



# Birch Barken

ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.

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### COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Brrr!! Boy, if you don't like the weather around here, just wait a couple days... It'll change. Last weekend's weather induced very little activity on the lake except to pick up debris from the mid-week storm. Thankfully, there was no major damage.

Please get your Birch Lake Yacht Club dues and donations into Mike Machalleck as soon as possible -- **thanks.**

Next weekend is a Big One. Boat Parade and Fireworks on Saturday and the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday. If you're interested in helping with any of these events, please contact me or any of your Directors.

.....Think WARM!

John Gableman  
Commodore 1992

### SUMMER "1992" EVENTS

- July 4th Boat Parade - 10:00 AM (IN)
- July 4th Fireworks
- July 5th Pancake Breakfast
- July 5th Fireworks Raindate
- July 11th Dance - Live Band - BLYC
- July 29th Ladies Luncheon
- July 31st Men's Golf Outing
- Aug. 8th Triathlon
- Aug. 8th Corn & Sausage Roast
- Aug. 22nd Fall Dinner

Jean and Norm Youngs are week-end guests of Jean's parents Les and Della Meyers.

LAZY LODGE NEWS

Mrs. Wood entertained her reading club last Wednesday.

The following people are enjoying Birch Lake this week:

Dr. and Mrs. Fred R. Reed left August 27th for a trip to Madison, Wisconsin. Their daughter, Mrs. C. K. Nelson and sons, Dougie and Mark are spending the week at Birch Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thrasher of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. S. Castrogiovanni of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. Humaj, a professional baseball player and his wife, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mayou from Elkhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner of Downers Grove;

Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Harrell and son will arrive at Birch Lake Sunday, Sept. 2nd to spend the week with the Dr. Reeds.

Mr. Cleland K. Nelson is spending this weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Fred R. Reed.

If anyone sees a head and arms with a fishing pole floating about a block out from Rensenhouse, it's only Clem Haines standing on a sand bar in a bathing suit, canvas shoes and hat, casting. Hey, maybe that is the way--he caught two bass.

Miss Ruth Fenner of Chicago, a student at Northwestern U., visited Joyce Bovick for a few days.

FOR SALE

Single bed, cot and other furniture.

Hi Birch Barkers:-

L. J. Meyer

We bring greetings from Bowers Hay Ride Service, located 2 1/2 miles south of South Bend.

We've enjoyed a delightful week at the Birch Ridge cottage, now we'd like to show you some "FALL FUN". Get your gang together for a full evening of fun with a hay ride and two hours in our "barn-like" rumpus room which includes dancing under colored lanterns, ping-pong, pool, television, cards, checkers--later chips, candy and pop. A playful little monkey searches your pockets for food. Grapes are his specialty. Our upholstered racks, which are well lighted are ready for all kinds of weather. Bob sleds and jingle bells for snow-- Brrrrrrr and pulled by good old fashioned "horse power". Nothing could be more delightful than jogging down a country road with that certain someone beneath a harvest moon unless it would be a moonlight dip in your beautiful Birch Lake.

We'll be looking for all of you.

Just buzz 6-3038

To reserve a date.

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This is the last issued of the Birch Barker for the summer of 1950. I want to acknowledge the help of our advertisers, Tubby's General Store, Lazy Lodge, Breece Store, Old Gold Cigarettes, Vandalia Heating and Plumbing Co. and all who placed single issue ads. My co-workers, Bud Zesinger and my brother Tom did a fine job of collecting news. I want to thank Mr. Carter for supplying the information for the wormwood story, Mr. Austin Searer for information on the history of Birch Lake and thanks to all the beautiful Birch Lake people for their cooperation. It has been fun and with this continued support next year Birch Barker will be bigger and better. Wishing you all health and success through an all too long winter season to again enjoy another all too short summer on Birch Lake.

Jane Cox

BIRCH LAKE CONSERVATION CLUB

The Birch Lake Conservation Club held a meeting Sunday morning at the Beards. It was announced that the membership has doubled since the campaign for new members was started. A nominating committee was appointed to select the officers for the coming year. Election of officers will be held Sunday, September 10.

List of Members

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|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Howard Anderson, Jr. | Nile Bright      | Dorothy Hunziker | H. E. Kesler    |
| Howard Anderson, Sr. | Ernest Buschatz  | Alex Hunziker    | Marie Kesler    |
| Nelson Ault          | Gerald Breece    | Irma Thayer      | C. Troy Yoder   |
| Fernwood Ball        | Luther Benkley   | Paul Thayer      | Ruth R. Yoder   |
| Mr. Mac Duff         | F. Fulmer        | Carolyn Wood     | Pete Winarski   |
| C. B. Cox            | Jack Asire       | Priscilla Wood   | Dee Shewman     |
| Jack Warwick         | George Gerardi   | Mary Jane Wood   | Star Wentworth  |
| Wm. Rasmussen        | Howard Fisher    | Barbara Wood     | Clarke Zesinger |
| Lenn J. Oare         | Joe Nyikos       | Jerome Wood      | Clifford Cowen  |
| Mrs. L. J. Oare      | Frank Tharp      | Ed Johnston      | Oliver Bovik    |
| Warren Deahl         | Vern Fritz       | H. W. Lowe       | Irmagard Bovik  |
| Etta Mulrine         | A. W. Hellenberg | Fred Reed        | Larry Dennert   |
| Jim Thornberg        | Fred Lunz        | Clyde Bower      | P. C. Forbes    |
| Rolo Goheen          | Eva Lunz         | Mahlon Eberhart  | Leslie Jensen   |
| Steve Morris         | Joe Caenepel     | E. J. Gavit      | Fred J. Ebeling |