

July 30, 1994

#### COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Monday morning update...As you can see, I am late again getting my musings to our Editor. Maybe we can shift a few hours from each weekday to the weekend to make it longer. Too many things to do. Too many people to see.

The array of sailboats on the lake on Sunday was certainly a beautiful sight. I'm glad to see that there is renewed interest in the sailing races this year. I accompanied Earl Troeger while he started the races and the start of the second MC Race was a sight to see. Let's dust off all those Sunfish that are stored away and come out and join the fun.

Our Birch Barker correspondents have reported that the two recent Ladies' events, the Golf Outing and Ladies' Brunch, were both smashing successes. Both were well attended and everyone had a swell time. Thank you's go out to all of the people who devoted their time and efforts to make these events so successful.

I drove to the Yacht Club Sunday morning to see if it was still standing after the big Teen Party on Saturday Night...No Problem...although they raised the roof, it seems to have settled nicely back into place. Let's applaud the sponsors, chaperones and teens that made this party another success...Cool!

Coming up in two weeks...The Fun Run/Walk and the celebrated Corn and Sausage Roast on Saturday, August 13th. Let's start working up our appetites now for that fresh corn and those succulent sausages (all locally grown). As always, volunteers to assist are welcome, just give me a call (#2293).

I think that we have some budding journalists in the cove. I love reading their esoteric ramblings (but I don't always understand them). Did Larry and Debbie McCay really win the Lottery? Will the earwigs unite and fight back? Stay tuned!

Bob Waddle Commodore 1994.

## SUMMER "1994" EVENTS

(all times Indiana)

- Sailboat Races - 10:30a.m. - Birch Lake Walk - 9:00a.m. - BLYC - Aerobics - 9:00a m Director's Meeting - 9:00a.m. - BLYC July 30th -

July 31st

Aug. 2nd

- Aerobics - 9:00a.m. - BLYC - Aerobics - 9:00a.m. - BLYC Aug. 3rd

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7th - Sailboat Races - 10:30a.m.
9th - Birch Lake Walk - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
10th - Aerobics - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
12th - Aerobics - 9:00a.m. - BLYC
13th - Fun Run - 9:00 or 10:00a.m. Aug. 10th -Aug. 12th -Aug. 13th -

Corn and Sausage Roast - 5:30p.m. Aug. 13th

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Sailboat Races - 10:30a.m. Aug. 14th

Aug. 16th -Birch Lake Walk - 9:00a.m. - BLYC

Aerobics - 9:00a.m. - BLYC Aug. 17th Aug. 19th Aug. 21st Aug. 27th Aerobics - 9:00a.m. - BLYC

Sailboat Races - 10:30a.m.

Fall Dinner - 6:00p.m. - BLYC

## LADIES GOLF OUTING RECAP

Boy, did we have a good time! We had a picture-perfect July morning for our 9 hole outing. I personally enjoyed the "scramble" format -- it"s a lot more fun when you get to hit the ball from a good spot everytime.

We had a nice turnout with five foursomes, and everyone went home a winner. Super prizes were awarded thanks to our donations from Elmer's Body Shop, Barger Packaging, Transamerica, Tom's Garage and Bonnie & Clydes. Also, a big thanks to Staci Whiteman for driving the refreshment cart, and to Becky Wiseman and Fran Welch, my co-chairwomen.

Janet Reynolds which have more than

### SAILING NEWS

Last Sunday brought a beautiful day with fair winds to our sailors. Seven MC's and seven Sunfish participated in two hotly contested races with some finishes only a matter of inches.

Dave Troeger won the 1st MC race with Harold Cranmer and Don Harman following. Don Harman won the 2nd race with Dr. Tom Troeger, and Dave Troeger finishing second and third.

Tom Howard won both Sunfish races coming from behind in the 2nd race. Rick Harman had a 2 - 3 finish while Scott Troeger, racing for the first time in several years, had a 3rd in the 1st race. Young Connor Kruggel sailing with Dad, Kevin, finished a close second in the 2nd race.

Keep those Sunfish coming out. We Could reach 10 or 12 boats by the end of the season.

Earl Troeger Steam 1986 Steam Seed

## BIRCH LAKE SPECIAL OLYMPIC DAY

On August 21, 1994, from 9:00a.m. until 4:00p.m., 80 Special Olympians will be at Birch Lake-Camp Tannadoonah to enjoy sun and fun. Interested volunteers should call Paul McMinn at the South Bend Recreation Commission, #(219)-235-9328.

