



# Birch Barker

**ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.**

A Publication by the Birch Lake Yacht Club

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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

What a way for the summer season to begin, a gorgeous Memorial Day weekend. I sure hope that this is a sign of things to come. The good weather has certainly helped increase the activity on and around the lake.

A young woman was seriously injured Saturday, May 28th, at Paw Paw Lake when she was run over by a speedboat after falling from her Jet Ski. What a tragic incident. Please exercise caution when operating all watercraft.

There will be a Birch Lake Yacht Club Director's Meeting Saturday, June 4th, 9:00 a.m.(IN) at the Yacht Club. The annual Yacht Club cleaning will take place immediately afterward. We always welcome volunteers with open arms.

The next big event here at the lake is the Commodore's Cocktail Party. It will be held on Saturday evening, June 11th, at 5:30 p.m.(IN) at the Yacht Club. You are all invited to come and join with us in the revelry and sparkling conversation. Traditionally, guests are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre or snack.

On Memorial Day weekend I was approached by a young lady from Birch Lake, Brittany Gableman, who asked "Mr. Commodore, why aren't there any Kid's Parties this summer?" At first I didn't have an answer, but I assured her that there would be some. **HELP!** Please contact me or any officer or director if you have ideas or would like to help.

Last but not least, I would like to thank Barb Zesinger, Editor of the Birch Barker, for agreeing to shoulder this responsibility for yet another year. Thanks Barb! You really do a great job.

Bob Waddle  
Commodore 1994

### SUMMER "1994" EVENT

(all times Indiana)

- June 4th - Director's Meeting - 9:00a.m.
- June 4th - Annual BLYC clean-up - after meeting
- June 11th - Commodore's Cocktail Party - 5:30p.m. - BLYC
- JULY 2nd - Boat Parade - 10:00a.m.
- July 2nd - Fireworks - at dark
- July 3rd - Pancake Breakfast - 8:00a.m.
- July 3rd - Fireworks Raindate
- July 16th - Vice-commodore's Cocktail Party/Karaoke Night - 8:00p.m. - BLYC
- July 22nd - Ladies Golf Outing
- July 29th - Birch Lake Golf Outing
- Aug. 13th - Fun Run - 9:00 or 10:00a.m.
- Aug. 13th - Corn and Sausage Roast - 5:30p.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 27th - Fall Dinner - 6:00p.m. - BLYC

### Sailing News

Sunfish season will start Sunday, June 19th at 10:30a.m.(IN) and MC season will start July 4th weekend.

### AEROBICS NEWS

Claudia will be starting Aerobics Class at the Yacht Club in July. Watch for times, etc. in Birch Barker next week.

### WELCOME TO BIRCH LAKE

A big welcome to new Birch Lake families:

- 1) Al and Liz Cover and daughter, Kate who recently purchased the Beilke cottage (W319).
- 2) Mr. and Mrs. Andrews who are now owners of E153 (the Fudge/McElwee house). They are the parents of Glenn Andrews (E152).

### THIRD GREAT-GRANDCHILD

John and Nancy O'Brien are proud and happy to announce the arrival of our third Great-grandchild, Elizabeth Anne (Betsy). Her parents, Kelly and Jim Wananaker, of Fort Wayne greeted her on May 26th. She will be here on June 4th for her first visit to Birch Lake with her big sister, Katie, and big brother, Jake.

### A NEW COMER TO BIRCH LAKE

Connor Lawrence Burke was born May 2, 1994 to Scott and Lisa Burke. Jackie and Allan Burke on the south side of the lake are the proud grandparents of Connor who weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. at birth. Connor and his dad, Scott, can readily identify with each other as they both weighed the same at birth!

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tom and Julie Nagy** have a new daughter, Camille Elaine, born on March 20th and weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz. She has 2 sisters, Natalie and Olivia. Proud grandparents are Ernie and Jane Nagy.

**Steve and Deborah Curtis** have a new son, Michael Steven, who weighed 9 lbs. 7oz. at birth. He has a sister, Kari, and proud grandparents are Terry and Linda Curtis.

Birth Announcements cont.

