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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Hey.... How about that, two great weekends of weather back-to-back! It was however, much quieter last weekend after the busy 4th of July.

The Kid's Party was a great success. While I haven't heard the full story, there were over 50 children present.

Thanks to Pam Mullin for organizing the event and for ordering all the prizes and snacks. Thanks to Mo, Gretchen and Sarah for helping set up. Finally, thanks to Marge Trybus and Barb Pence and all the people that helped with the party.

I have been asked to remind everyone that there is a certain jogging route over the creek (outlet), thru the field and woods to Storey Hill Drive that the property owners have agreed to. If anyone jogging, walking, etc. is not sure of the route please consult a Birch Lake Yacht Club Director. It is very important that we respect each others private property.

I will be traveling again next week so you will hopefully read the words of wisdom from our Vice-commadore, Bob Waddle.

Rich Mullin
Commodore 1993

SUMMER "1993" EVENTS

(all times Indiana)

July 16th - Aerobics - Mon. Wed. Fri.- 9:00a.m. BLYC
July 16th - Teen Night - 8:00 to 10:00p.m. - BLYC
July 18th - Sailboat races (2) - 10:30a.m.
July 23rd - Teen Night - 8:00 to 10:00p.m. - BLYC
July 25th - Sailboat races (2) - 10:30a.m.
July 30th - Birch lake Golf Open - 11:00a.m.
July 30th - Ladies Luncheon - Three Rivers Inn -
11:30a.m.
Aug. 1st - Sailboat races (2) - 10:30a.m.
Aug. 6th - Teen Night - 8:00 to 10:00p.m. - BLYC
Aug. 8th - Sailboat races (2) - 10:30a.m.
Aug. 13th - Teen Night - 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. - BLYC
Aug. 14th - Triathlon - 9 or 10:00a.m.
Aug. 14th - Corn & Sausage Roast - 5:30p.m. - BLYC
Aug. 15th - Sailboat races (2) - 10:30a.m.
Aug. 20th - Teen Night - 8:00 to 10:00p.m. - BLYC
Aug. 22nd - Sailboat races (2) - 10:30a.m.
Aug. 27th - Teen Night - 8:00 to 10:00p.m. - BLYC
Aug. 28th - Fall Dinner - 6:00p.m. - BLYC
Aug. 29th - Sailboat races (2) - 10:30a.m.
Sept. 4th - Sailboat Regatta - 2:00p.m.
Sept. 5th - Sailboat Regatta - 10:30a.m. - 2 races

SAILING REPORT SUNDAY, JULY 11th

Two Races were sailed after a shaky start as we watched 2 storms miss us. Unpredictable winds greeted the 5 MC sailors and only 2 Sunfish sailors after the postponement. Ric Harmon won both Sunfish races with Dave Olson finishing second each time. Come on Sunfish Sailors! These guys are looking forward to more competition.

The MC Class was very competitive with Don Harmon winning the First race and Harold Cranmer the Second.

Thanks to our starters Steve Plaia and Bob Cranmer we enjoyed some good races.

Our Season is just under way. We would welcome more sailors. Come out and compete with the best Birch Lake has to offer.
Earl Troeger.

KID'S PARTY THANK YOU

The Kid's Party at the Yacht Club last weekend was a huge success! Around fifty children came and had a great time. There were also a lot of teen helpers who helped make this event enjoyable. Thanks to Margie and Gretchen Trybus for Chairing the party and all other volunteers including: Sarah Kenagy, Claudia Gableman, Ryan Gableman, Sabrina Pence, Barb Pence, Kristy Wiseman, Jamie Rans, Terilyn Montague, Bethany Woods, Fritz Trybus, Pam Mullin, Leslie, Bess, and Alisa.

LADIES LUNCHEON

WHERE: Three Rivers Inn
TIME: July 30th at 11:30a.m.(IN)
COST: \$7.50 per person (pay at the door)
LUNCH: Chicken Stir Fry - tossed salad - Peach Tart
BRING: White Elephant gift (something you would like to receive) - please wrap!

Please make reservation by July 26th because the restaurant needs the exact count by then.

For reservations call: Chairwoman - Linda Curtis #2431
Janet Reynolds - #8877
Barb Zesinger - #2526

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LINDA RASMUSSEN!

LOST

On June 26th 2 boys were sailing and tipped the sailboat off the Northeast shore. The boat ended bottom-up and they lost the dagger board, mast, and bright red & gold sail. The sail was wide open and there was a white rope attached to it.

