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### COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

It was a fun party at the BLYC Saturday Night. The munchies, drinks, and music were super.

I would like to thank Ron Whiteman, Ray Sanders, Dean Davis, Bruce Wagner, Terry Curtis and Tim Steffen for tending bar, also thanks to Staci Whiteman and Vice (Sue) for cleaning up.

The Fourth of July is creeping up on us fast so let's keep in mind the pancake breakfast and Fireworks July 2nd, and don't forget the boat parade July 4th.

I hope we all have a sunny weekend, especially Sunday, I would: like to wish all the Fathers Happy Dad's Day!

Be Happy and remember how lucky we are to live at Birch Lake.

God Bless.

Linda Curtis

Vice please take over, I have writer's cramp -

Saturday night was fun; good munchies, good laughs, good people. A very special thank you to our team of efficient and handsome bartenders; they manned their stations dutifully.

Those who attended probably noticed the aluminum can recycling containers. We will be cashing in on those former throwaways. Again, thanks, Tom Rogers, for providing this service as well as the trash removal.

If you can believe what you read, the weather forecast holds some promise for this weekend. If things don't shape up I might just head for a warmer clime like maybe Anchorage. Want to go with me, Bernie?

Enjoy your weekend.

August 4

August 12

Sue-Vice

		1995 EVENTS
June	17	10:00am Sailor's meeting
June	30	Claudia's Aerobics begins
July	1	9:00am Director's Meeting
July	~ <b>2</b> "	8:00am - Pancake Breakfast at the camp
July	2	Fireworks at dark
July	3	Fireworks - rain date
July	4	4:00 Boat Parade
July	8	8-4 Garage sale
July	15	8pm Karoake Party
July	28	Women's golf outing

5:30pm Corn and sausage - BLYC

Men's Golf outing

The Commodore has asked me to write an article that shows what our \$20 dues pay. We have 101 members now, so if you haven to joined vet, please give your check to your Director or Treasurer. We had 137 members in 1994.

### 1994

Dues	<b>\$2740</b>
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Trash & Lawn expenses	130
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As you may see, the dues pay for the expenses of the Yacht Club. We try to have the activities/social events work on a breakeven basis. If we have a loss at these events, the Yacht Club has fund raisers such as sweatshirts, T-shirt, coolers, etc. sales to cover the deficits.

We have separate funds to cover the expenses of water quality and building improvements. The Water Quality Committee is constantly working to keep Birch Lake clean. When you come to the next social event at the Yacht Club, you will see many new improvements and how good your Club House looks.

The last Fund we have is the Fireworks Fund. We are committed to \$4500 for this years display. We still need to raise \$2500 in order to breakeven. You can see why we are constantly asking for Fireworks contributions through out the summer.

Your Club is solvent and through the generosity of the members we have always met our goals and financial obligations.

Mike Machalleck, Treasurer



REMINDER: SAILOR'S MEETING JUNE 17th 10:00 AM IN. TIME



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ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF: John Carlton King Luecht, Born January 16, 1995 at Community Hospital East Indianapolis, IN. Weight: 7 lbs 14 Oz, Height: 20 3/4 inches (Now 18 lbs, 27 inches long!) Extra proud parents: Bill & Patty Luecht 63168 Birch Road (#173) Big sister Katie, 22 months is very excited about her new baby brother.

NEWS FROM TOM & BILL ANDREWS (EAST SIDE) 35 years of bachelorhood will come to an abrupt stop this fall for our Son, Glenn (also Eastshore). The unlucky or lucky girl is Shannon Essinger formerly of Houston Texas. The two met while with other dates at the black tie party and have been inseparable ever since. They plan a fall wedding in Europe.

FOR SALE - 14' ALUMINUM STARCRAFT FISHING BOAT WITH OARS. No trailer or motor. \$50 Ensolite Float mat 5'6"X6' unsinkable - Great for kids or adults - \$25. Both at Dennert's, 63148 Birch Road (E176) Phone 2444

THE LINDZY COTTAGE on the West Side, has been noticeably quiet this year. The whole family has been building a home for Rod and wife to be, Jeanne, in anticipation of their marriage last week end at St. Joseph Church - A reception was then held at Union Station.

Just prior to the wedding, (Tuesday) Rich and Jennifer presented to the world, Emily Morgan, their second Daughter.

The entire family may be found, during work days, at Factory Tile in Roseland. Sometimes even year old Granddaughter, Anne Marie, pitches in by moving carpet samples to the wrong display racks.

DOGS - You may love your dog and trust him/her not to bite, however, Michigan Law requires Fido to be tied, leashed or fenced while on or off your yard. Many people/children are terrified of dogs. Further, it is not an enjoyable experience to walk around the Lake not knowing whether you may encounter a dog. You should make this known to your visitors and renters.

