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ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Lots of activities the last 10 days. Many thanks to Denny Weesner and Linda Curtis for Chairing the Ladies Luncheon on Wednesday, the 29th. Also thanks to Bob and Bill King and Rich Mullin for an excellent job on the Golf Outing in less than ideal conditions. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The weather was perfect for the Sailboat Races Saturday with a good stiff breeze. The MC's were out in force, but we were a little light on Sunfish. Ol' Doc Lovejoy whipped me pretty soundly, but I learned a lot. Let's see a big turnout for the Regatta Sunday at 2:00 PM(IN).

The races were followed by one of the most unique weddings I've witnessed. Congratulations and best wishes to Bruce and Kathy Bender!

This weekend is action-packed. The annual Triathlon begins Saturday at 9:00 AM(IN) at the Reynolds' followed by the Corn & Sausage Roast at 5:30 PM(IN) at the Yacht Club. Admission is \$5.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children 5 years and under. Plan to attend and bring your guests. Then get out there Sunday and join the Regatta!

One other heart-warming event to mark on your calendar - Friday, Aug. 14th at 9:00 PM(IN) is the traditional candle ceremony at the waterfront of Camp Tannadoonah. If you haven't witnessed the ceremony before, you owe yourself a treat. Cruise on out and enjoy the ceremony.

Fall Dinner tickets are now available. See me or your Director.

John Gableman
Commodore 1992

SUMMER "1992" EVENTS

Aug. 7th	Triathlon Meeting - 6:00 PM(IN) - Birch Lake Yacht CLUB
Aug. 8th	Triathlon - 9:00 AM(IN)
Aug. 8th	Corn & Sausage Roast - 5:30 PM(IN) - BLYC
Aug. 9th	Birch Lake Regatta for all boats - 2:00 PM(IN)
Aug. 22nd	Fall Dinner - BLYC

LOST

Set of keys with initials "K G K" on key chain. If found please call Kurt Kruggel at #2169.

AEROBICS

No aerobics on Saturday because of Triathlon!!!

LADIES LUNCHEON

The annual Ladies Luncheon was great fun. Our lunch, at the Three Rivers Inn, was more like a banquet for all of Birch Lake. One person's white elephant exchange, turned into real treasures for others. Don't ask Linda Curtis to part with her Christmas doll or Dottie Thompson to give up her four layer chocolate cake.

We're already looking forward to next year.

Thanks, Linda, for all your help and support. Denny Weesner

SAILING NEWS

Last Saturday marked the beginning of our first scheduled sailboat races in two years. All 6 MC boats participated and 3 Sunfish boats also raced. It was great to see them out again.

MC Race Results:	Race #1	Race #2
Harold Cranmer	1st	3rd
Don Harmon	2nd	2nd
Bruce Harlan	3rd	4th
Earl Troeger	4th	1st
Vic Jones	5th	6th DNF
Sandy Lamb	6th	5th

Sandy is Dick Greens daughter and her crew was husband, Jeoff, and son, Ricky.

Sunfish Race Results:	Race #1 Only
Bud Lovejoy	1st
John Gableman	2nd
Mike Machalleck	3rd

There are a large number of Sunfish on the lake. Why don't you come out and compete with us. Birch Lake had the largest Sunfish Fleet in the area for many years. Let's try to help build it up again.

This weekend will mark the Great Birch Lake Activities Weekend starting with the Triathlon Saturday morning, MC and Sunfish Races starting at 1:30 PM(IN) Saturday afternoon, the Corn & Sausage Family Cookout Saturday night and Topped Off with The Birch Lake All Around Sailboat Race Regatta at 2:00 PM(IN) Sunday afternoon.

A Reminder: Sailboat Racing will start on time. The 10 minute gun will sound at the scheduled times. It is the responsibility of the sailor to be at the starting line on time. Any wait should be for the race committee to set the proper course and starting line.

CORN & SAUSAGE ROAST

Look forward to seeing everyone after the Triathlon at the annual Corn & Sausage Roast at the Birch Lake Yacht Club at 5:30 PM(IN).

