



Birch Barker

ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.

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VICE-COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Hey Folks - can you believe it's here - the biggest weekend of the year -- at Birch Lake -- 4th of July.

Do we have a weekend planned for you and your family!

To start off the holiday celebration we need everyone to decorate their boats and get out and participate in the annual 4th of July Boat Parade. The Boat Parade is at 4:00p.m.(IN) this year so everyone has time to decorate and be creative.

We are anticipating the Fireworks Show to be as good if not better than last year. Fireworks will be on Saturday, July 2nd at dark. Thanks again for all of you who donated.

And last but not least, the Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, July 3rd, starting at 8:00a.m.(IN) till 11:00a.m.

Thanks to Marty and Doris Sante who graciously volunteered to coordinate the breakfast again this year. We know it will be as outstanding as their past breakfasts, so arrive early to avoid long lines and bring your appetites---

Also a quick mention about the Ladies Luncheon--Thelma Koontz had volunteered to chair. The date will be announced in the next Barker, so keep your calendar open.

Janet Reynolds is doing a super job on the Ladies Golf Outing. She is all set for the date except she did mention she is going to have to practice a little more before hand (don't feel alone Janet).

Well that's it from the Vice, Bob will be back next issue unless the teachers keep him after school.

P.S. Lets all have a safe and happy 4th.

Linda Curtis
Vice-commadore 1994

SUMMER "1994" EVENTS

(all times Indiana)

- July 2nd - Boat Parade - 4:00p.m.
- July 2nd - Fireworks - at dark
- July 3rd - Pancake Breakfast - 8:00a.m. at Camp Tannadoonah
- July 3rd - Sailboat Race (Sunfish & MC, etc.) 10:30a.m.
- July 3rd - Boat Parade Raindate - 4:00p.m.
- July 3rd - Fireworks Raindate - at dark
- July 4th - Sailboat Race (Sunfish & MC, etc.) 10:30a.m.
- July 5th - Birch Lake Walk - 9:00a.m. - start at BLYC
- July 6th - Aerobics with Claudia - 10:00a.m. - BLYC
- July 8th - Aerobics - 10:00a.m. - BLYC
- July 10th - Sailboat Race - 10:30a.m.
- July 12th - Birch Lake Walk - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- July 13th - Aerobics - 10:00a.m. - BLYC
- July 16th - Vice-commodore's Cocktail Party/Karoke Night - 8:00p.m. - BLYC
- July 17th - Sailboat Races - 10:30a.m.
- July 19th - Birch Lake Walk - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- July 20th - Ladies Coffee - 10:00a.m. - BLYC
- July 22nd - Ladies Golf Outing - 9:00a.m. - Park Shores Golf Course
- July 23rd - Aerobics Make-up Class - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- July 24th - Sailboat Races - 10:30a.m.
- July 26th - Birch Lake Walk - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- July 27th - Aerobics - 10:00a.m. - BLYC
- July 29th - Birch Lake Golf Outing
- July 31st - Sailboat Races - 10:30a.m.
- Aug. 2nd - Birch Lake Walk - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 3rd - Aerobics - 10:00a.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 5th - Aerobics - 10:00a.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 7th - Sailboat Races - 10:30a.m.
- Aug. 9th - Birch Lake Walk - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 10th - Aerobics - 10:00a.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 12th - Aerobics - 10:00a.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 13th - Fun Run - 9:00 or 10:00a.m.
- Aug. 13th - Corn and Sausage Roast - 5:30p.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 14th - Sailboat Races - 10:30a.m.
- Aug. 16th - Birch Lake Walk - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 17th - Aerobics - 10:00a.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 19th - Aerobics - 10:00a.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 21st - Sailboat Races - 10:30a.m.
- Aug. 27th - Fall Dinner - 6:00p.m. - BLYC

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PANCAKE BREAKFAST --- The annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be held Sunday morning, July 3rd at The Camp. Serving time will be 8:00 to 11:00a.m. (IN). Cost is \$4.00 - adults; \$2.00 - children 5 to 10 years old; under 5 years - FREE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY -- BUZZ RASMUSSEN!

