



# Birch Banker

ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.

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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Will Marc Golden sing "Danny Boy"? Come to Karaoke Saturday night and find out. This is really a fun time for all ages and Scott wants you there, so show up and show off!

Buzz, you've done it again. Many thanks for your skilled efforts in wiring the new speakers at the club house. It couldn't have been a piece of cake drilling through those I-beams.

Please return directory updates if you are a new resident or have any changes to make. This is a very important line of communication.

Good news department. The balance due on the new chairs fund will not be coming from the BLYC treasury, but from a pair of "angels". Jim Bergan and Jim Messner of Four Seasons Manufacturing are making a donation to match what we have raised. Just another example of Birch Lake kindness and generosity. When you see the two Jims give them a big thank-you.

This past Monday, Leslie Jensen (south shore) celebrated his 93rd birthday. Mr. Jensen, who winters in Upland, California, is easily identified by his friendly smile. Congratulations and best wishes, Les.

Congratulations, as well, to Dick and Peggy Cowen, "newlyweds". Last Saturday at the yacht club the Cowen children, their spouses, and assorted grandchildren pulled off an amazing feat of chicanery to surprise the couple with a celebration attended by a good number of friends and family. A mock wedding, complete with tuxedo, flowers, and a long lace train, took place followed by a bountiful and delicious buffet complete with wedding cake. Happy 40th Dick and Peggy, and many more.

Enjoy our beautiful lake and its people. Carpe diem.

Sue

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(All times given are Indiana)

- |            |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|
| July 26    | Men's Golf Outing     |
| July 27    | Karaoke Party 8-12 pm |
| July 29,31 | Aerobics              |
| Aug. 2     | Ladies' Golf Outing   |
| Aug. 10    | Corn & Sausage Roast  |
| Aug. 17    | Directors' Meeting    |
| Aug. 31    | Fall Dinner           |

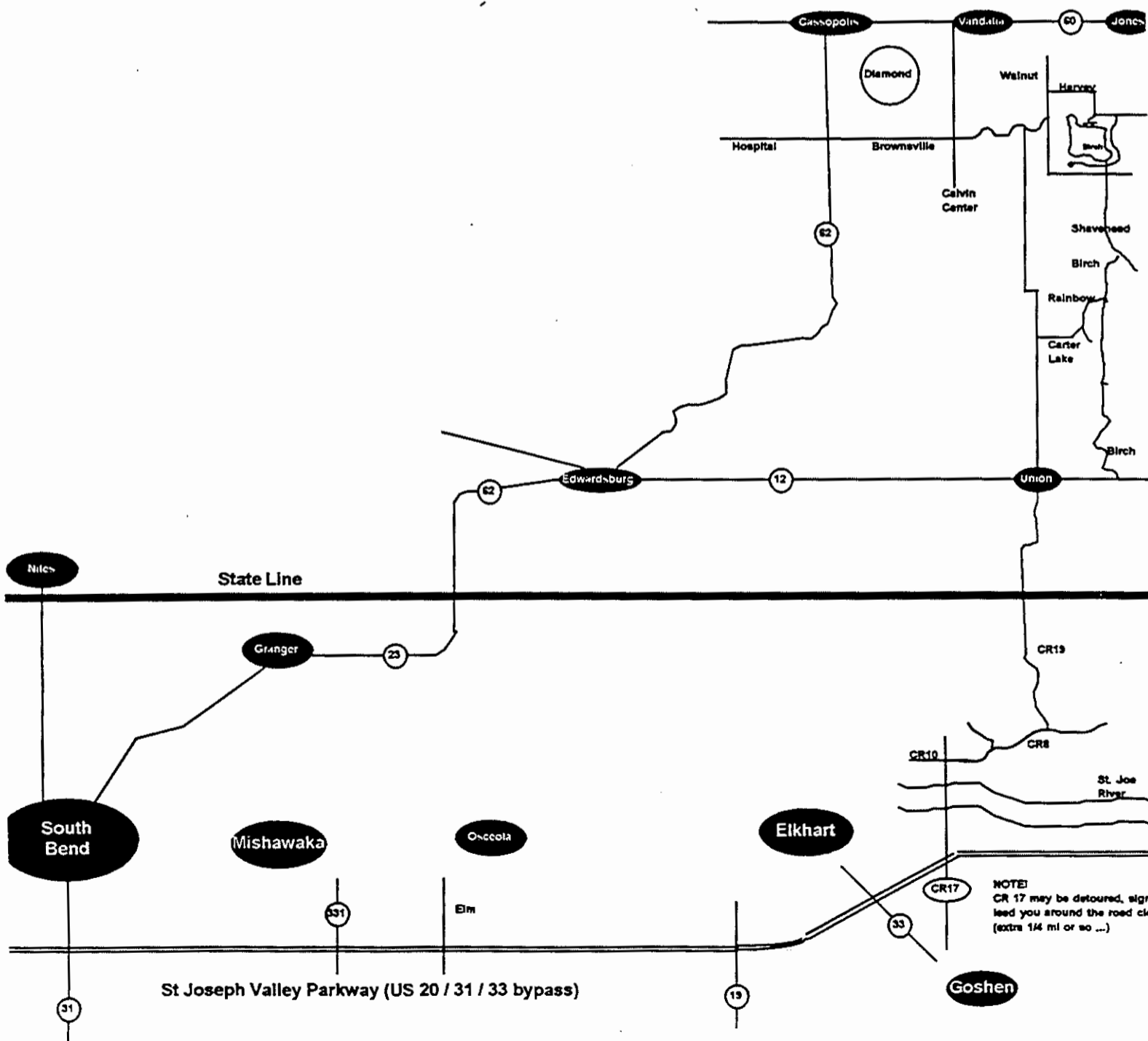
We are no longer listing those who have paid their 1996 dues and contributed to the fireworks. However, missing from previous lists were fireworks contributions from Burkets and Mitchells. Sorry you were left out, and thanks for your support.

