



Birch Barker

ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

It is late in the afternoon Monday, July 4th, and I am sitting on my deck writing this. The frenetic activity on the lake that has filled the holiday weekend seems to be subsiding. Many people are packing and getting ready to return home. Sue and I are lucky because we get to spend the week here at the lake.

It is time to reflect back on a very, successful weekend. The weather wasn't wonderful, but it was more than co-operative.

On Saturday afternoon I witnessed the best Birch Lake Boat Parade that I have ever seen. Three cheers to Claudia Gableman and all of her helpers for a job well done. Look inside this week's Barker for her report and the names of all of the persons who helped.

Later that night, at dark, the skies over Camp Tannadoonah burst with sound and color during our big Fireworks Show. RKM Fireworks Company from Mishawaka did a heck of a job. Thanks to all the generous people here at the lake, the entire cost of the show was covered by donations. Many thanks to all of you who donated and helped to make this years show such a success.

Last but not least, I would like to personally thank Marty, Doris, and Steve Sante and Jerry and Mattie Williams for organizing our most successful Pancake Breakfast ever. Many other people helped in many ways, but the group of people above were the driving force. We didn't anticipate how popular the Breakfast would be this year, so unfortunately there were waits in line. But the pancakes were always hot. Plans are already underway to acquire extra equipment for next year to alleviate this problem. The most important thing is the impressive donation that we are able to make to the Camp. See inside for more details.

Well, I'm running short of space and words. The next big event to watch for is the Vice-commodore's Cocktail Party and Karaoke Night on Saturday, July 16th, at 8:00p.m.(IN). If you've never gone to Karaoke, you are really missing a treat. I would like to thank everyone that helped to make this holiday weekend such a success.

Bob Waddle, Commodore

SUMMER "1994" EVENTS
(all times Indiana)

CORRECTION: AEROBICS CLASSES START AT 9:00a.m.

- July 10th - Sailboat Race - 10:30a.m. - BLYC
- July 12th - Birch Lake Walk - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- July 13th - Aerobics - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- July 15th - Aerobics - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- July 16th - Vice-commodore's Cocktail Party/Karaoke
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 - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- July 29th - Birch Lake Golf Outing - 11:00a.m.
- July 31st - Sailboat Races - 10:30a.m.
- Aug. 2nd - Birch Lake Walk - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 3rd - Aerobics - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 5th - Aerobics - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 7th - Sailboat Races - 10:30a.m.
- Aug. 9th - Birch Lake Walk - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 10th - Aerobics - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 12th - Aerobics - 9:00a.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 - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 19th - Aerobics - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
- Aug. 21st - Sailboat Races - 10:30a.m.
- Aug. 27th - Fall Dinner - 6:00p.m. - BLYC

BOAT PARADE

Dear Birch Lakers,

Well, you outdid yourselves this time! The 1994 Birch Lake 4th of July Boat Parade shall go down in history as the best ever! Kudos to Earl Troeger for suggesting a later time for the parade to commence! Many thanks to our judges who had the difficult task of awarding trophies: Helen Weesner, Terilyn Montague, Margie Trybus, Irene Steffen, and Katha Machalleck. Thank you to the commanding voice of Dan Reynolds who announced the winners and to Janet Reynolds for taking care of registration. Results are as follows:

- Best Overall - #8 Birch Lake Buccaneers (Arnolds)
- Most Colorful - #1 Floating Flowers (Foos)
- Best Pontoon - #5 Mermaid (Lindzy)
- Most Patriotic - #11 Salute the USA (Kruggel)
- Most Original - #4 Super Soakers (Jones)
- Best Fishing Boat - #13 Train (Troeger)
- Best Live Action - (The judges felt compelled to add this
category) #3 Bloomin Beauties (Ballou and Henderson)

Honorable Mention:

- Best Live Action - #15 Three Little Kittens (Nagy)
#14 Birch Lake Babies (Bernaciak,
Rasmussen, Rheinhardt)
#6 Journey to Neverland (Greens)
- Most Patriotic - #2 (McKay)
#16 (Trybus)
#9 (Groszek)
- Best Pontoon - #7 Christmas in July (Gableman)
- Most Original - #10 Under the Sea (Pence)

BOAT PARADE cont.