FIREWORKS CONTRIBUTORS

The following Birch Lake families have contributed to the Fireworks Fund as of June 28, 1994. A big THANK YOU to all of them.

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BIRCH LAKE WALK

If you would like to walk around most of the lake - meet at the Yacht Club on Tuesday, July 5th, at 9:00a.m.(IN). If we get enough participation, we will walk every Tuesday the rest of the summer. Claudia Gableman

AEROBICS

The first day of Aerobics is Wednesday, July 6th, at 9:00a.m.(IN).

Meet at the Yacht Club and bring mat or towel and weights if desired. No fee.

Aerobics will meet every Wednesday and Friday throughout the summer, except for Wednesday, July 20th, and Friday, July 22nd. To make up for the lost exercise, we will meet on Saturday, July 23rd, at 9:00a.m.(IN).

LADIES COFFEE

Ladies Coffee - Wednesday, July 20th, - 10:00a.m.(IN) - at Birch Lake Yacht Club.

Come meet your neighbors and meet the new residents of Birch Lake.

Continental Breakfast

from 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.(IN)

R.S.V.P.: #2642 or #2526.

BOAT PARADE

The annual boat parade is Saturday, July 2nd, at 4:00p.m.(IN) - meet at the Reynolds pier on the South side for your registration number. There is no entry fee.

Proceed past the judges on the Gableman's pier (also South side) and continue around the lake. Trophies will be awarded at the Gableman pier upon return. Any type of decoration is welcome!

Categories are: Best Overall
Best Fishing Boat
Best Pontoon
Most Original
Most Colorful
Most Patriotic

Join in the fun and participate! Call Claudia Gableman at #2132 if you have a question.

CPR SAVES LIVES!

BE PREPARED. LEARN CPR SKILLS.

CPR (Cardio pulmonary Resuscitation) properly performed and promptly - i.e. before "sudden death" has resulted in "biological death" -- can give victims the time to receive treatment by advanced medical techniques. About two-thirds of deaths occur before the victim reaches the hospital. When CPR is started within 4 minutes, the victim's chances of leaving the hospital alive are four times greater than if the victim did not receive CPR until after 4 minutes.

Instructors are certified by the American Red Cross. You will not only learn the necessary skills to perform CPR, but you will also learn how to recognize warning signs of heart attack and stroke and what to do in case they occur. Individual certification is for one year.

Objectives: Recognize the signals of heart attack and provide care to reduce the chance of cardiac arrest.

Learn how to care for an adult, infant or child who has stopped breathing.

Learn how to care for an adult, infant or child who is choking.

Learn how to give CPR to an adult, infant or child whose heart has stopped beating.

Call the Rasmussen's at #476-2021 to attend or if you have any questions regarding the class. It is important that you reply by Wednesday, July 13th.

Date: Saturday, July 16th
Time: 8:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. (Michigan time)
Where: Birch Lake Yacht Club
Cost: \$20.00 per person.

DOG OWNERS

Reminder to watch your dog. If he runs loose and deposits his waste in anyone's yard, it can be very unpleasant.

Dog walkers should be equipped with some form of pooper-scooper.
Concerned Resident

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Herm and Bev Kruggel (W400) celebrated their 45th anniversary on June 25th.

John and Nadine Brown (E127) celebrated their 54th anniversary in June.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

ENGAGEMENT

Bud and Barb Zesinger would like to announce the engagement of their son, Brad, to Lynne Henry of South Bend, Indiana. They are planning to be married April 29, 1995.

We are looking forward to having Lynne join our family.

THREE GRANDCHILDREN VISITING

Dick and Peggy Cowen will have all 3 grandchildren -- Gregory (6), Elizabeth (5), and Janelle (2) -- visiting over the 4th holiday.

A fire destroyed their home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana this spring, so they will come much more this summer to enjoy the quietness of Birch Lake and let Stacie and Fred handle details of rebuilding.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Dick and Peggy Cowen also are happy to announce that their son, Steve, will be marrying Diane Stephens (South Bend Tribune Michigan Editor). They are building a home on nearby Puterbaugh Lake.