**BILL AND PATTY LUECHT** had a daughter, Katherine Margaret, born August 4, 1993 and weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE PARENTS.

More birth announcements in next Barker.

MRS. COMMODORE SUE'S HELPFUL HINTS

To peel an orange or grapefruit to use the sections in a salad, immerse the whole fruit in a pot of boiling-hot water and let stand 4 minutes. Remove fruit from the water and cool until it is easy to handle. When you peel away the skin, the pith should come with it. Any remnants can be removed with a grapefruit knife.

When cooking corn on the cob, adding salt to the boiling water will toughen the corn. Add it after cooking.

Spray a grater with non-stick vegetable spray before grating foods like cheese and citrus rind and cleanup will be a snap.

Confused by the term "dash"? A dash is about 1/16th of a teaspoon. Many measuring spoon sets have an 1/8th teaspoon measure, so fill it about half full.

If you love fruit juice but are counting calories, dilute it with sparkling water.

Tidbits courtesy of "The Food Lover's Tiptionary" by Sharon Tyler Herbt.

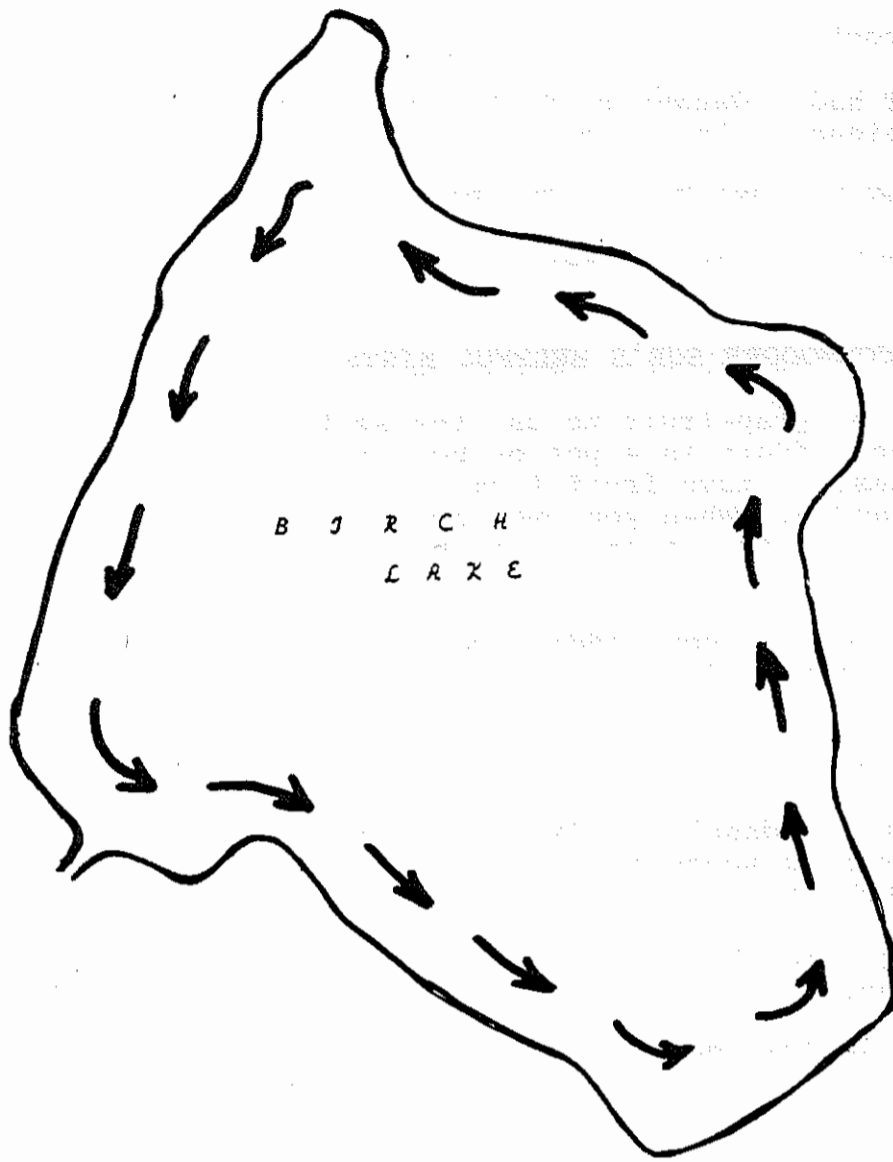
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Barb Zesinger, Editor,



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IN A COUNTER CLOCKWISE  
DIRECTION. THANK YOU!

