

## **COMMODORE'S COMMENTS**

Well we can't complain about the weather over the weekend. It was great! It was a sunny beautiful day Saturday for our Birch Lake Garage Sale. Thanks to Staci Whiteman for organizing the event and running the whole show. Staci reported the Yacht Club Sale made \$300. Please read Staci's Article in this week's Barker for more information. Thanks Staci!!!

I have been asked to remind everyone about Karoake Night this Saturday 8:00 at the Yacht Club. I've heard Marc Golden has been practicing for this event all week!!!

Also, July 29th there will be a Members Cocktail Party at the Yacht Club. Mike Machalleck will be hosting the event. I hope everyone will come and mingle with old and new members.

Lind Harman ask me to mention the Ladies Coffee July 20th is at 10:00am at the Yacht Club. Ladies come on over bring your neighbors and enjoy good coffee, fat free deserts (Ha) and good conversation.

Well that's it for now. Please be safe and courtous.

God Bless

Linda Curtis, Commodore 1995

#### 1995 EVENTS

June 30	9:00am Claudia's Aerobics Begins at BLYC -See vacation dates
July 15	8pm Karoake Party
July 20	10am Ladies Coffee
July 28	Women's golf outing
July 29	9:00am Director's meeting
July 29	5:30 Cocktail Party
August 1	11:30 Ladies Luncheon
August 4	Men's Golf outing
August 12	5:30pm Corn and sausage - BLYC
August 26	6:00pm Fall Dinner - BLYC

**SCOTT AND HOLLY TROEGER** (#102) are the proud parents of a new Son, Neil Laird Troeger, born November 12, 1994. Neil joins his Sisters, Amy and Tory as fourth generation Troegers at Birch Lake. Neil is the Grandson of Jack and Janet

FOR YOUR BOATING PLEASURE! Like new, 175 hp deckboat with trailer. Book value \$9400 - All reasonable offers considered. Contact Scott or Holly Troeger at #102 #9898

**SAILING NEWS** - **SUNDAY**, with all possible starters busy, Earl Troeger started the race giving up his place in the races. This was one less boat than could have been participating. Thanks Earl.

We need starters. If you could spend a couple of hours on Sunday morning on beautiful Birch Lake give Earl a call #2237 Thank you.

Sunday, July 9, turned out to be an overcast day with light to medium winds. Five MC's and five Sunfish came out for one race. Harold Cranmer and Tom Troeger had good starts and led to the finish. Don Harman had a poor start but came back to finish third with Vic Jones and Dick Green close behind.

In the Sunfish there was a three boat battle to the finish. Scott Troeger won his first race of the season with Rick Harman and Tom Howard right behind. Dave Olson and Bob King followed very closely. Both races were good races with very little separation in the fleet.

Next Sunday and every Sunday thru Labor Day we will be racing. Two races are scheduled back to back with 10:30 am as the starting time. All boats planning to race should be at the line at 10:30. It is very inconsiderate to make the starters wait. Please be on time next week. See you out there.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON Harold Cranmer and Don Harman took some interested sailors out to give sailing experience along with some tips and instruction. Thanks Harold and Don

If you are interested in sailing instruction contact Harold or Don and watch the Barker. Our informational seminar will be conducted soon.

**BILL & JUDY DOBA** - Longtime visitors to Birch Lake, Bill & Judy Doba have purchased #94 to while away their vacation time. Bill and Judy are former residents of the area and now live in the State of Washington.

TV TOWER, ANTENNA AND ROTOR FOR SALE #2642

**COLLEGE BOUND** - Please leave a note, in the ugly brown Barker Box, with students name, and school.

WELCOME - A Birch Lake welcome to Gary Swartzell and Diane Kruis who will be year round residents at cottage 64 on the Southside. You will be seeing their Children, Krista, Honna, Retina and Garrett enjoying the Lake also. Welcome.

LADIES LUNCHEON - The date is Tuesday, August 1st - Time: 11:30am for wining and socializing. About 12:15 we will be served one of Bonnie and Clydes delectable lunches. So mark your calendar now and next week we will tell you more. By Thelma Koontz

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

BIRCH LAKE RESIDENT would like YEAR ROUND HOME or LOT to build on. Completely confidential. Days 219-277-7504 Weekends 616 476-9886

# **35TH ANNUAL BIRCH LAKE OPEN**

The open is only three weeks away.

Date: Friday, August 4th

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Time: Shotgun start at 11:00am (IN)

Place: Park Shores Golf Club, Cassopolis, MI

Price: \$50 per man for golf, cart, favor, door prize, prime rib dinner refreshments

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\$25 per man for dinner and door prize

Some corporate sponsors have agreed to participate - some individuals from the Lake have donated money to make it a great outing. To assure a door prize for each man, your donation made in advance would be helpful.

Please have your foursome paid for by July 28th. There will be an additional charge of \$5. per player after that date.