#18 Lion King (Troyer)

Best Fishing Boat - #17 Ducky in the Rain (Troeger & Ferguson)

Thank you all for adding to the festivities of the 4th!
Claudia Gableman

P.S. Editor's note: Thank you Claudia for all your hard work!!

REMEMBER

Remember: Birch Lake Walk - every Tuesday at 9:00a.m.(IN) -
meet at the Birch Lake Yacht Club. ONLY 1 PERSON
MET WITH CLAUDIA JULY 6th!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Early on Sunday morning, the smell of pancakes and sausage cooking was enough to make many patient Birch Lakers and guests wait in long lines for their breakfast. But because of all those people who waited (and waited) we are able to proudly donate \$1,150.00 to Camp Tannadoonah. These are the proceeds from the Breakfast. On top of this, another \$350.00 in cash was donated to the Camp by attendees at the breakfast.

Things went very smoothly because of the able assistance of a large group of dedicated people. This dedication was very important because they had to feed 382 people in about three hours.

All of the people listed below helped out in many, many ways:

Liz Cover	Katha Machalleck	Bob Waddle
Linda Curtis	Lori Machalleck	Sue Waddle
Terry Curtis	Marty Sante	Jerry Williams
Michelle Jahanpour	Doris Sante	Mattie Williams
Mike Machalleck	Steve Sante	

Also Jo Murphy and Pat Laing from Camp Tannadoonah were a great help.

A big round of applause goes out to all of the helpers for a job well done.

A big thank you to Shelton's Farm Market (Niles), who again gave us a "deal" on milk and F. S. Carbon Co., who again donated the great Malted Pancake Mix.

SAILING NEWS

Good Southeastern winds greeted the sailors for the 4th of July Regatta sailed Sunday and Monday. All of the MC sailors on the lake participated in the 4 races that were sailed and 8 Sunfish sailors participated. It was great to see a total of 15 sailboats on the water racing. We would still like to see more Sunfish out there.

The 4th of July results are as follows:

<u>MC</u>	<u>SUNFISH</u>
1st Don Harmon	1st Tom Howard
2nd Tom Troeger	2nd Ric Harmon
3rd Harold Cranmer	3rd Kevin Kruggel

LADIES LUNCHEON

Date: Wednesday, July 27th
Time: 12:00 P.M. (Indiana)
Where: Birch Lake Yacht Club
Catered in by BONNIE & CLYDES

R.S.V.P.: Louise Rieth - #2174
J. J. Harlan - #9714
Le King - #2128
Thelma Koontz - #9657

A TRIBUTE TO GENEVIEVE LAGONI
(December 17, 1906 - June 27, 1994)

Long time Birch Lake resident Gen Lagoni will be missed dearly. Mrs. Lagoni was a Niles Elementary School teacher, teaching first grade for 40 years. She was a generous, kind and gentle woman who spoke highly of everyone she knew. Genevieve also loved music and was an accomplished pianist. Birch Lake was a very important part of her life. Since Gen's retirement in 1974 she had been a year-round resident of the Southeast Shore. Prior to that she spent every summer here, dating all the way back to 1908. Genevieve was very proud of the lovely rose garden in her yard which she maintained herself for many years. The children of the lake loved the "Oscar" character on top of her garbage container. She had many wonderful memories of the lake and of all her neighbors around it. The next time you take a walk around the lake, look for her beautiful roses and remember her fondly. I know I will.

Submitted by Linda Witchie

Editor's note: Thank you Linda for the beautiful tribute. I'll always remember her wonderful smile and friendly wave.

BIRCH LAKE SHIRTS

The final order for sweatshirts, sweatpants, T-shirts, and long sleeve T-shirts will be placed on July 11th. Your order, accompanied by payment, can be given to Dan Reynolds or any director.

KID'S SHIRTS

There has been a tremendous interest in T-shirts for children. We will be placing an order for children's sizes on the 18th of July. The cost of each shirt will be \$15. Please use the order form below and give to Dan Reynolds with pre payment.

