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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Your Commodore is sporting a very red face which is not the result of sunburn, but an uncanny coincidence. Early this spring in the South Bend Tribune there appeared the obituary of Loretta Budzinski who resided on O'Brien Street, South Bend. The conclusion was drawn that Loretta Budzinski of the north shore had passed away. A condolence card was sent and a memorial contribution was made by BLYC.

By incredible chance, ANOTHER Loretta Budzinski who ALSO resided on O'Brien Street was the deceased and our Loretta is alive and well. It is a small but reassuring comfort that many other cards of sympathy were sent to the wrong family. My deepest apologies, Loretta and, to paraphrase, the news of your demise is greatly exaggerated. You have a ticket to the Fall Dinner coming, compliments of a commodore who needs to pay more attention to street numbers.

Come to the Commodore's Cocktail Party (and give her the razzing she deserves!) Saturday, June 15th 5:30 IN. Guests are always welcome, and don't forget to bring an appetizer.

While you're enjoying good ol' Birch Lake camaraderie, take a good close look at the club's metal folding chairs and ask yourselves if you really want to sit on them in your summer whites. Replacement is long overdue, and everyone can be a "chair-man". An eight dollar donation will buy a chair, and our treasurer, Linda Rasmussen, is standing by.

Thanks Buzz and Linda for the dehumidifier; it's getting a workout.

Fireworks - we've received many generous donations, but are only a little over half way to making the quota. If you've yet to contribute, please do what you can.

The Ladies Luncheon is set for June 24th and will be catered by our own Darlene Troyer. Sounds like a wonderfully delicious event, chaired by Linda Curtis and Maryann O'Neill.

Good weather is on its way, so take heart.

Word of the week - blooperusmaximus.

Sue

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(All times given are Indiana)

June 15	Commodore's Cocktail Party 5:30
June 22	Boating Safety Course
June 24	Ladies Luncheon
July 4	Fireworks (Rain date July 5)
July 6	Boat Parade
July 7	Pancake Breakfast
July 26	Men's Golf Outing
July 27	Vice Commodore's Party
Aug. 2	Ladies' Golf Outing
Aug. 10	Corn & Sausage Roast
Aug. 31	Fall Dinner

DUES - Here is a list of those who have paid their 1996 dues. An asterisk indicates a fireworks donation.

Courtney*	Sikorski*	Athanas	Reynolds*	Herms*
Kinner*	Cote*	Vath*	Coan*	Bernaciak*
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Asire, J*	Cowen*	O'Neill*	Flora	Lindenfeld*
Wozniak*	Cover*	Waddle*	Dennert*	Leatherman*
Custard*	Monroe*	Green	Williams*	Scofield*
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Bliler*	Howard, T	Olson*	Troyer	Swartzell/Kruis*
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Petit*	Foos*	Tjaden*	Troeger, E*	Reith*
Sacco*				

BARKER DELIVERY

Cove and west to Parnells	- Wagners
Remaining west shore	- Bev Kruggel
South shore	- Staci Whiteman and Diana Kruis
East shore	- Holly Troeger, Deborah Curtis, Jim Mitchell
East hill	- Maryann O'Neill
North shore	- Sarah Mullin

DIRECTORS

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LADIES' LUNCHEON

The Ladies Luncheon is set for Monday, June 24th, 11:00 (IN) at the Birch Lake Yacht Club. This will be catered by Darlene Troyer. Please make reservations by June 20th to one of the following:

Maryann O'Neill	2831
Linda Curtis	2431
Darlene Troyer	2639



THE 36th ANNUAL BIRCHLAKE OPEN

Refer to last week's Barker for full details, or call Al Cover 9339 or Rich Mullin 8820.

BOATING SAFETY COURSE

Young boaters under 16 years of age must meet certain training or supervision requirements before they can legally operate a boat with a motor larger than 6 horsepower. These requirements are:

Under 12 years of age - must be directly supervised by someone 16 years or older. The boat must not have a motor or motors totaling more than 35 horsepower.

12 - 16 years of age - Must possess a boating safety course certificate or be directly supervised by someone at least 16 years of age.

