

June 26, 1993 ISSUE: 5

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Next week will be action-packed. If Mother Nature co-operates, we will have our annual Boat Parade Saturday morning and the Fireworks display at dusk. Sunday night (July 4th) will serve as the rain date.

Sunday morning we will have our Pancake Breakfast with all proceeds benefiting Camp Tannadoonah. The Santes have agreed to chair this event again this year and are in need of volunteers. (Dick Bender, Jidge Wood, M. Groszek, Pam and I volunteered while under the influence at the Cocktail Party....remember?)

Look for Pam and I at center court, Thursday, June 24, 1993. We will be in England and attending Wimbledon that day.

In my absence next week, look for a few words of wisdom from our distinguished Vice Commodore, Bob Waddle.

> Rick Mullin Commodore 1993

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WHEN?

July 4th Camp Tannadoonah WHERE? 8 - 11A.M. (IN) TIME?

COST? \$4 Adults

\$2 Children 10 & Under

For the benefit of our WHY? good neighbors - The Camp

SUMMER "1993" EVENTS

(all times Indiana)

June 25th - Teen Night - 8:00 to 10:00p.m. BLYC 2nd - Teen Night - 8:00 to 10:00p.m. BLYC July

3rd - Boat Parade - 10:00a.m. July

July

3rd - Sailboat Races 3rd - Fireworks - at dark July

4th - Pancake Breakfast - 8:00 to 11:00a.m. July at Camp Tannadoonah

4th - Fireworks raindate July

5th - Monday, Wednesday, Friday - Aerobics July

Today only 10:00a.m. Aerobathon
9th - Teen Night - 8:00 to 10:00p.m. BLYC July

July 11th - Kid's Party

July 16th - Teen Night - 8:00 to 10:00p.m. BLYC July 23rd - Teen Night - 8:00 to 10:00p.m. BLYC

July 24th - Luau - 6:00p.m. - BLYC

July 30th - Birch Lake Golf Open

July 30th - Ladies Luncheon

Aug. 6th - Teen Night - 8:00 to 10:00p.m. BLYC Aug. 13th - Teen Night - 8:00 to 10:00p.m. BLYC

Aug. 14th - Triathlon - 9 or 10:00a.m.

Aug. 14th - Corn & Sausage Roast - 5:30p.m. BLYC

Aug. 20th - Teen Night - 8:00 to 10:00p.m. BLYC Aug. 27th - Teen Night - 8:00 to 10:00p.m. BLYC Aug. 28th - Fall Dinner - 6:00p.m. - BLYC

- Hayride & Pig Roast.

SAILING NEWS

Our First Meeting for Sailors was rather disappointing,

however, some important items were taken care of.

Our first race of the season had 5 Sunfish involved with the following results:

1st Dave Troeger

2nd Rick Harmon

Harold Cranmer 3rd

4th Mike Machalleck

Don Harmon 5th

We are now underway so Sunfish sailors please come out and join us!

Our next races will be Saturday, July 3rd and Sunday, July Plan to be there!

The Diamond Lake MC Open is this weekend. Stop by to see sailing at its best.

UP-DATE ON OUR LUAU

Plans are moving right along, already have Volunteers for our show, but I can use a few more - so, some of you Brave Souls call me and we can talk it over; you will see it's not too difficult to do and I guarantee you will enjoy it almost as much as your audience does.

We also need a few more to help with little odds and ends that won't require much time but are very essential to our newEntertainment Venture.

So those of you who would like to be involved in one way or another please call this week.

We will start selling tickets during our upcoming events.

Imagine a Dinner and a Show for \$5.00!

That date again is Saturday, July 24th, at Birch Lake Yacht Thelma Koontz - Phone: #9657. Club at 6:00p.m.(IN).

PLEASE HAVE ALL NEWS TO EDITOR BY 5:00P.M. MONDAY...

TRASH BURNING

Not only is trash burning (inside or outside) unneighborly and discoutreous, it is not good for the environment.

Porter Township passed an ordinance banning the burning of anything other than wood products: branches, leaves and paper.

The fine for trash burning is about the same as the cost for garbage pick-up for one year. So please be considerate of your neighbor. Thank you.

AEROBICS REMINDER

Don"t forget FREE Aerobics at the Yacht Club every Monday, Wednesday and Friday throughout the summer from 9:00 to

10:00a.m.(IN) starting July 7th.