FOR SALE - Clean 16' STARCRAFT OPEN BOW ALUMINUM BOAT with 85 hp Chrysler Outboard. Well maintained. \$2500 or Best offer. Call 219-272-1331

NEWS FROM THE COVE - Nick Bergan does it again! At the Black Squirrel Golf Course in Goshen Nick placed first in the boys division of the Indiana Golf Association PGA tournament shooting a 79. He would like to give special thanks to his mentor, Don Wiseman and his parents for their support and encouragement. We're proud of you, Nicholas.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS - The latest addition to the Green family is Curtis McIntyre Green - son of David and Diana - born on May 16. If you noticed a higher noise level than ever this past weekend coming from the Green Cottage, it was a happy gathering of the clan to welcome this new Grandson.

Everyone also participated in reuniting a duck family. We rescued a baby duck that was heard and seen swimming back and forth in front of our pier. A cruise around the Lake resulted in finding the Mother and siblings in front of Doolittle's. It was indeed a happy reunion.

LATE BREAKING NEWS: Dan Reynolds and Marla King were elected to the Constantine School Board.

FOR SALE - 1983 - 17' VIKING DECKBOAT \$3200; 8' picnic table, built-in wall oven, fireplace insert 219-277-6996 Lake 2633

4TH OF JULY PARADE - The annual 4th of July parade is soon approaching. Start thinking of how you can decorate your boat. Past entries include: The Budweiser boat, Cleopatra's Barge, Pirate Ship, Notre Dame boat, Flamingo Road, Gilligan's Island, etc. You are only limited by your mind. Past categories which will be expanded upon have been: Most Patriotic, Best Pontoon, Best Fishing Boat, Most Colorful, Most Original, Best Action Adventure, and Best Overall.

This is a wonderful event which makes the 4th extra special. Please get your family and or friends together and have a great time planning for this event. For questions call Claudia Gableman - 2132

PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held July 2nd at the Camp. The good news is we purchased an additional griddle to double our pancake output. It seems like this event grows larger every year.

BIRCH LAKE GARAGE SALE - Anyone planning on having a garage sale on July 8th, please get with Staci Whiteman or any Director. We are asking for a \$1.00 donation, from each home that is planning on having a sale, to help pay for advertising. Also, we need donations for the Yacht Club sale.

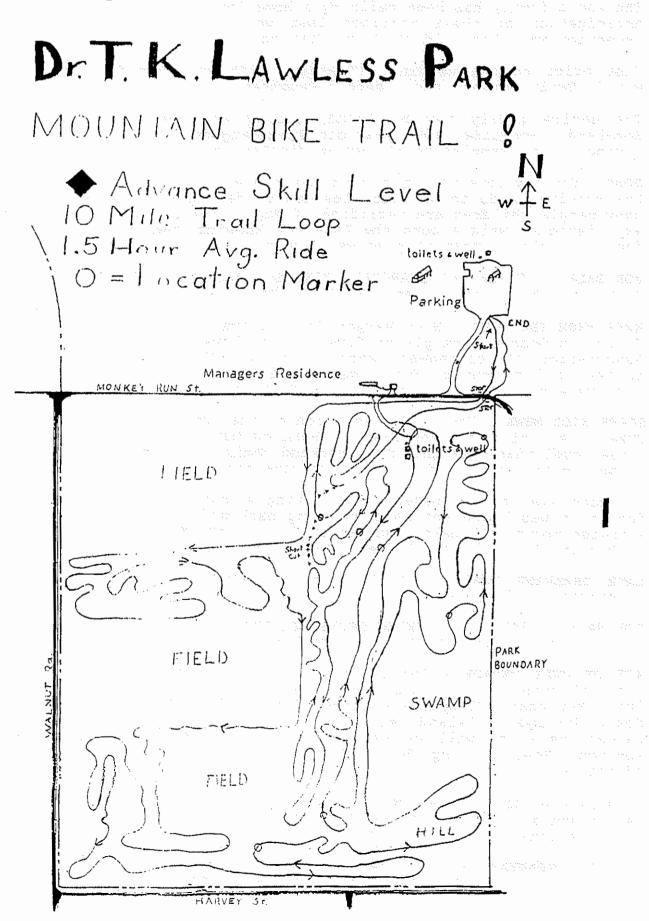
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As a resident, please inform guests and renters of this rule. Also inform guests and renters of the Michigan laws governing boating.

Following is map furnished by Pedro Kinner. You might wish to cut out and save for future trips.



1995 BLYC MEMBERS are listed below. The list includes those paid as of last weekend. The astricks indicate firework's contributions made to date. If you wish to join or help with firework cost please give donations to your nearest director or mail to Mike Machalleck.

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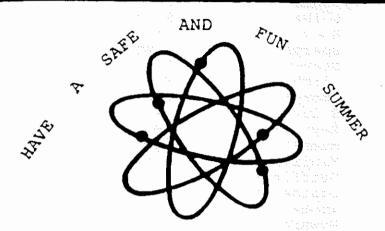
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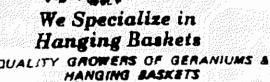


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