### TRASH BURNING

There is a Porter Township ordinance against trash burning. Please be a considerate neighbor; haul away, don't pollute.

### MAP

It has been suggested we publish the map below so everyone has a quick reference for their visitors.



# Ladies Golf Outing



**Park Shores Golf Course, Cassopolis, MI**  
**Friday, August 2nd, 9:00 am (Indiana time)**


**Join us at the next Birch Lake Ladies Golf Outing. It will be a "scramble" format again, teaming four players of varying abilities ... so you needn't be a pro to play. Everyone takes their shot and you all move to the "best ball". It's a great way for both beginners and frequent golfers to go out on the course and have some fun!**

**After golf in the morning we will share a delicious lunch as well as the awards ceremony at the Yacht Club. The entry fee is \$25 / per player -- make your check out to BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB - LADIES GOLF OUTING.**

**It is always helpful if you can make your own foursome, otherwise we will assemble groups as best we can. Please submit the entry form (below) as soon as possible so we can plan ahead. We need your information no later than July 26th.**

**Mail -or- drop off your form and payment to:**

**Pam Mullin / Leslie King**  
**c/o Le King**  
**14877 Birch, North Shore Dr.**  
**Vandalia, MI 49095**

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<b>phone</b> _____	
<b>usual score for 9</b> _____	
<b>Foursome:</b>	
<b>1</b> _____	
<b>2</b> _____	
<b>3</b> _____	
<b>4</b> _____	

## JOEY DOLLAR AND KARAOAKE

Joe Daher from Elkhart has been a showman with music for many years. He began in his high school years and had an interest in karaoke. He sings, dances and animates these shows. Shows are at the Lantern Lounge (Weston Plaza in Elkhart) every Thursday and also at the Legacy of Camelot at Sisters Lake on Fridays. So come to Club Birch Lake for a night of fun on July 27th. Hear one of the best MC's karaoke has to offer.



**SAILING RESULTS 7/21/96**

This was a morning when only idiots, sailors, and fishermen would venture onto the lake. Light rain, light wind produced:

MC's	Race 1	Race 2	Sunfish	Race 1	Race 2
Cranmer	3	3	R. Harman	2	2
D. Harman	2	2	Howard	1	1
D. Troeger	1	1	King	3	5
T. Troeger	4	4	Kruggel	DNR	3
			Olson	4	4

If Bob King's excellent article about sail racing stirred an interest in you, we could use additional starters. Contact Harold Cranmer, #2170.

See you next Sunday at 10:30!

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FOUND: Blue Float - If it's yours, call Buzz or Linda and identify it.

**NEWS FROM AROUND THE LAKE**

**Connor Kruggel**, 8-year-old grandson of **Herm and Bev Kruggel**, recently competed in the Indiana State Hershey Track Meet held in Shelbyville, Indiana. Running the 50 meter dash in the 9-10 year old division, the "Birch Lake Rocket" placed 5th in a personal record time of 7.70 seconds. Nice going, Connor!

