



Birch Banker

ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.

A Publication by the Birch Lake Yacht Club

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ISSUE: 10

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

After traveling to Idaho and California for 10 days it was great to be back at Birch Lake. We spent this week here at the lake and had company from New York and Connecticut. My sister (Patti) and her husband (Tony) and daughter (Lauren), and her in-laws (Rose and Larry) rented the Eichorst cottage on the South Shore. Thursday evening we celebrated Patti's 40th birthday.

Although we are in the last five weeks before Labor Day, we still have plenty of events and guaranteed good weather ahead.

It is not too late to join the Birch Lake Yacht Club. Dues are only \$20.00. See your nearest Director.

Rich Mullin

Commodore 1993

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

SPENCER WILLIAM RHEINHARDT

9 lbs. and 6 oz.

July 24, 1993

Proud parents: Bill and Cindy Rheinhardt

Proud grandparents: Bud and Barb Zesinger

SUMMER "1993" EVENTS (all times Indiana)

Aug. 1st - Sailboat races (2) - 10:30a.m.
Aug. 2nd - Monday - Aerobics - 9:00 to 10:00a.m.
Aug. 4th - Wednesday - Aerobics - 9:00 to 10:00a.m.
Aug. 6th - Friday - Aerobics - 9:00 to 10:00a.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 10:00p.m. - BLYC
Aug. 14th - Triathlon - 9:00a.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 Ragatta - 10:30a.m. - 2 races

SAILING NEWS

Sailing was rained delayed again. Hopefully, there will be sailing on Sunday, August 1st., weather permitting.

SPECTRUM BAND IS BACK

Upon request after request, last year's band "Spectrum" will return for another evening of dancing fervor. So much fun was had by all that a repeat performance was inevitable. Keep Saturday night, August 14th open. Come to the Corn and Sausage Roast (5:30 to 8:00p.m.) and then dance off those calories from 9:00 p.m. to Midnight at the Birch Lake Yacht Club.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Wilbur and Virginia Gard are Happy to Announce the birth of their first grandson, Levi Layne, born to their daughter, Cindy and husband, Layne Heilman, on July 19th. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Levi has two sisters, Sarah age 12 and Shelly Lynn age 22 months.

CITIZEN'S AWARENESS

It has been reported to the Editor that gas has been siphoned from boats parked in lifts during the night.

Also, a few break-ins during the day. So be aware!

FOUR BOSTONIANS VISITING BURKE HOUSEHOLD

Flying the friendly skies this week came four Bostonians to visit the Burke household. Jackie and Allan Burke were visited by Jackie's dad, John Connors, who is 88 years old, and her 3 sisters, Mary, Pat and Susie. They flew here to Birch Lake to help Jackie and Pat celebrate their 50th and 60th birthdays. They also get to meet Ryan, the 10 month old new addition of Heather and Brett Seifert.

FOND FAREWELL

If any of you noticed the flag at half mast in front of the Asire's, last Friday, the 23rd, it was Christopher's idea as saying a fond farewell to a faithful friend of 31 years - the turquoise Doresett!!! It had served it's time well and had pulled three generations of our family on skis as well as lots of other Birch Lakers. The redeeming feature was that a new Ebbitide came across the lake before the Doresett made it's last trip to the public landing. Marty is planning on getting her grandchildren a new boat in 30 years. Never fear - the Asire's are here to stay!

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back - Dorothy Parnell - to the shores of Birch Lake. Dorothy is staying at her Birch Lake home for several weeks for some rest and relaxation and also to visit family and friends. Unfortunately her husband, John, was unable to leave their home in Florida because of ill health.

We hope you have a wonderful stay and wish you and John the best.

CHAMPION RABBITS

The Trybus family had a good week at the Cass County Fair. Fritz Trybus, age 11, won first place in beginning showmanship. He was judged in animal handling, with his prize winning rabbit, Merlin, answered technical questions on raising rabbits, and also was judged on appearance (both Fritz and Merlin). As a result of winning, Fritz was interviewed on Dowagiac radio, and said hello to all Birch Lakers.

Merlin won reserve champion Dutch rabbit, a great come back from last year's fair where he didn't place due to a bad case of rabbit sunburn. Other Trybus rabbits: Clara, Peaches, Prince, Dutchess, and Guinea Pigs all won blue ribbons.

Younger brother, John, age 7 did well in Pee Wee Class and also showed his mouse.

Congratulations to parents, Margie and Dennis for hauling the rabbits to Birch Lake from Oak Park, Illinois every year, and surviving the week!!

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RECIPES OF THE WEEK

It is zucchini time - what to do with all those zucchini from the garden or from friends? Here are 3 great recipes I know you'll enjoy -- Rose Horvath.

