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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

We ROCKED, we ROLLED, we LIMBOED and we STROLLED! What a party! Thanks to all who attended for making the Dance Saturday night a great success.

My THANKS to the following people for helping out behind the Bar, collecting donations at the door, and with the clean-up. Master Mixologist Dennis Henderson, Chuck Gableman, Claudia, Bob Waddle, Bill & Le King, Rich & Pam Mullin, Terry & Becky Wiseman, Steve & Cindy Ball, Art Buck and Carolyn Seaman.

Have you noticed the clarity of the water this year? It's beautiful! Hats off to the Water Quality Committee for an outstanding job and to all of you conscientious residents.

Did you think the Fireworks Display was longer and larger this year? It was! Due to a very generous donation, from a resident who wishes to remain anonymous, we were able to expand the show this year. The Yacht Club, however, is behind on it's commitment. If you've forgotten to make a donation or pay you dues, this is another reminder. Thanks again.

More fun! We now have Chair-people for a children's party. Rich and Pam Mullin have volunteered for Sunday afternoon, July 26th. They need help. If interested, contact them at #8820. Also, Dave and Christine Troeger will host a Cocktail Party Saturday, July 25th, 5:30 to 7:30 PM(IN) at the Yacht Club. Bring an hors d'oeuvre and enjoy the good food and company. As always, guests are welcome. Have a GREAT week!

John Gableman
Commodore 1992

BIG THANKS

A BIG THANKS to BOB WADDLE for trouble-shooting the electrical problem at Camp Tannadoonah on July 4th.

SUMMER "1992" EVENTS

July 25th	Cocktail Party - BLYC - 5:30 to 7:30PM(IN)
July 26th	BLYC Kid's Party - 2:00 to 4:00PM(IN)
July 29th	Ladies Luncheon
July 31st	Men's Golf Outing
Aug. 1st	Directors Meeting - BLYC - 9:00AM(IN)
Aug. 8th	Triathlon
Aug. 8th	Corn & Sausage Roast
Aug. 22nd	Fall Dinner

AEROBICS

We had a great start for aerobics this year. The workout includes a little yoga, some step aerobics and basically low-impact movements. You have a chance every Friday and Saturday at 9:00 AM(IN). SUNDAY CLASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. See you at the Birch Lake Yacht Club! Claudia.

REMINDER

Saturday, July 18th at 10:00 AM(IN) - Cass County Conservation Club - GROUND WATER SEMINAR.

THANKS, THANKS, THANKS

Thanks to Bill Foley and his eagle eye spotting my wind sock on the shore and calling me. Thanks to Lynn Barnaby for fishing it out of the water, putting it in a tree to dry and for calling me. Also, thanks to Barb Z. and the Birch Barker for providing the avenue to announce the wind sock missing. It's back and flying again!

BLACKWOOD - THOMAS WEDDING

The Howard Blackwood family (Cove) will be celebrating the marriage of their daughter, Ann, to David Thomas of Elkhart, Indiana on July 18th at St. Joseph's Church in Mishawaka.

Many out of town relatives will be travelling to these parts, including Ann's brother, Tim, of Austin, Texas; her sister, Margaret Bouwkamp, and her family from Cincinnati, Ohio; and her sister, Joan, of Chicago, Illinois.

Tim, Margaret and Joan will be in the wedding party as will her older brother, Chris.

Ann's cousin, Marie Drolet, of Rockwall, Texas, is also coming for the wedding and will visit her parents, John and Loretta Drolet.

Loretta's sister, Rosemary Agnew, will be part of the Minnesota contingent, as well as Ann's grandmother, uncles and cousins from Duluth.

CONGRATULATIONS ANN AND DAVID!

SAN DIEGO VISITOR

Bill and Tish Hayden had the pleasure of their daughter, Sally's, company last week. Sally lives and works in San Diego, California. She timed her visit to coincide with all the Fourth of July activities of the Cove, including the turtle race.

