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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Goodbye July! Hello August! Unfortunately the summer is slipping by all too quickly. Last week's crummy weather was capped off with a great Cocktail Party thrown by Christine and Dave Troeger and a fun-filled Childrens' Party given by Pam and Rich Mullin. Thanks to you folks for chairing these events. Thanks also to Dan Reynolds for organizing and guiding the Walking Tour, pointing out the new trail around the South-west end of the lake. Thanks again to the property owners for providing this beautiful passageway. Let's use the trail and respect the privacy of our friends and neighbors.

Two of our favorite traditions were held this week -- the Ladies Luncheon on Wednesday and Men's Golf Outing Friday. Any interesting stories? No names please!

I was glad to see the "Sailing News" article in the Barker last week. Let's see a BIG turnout for the races Saturday. Don't be intimidated by the competition. If you haven't raced before, just get out there and follow the "Old Pros" around the course. That's what I plan to do. Let's revive weekly races on the lake.

Think WINDY!

John Gableman
Commodore 1992

AEROBICS

This week aerobics will be Friday at 9:00 AM(IN) and Saturday at 10:00 AM(IN).

CORN & SAUSAGE ROAST

Reminder - Corn & Sausage Roast on August 8th (Saturday) at 5:30 PM(IN) at the Birch Lake Yacht Club. The food is great!!!

SUMMER "1992" EVENTS

Aug. 1st Directors Meeting - BLYC - 9:00 AM(IN)
Aug. 8th Triathlon
Aug. 8th Corn & Sausage Roast - 5:30 PM(IN) - BLYC
Aug. 9th Birch Lake Regatta for all boats
Aug. 22nd Fall Dinner

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL KID'S PARTY!

A big THANK YOU to the following volunteers who made this year's Kid's Party a really big success:

Gerry Lovato
Megan Abernethy
Kristy Wiseman
Jayme Rans
Rich Mullin
John Gableman
Jan Sortal
Lesley Greenig
Kelly Ball
Terry Wiseman
Everett and Phyllis Rich
(The Rich's are Patrick and Sarah
Mullin's grandparents.)

Approximately 35 of Birch Lake's youngest attended the Kid's Party held at the Yacht Club on Sunday, July 26th. Different games included a frisbee toss, football toss, horseshoes, duck pond, water balloon toss and a three legged race. Inside the Yacht Club, kid's were busy making magnets, jewelry and having their faces painted. Pam Mullin

SPECIAL THANK YOU

A very special thank you to Tom's Garage for the donation of one of their t-shirts. We had each kid enter their name in a drawing and our winner was Trevor Jones. Again, a big thank you!

THANKS FOR MOWING

Thanks to Mike Powell for mowing and trimming the park at the boat landing last Friday.

AERIAL PHOTO

Anyone who ordered a photo of Birch Lake but hasn't paid for it or picked it up by now should call the Kings at #2128. Thanks.

If there is someone who wants one but didn't get on the list before the order was placed, they also should call. We may still be able to get a few more.

SPRING DINNER

Mark your calendars now for the Spring Dinner. It will be held on Saturday, April 24, 1993 at the Morris Park Country Club. Hope to see you all there.
Rich Mullin - Vice-commodore

NEW PATH

The hike around the lake using the new path was a little wet, but all who participated had a good time. Wet weather creates a bit of a mud problem on the path. It really needs to be covered with slag.

The path is about 500 feet long. The cost of covering it with slag is \$1.00 (one dollar) a foot. So we're doing a fund raiser. For every dollar donated we can slag a foot. We hope all the walkers and joggers will help us mend the path.

Give your money to any director and we'll post the progress each week in the Barker.

THE MULLIN FAMILY

The Mullin Family will have visitors from Upland, California. Rich's older sister, Mary, her husband Paul, and sons, Adam and Richard, will be staying at the Spratt cottage from August 1 thru the 9th.

MARGARET'S CHIAKONG CLUB

The Jensens had as guests on Sunday Margaret's Chiakong Club celebrating their 70th anniversary. Six active members were present; three members in South Bend, Indiana were unable to attend.

WEDDING REMINDER

Wedding bells are going to ring on the south side August 1st at 3:00 PM(IN). Dick Bender's son, Bruce Bender, is marrying Kathy Eberhart 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.

WEDDING BELLS

Wedding Bells rang out on Saturday, June 20th, for newly-weds, Pat and Susan Novitzki. The marriage took place at Pious X Church and the reception was held at Elcona Country Club.

Susan, the daughter of the East side O'Briens, Joe and Betty, grew up on Birch Lake. Pat and Sue were classmates at Notre Dame. They make their home in Park Forest, Granger, Indiana.

