

### COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Let's have one more big turnout and meet at the Yacht Club for the Fall Dinner Saturday evening. It's not too late to get your tickets, just call me, Rich Mullin, or one of your directors. This marks the end of Yacht Club activities for 1992. Rich Mullin will officially take over as Commodore and our new Vice-commodore will be announced. The Commodore's Trophy will also be awarded to the deserving persons who have given time and talents for the benefit of Birch Lake.

A special thanks to all the wonderful people who donated their time, energy, and money in helping make the Birch Lake Yacht Club summer events a success. A big thanks to Barb Zesinger for her excellent work as editor of the Birch Barker!

It's been my pleasure to work with and serve the fine residents of our outstanding lake community.

Thank you,

John Gableman

Past Commodore

## BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB FALL DINNER

Date:

Saturday, August 22nd

Place:

Birch Lake Yacht Club

Time:

Cocktails - 5:30 P.M.(IN)

Dinner - Buffet Style - 6:30 P.M.(IN)

Price:

Couples - \$17.00; Individuals - \$8.50;

Children under 5 - \$4.50

#### **AEROBICS**

Saturday - Aug. 22nd - 9:00 A.M.(IN)

Saturday - Aug. 29th - 9:00 A.M.(IN)

Saturday - Sept. 5th - 9:00 A.M.(IN)

SEATS STILL AVAILABLE FOR FALL DINNER IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL MULLINS AT #8820 OR A DIRECTOR BY SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO MAKE RESERVATIONS. THANKS.

#### SAILING RESULTS - AUGUST 15th

Sailing participation slipped some last Saturday. Only 3 MC's and 3 Sunfish were able to make the start in sometimes strong winds. Earl Troeger led the MC's with two firsts while, Kevin Kruggel with son, Connor, crewing won both Sunfish Races. Don Harman suffered a broken forestay and was forced to miss both Races.

At least 10 different Sunfish have competed in our races. Let's try to all get out at the same time.

Dave Olson has been starting the races for us. He would like to sail so we are asking for a volunteer starter on Saturday afternoons. If you are available contact any of the sailors. We need your help!

Our thanks go out to Dave Olson for giving his time to help start sailing again.

#### MC STANDINGS

1st Earl Troeger

2nd Harold Cranmer

3rd Don Harman

4th Bruce Harlan

5th Green's (Sandy Lamb)

6th Vic Jones

#### SUNFISH STANDINGS

1st Kevin and Connor Kruggel

2nd Bud Lovejoy

2nd Ric Harman

4th Steve Sante

5th Mike Machalleck

6th John Gableman

6th Tom Athanas

8th Bob King

#### KELLY'S GUESTS

Last weekend the Kellys were hosts to Mike's brother, sister and families. Ray Kelly and wife, Pat, and their children came from Huntsville, Alabama. Mary Jane Thorpe and husband, Don, arrived from Carrollton, Texas. Hope you had a great time and good weather!

Correction - Mrs. Kelly's name is  $\underline{\mathbf{L}}$  (for Lucretia) not Lee. Sorry about that - Editor.

#### 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Betty and Jim Mitchell will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary August 22nd. Congratulations!

On August 17th they left for Cincinnati, Ohio where Betty will undergo knee surgery on August 25th. If you care to send a card her address will be:

The Christ Hospital

2139 Auburn Avenue

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Also, she will be recovering at her daughter and son-in-law's home. The address is: Michael Longo

10275 Falling Waters Lane Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

#### THE DEWULF'S SAY GOOD-BY

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston DeWulf (S073) and their children, Christine, Cathryn, Gerald, would like to thank all their friends and neighbors at Birch Lake whose company they have enjoyed so much over the years. Also, thanks to all the members of Birch Lake Yacht Club which they have enjoyed belonging to for 45 years.

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#### EDITORS CORNER

This is the last Birch Barker for the SUMMER OF 1992. Thank you to all of the reporters and residents who have contributed articles. A BIG thank you to the advertisers who made it possible for everyone to receive a free Barker. Thank you John Gableman for doing a super job as Commodore and always having your COMMENTS in on time! And thank you to my wonderful husband, Bud, who put up with me on Barker day. Barb Zesinger.

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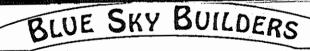
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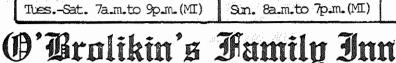
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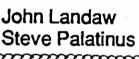
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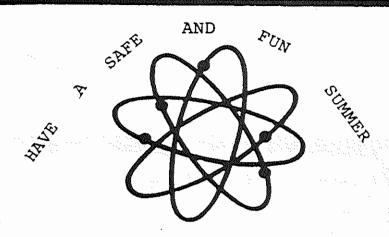




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