If you would like to help but can not volunteer, donated baked goods will be appreciated.

For more information, call Paul McMinn at the phone number listed above.

#### FOUND

Adult life vest found floating in lake Saturday, July 23rd. If it's yours, call Ron or Linda Witchie (#476-9354) to identify.

#### ARLINE'S NOTES

John and Arline Machalleck took a Northern
Michigan/Wisconsin trip from July 11th - 18th. Highlighting
their trip was celebrating their 54th Anniversary on Mackinac
Island and a visit with Millie (Doc Cecil) Dixon, old time
neighbors now living in Ogema, Wisconsin.
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We just returned in time to host the BIRCH LAKE COFFEE at the Yacht Club. Twenty six women gathered for a continental breakfast with 7 delicious bakery items and lots of talk and coffee. Tables were decorated in white and yellow with a potted geranium as a centerpiece, later given as door prizes.

Thanks to Loretta Drolet, Kay Greenig, Janet Reynolds, Juanita Harlan, Staci Whiteman, Thelma Koontz and Arline Machallack for baked goods, Linda Curtis for juice and Denny Weesner for coffee.

We used the 5 lovely new card tables the Yacht Club just purchased.

We had such a good time, I hope this will become a yearly

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Arriving Monday evening via the AmTrak are Marianne (Machalleck) and husband, Bert Desmond, from Pullman, WA.

Picking them up at the Niles Station, will be the first of many events planned for their two week stay.

#### NEWS FROM THE COVE

Wearing his good luck golf pin, Nick Bergan has added another trophy to his crowded shelf. In the Linnen-Jeffries Junior Golf Tourney, held at Hampshire Country Club, Dowagiac, Nick placed first in the fifteen year old division for his second consecutive title, winning by three strokes after eighteen holes. Maybe, in addition to the good luck pin, there's a good deal of skill and talent, too. Congrats, Nicholas!

Last Saturday, in deliciously cool water, a good number of Cove dwellers congregated on inner tubes and rafts to chat, solve world problems, and "schmooze" in general. One of the most amazing revelations during this float and bob session was Bill Hayden's report on the howling turtle. (Frankly, we're a little worried about Bill.)

Randy Rogers declared Teen Night a complete success, especially the pizza.

Sorry, McCays; due to an accounting error you <u>didn't</u> win the Power Ball. Please return the 64 million immediately.

Bruce and Sue Wagner, Cove Reporters

#### BETSY'S CHRISTENING

On Sunday the John O'Brien's third great-grandchild, Betsy Wanamaker, will be Christened at the 9:30a.m.(IN) mass at Camp Eberhart. Doing the honors will be Father Richard Conyers of Notre Dame.

Joining the festivities will be Betsy's grandparents, Becky and Jim Wanamaker; her Aunt Sarah and Uncle Dave Bustetter (Godparents); the Abernethys', O'Briens and of course her parents, Kelly and Jim Wanamaker; sister, Katie; and brother, Jake. Grandma, Kathy Rochette will be here late Sunday coming from Phoenix, Arizona.

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We know you love your dog - it's part of the family, but please be considerate of your neighbors. Barking, which you may not even hear anymore, can completely destroy the peace and relaxation so many of us look forward to on weekends. Please be a good neighbor.

Also, remember that pooper-scooper when walking your dog!

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3 t shortening (or vegetable oil)

1 onion, chopped

1 can mushroom soup

½ cup water

1 cup sour cream

1 can mushrooms, drained

Brown meat and onion; season to taste. Add mushroom soup and
water and cook until meat is tender (about 1½ hours). Add sour water and cook until meat is tender (about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours). Add sour cream and mushrooms. Do not boil. Serve over rice. Editor's note: This is a favorite recipe of my family that I found in my Church's Cook Book. I serve the Stroganoff over Homemade noodles and mashed potatoes. Definitely not low cal, but it's scrumptious!

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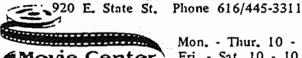
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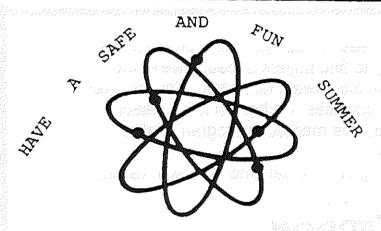
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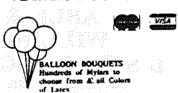
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