If anyone knows anything about this (especially the exact location of the turtled sailboat) or has found the items, please contact Harold or Charlene Sheetz at #476-2604.

90th BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE

Les Jensen (S042) is celebrating his 90th Birthday and his family would like to have his Birch Lake friends join him for this celebration. So stop by and say "Hi" to Les.

DATE: July 22, 1993
TIME: 6:30 - 9:00 P.M. (IN)
WHERE: Birch Lake Yacht Club

HAPPY "90TH" BIRTHDAY - LES JENSEN!!!

GOLF FOR FIVE

On Friday, July 9th, Irene Steffen, Susie Waddle, Janet Reynolds, Linda Curtis, and Tina Strukel played an interesting round of golf at Park Shores.

This was Susie's first time out and she shot them far and made par.

Irene drove a mean golf cart and ran over a few Prairie Dogs and she also shot a great round.

Janet was good by far. She chipped in a good shot and impressed us a lot.

Linda hit a few good shots, her Dad would be proud!

My greatest feat was trying to clear the water on number 5. I couldn't hit the ball over the water, so I picked it up and threw it and still couldn't get it across the water.

We all had so much fun.... I'm sure this will become an annual event.

I sure enjoyed my week of vacation at beautiful Birch Lake with family and Birch Lake friends. Tina Strukel

WELCOME BACK ASIRES

Welcome back to our summer residents from the East. Jack and Evelyn Asire arrived the Fourth of July weekend.

Their daughter, Marty, and children, Christopher, Brett, and Erisa, were not far behind.

All came from Virginia Beach, Virginia.

VISITING PEACE CORPS DAUGHTER

West-siders (W324), Tom and Marty Athanas left Tuesday, July 13th, for a month's visit with their Peace Corps daughter, Andrea. "Andy" has taught this past year in Hungary and will teach English there another year.

Her sister Camille, a Nanny from Boston, will join them for the last two weeks of travel fun. Have a safe and happy trip gang!

GOLF NEWS

On July 7th at Juday Creek Golf Course in the 12 to 13 Year Division Nicholas Bergan shot 37 on the back nine. This included 2 birdies and 2 bogies.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN GABLEMAN!!

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

A WEEK OF FIRSTS

During the week following July 4th the Hill Family from Cincinnati, stayed at the Vath Cottage.

During the week there were many firsts: Rachel Hill (15 years), Anna Grcich (12 years - granddaughter of Joe and Shirley Caenepeel), Christopher Asire (12 years), Ryan Hill (10 years), and Becky Davis (9 years - granddaughter of Jim and Carole Foos) all learned to Slalom Ski. Amanda Hill (13 years) and Amy Davis (8 years) also mastered skiing using 2 skis.

All were given \$2.00, for their accomplishments, to spend at Tom's Garage.

A lot of pictures were taken and big smiles filled the cove.

LOST BINGO EQUIPMENT

I am trying to find the Bingo equipment we had for the Birch Lake Yacht Club years ago.

It consisted of red rubberized cage for the balls; set of balls; 100 cards of cardboard; masterboard for called numbers.

Perhaps some of the past Commodores can help locate this.

I think the kids and perhaps adults would like Bingo nights, occasionally.

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

ORIENTAL SALAD

Submitted by Pam Mullin

Oriental Salad (Cabbage Salad):

- 1) 1 small head cabbage, chopped Mix together
- 2) 1 bunch green onions, sliced thin

- 3) 3 tsp. Sesame seed Brown in frying pan & add
- 4) 1/3 cup slivered almonds to cabbage

Dressing:

- 1) 1 tablespoon sugar
 - 2) 1/3 - 1/2 cup oil
 - 3) 1 teaspoon salt
 - 4) 1 teaspoon MSG
 - 5) 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 - 6) 3 tablespoons Rice Vinegar
 - 7) Seasoning packet from Chicken flavor Ramon Noodles
- Mix and toss over salad. Do not cook. Chill 1 hour before serving. Crush uncooked Ramon Noodles on top just before serving.

CLAIRE'S CHERRY BARS

Submitted by Claire

Mix well and pat into ungreased 13" by 9" pan:
2 cups all purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup butter

Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. (350 degrees F)

Meanwhile, in medium size mixing bowl, beat together 1/4 cup flour, 1/2 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 eggs, 1 egg yolk, 1 & 1/2 cups brown sugar. Beat until smooth.

