

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

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I hope to see a large turnout for the Fall Dinner this evening. This marks the end of social events for 1991. John Gableman will officially take over as Commodore and our new Vice-Commodore will be presented. In addition, the Commodore's Trophy will be presented to a deserving person or persons who have given freely their time and labor to promote the Birch Lake Yacht Club in the interest of Birch Lake residents.

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A special thank you to my honey - Barbara - for her work as Editor of the Birch Barker...

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Some thoughts about my tenure as Commodore during summer of 1991... Improved water quality, great weather, membership increase to 135, new floor in Yacht Club, generous people, Vice-Commodore - John Gableman, new directory, fireworks, Commodore's cocktail party, friendly people, Treasurer - Mike Machalleck, Triathlon, sunsets, Yacht Club - cleanup, Corn & Sausage Roast, Pancake Breakfast, Secretary - Linda Rasmussen, new ceiling, new stereo speakers, Yacht Club Directors, Kid's Party, parties, water safety, friendships, Step aerobics, Men's Golf Outing, Past-Commodore - Buzz Rasmussen, Ladies Luncheon, Boat Parade, Birch Barker, Spring dinner at Morris Park Country Club, 50's & 60's Party, donations of money and time by many wonderful people!

> Thank You... Bud Zesinger - Past Commodore

VICE-COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Just a word... Mark Saturday, April 25, 1992 on your calendars for the annual Birch Lake Yacht Club Spring Dinner to be held at the Morris Park Country Club in South Bend.

I've enjoyed being Vice-Commodore and I'm looking forward to being your Commodore.

Have a safe Fall and Winter. See you in the Spring! John Gableman, Vice-Commodore

KID'S PARTY A SUCCESS

30 of Birch Lake's youngest attended the Kid's Party at the Yacht Club last Sunday. They played games (bean bag toss, water balloon toss, duck pond) and made crafts (jewelry making, magnet making, face painting, rock painting) and all went home with several prizes. They feasted on home made cookies and "make your own" ice cream sundaes. It was a great way to say farewell to another Birch Lake summer. A good time was had by all!!!

There were plenty of volunteers to make the event possible and we would like to thank them all now:

Margie Trybus - face painting	:
Gretchen Trybus - jewelry making a same and a	
Lesley Greenig - sundaes	
Dewayne Weaver - rock painting	
Terilyn Montague - bobbing for apples	
Chris Guroffs - Bozowtoss wave at the second second states of	
Lisa Dudeck - money in sand	
Marilyn (Mo) Graczyk - duck pond	
Phyllis Rich - magnet making	
Everett Rich - cancetacks are seen to be reached of the second second second	
(The Richs are the grandparents of Patrick and	
Sarah Mullin)	
Rich Mullin - bean bag toss	
Pam Mullin and Barb Zesinger - cookies we determine advance	
Bob Morrison - freezer ice pops	25
Pam Mullin and Claudia Gableman,	
Co-chairman	

FALL ADOPT-A-ROAD CLEAN-UP

There will be a fall Adopt-a-road clean-up on a Saturday morning in October. The exact date has not been set yet. The spring clean-up was lot's of fun! The more volunteers - the sooner we finish! If interested in helping please call:

> Bud and Barb Zesinger - #2526 Buzz and Linda Rasmussen - #2021

TUCSON VISITORS

After much company of family from Granger, Niles and Indianapolis the highlight of Irene and Steve Horvath's summer will be the visit of Irene's sister from Tucson, Arizona, Barbara Cross, her daughter, Debby, and grandson, Adam. They arrived August 21st and will be staying a week. After not seeing each other for almost 10 years this is a special first time visit to Birch Lake and a really happy way to end the summer.

AWARD WINNING SWIMMER

Congradulations to Nicole Davis, 10 year old grandaughter of Joe and Betty O'Brien (East side). Nicole was a member of Team Indiana that participated in the U. S. Swimming Central Zone Championship in Ann Arbor two weeks ago. She was one of a dozen area swimmers. One thousand from seven states competed. Nicole the only Penn Swim Club representative helped her team to award winning finishes in the Medley and Freestyle relays. In the 100 meter backstroke her time ranked her as the number one 10 year old in the state of Indiana in that event. Her finish in the 50 meter backstroke sprint was good for a 2nd place ranking in Indiana.

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Yellow and white long-haired female cat. If yours call #476-9905 (West shore).

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THANK YOU

A big thank you to Claudia Gableman once again for leading aerobics all summer. Claudia has the special ability of making exercise fun. We'll be looking forward to next year! Thanks, Claudia from your Aerobics class.

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Well it doesn't seem possible that this is the last issue of 1991. Thank you to all who contributed articles for the Barker this summer. Hopefully we will hear from more next year.

Thank you to Bud and Brad for tolerating me on Barker typing day.

Thank you to reporters: Loretta and John Drolet; Helen and Bernie weesner; Linda and Buzz Rasmussen; Janet Reynolds and Linda Curtis. You were great!

Thank you to all the super people who delivered the Barker each week. They are: Terilyn Montague (Southwest side); Cheri LaPierre (Southeast side); Jim Mitchell (East side); Lee Klappauf (East side); Linda Rasmussen (West side); Sally Everett (West side); Loretta Drolet and Nicholas Bergan (Cove); Elaine Lochmandy (North side); Abernethy Family (North side).