NAME _____
LAKE PHONE _____
SIZE DESIRED 2 4 6 8 10 12
NUMBER DESIRED _____

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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. (MI)
Where: Birch Lake Yacht Club
Cost: \$20.00 per person.

You are not required to be a Birch Lake Resident for class.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT!

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

NEWS FROM THE COVE

Turtle race, isn't that an oxymoron? No, it definitely is not, judging from the fever-pitched excitement at the 21st Annual Blackwoodian Turtle Race, held July 2nd. The reptilian contestants were divided into three heats, according to size, and the crowd went wild cheering on their favorites. The winning turtles were awarded trophies and steak dinners. The fate of the losers is uncertain, but it has been rumored that the Blackwood family has a secret recipe for soup of a nefarious nature.

There were a good many guests celebrating the glorious fourth with Cove families; lots of cook-outs, camaraderie and general good times. After everyone sorted out their beach towels, water toys and children, hopefully taking the appropriate ones home, we hope they left with a love and appreciation of beautiful Birch Lake.

By the way, does anyone have an especially effective way of dealing with earwigs? Let us know, please!

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Jerry and Mattie Williams are pleased and happy to announce the marriage of Jerry's son, John, to Cherise Kurdys on July 9th. The newlyweds both were South Bend Lasalle High School sweethearts and now reside in Las Vegas. The wedding was held at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Ray and Lee Klappauf are happy to announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Carla, to Dennis Notion. The happy couple have set their wedding date for October 21, 1995.

Their grandson, Brian, Carla's brother, is also engaged to Denise Notion, Dennis' sister.

Carla and Brian's parents are Carl and Sandie Klappauf, who recently celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

NEW ARRIVAL

A bit of late news.... Kevin and Cindy Bernaciak welcomed their new baby boy, Kyle Kevin (8 lbs. 12 oz. and 21 inches long), on September 14, 1993.

Ken and Mary Ellen Bernaciak of Oak Lawn, Illinois and Ron and Olga Lederer of Elmhurst, Illinois are the proud grandparents.

Kyle has been enjoying his new little playmates at Birch Lake.

NEW LITTLE ANGEL

It is with great pride that we announce the birth of our little angel, our son, Anthony Gerard Sacco, Jr.

June 15, 1994

5 lbs. 3 oz.

17½ inches

Debra and Anthony Sacco

NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Welcome Lindsey Anne Seifert to Birch Lake, new granddaughter to Allan and Jackie Burke. Lindsey arrived 2 weeks early on June 28, 1994 and weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz.

Mother, Heather, and baby are doing well. Little Ryan, almost 2 years old now, doesn't realize Lindsey is here to stay. Brett, Lindsey's dad, is still recovering.

BAPTISM OF IRINA ANASTASIA

On Sunday, July 3rd, Ray and Sonia Sanders celebrated the Baptism of their newly adopted granddaughter, Irina Anastasia (17 months*) with a "million course" dinner for 17 relatives of the new parents (Jim and Lisa (Sanders) Lyles of Boston, MA.). Afterward, neighbors joined in the festivities as the party moved down to the beach to have cake (5 different kinds!), etc.

Lisa and Irina will be at Birch Lake until July 16th, please stop by and give Irina a big American "Hello"!

*Born, February 5, 1993, UST-Kamenogorsk, Kazhakstaw.

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER

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

FOUND

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Found - soft Cannon Camera Case floating in Lake. Call #9560.

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Call Olson's at #476-2780 or #1-219-233-8787.
- 5) 4 - person Paddle Boat with canopy & cover. \$475.00.
See at Troeger's, 62982 Birch Road. #476-2418.
- 6) G.E. Freezer - white - upright - \$100.00.
Call Horvath's at #2032.

BIRCH LAKE DIRECTORY UPDATE

PLEASE FILL IN BIRCH LAKE DIRECTORY UPDATE IF YOU ARE NEW OR
HAVE ANY CHANGES.

SEE ATTACHED FORM.

