



Birch Barker

ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Wow - What great weather we have experienced this summer... The events of last weekend (Triathlon and Corn & Sausage Roast) are well covered in following articles. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Fall Dinner tickets are available now... Please purchase your tickets early!

Next week will be the final Barker issued for summer 1991. I will have some final thoughts as I hand the Commodoreship to John Gableman for 1992. John has chosen his Vice-Commodore! Come to the Fall Dinner to find out who this excellent choice is...

See you on the lake...

Bud Zesinger, Commodore 1991

AUGUST "1991" EVENTS

Mon. and Wed. - Step aerobics - 9:00am(IN) at BLYC
Aug. 18th (Sun.) - Kid's Party - 1:30 to 3:30pm(IN) at BLYC
Aug. 24th (Sat.) - Fall Dinner - 5:30pm(IN) Cocktails

7th ANNUAL TRIATHLON

What a great day for the triathlon relays shore challenge. Forty-five people participated in the swim, bike, and run. The overall trophy was won by the South Side with four first places and one second. The North Shore was second with a first and second, followed by West Shore third and East Shore fourth. And there were some great races with some being decided in the last few feet (sorry Rich!).

Many thanks to the people who helped: Jim Mitchell, Dean Davis, and Steve Horvath, for traffic control; Katha Machalleck, Barb Pence and Le King for the finish line and scoring; Julie Weaver, our resident medic, for emergencies; and Commodore Bud Zesinger for being our official starter.

It was a fun morning. Thanks to everyone for participating and to the supporters along the way. Some T-shirts are available for \$10.00. Contact Dan Reynolds #8877.

RESULTS

12 and under:

First place:

Peter Lovato	Megan Abernethy
Scott Sortal	Molly Abernethy
Brett Sortal	Patrick Mullin

Second place:

Sabrina Pence	Brittany Gableman
Laura Pence	Ross Gableman
Beth Dugan	Ryan Gableman
Craig Dugan	

13 to 19:

First place:

Terilyn Montague	Lesley Greenig
Jason Bender	Gabe McCool

20 to 29:

First place:

Julie Jankowski	Buzz Rasmussen
Cathy Doolittle	Rick Doolittle
Sheryl George	Tony George

30 to 39:

First place:

Claudia Gableman	Janet Reynolds
Deana Green	David Green
Carol Dugan	Jeff Stevens

Second place:

Anne Abernethy	Pam Mullin
Mo Graczyk	Bill King
Rich Mullin	Larry McCay

40 to 49:

First place:

Bob Pence	Mike Machalleck
Claude Petit	John Gableman
Terry Dugan	Allen Burke

Second place:

Linda Curtis	Terry Curtis
Sue Whitbeck	Bob Waddle

50 and over:

First place:

Dick Green	Dick Bender
Cheri LaPierre	Chuck LaPierre
Dan Reynolds	

THANK YOU

Many thanks again to Phil Dudeck for mowing the Yacht Club grass just in time for the Corn & Sausage Roast. Thank you Phil!

CORN & SAUSAGE ROAST

As usual the Corn & Sausage Roast was a huge success serving over 170 people. 40 dozen ears of corn and 120 lbs. of sausage were heartily consumed. This was a fun event with many people contributing their services to make it happen. We are going to attempt to name the helpers; however, we are certain there are several we have missed. First of all many thanks to Bullard Farms for donating the scrumptious corn! Next follows a list of corn & sausage skilled professionals who donated their time and elbow grease to insure everyone's good time:

Art Buck	Dave Gableman
Tim Lauver	Janet Reynolds
Carolyn Seaman	Keith Seaman
Gary Swartzell	Bob Temple
Earl Troeger	Sue Whitbeck

Allen and Jackie Burke
Terry and Linda Curtis
Ed, Cilla, Gabe, Haley McCool
Barb and Sabrina Pence
Buzz and Linda Rasmussen
Dennis, Margie, Gretchen, Fritz, John Trybus
Bud and Barb Zesinger

Thank you,
John and Claudia Gableman

Editor's note: All the Birch Lakers and friends who attended this fun evening would like to extend a great big THANK YOU to John and Claudia Gableman for Co-chairing this event. Great job!