Thank you Linda Rasmussen for taking the Barker to the printers each week and Cathy and Rick Doolittle who filled in for Linda.

And last but definitely not least thank you to all of our advertisers who made it possibile for every one to receive the Birch Barker at no cost. PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS!!

Barb Zesinger - Editorseb - Second

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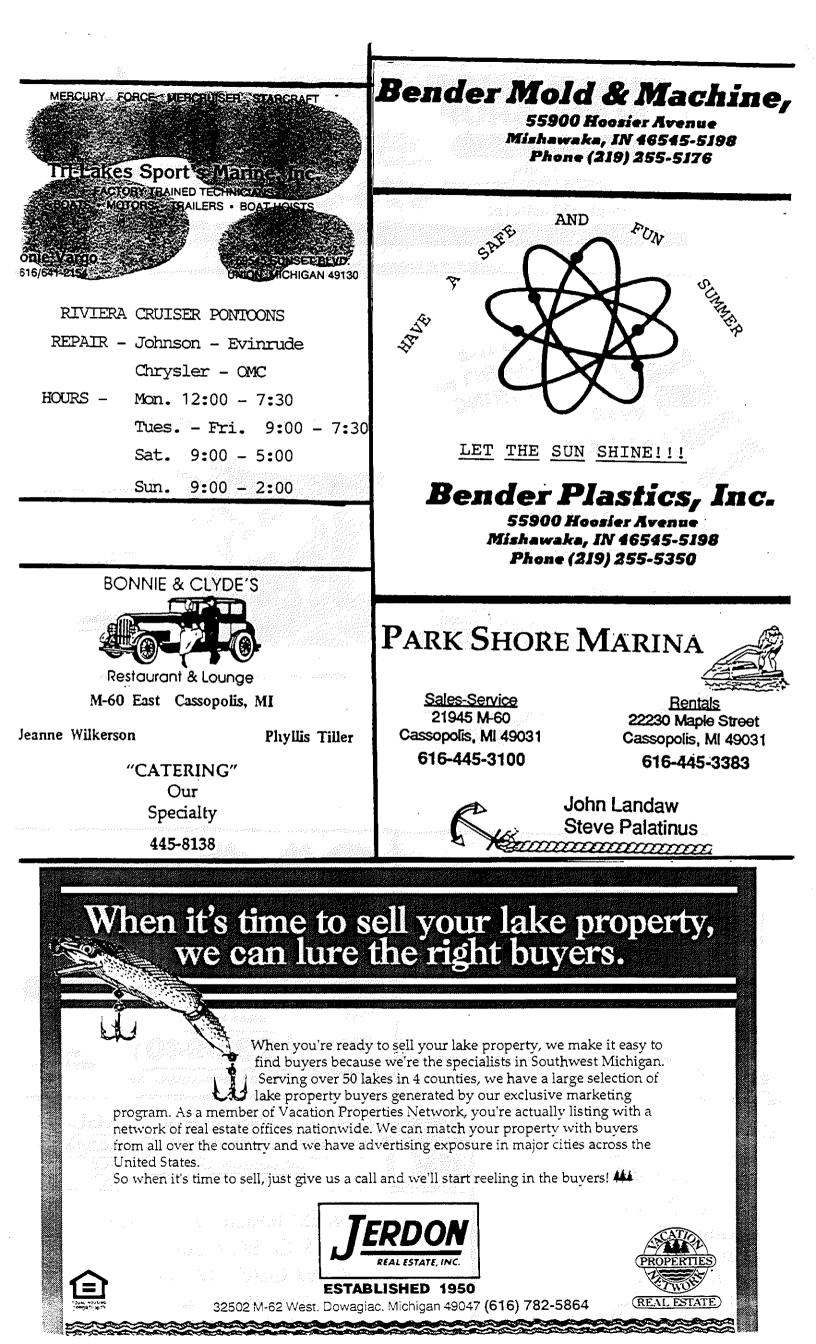
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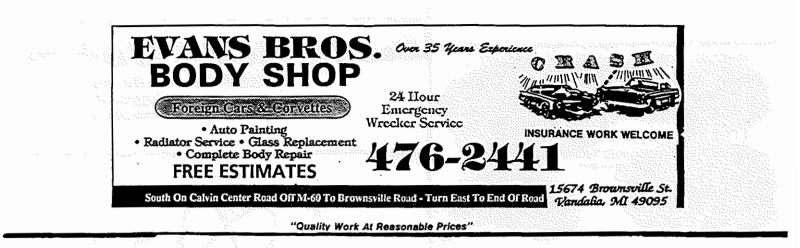
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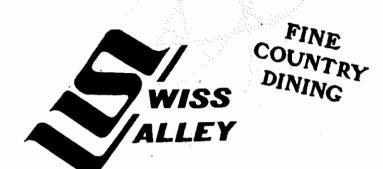
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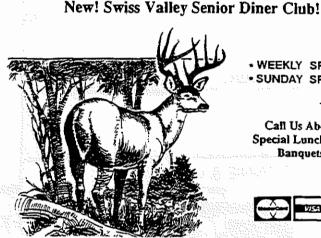
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