DOUGLAS WEAVER FAMILY

The Douglas Weavers (S04A) have had a very busy spring and summer. On April 9th at 5:35 a.m. Dakota James Olguin made his entry into our midst much to his Mother, Jeanne's, delight. She thought that backache at work was "from standing up so long". Jeanne and Jim live in South Bend.

On May 12th Allyson graduated from IUSB with her Early Childhood Development Certificate. She is looking forward to teaching in preschool.

On July 25th Allyson and Todd Weaver were joined in marriage at the Cathedral of St. James, South Bend and have been on a honeymoon to Aruba.

Douglas Weaver Family cont.

Needless to say, Doug and Julie are ready for a break (rest type).

Throughout all of this Uncle Dwayne has stayed calm and observant. One never knows? Also on Saturday, July 25th, at the reception we celebrated Jeanne and Jim Olguin's 5th Anniversary. They are currently on vacation in Colorado so the Olguin family can enjoy Cody.

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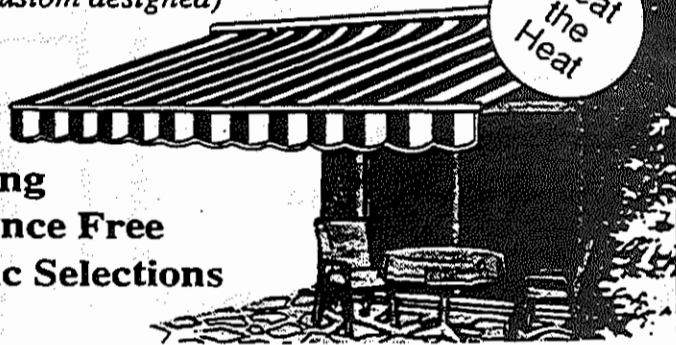
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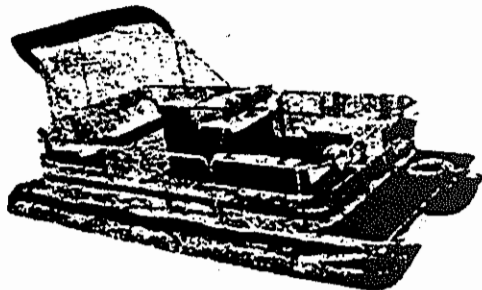
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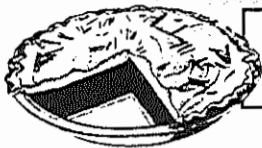
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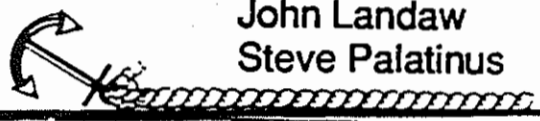
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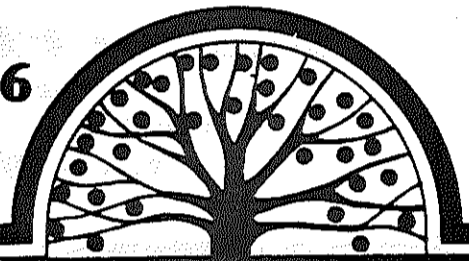
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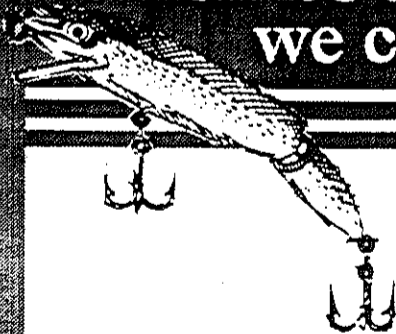
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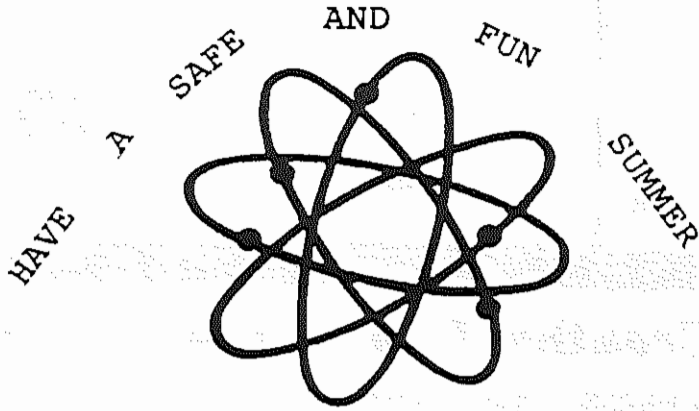
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