KID'S PARTY

Well it's finally here. Final plans are being wrapped up for the Kid's Party (for ages 4 to 12 years) to be held this Sunday, August 18th, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.(IN) at the Birch Lake Yacht Club. Claudia Gableman and I have been busy getting ready for this day -- and hope all you kids take the time to come on over to have some fun making different crafts and playing some fun games (water ballooning, bean bag toss, jewelry making, bowling, archery and face painting). Delicious cookies, munchies and drinks will also be provided.

We hope to see you Sunday at the Kid's Party.

Pam Mullin

BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB FALL DINNER

Date: Saturday, August 24th
Where: Birch Lake Yacht Club
Events & times: Cocktails - 5:30 p.m.(IN)
Buffet dinner - 6:30 p.m.(IN)
Menu: Chicken and Ribs
Au gratin Potatoes and Noodles
Green Beans and Cole Slaw
Bread and Butter
Etc. - Etc. - Etc.....

Tickets: Couples - \$17.00; Individual - \$8.50;
Children under 5 - \$4.50

The Birch Lake Yacht Club Fall Dinner is our last and final "Hoorah" of our 1991 summer. (Please tell me it isn't so.) It's a time to reflect on the season, say thank you to our retiring commodore and directors, welcome in the new, say Bye to your summer friends and contemplate the upcoming autumn. As usual the delectable cuisine is being catered by Joe's Tavern. You can buy your tickets from the Zesingers on the East shore, the Drolets in the Cove, the Rasmussens on the West shore, and the Gablemans on the South shore. If you would like to reserve your tickets and have them waiting for you at the door, then please call John and Claudia Gableman #2132. There is limited seating and we must know the number attending to give to the caterers. Please get your tickets as soon as possible. Don't miss this chance to have a good meal and converse with all the Birch Lakers who strive to keep Birch Lake our "Heaven on Earth".

SPECIAL THANKS

The members of the Newberg-Porter Ambulance Department would like to thank the Yacht Club for their generous donation to our "Heartstart" fund. We have a long way to go yet and all monies collected will go into a savings account until we raise the amount needed to purchase this lifesaving tool.

THANK YOU TOO!

To the individual families who have donated to the Newberg-Porter Ambulance "Heartstart" fund we truly appreciate your support in helping us to reach our goal.

Thank-You,
Darlene Troyer, Treasurer

CLASSIC WOOD BOAT PARADE

On August 17th, I would like to invite the residence of Birch Lake to their front yards for a Classic Wood Boat Parade. Joining our resident wood boats, my 1947 Century Resorter and Larry McCay's 1959 Chris-Craft Ski boat, will be approximately six more classic boats, spanning the years 1942 to 1966.

The interest in these boats has grown dramatically the last ten years, so I hope you will enjoy seeing a small sample of these boats that are back in use again today.

Submitted by: Stephen Leatherman, South shore

WATCH OUT FOR SWIMMERS

The Michiana Masters Swim Club will be swimming from Sante's (South 003) to Camp Tannadoonah and back around 8:00 a.m.(IN), Sunday, August 18th.

Hopefully all morning boaters will be watching out for the swimmers and be courteous by staying a distance away. The swimmers will have a boat escort with them.

Thank you.

AEROBIC MEXICAN LUNCH

If you have attended step aerobics even once this summer you are invited to attend the annual aerobic Mexican lunch being hosted by our "in shape" faithful aerobic follower, Jane Nagy, where we will be celebrating (I don't think that's the right word to use) the end of summer aerobics.

Date: Wednesday, August 21st

Time: Noon (IN)

Place: Jane Nagy's house, East shore.

Bring: A Mexican dish to share.