ZUCCHINI JAM

6 cups peeled, grated or shredded zucchini - boil for 15 minutes, drain. Then add:

5 cups sugar

1/2 cup lemon juice

1 cup crushed pineapple, do not drain.

Boil for 10 minutes. Add 1 (6 oz.) package apricot or peach jello - stir and seal. Real, real good!!!!

CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI CAKE

1 box chocolate cake mix
1 tsp. cinnamon
3 eggs
1 1/4 cups water
1/2 cup oil
1 cup shredded, unpeeled zucchini
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Combine cake mix and cinnamon in a large bowl. Add eggs, water and oil, blend real good; fold in zucchini.

Turn batter into greased and floured tube or bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes.

Frost with vanilla (white) frosting and sprinkle nuts on top.

I've given this recipe to ever so many of my friends! Rose Horvath.

ZUCCHINI SOUP

1 cup water
6 cups sliced (unpeeled) zucchini
1 med. onion, sliced thin
1 tsp. parsley flakes
2 tsp. chicken base or 1 chicken bouillon cube

Cook until tender, then put in blender, then add white sauce:

4 tablespoons oleo or butter
4 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoon chicken base or 1 bouillon cube
3 cups milk

Cook until thick.

Also - real real Good!!! Rose Horvath.

Thanks Rose for the great recipes!

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I hope everyone had fun at the Ladies Luncheon and Men's Golf Outing!
I haven't had any critter sightings -- how about it folks! Certainly someone has spotted a special turtle, fish, bird or animal!

HAVE A GREAT (AND SAFE) WEEKEND!!

1993 TRIATHLON

It's time to get your teams together for this year's Triathlon: Saturday - August 14th - 9:00a.m. Swim 200 yards, bike 2 miles, run 1.4 miles.
Three (3) person or six (6) person Relays, and individuals (variations acceptable). Entry fee is \$10.00 - Trophy & T-shirt. Starts at the Reynolds on the South side.
This is really a fun event. The distances are not that great so join the fun - Questions or Information call Dan Reynolds at #8877.

ENTRY FORM

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ISSUE # 1

BIRCH LAKE, VANDALIA, MICHIGAN

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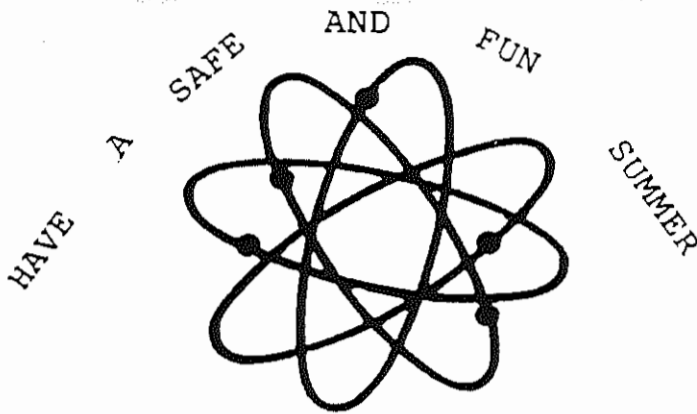
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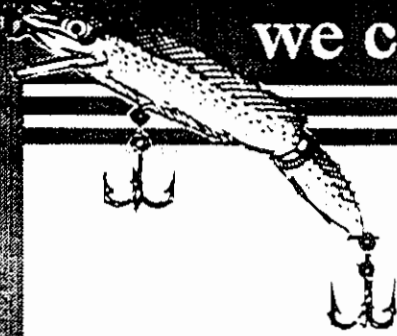
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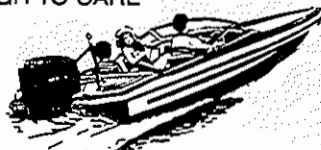
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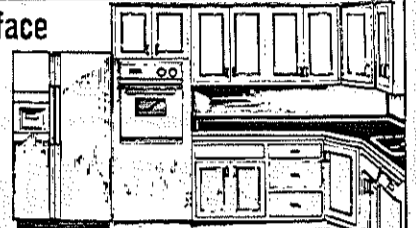
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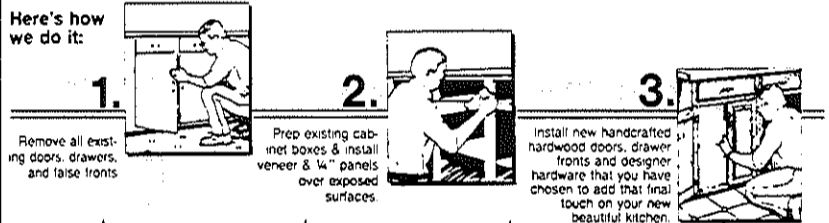
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