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

1. Always operate in a counter clockwise direction.
2. 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.
3. Must maintain 100 feet distance from all other watercraft (including other wave runners) at wake speed.
4. Must maintain 150 feet distance when following another watercraft (including other wave runners) at wake speed.

#### COURTESY RULES

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

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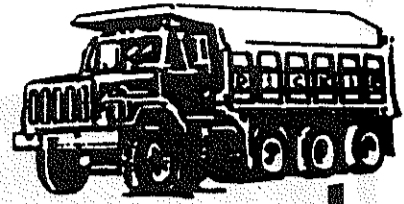
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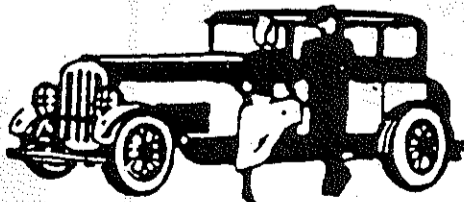
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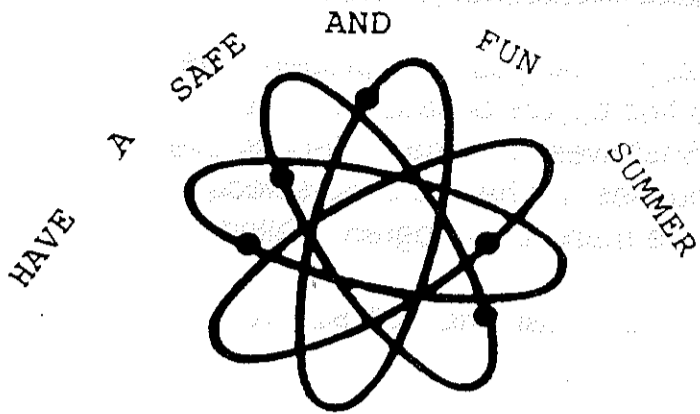
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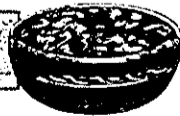
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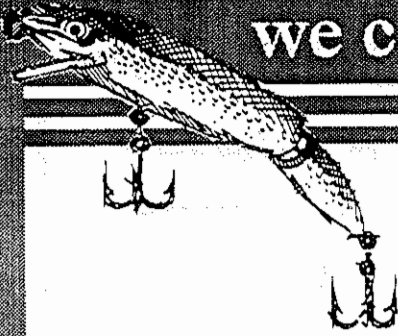
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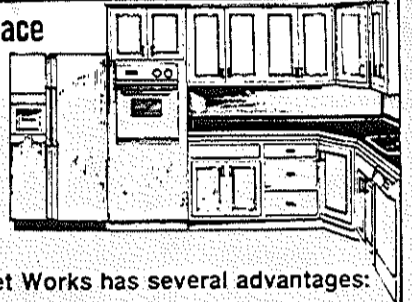


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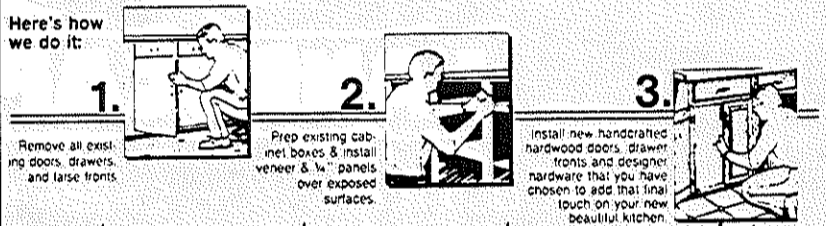
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