Stir in 1 cup halved and drained Marascino cherries (10 oz. jar) and 1 cup chopped nuts.

Pour over crust. Continue to bake 20 to 25 minutes until set and golden.

When cool, frost with the following glaze:

- 1 egg white 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 tablespoon melted butter 2 cups powdered sugar
- 2 tablespoons reserved cherry juice

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAN REYNOLDS!!

ROASTED PEANUTS

I have a bag of roasted peanuts. Anyone wishing to use these for squirrel or bird feed, please stop at Machallecks, 14878 Birch Lakeshore Drive. Arline Machalleck.

WANTED

- 1) Wanted: Full size crib to either purchase or rent. Need by July 26th. Please call Wagners at #476-2090.
- 2) Wanted: one used 26" men's Beach Cruiser type bicycle. Call Bob Greenig at #2874.

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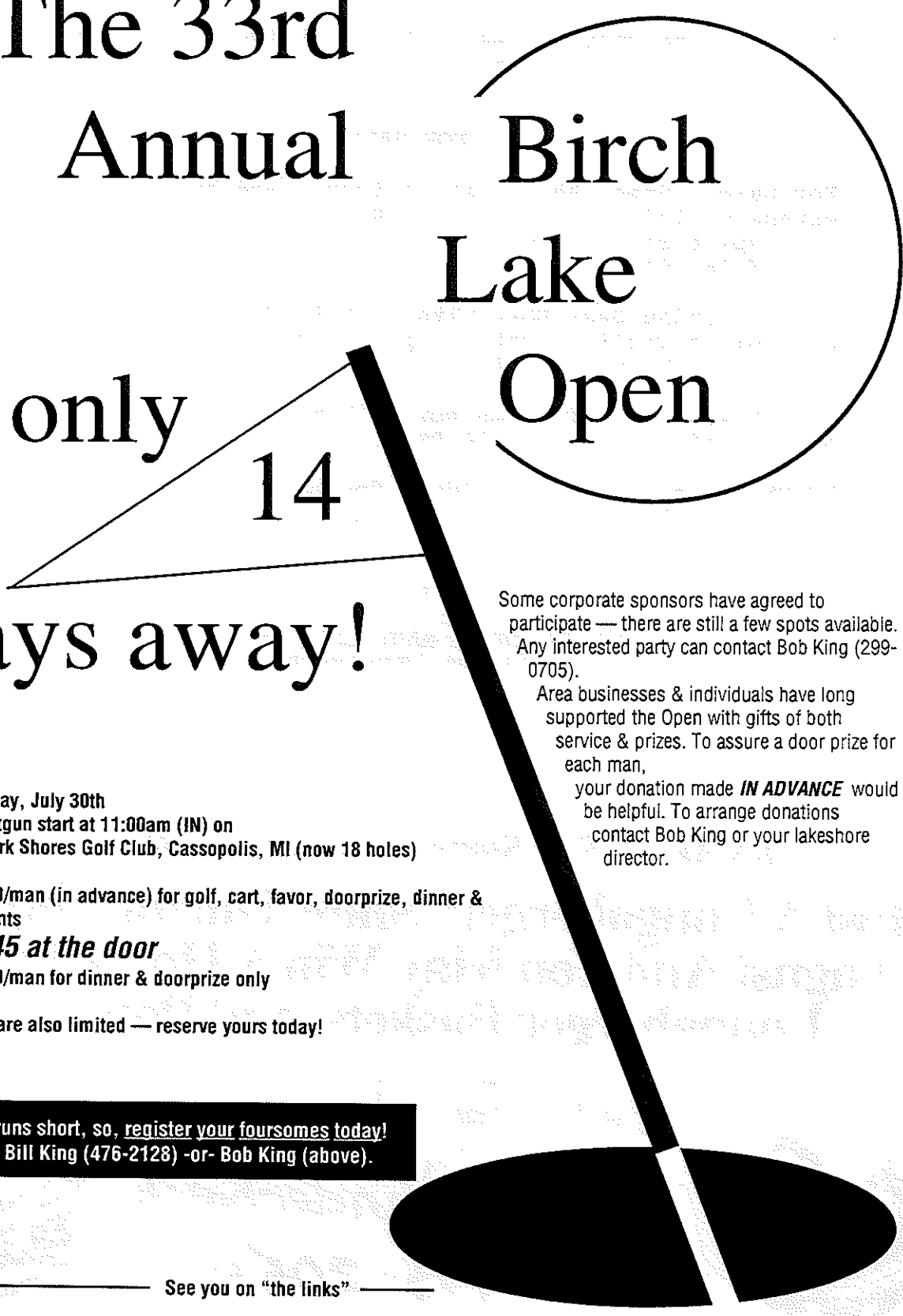
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Golf carts are also limited — reserve yours today!