To pay your fees or donate cash or prizes please contact:

Tim Steffen	# 2390 or 219-294-3300
Mike Machalleck	2642
Buzz Rasmussen	2021
Al Cover	9339

GARAGE SALE RESULTS - I am pleased to announce the Yacht Club made \$300 off the items donated by the following families:

Mumaw	Bender	K Weesner	Sanders	Reynolds
Torma	Ball	Reith	Dennert	Davis
Waddle	Wiseman	Mathers	Lochmandy	Harman
Toth	O'Neil	Wagner	Tom's Garage	Kruggel

I would like to personally thank all those people who made donations. Also, a big thanks goes to the following people who paid \$1 toward the advertising expense. They include:

Weaver-Olguin	Machalleck	Greenig	Montague
Sante	D. Curtis	DeRutigliano	Mathers
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So in closing with an advertising expense of \$24 the Yacht Club netted close to \$300.

Thanks again, maybe we'll do it again next year. Staci Whiteman

## **AEROBICS!**

#### WHEN: June 30th and every M-W-F thereafter

#### WHERE: The Yacht Club

TIME: 9:00AM (IN)

## COST: 0

### BRING: Your body, towel and/or mat, weights if desired

CALL: Claudia Gableman #2132 if you have any ?

1995 BLYC MEMBERS are listed below. We want to thank everyone for their contributions to the fireworks fund. We met our goal and have \$360 towards the 1996 fund. This is the final listing of the contributors and hopefully we haven't omitted anyone. We're sorry for the few names we missed the last couple of weeks and remember it's not too late to join the Yacht Club.

R. King* John & Joe O'Briens* Coan* LaPierre* B. Weesner* Bliler* Kenagy* DeCocker* Sikorski* R. Carpenter Burket Koontz* Courtney* Bernaciak* Wozniak* Athanas* Blue* S. Troeger* Leach* Green* S. Ball Richmond* Funk* O'Neill* Rieth* Welch* J Machalleck* H. Cranmer* K. Weesner* Hornbeck Flora* Rogers* Neizgodski* D Gableman* McCay* Caenepeel*	Doolittle* Jankowski Lindenfeld* Tunnecliffe* Hayden* Vath* J.Gableman* M Machalleck* Bergan* Cover* Dugan* Cote-George* Witchie* Rassmussen* Klimek* B. Brown* Wagner* Asire* Winarski* Lindzy* S. George* Custard* T. Troeger* J. Williams* Wiseman Krueger* Walker* Walker* Walker* Walker* Mathema* J. Ball* Gotstein* Pence* Golden* Tudor* Groszek* Budzinski Herms*	Dennert* Waggoner* White* Bender* Kolber* H e t t m i n - sperger* Stevens* Mitchell* Emory* S.Curtis* Reynolds* Mumaw* Minix* Griffith* Leatherman* Kenner* Howard Barnaby* Zesinger* B. King* Toth* Mathers* Valentijn* Klappauf* Sanders* Dunlap* Petit* Mullin* E. Troeger* Montague* J. Brown* Drinkall* Drolet Stout* Rzeszewski* Sargent* Jones*	P. Williams* Ferguson* Thayer* Foley* Burke* Harman* Kruggel* Landesman* Scofield* Luecht Gaik* Monroe* Eberhart* Abernathy* R. Whiteman T. Curtis* Olson* Sante* Greenig* Russworm DeFour* Temple* G Andrews* Tjaden* Davis* S. Horvath* Arnold* Steffen* Wood* Morrison* Blackwood* Cowen* Kelly* Sacco* Baker* Olguin* DiRutigliano* Trybus*
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**COCKTAIL PARTY** - Mark your calendar for Saturday July 29th - 5:30 to 7:30pm. Mike Machalleck suggested we have a party for the Members in appreciation of this year's members and meeting the fireworks expense. However, people aware of Mike's retirment as our tight fisted, penny pinching, fiscally responsible Treasurer thought Mike should also be honored for his many years of service.

Each week Mike spends time keeping records, filing reports, paying bills, recording dues, fireworks, and event income plus going to the bank to make deposits for our Club.

The officers and directors will host the event. Everyone is invited and appetizers and specially priced drinks will be provided. Come and meet with your neighbors and perhaps plan to go out to dinner afterwards.

## LADIES GOLF OUTING

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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 terms up four players of varying abilities. Everybody hits a shop, 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 at Park Shores Golf Course in Cassopolis. After golf we'll be having a funfilled lunch including the awards ceremony at the Yacht Club.

Please submit the following entry form with the \$25 entry fee to either Liz Cover #9339 Denny Weisner #2569 or Fran Welch #2670.

Entry deadline is July 21.



COURTESY RULE FOR PERSONAL WATERCRAFT - Birch Lake will again ask that operators of personal watercraft observe the Lake rule that such watercraft will not be operated before 9am or 7pm (Indiana time). This allows residents to enjoy mornings and evenings in quiet.

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

Please leave Barker News in ugly brown box behind 15222 BirchLake Shore (Southwest corner of Lake). News deadline is Monday evening.

This years delivery p	people:	Patrick &
Staci Whiteman - S	South	Sarah Mullins - North
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