WELCOME

Welcome to Scott and Holly Troeger and daughters, Amy (7) and Tory (3), who purchased the former Lovejoy cottage #E102.

Scott grew up at Birch Lake and is the grandson of Earl and Esther Troeger and son of Jack and Janet Troeger.

A BIG WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

The Zesinger house will be busy this weekend. Carol MacLean (Bud's sister) and Sister Jan Wheaton (Bud's cousin) will be arriving on Friday to get an early start on the 4th holiday. They can help Grandma Z keep an eye on grandson, Spencer.

Saturday will welcome Bud, Jr. and Nila; Bill and Cindy Rheinhardt (Spencer's parents); Brad and fiancée, Lynne; George and Mary Miller; Aunt Marje Drane; Roery and Jan MacLean and family (Christianne and Hunter MacLean & Jon and Julie Doi).

BE ON THE LOOKOUT!

If you find an orange dock-bumper strip anywhere on the lake, please call #1-683-9430. Reward!

FOUND

Found - one gray stool - it washed up on the Curtis shore - East side - if it is your's call #2431.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - BUD ZESINGER, JR.

LOST

Lost - sterling silver bracelet with gold screws. Sentimental value! Last seen at Commodore's Cocktail Party! If found please call Amy Everett at #476-2760. Thanks.

LOST

Lost - Tue. (6-21) - 6' X 7' beige Ensolite float mat - off dock - North east side. Will finder please return to Dennert's (E176), 63148 Birch Rd. or call #2224. Reward.

THEY ALWAYS RETURN

The clear healing waters of Birch Lake have drawn back another former resident. Tom Cox first arrived at Birch Lake in the mid 40's as a young boy. He and his parents, Gregory and Clara, along with sister, Jane, and brother, Jim, lived in the white cottage in the woods behind the current Reynolds home. In the 40's the Cox family along with a neighboring family first came up with the idea of a lake newsletter and named it "THE BIRCH BARKER". Obviously it continues, stronger than ever!

Tom, his wife, Reva, and sons, Jay Sheridan and Adam, will be residing in the former Lamar King cottage, east hill, H001. They probably have the longest commute of anyone since they live in Portland, Oregon..... A big WELCOME to the Cox's!!

MEMORIAL

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of Mrs. Genevieve Lagoni (E117) who passed away on Monday, June 27th. She had been in the hospital this past winter, but was staying with the Lindenfeld's at the end.

A Memorial Service is going to be held for Mrs. Lagoni in Trinity Episcopal Church, 9 S. 4th Street, Niles, Michigan (at the corner of 4th and Broadway) on July 7th at 11:00a.m.(MI). It has been requested that donations be made to the church instead of flowers.

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER

Babysitting - Experienced babysitter would like job. Please call Bethany Wood at #2591.

SECOND ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

Second Annual Craft Show by "The Enchanted Cottage".

Date: July 2, 1994
Time: 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.(Michigan)
Where: Mitchell's - 63063 Birch Road
COME ONE - COME ALL

MOVING SALE

When: July 2, 1994
Where: Curtis' - 63085 Birch Road
Time: 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.(Indiana)
What: Furniture - Baby clothes - Household items and a lot of misc. items!

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

BIRCH LAKE SHIRTS

The new 1994 sweatshirts and short sleeve t-shirts in large and extra large and sweatpants in medium and large will be available at the Pancake Breakfast. We are doing a special order for other sizes and long sleeve t-shirts. Use the attached order form for XXL, medium and small, for all long sleeve t-shirts, and for all sizes WITHOUT the logo (see sample at Pancake Breakfast). These special orders must be accompanied by payment. Give order form to Dan Reynolds at the breakfast or to any director.