**Jean Hunt** has another addition to her family. Great-granddaughter **Nicole Michele Mehler** is the daughter of Kym and Gary, who live in Portage, Michigan and love to visit Birch Lake. That makes Grandma Hunt's total seven (7) great-grandchildren (and they all enjoy visiting Grandma and Birch Lake).

Announcing a new addition to the Gableman clan: **Jordan Kathryn Gableman** was born June 14th. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20" long. Please come to see her at the Gableman household the last week of July. She will be visiting from Florida with her parents, **Chuck and Susan**, and sister **Ashley**. Feel free to address John and **Claudia** as Grandpa and Grandma!

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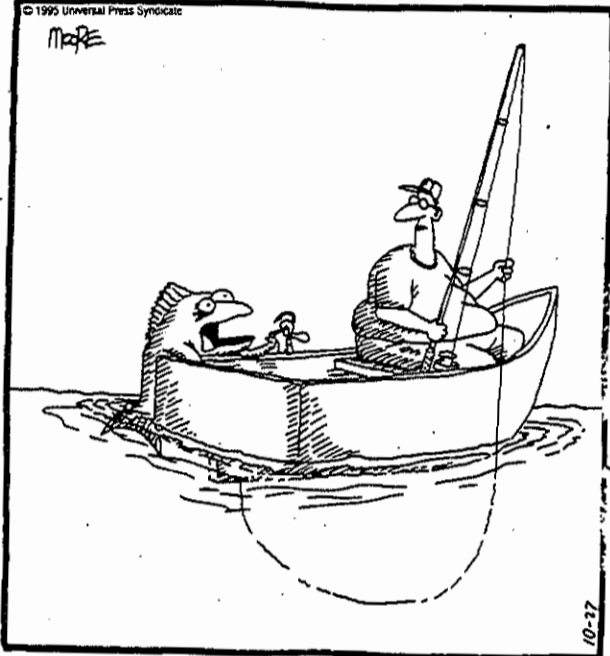
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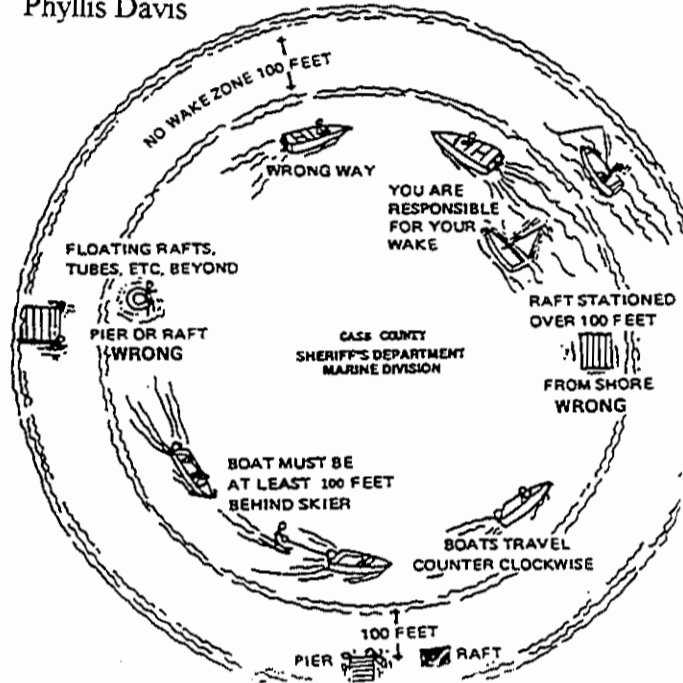
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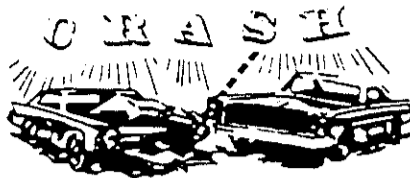
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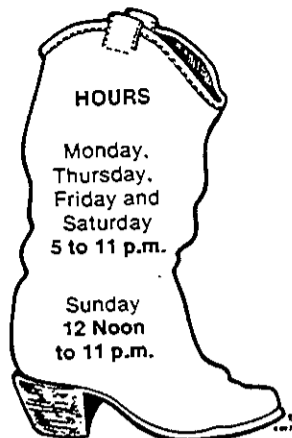
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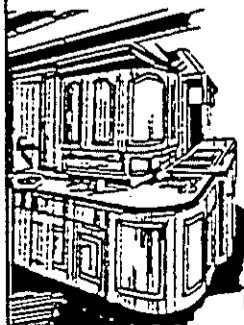
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