DUES AND FIREWORKS CONTRIBUTORS

The following Birch Lake families have contributed to the Birch Lake Yacht Club (dues) and Fireworks Fund as of July 5, 1994. A big THANK YOU to all of them.

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R.S.V.P. Dan Reynolds #476-8877 or Bob Waddle #476-2293

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 _____

ITEM	XXL	XL	LG	MED	SM	PRICE	TOTAL
Sweatshirt w/More Than A Wet Spot	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$30	_____
Sweatshirt w/o More Than A Wet Spot	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$30	_____
T-Shirt w/ More Than A Wet Spot	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$15	_____
T-Shirt w/o More Than A Wet Spot	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$15	_____
Long Sleeve "T" w/ More Than A Wet Spot	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$20	_____
Long Sleeve "T" w/o More Than A Wet Spot	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$20	_____
Sweat Pants	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$30	_____

Total Amount Payable to BLYC _____

BIRCH LAKE DIRECTORY UPDATE

Deadline for changes to the 1994 directory is July 16, 1994

If you have had any changes since the 1991 edition or are a new resident, please complete the form below and return it to the Machalleck's (Southside) - 14874 Birch Lakeshore Drive by July 16, 1994.

NAME: _____

LAKE ADDRESS: _____

LAKE PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES: _____

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

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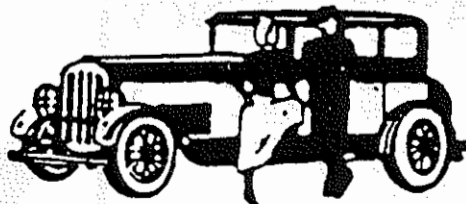
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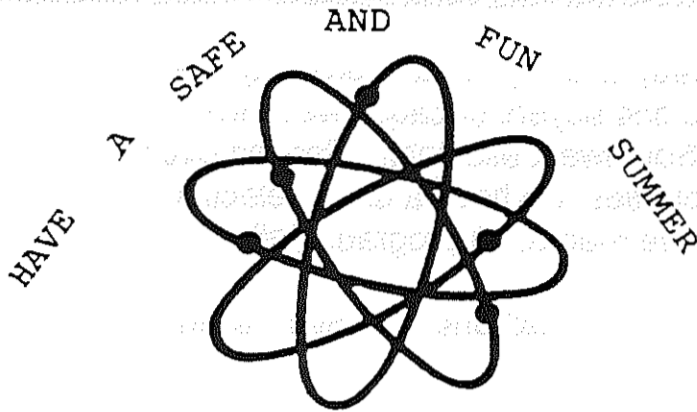
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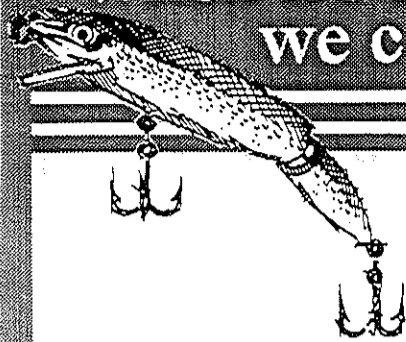
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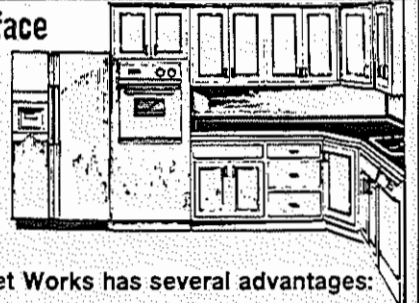
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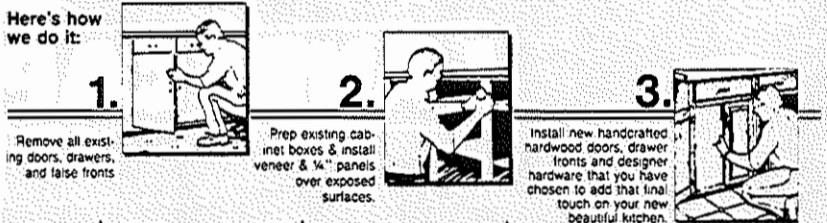
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