ADULTS: \$5.50

CHILDREN: 3.00

Volunteers interested in helping in the kitchen, please be at the Yacht Club around 4:30 PM(IN) time!

See you then for a great BLYC tradition! The Rasmussens & Gablemans.

GREAT BIRCH LAKE REGATTA - SUNDAY, AUGUST 9th

TIME - 2:00 PM(IN)

This is a race for all classes of sailboats. The Portsmouth Sailing Handicap System will be used. Come out and compete with some of Birch Lakes best sailors. We've had great sailing in the past. Let's start looking to the future.

If any one needs help or advice, please talk to any of the sailors around. They will be glad to help.

Remember all sail-boats eligible. See you on the Race Course.

SEASON RACE SCHEDULE

Saturday races will begin at 1:30 PM(IN) sharp. MC's will race two races. The first will be a 1 1/3 leg race. The second will be an Olympic Course which is a Triangle Windward - Leeward - Windward course. Sunfish will sail one 1 1/3 leg course starting 5 minutes after MC's. If enough interest is shown a 2nd race can be scheduled.

Saturday Aug. 8th	1:30 PM(IN)
Aug. 15th	1:30 PM(IN)
Aug. 22nd	1:30 PM(IN)
Aug. 29th	1:30 PM(IN)

Labor Day Regatta

Saturday Sept. 5th	1:30 PM(IN)
Sept. 7th	11:00 AM(IN)

NINETIETH BIRTHDAY PARTY

A ninetieth birthday party was held at Joe and Shirley Caenepeel's cottage recently.

Shirley's mother, Josephine Klingaman, was 90 years young on July 20th. She is a resident of Hamilton Grove, New Carlisle, Indiana.

Her son, Cloyd, and family came to Birch Lake for the festivities from Pebble Beach, California and her son, Ed, came from Cincinnati, Ohio. The Caenepeel cottage, named "Weewood", has been in the family since 1945. Mrs. Klingaman is the sister of the late Ruth Fulmer.

Floyd and Ruth Fulmer came to Birch Lake in the 40's also. Their daughter, Evelyn Asire, and her daughter, Marty Asire, are keeping the traditions alive.

DAVIS NEWS

The Riley High School class of 1952 polished off their reunion weekend with a picnic at the Davises on the north shore. Dean and Phyllis were ably assisted in entertaining the 87 classmates and spouses by Denny and Keith Weesner and former Birch Laker Paul Bowers.

If you see an unusual number of Lovely young things around the lake this weekend, they're Delta Zetas from Ball State. Beth Davis is hosting her "sisters" while they plan the fall rush season.

The other big news at the Davis place this year is the addition of Alexander Caine Davis Wilson, born October 5th to Kelly and Jay Wilson of South Bend, Indiana. He likes the water and driving Grandpa's boat.

WALKER FAMILY

During the Cass County Fair the Walker family was a busy group. Caleb's horse, Rakessa, won second, reserved grand champion. He also showed 4 pigs and won \$1,100. Congratulations, Caleb. The Walkers stayed in a camper all week at the Fair. Their dog, Ginger, was not allowed to stay at the Fair; so Nancy had to return to Birch Lake each day to feed Ginger.

Sue and Terry Montague - PROUD PARENTS OF TERILYN MONTAGUE

Terilyn was on the Constantine High School Queen's Court for Home Coming her Freshman year. In Basketball she was moved up to Junior Varsity and scored the winning point in the last game to go undefeated. This was the only team in the school's history to do so. Also, she was on the Junior Varsity Volleyball team.

Teri was on the undefeated Track team. She set school records in the 400 Relay and 800 Relay. She also ran the 100 meter, 200 meter, long jump and mile relay and was on the Track Honor Roll.

Teri and 5 other girls, (2 freshmen, 3 sophomores, 1 junior), went to the State Meet. The 400 relay team (of 2 freshmen & 2 sophomores) that Teri was on placed 5th in the Meet. Teri also ran the 3rd leg of the 800 relay and ran a 26.5 split which was a record! It was the first time a girl medaled in a State Meet.