WEDDING BELLS

Wedding bells are going to ring on the south side August 1st. Dick Bender's son, Bruce Bender, is marrying Kathy Eberhart right here on Birch Lake, on the end of Bender's pier (S037). Kathy is the daughter of Gib and Barbara Eberhart, also from the south side (S027). So please feel free to stop and witness their celebration from your boat as you cruise by.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Keith Weesner and family. Keith's brother, Dennis, of South Bend, Indiana passed away recently.

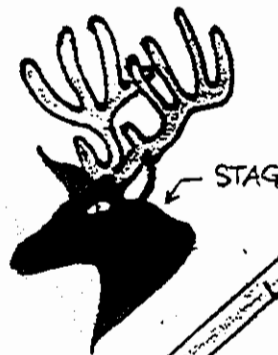
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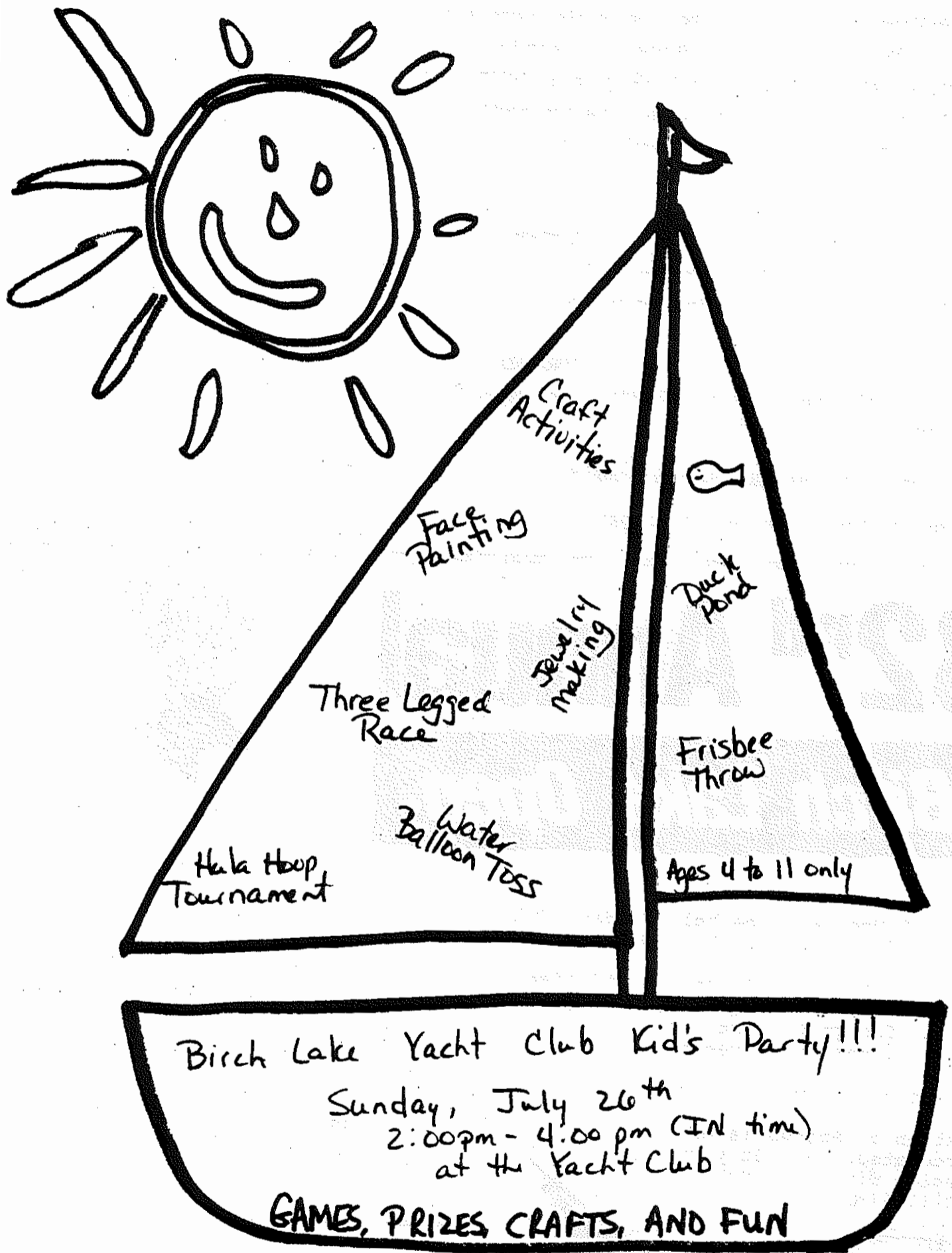
