



# **Birch Barker**

**ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.**

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Issue 12

## **COMMODORE'S COMMENTS**

It was another hot and sunny weekend. We sure do live right at Birch Lake. Even though the weather is warm I'm beginning to think Notre Dame football games and sweater weather. I guess it's those darn Katydid's.

As I mentioned last week, make your reservations now for the annual Fall Dinner August 26, 1995. At this dinner I will pass the Commodoreship to Sue Wagner who, in turn will announce next year's Vice Commodore - the ballots are being tallied as we are reading this issue of the Barker. Also, don't forget the Corn and Sausage Roast Saturday August 12th at BLYC. We will begin serving at 5:30 Indiana time and serve until 7:30 or until we run out of corn and sausage.

I have been asked by Julie Weaver, a resident of the South side of the Lake and also a paramedic, that we should all have our address numbers posted on our homes and cottages so the ambulance crew can find us quickly if we are in need of assistance. Also, some of us are even without street signs. I also think this is a serious problem.

Another reminder for all of us, boaters need to be more cautious when approaching other boats, and near shore. If waverunners wish to "hotrod", the middle of the Lake has less traffic. If you have guests operating boats, please make sure they are aware of boating rules. This past week a boat pulling a skier was observed going the wrong way, and a wave runner was noted passing between a raft and boat with a skier with, what appeared from shore, a lot less than the 100 feet clearance rafts and boats should be given. If you find yourself in such a position, stop your boat/waverunner or drop the tow rope until the traffic clears. With the Cass Marine Division recently being on our Lake in great numbers, they noted many boating infractions and unregistered boats and stated they plan to spend more time patrolling our Lake.

See you Saturday, enjoy the great summer weather.

God Bless,

Linda Curtis  
Commodore 1995

## **1995 EVENTS**

<b>M-W-F</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>CLAUDIA'S AEROBICS BEGINS AT BLYC</b>
<b>AUGUST 12</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>CORN AND SAUSAGE - BLYC</b>
<b>AUGUST 20</b>	<b>1:00PM</b>	<b>KID'S PARTY</b>
<b>AUGUST 26</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>FALL DINNER - BLYC</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 9</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>SAILOR'S COCKTAIL PARTY</b>

**FOUND** - Corner of Birch Road and Sears Road, set of keys one key for Chrysler, one key for Audi - May claim by identifying key ring. Can be picked up at Whiteman's.

**CORN AND SAUSAGE ROAST** - This Saturday beginning at 5:30 - BLYC - Donation \$6 for Adults and \$3 Children 5 and under.

**LADIES LUNCHEON** - We want to thank the 43 Birch Lake ladies who attended, and it seems the consensus of opinions is: They enjoyed having it at the Clubhouse vs traveling to another location away from our Lake. Bonnie & Clydes served up a luscious lunch and there were drawings for many prizes, also we were happy to receive nice comments on our colorful decorations. Thank you to the committee members - Maryanne O'Neill, Lind Harman and Helen Weesner who were great helpers - Thanks! By Thelma Koontz.

The ladies of Birch Lake would like to thank Thelma and her committee for a great luncheon!

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For the rest of August we will schedule races at 10am on Sundays with the idea to have 3 races weather permitting.

**SCHEDULE:** Sunday 8-13, 8-20, 8-27 - 3 races beginning at 10:00 am  
Sunday 9-3, Labor Day Regatta - 3 races beginning at 10:00 am

Sunday 9-3 Cocktail Party at the Yacht Club 5:30 to 7:30. Our last party of the season - This one given by sailors. - Everyone welcome

**WANTED**-Gelling ready for school! Looking to buy a used desk with file drawers and a bookcase. Please call Diana Krus at 2212, Cottage 64

**HEY KIDS!!** The Yacht Club will be putting on a **KIDS PARTY**, Sunday, August 20 from 1:00 to 3:00 Indiana time. Ages 2-12 are welcome, anyone under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. There will be a magician and we will be having an ice cream sundae bar. Hope to see you all there!!

**BARKER DEADLINE WILL BE SUNDAY EVENING.** This is for this one week only.

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The aerobic ladies hereby solemnly swear to abide by the three basic "f's" of Birch Lake aerobic activity: **FITNESS, FOOD, AND FUN**, by exercising the 3 "f's" on Saturday, August 19th. Fitness starts at 9:00 at the yacht club for our regular one hour workout. Food & Fun lovers move from the yacht club to Claudia Gableman's house to swim, eat brunch, and cruise the lake. Anyone who has ever attended aerobics is invited for this fun filled event or make Saturday your first Birch Lake aerobic venture. This is our culminating aerobic activity for the 1995 summer. Thank you to all who participated! Claudia

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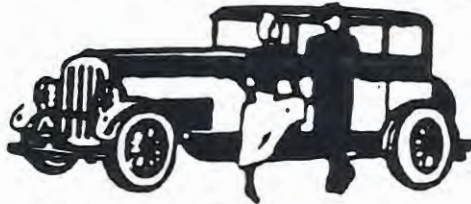
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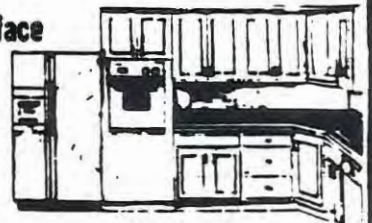
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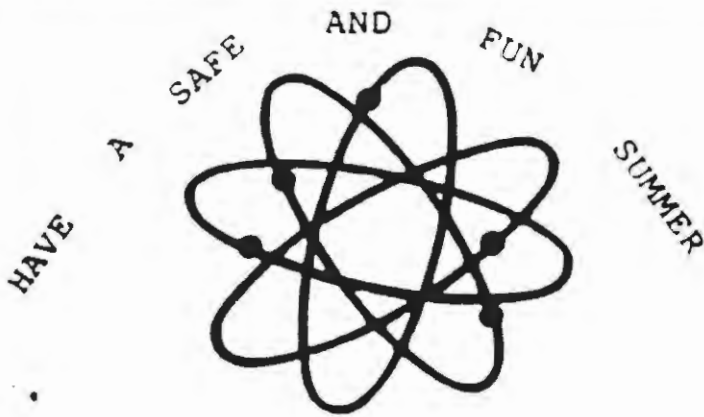
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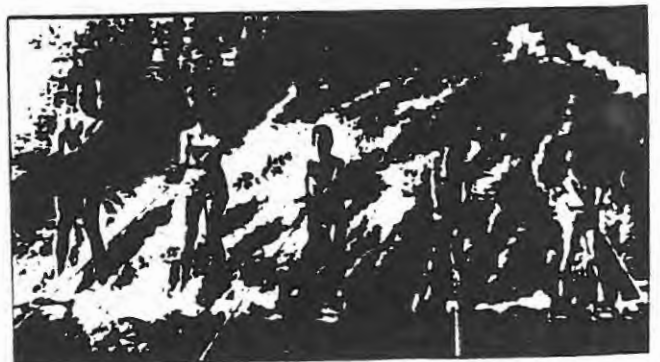
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