Teri was named all area for Track with only 3 freshmen and combines her athletic talent with being an Honor Student. Terry Montague.

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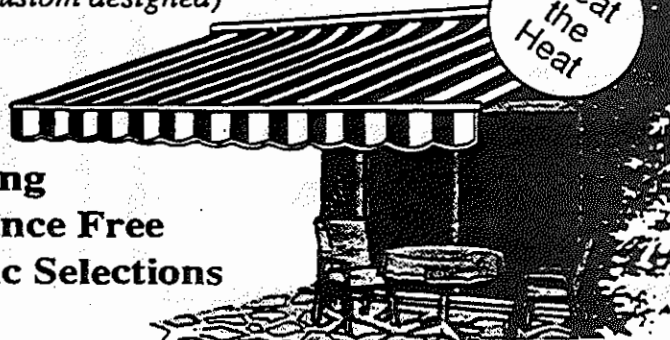
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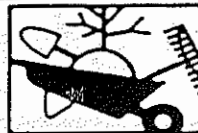
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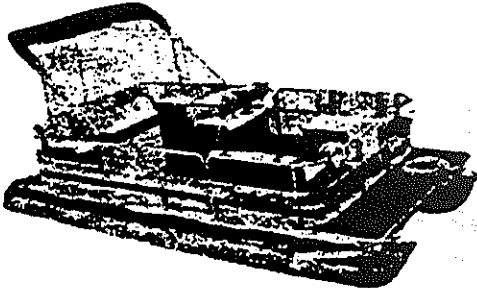
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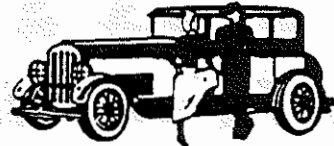
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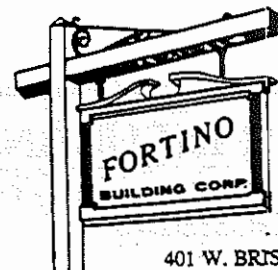
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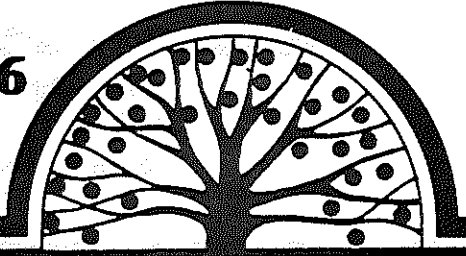
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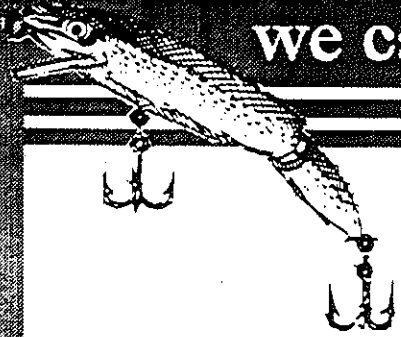
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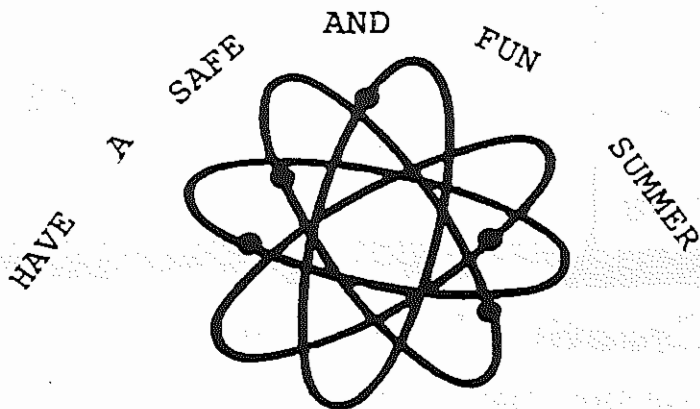
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