BIRCH LAKE ORDER FORM

NAME _____
 LAKE ADDRESS _____
 PHONE _____

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>XXL</u>	<u>XL</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>MED</u>	<u>SM</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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Long Sleeve "T" w/ More Than A Wet Spot	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$20	_____
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Sweat Pants	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$30	_____

Total Amount Payable to BLYC _____

LADIES GOLF OUTING

Are we going to have fun or what! Come join the festivities at the Birch Lake Ladies Golf Outing. You don't have to be a pro to participate. It's a scramble tournament which teams up four players of varying abilities. Everybody hits a shot, but you only continue from the best ball. How can you beat that. Of course it's a fun easy way to play the game for the frequent player, but it's really a good way for a beginner to have a chance to get out on the course and have some fun. No pressure at all. So for those of you who have never played or played only a few times here's a chance to learn more about the game.

We'll be starting at 9:00 (IN time) at Park Shores Golf Course in Cassopolis. After golf we'll be having a funfilled lunch including the awards ceremony at K-Tap.

Please submit the following entry form with the \$20 entry fee to either Janet Reynolds, Becky Wiseman or Fran Welch. Any questions call Janet 8877, Becky 9560, Fran 2670.

Entry deadline is July 17th.

BIRCH LAKE LADIES GOLF OUTING ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

LAKE ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

SKILL LEVEL OR HANDICAP
(Check One)

A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____

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- 4) Sunfish Sailboat - \$500.
Call Walker's at #476-2515.
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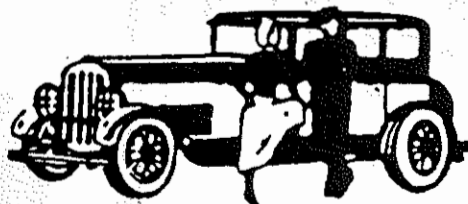
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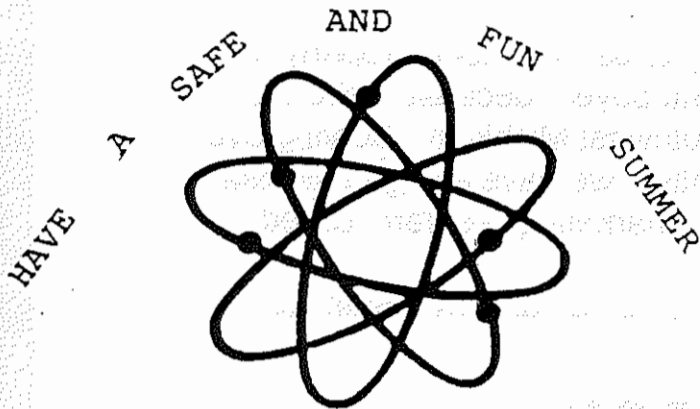
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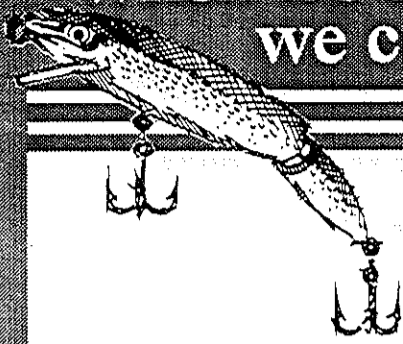
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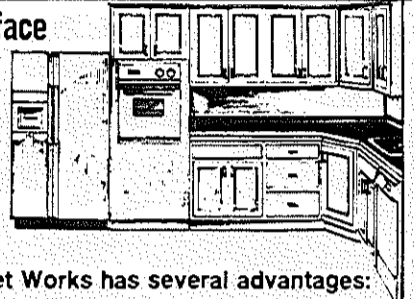
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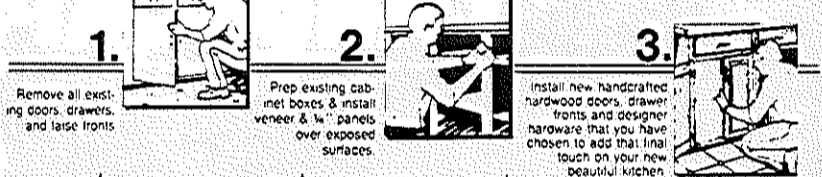
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