Aerobic 2 hour kickoff July 5th from 10:00a.m. to
12:00p.m.(IN). Bring towel and weights if desired. Any questions call Claudia at #2132.

BOAT PARADE

Start thinking about how to decorate your boat for the annual holiday Boat Parade Saturday, July 3rd, at 10:00a.m.(In).

This tradition was revived several years ago and has proven to be a highlight of the July 4th festivities. Decorations in the past have ranged from simple to truly elaborate and do not have to follow a July 4th theme. No fee is involved - just pick-up your entry number from the Reynolds' pier (big 2-story cedar house on south side) at 10:00a.m.(IN). As you file past the Gableman's cedar house on the south side, a team of professional(?) judges will be gazing on your creation. Slowly circle the lake (spectators love to take pictures). Upon your return judges will award trophics and ribbons to every return, judges will award trophies and ribbons to every participating boat.

Categories are:

Most Patriotic Most Colorful Best Pontoon Best Fishing Boat

Most Original Best Overall

Past decorations have included using balloons and banners to elaborate themes such as Gilligan's Island, Gorilla float, Notre Dame float, Founding Fathers boat, and Flamingo Road.

If you would like to bribe the judges beforehand these
Birch Lakers have been known to be persuaded: Irene Stefan,
Brad Zesinger, Steve Ball, Fran Welch, and Dan Reynolds.
Join with family and friends and partake in this wonderful,

fun-filled activity.

Raindate - July 4th at 10:00a.m.(IN). Claudia - tele. #476-2132.

JURASSIC COVE

Jurassic Cove: Prehistoric turtle was caught in Woodland Cove last Saturday by the fearless Mike Kelly and undauntable Scott Bouwkamp. This enormous alligator snapper measured 29 inches snout to tail with a 4 inch wide head, nine inch tail, 13 inch wide shell and a front leg span of 18 inches. Unbelievable, you say? Greatly exaggerated? Watch for the movie to be released this fall. (Never fear race fans this mighty beast will not be participating in the Blackwood's 20th Annual 4th of July Turtle Race.)

COME GET YOUR LEMONADE AND COOKIES

Stop by the Mullin's on the North side Sunday, July 4th from 1:00 to 2:30p.m.(IN) and buy a cool refreshing glass of lemonade and a delicious cookie. Patrick and Sarah.

BOILER MAKER PETE

Seen at the end of Wagner's pier... Purdue's "Boiler Maker Pete" sporting a pink dress and bonnet! Is there something those macho Purdue Grads aren't telling us about their mascot?

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

This weeks recipe has been submitted by Julie Nagy.

GREAT! BAKED BEANS

Cook 2 lbs. great Northern Beans with 4 smoked ham hocks. Use only enough water to keep them from scorching. (These are not to be soupy.)

Cook only till soft, not mushy. Remove ham hocks, cut off only the lean part to put back with beans to bake. Add one 46oz. bottle catsup

4 to 6 small onions

1 box dark brown sugar

Bake covered in 375 degree oven for 1 and 1/2 hours then uncover and bake in 300 degree oven for 1 and 1/2 hours. ENJOY!

FOUND

Last Saturday around Noon the O'Neill's found a PORTABLE BOARDING LADDER floating in the lake on the east side. If it belongs to you call #476-2831.

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JET SKIS & WAVE RUNNERS

Remember that personal watercraft must follow the same rules as regular watercraft. The following laws must be adhered to:

- Always operate in a counter clockwise direction.
- No wake within 100 feet of shore, piers, or rafts. Leave the dock area at idle speed until watercraft is 100 feet from pier or raft.
- Must maintain 100 feet distance from all other watercraft (including other wave runners) at wake speed.
- Must maintain 150 feet distance when following another watercraft (including other wave runners) at wake speed.

COURTESY RULES

- Do not operate jet skis or wave runners before 9:00a.m. or after 7:00p.m. (Indiana)
 Do not hot dog on the lake other than in the middle
- of the lake.

Thanks, Water Safety Committee

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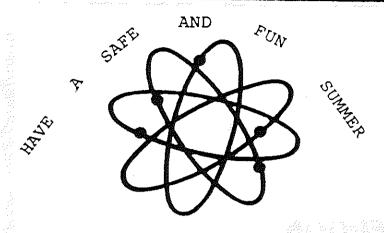
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