Time runs short, so, register your foursomes today!
Contact Bill King (476-2128) -or- Bob King (above).

Some corporate sponsors have agreed to participate — there are still a few spots available. Any interested party can contact Bob King (299-0705).

Area businesses & individuals have long supported the Open with gifts of both service & prizes. To assure a door prize for each man, your donation made **IN ADVANCE** would be helpful. To arrange donations contact Bob King or your lakeshore director.

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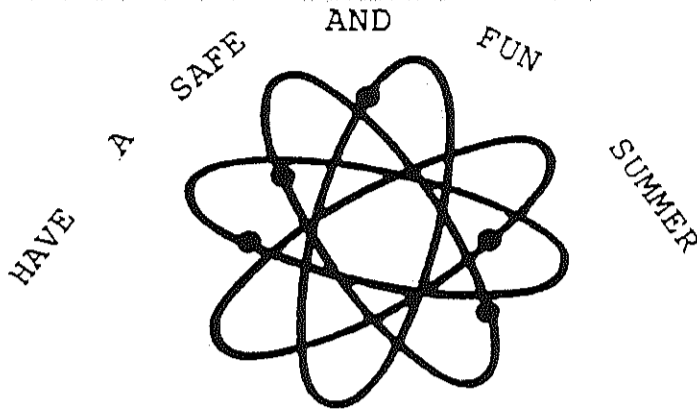
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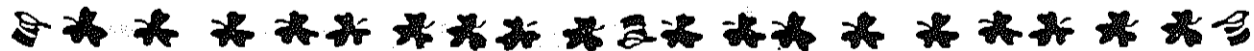
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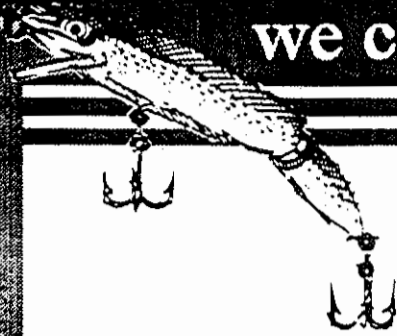
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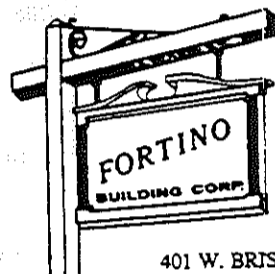
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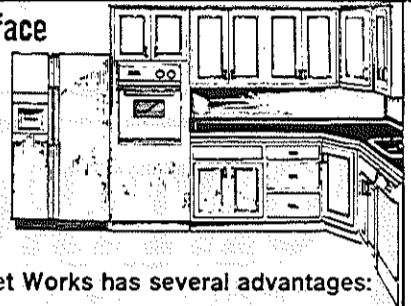
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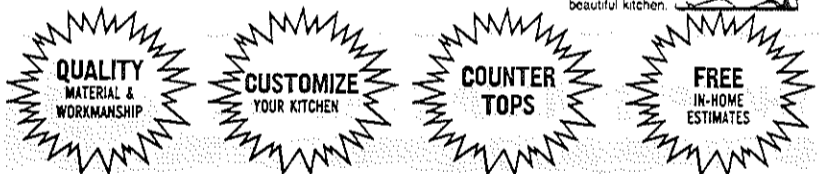
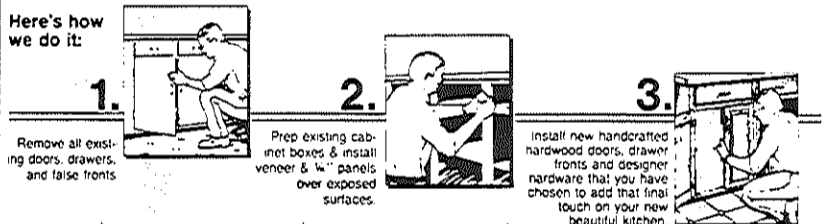
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