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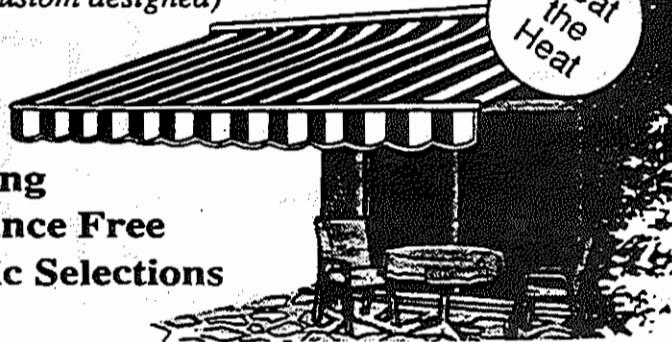
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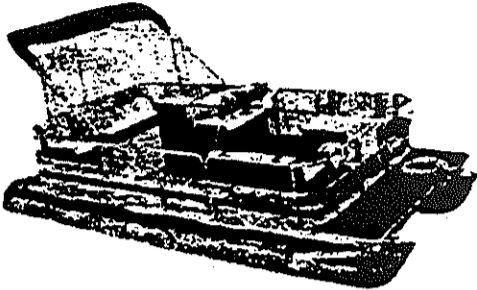
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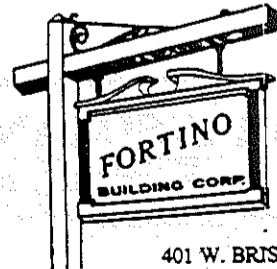
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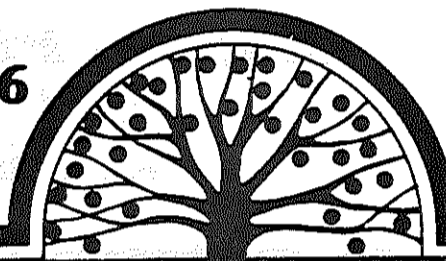
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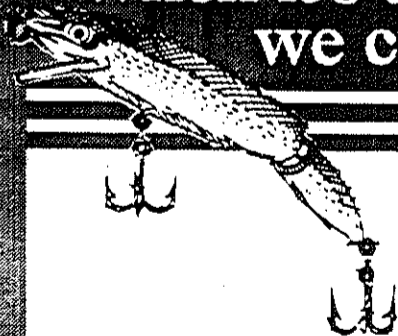
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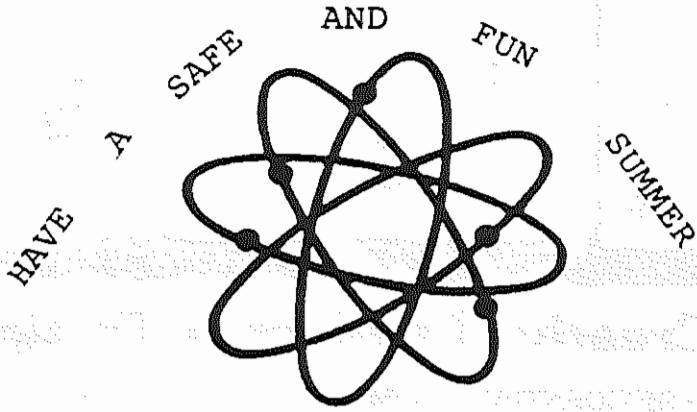
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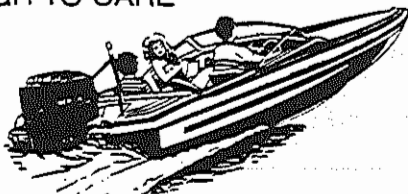
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