If you are between the ages of 12 and 16 (must turn 12 in 1996) and want to operate a motorized watercraft, you **must** complete the boating safety class.

Pre-register with the Cass County Sheriff's Department:

Call (616) 663-5227 or (616) 445-8644. The class will run from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (MI). You need to bring a #2 pencil and a sack lunch with you to class.

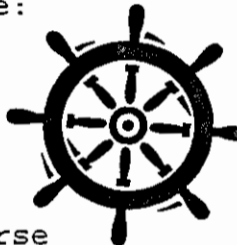
The location is the Cass County Conservation Club, corner of U.S. 12 and Birch Road, Union.

WATER QUALITY

A number of people have asked if this committee still functions. It must assuredly does and is very dedicated to the preservation of our clean lake.

A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR.....

An unbiased editorial announces the arrival on June 6th of the most beautiful little girl in the area - **Brooke Elizabeth Wilson**, daughter of Jay and Kelly (Davis) Wilson of Granger. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. and is adored by big brother Alex and the Davis clan. So your editor has been a live-in maid this past week. If the Barker looks a little different, it is because some of it was done last week at my office and the rest in Granger.



NEWS AROUND THE LAKE

Steve and Irene Horvath report they have three new great-grandchildren this year. **Morgan Rose Tallos** arrived in South Bend at the home of Michelle and Steve Tallos and big brother, Blake; and twins **Robert and Joseph DeGeeter** were born to Andrea and John DeGeeter of Mishawaka. The Horvath household will be a lively one this summer.

The **Tom Troegers** welcomed grandchild #9 on May 15th. The proud parents of **Dillon Patrick Bergin** are Tray and Bryan Bergin of Granger. Dillon has a sister, Allison, and a brother, Reiley.

Tammy (Troeger) Cernak, Emily, and Hannah of Kingsley, Michigan, spent two weeks in South Bend and Birch Lake this month. In spite of the weather, Tammy and two childhood friends and their children had three fun days at the lake.

Congratulations to **Jeff Mumaw**, 1996 graduate of St. Joseph High School. We knew you could do it!

What a surprise to be watching the news the other evening, and there was **Joey Toth** (now grown up and going by "Joe"). He has been named the assistant coach at New Prairie High School under their new coach Tom DeBaets, formerly the winning coach at Clay High School. Joe is the grandson of **Joe and Helen Toth**.

THANK YOU

The family of Wilbur Gard would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all our Birch Lake friends and neighbors for your generous acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent loss.

CLASSIFIED ADS

(The price of submitting an ad is \$1 per week)