If you want to, just so you can attend the luncheon, please come to aerobics, Monday or Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.(IN). We won't think anything about it and it's to your benefit in more ways than one! Be ready for some aerobic eating!!!

SATURDAY MORNING STEP AEROBICS

Step aerobics will be offered by Claudia Saturday, August 24th, August 31st, and September 7th (only) at 10:00 a.m.(IN). All are invited to attend.

FLORIDA AND WASHINGTON, D.C. VISITORS

A fun week was had by all 15 of us at the Tom and Shirley Drinkall cottage (East side). Those visiting were: daughter and son-in-law, Pam and George Bachman, from North Palm Beach, Florida with their two children, Amanda and Ben. Son, Tim Drinkall, and friend, Vitor Roquete, both graduate students at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.. Vitor (from Brazil) learned to water ski and play Euchre, (good job Vitor)!! Also visiting were daughter, Lori, and Cam Weaver and their son, Derek, from Elkhart. Another daughter, Cris Emmert, and her three girls, Becky, Trisha, and Katelynn, from Granger. We all enjoyed the good food, family visits, skiing, swimming, jart games and just being here at beautiful Birch Lake.

ONE MORE ISSUE OF THE BARKER FOR SUMMER OF 1991!

LATE ARRIVAL

Friends and neighbors were happy to welcome back Jack and Evelyn Asire (West side) for the rest of the summer. They will be staying through September so Evelyn can attend her class reunion.

FOUND

Binoculars were found - identify and say where you lost them and they are yours!

See Ron Whiteman (South shore), 14955 Birch Lakeshore Drive.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Scott Troyer who will be 20 on the 20th. Happy Birthday Scott!!

LEARN CPR

Last year about 700,000 Americans died from heart attacks. Many victims suffered a heart attack where no one knew how to administer CPR. Some experts believe 100,000 heart attack victims could be SAVED each year if enough people knew CPR.

Those interested in classes can call your local Red Cross or American Heart for a schedule of classes. Also many of the area hospitals offer classes on a regular basis. It takes very little time to learn this priceless technique.

FOR SALE

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

For sale: Apple II E Computer, monitor, 2 drives, printer and software.
Call Machalleck's - #2642.

For sale: Children's 1 speed Mamega bike - 17" - like new - \$35.00.
If you are interested please contact: Bethany Wood (South side) #476-2591.

For sale: Shore Station lift - aluminum - large size - asking \$2,500.00 - will consider offers.

1979 Viking Deck Boat, 6 cycle engine, trailer, cover - new upholstery - asking \$5,900.00.

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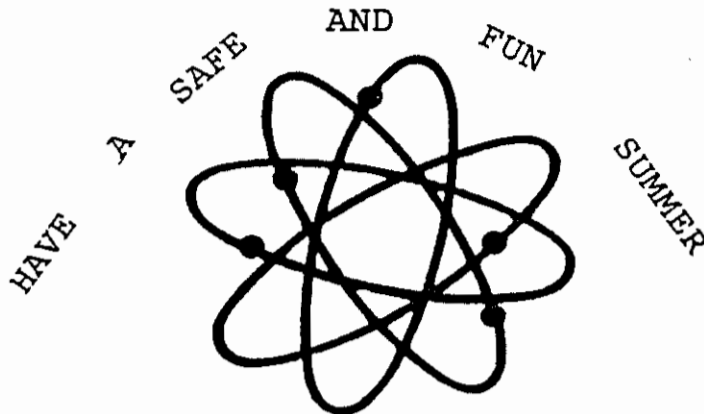
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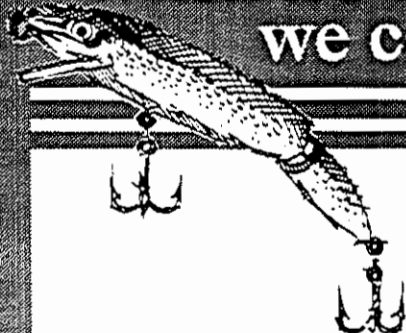
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