! All this for only \$5.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children 5 and under. Time: 5:30p.m.(IN). See you there!

### BIRCH LAKE 1991 DIRECTORY

Please check your personal information in the new Directory. If the information is incorrect, print the correct information on a piece of paper and give it to:

Mike or Katha Machalleck (476-2642) 14874 Birch Lakeshore Drive

or or

Bud or Barb Zesinger (476-2526) 63184 Birch Road Look for all corrections in ISSUE: 12!

### KID'S PARTY

Have you filled out the form for the party? Please do as soon as possible to let Pam Mullin (#8820) and Claudia Gableman (#2132) know how many children to plan on. They would like to have this information by Thursday, Aug. 15th.

Lot's of fun things are being planned so they are hoping to have a good attendance at the Kid's Party.

#### COLES FAMILY

After a busy summer at the farm, family reunion at Lake James, summer school and Cass County Fair there is hope for a few days at Birch Lake.

Jeni showed her horse, Misty, at the fair and had a most successful year. She received a Grand Champion in showmanship and several first places. Fun was had by all, even Mom.

### THE BIG 50!

The children of Deanna Coles (West side) would like everyone to know that Deanna Turned 50 on Sunday, August 4th! She thinks that we are going to keep this quiet. Surprise, Mom, and HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Lisa, Eric, Jeni

#### 21st BIRTHDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Chip Olson who turns 21 on August 11th!

#### CALIFORNIA VISITORS

Tony and Sheryl George (West side) will be entertaining Dan George, Venice Beach, California and Everett Dittman, Alameta, California.

Everett keeps Uncle Tony quite busy during his visits at Birch Lake!

Welcome - hope you have a great time!

#### PENNSYLVANIA VISITORS

Bill and Letitia Hayden (West side) had Gene and Ginny Root of Pennsylvania as weekend guests August 3rd. It sounds like they had an exciting time!

### CATAMARAN CATASTROPHE

Last Sunday, August 4th, a retired captain of the Confederate Navy and his cabin boy boldly took sail on the deceptively calm waters of Birch Lake.

The cabin boy took his place up in the "Crow's Nest".

Unfortunately he left his barometer on shore. He thus was unaware of the rapid drop occurring of the atmospheric pressure.

The waves, 12 to 15 feet, had the crew headed for Davey Jones locker.

What follows is sketchy and lacks continuity and is onesided. The Maritime office of Lloyd's of London (like most insurers) insisted that after the deductibles they would not expect to make any payments.

Anyway, the bedraggled crew made shore. By the time they reached the Cove, the foot blistered feet of the captain, A.K.A. Bill Hayden and his cabin boy, Gene Root from Philadelphia were further upset on learning of a bloody brawl over who had salvage rights.

Your reporter suggests that if any readers wish further details check the next issue of the "Enquirer" in Harding's Market. The fully clothed captain will be explaining his version of this maritime mystery.

Perhaps the next issue of the Cassopolis "Vigilant" might have something after the C.I.A. closes the whole affair as "classified" until there will be a democratic administration.

Submitted by John Drolet.

### TEXAS WEEKEND

Howard and Beth Blackwood (Cove) spent the weekend in Austin, Texas visiting their son, Tim. Tim starred in a play which Dad and Mom came to applaud.

### SAVE THE EARTH \* RECYCLE

#### HAPPY SUMMER DAYS WILL SOON BE OVER

This was the last full week of summer fun at Birch Lake for Bob and Gertie Temple's four grandsons. Peter (6) and Robert (18 mo.) Lovato will be leaving (after six weeks) for Dallas, Texas with their mom, Gerry. While here, Peter has ridden over 100 miles on his bicycle around the lake! -- guess that means mommy has too! Robert has become quite the daring athlete. To his accomplishments he has added 3 stitches after a plunge in the sandbox as well as a slippery head-first crash into Birch Lake -- it was a 10 point headstand! Their dad, Pete, has missed them -- but not the Birch Lake Golf Outing! He hasn't missed one since 1978!

Scott (9) and Brett (6) Sortal and their mom, Jan, are sad to see summer come to an end, too... but what a summer it has been! Scott is the goalie on the Illinois Selects All-Star Hockey Team. They won the championship in Illinois as well as in Ottowa, Canada. Scott ("The Glove") was undefeated the entire season, with 7 shutouts! Brett learned to water ski. He got up the first day and went all the way around the lake without falling -- grinning from ear to ear!

Playing catch and Kickball by the lake are coming to an end for this summer. It will take the grass -- not to mention Grandma and Grandpa and their camera, -- at least until fall to recover! And those little blue gills caught off the end of the pier will now have a chance to get really big by next year.

Oh - and let's not forget the "ever-bearing" strawberry patch -- maybe next summer Robert will have learned the difference between red (ripe) and green!

We'll all miss you Birch Lake -- until next summer...

Submitted by Jan

### ROBBERY

Did you know that Tom's Garage was broken into the night of August 1st? Yes - fortunately nothing was taken.

#### FALL DINNER

When: Saturday, August 24, 1991

Where: Birch Lake Yacht Club

Time: Cocktails - 5:30 p.m. (IN)

Buffet Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$8.50 per Adult

Please purchase your tickets in advance. We need to tell the caterers how many people to serve. You may call to reserve tickets.

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Editor - Barbara Zesinger - 476-2526

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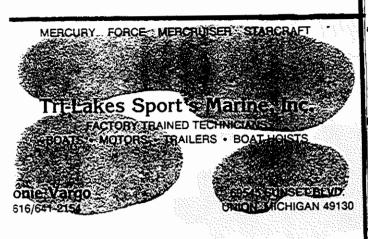
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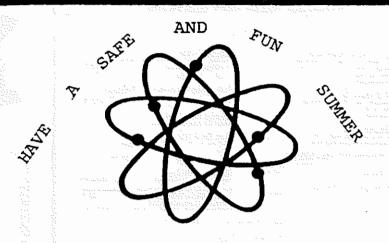
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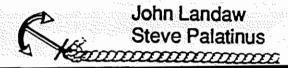
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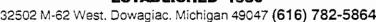
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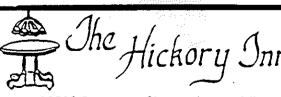
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