- FOUND** - Section of pier washed up on our shore, #33. Call 2032
- GARAGE SALE** - Moving to Michigan permanently, we found the house was not big enough for everything. Some items have to go. So we decided on a garage sale on Saturday and Sunday. We have twin beds, a 4-pc sectional, corner end table, lady's bike, metal glider and three chairs, clothing and misc. items. Cottage #33 (south shore) 8-4 IN time. Horvath #2032
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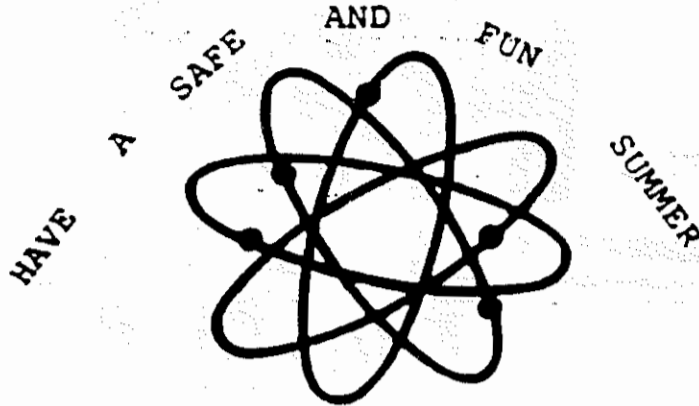
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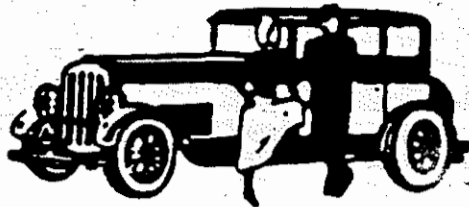
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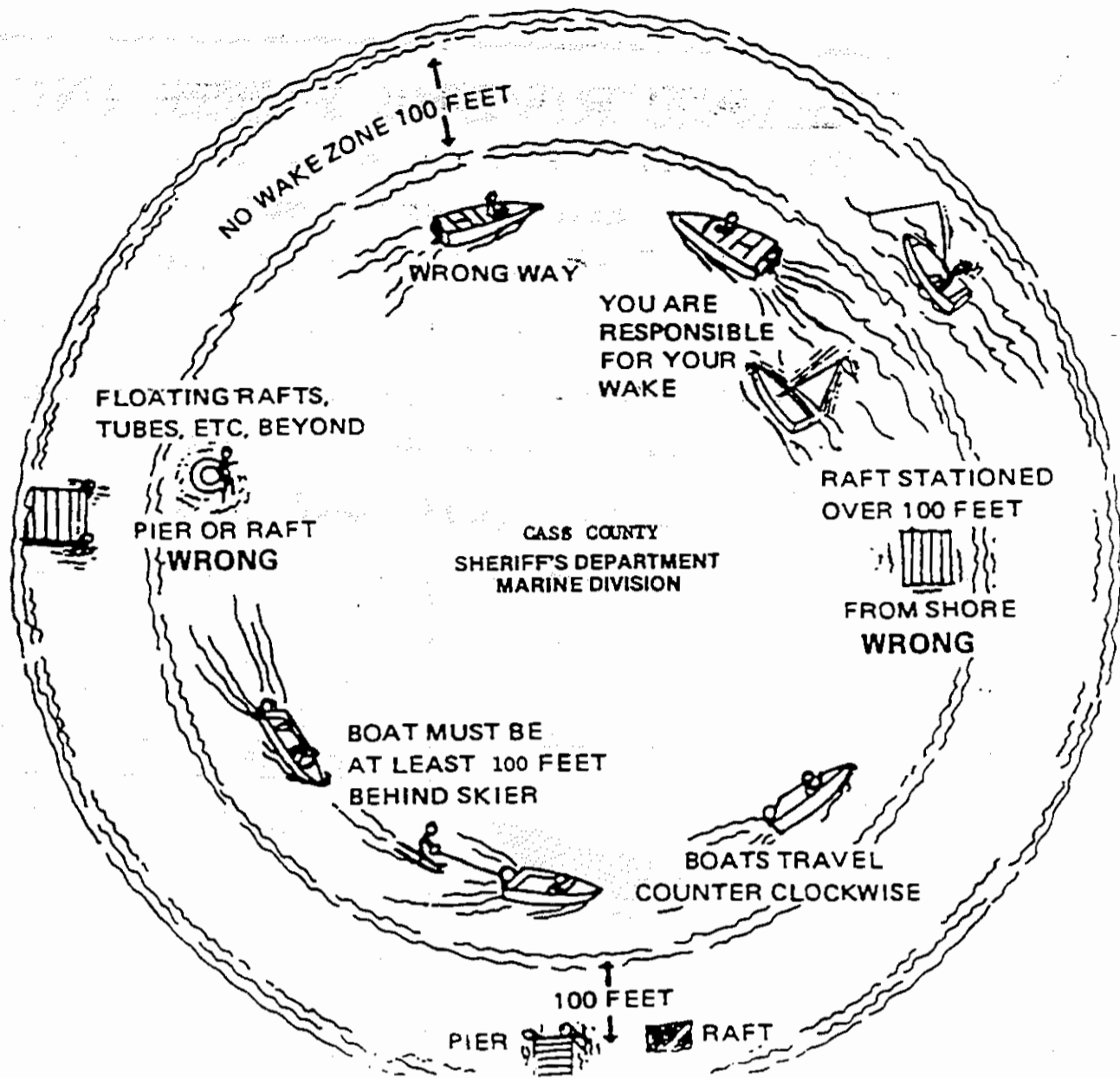
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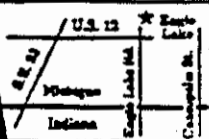
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