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### COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Last Saturday's Club Birch gave new meaning to the term "party hearty". We sang, we danced and we later hoped we could locate the aspirin and our misplaced dignity. Thanks to the Vice, Scott Troeger, for providing a fun evening.

Next up is the corn and Sausage roast. Included in the price, \$6.00, will be two drink coupons per person. Additional drinks may be purchased.

Thanks to Rick Doolittle for his part in engineering the speaker wiring.

Reminder -- Reservations for Fall Dinner are trickling in slowly. We are limited to 120 and we must have your reservation and check by August 26th. There will not be admission at the door.

Also trickling in are directory updates. These need to be returned only if you are a new cottage owner (since the last directory was printed) or have changes/additions. Remember, if we don't know how to contact you, your chance of winning the \$30,000.00 Birch Lake Lotto is lost. (A slight exaggeration perhaps, but it got your attention, didn't it?)

Assuming our week will be hot and sunny, go take a long walk on a short pier!

Sue

### UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT

Last Saturday, during Karaoke, two cars were vandalized at the yacht club. If anyone has any information, please contact any director or Harold Cranmer.

### PRIMARY ELECTION

The Michigan Primary will be held next Tuesday, August 6th. In many cases, there are no candidates running on the Democratic Party ticket, so the Republican who wins the primary will be our next representative in those offices. Also of importance are two millage votes. The first one is a renewal of the mill levy for the Cass County Council on Aging. The second millage is a new request for the Cass County Medical Care Facility. If you are a registered voter, acquaint yourself with the propositions and get out to vote!



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(All times given are Indiana)

- Aug. 6 Primary Election & Millage Vote
- Aug. 10 Corn & Sausage Roast
- Aug. 17 Directors' Meeting
- Aug. 24 Cass County Police Pancake Breakfast
- Aug. 31 Fall Dinner

### MEN'S GOLF OUTING

We couldn't have asked for a nicer day for the 36th annual Birch Lake Golf Outing. 63 golfers, spanning 8 decades, teed it up at Park Shore. The greens were soft, the beer cold, and the prime rib from Pitts juicy!

The outing wouldn't have been such a great success without the help of all of the volunteers and sponsors.

- Game rules & sponsor signs - Bob King
- Golf Registration - Earl Troeger
- Beer truck tenders - Dean Davis & Steve Horvath
- Beer Donation - Al Cover & Tim Steffen
- Bartenders - Marc & Irene Golden, Karen Curtis, and Dean Davis
- Hole Sponsors - Kevin Kruggel, Eagle Lake Marine, Dick Bender, Dan Reynolds, Buzz Rasmussen, Randy Welch, Rool and Rich Lindzy and Bob King.
- Score Tally & Dinner Registration Patrick Mullin
- Door Prizes - Bob Temple, Bud Zesinger, Earl Troeger and Rich Mullin.



If we forgot any other sponsor or volunteer, we apologize. Thanks to all the golfers and dinner guests. See you next year at the 37th Birch Lake Open!

Al Cover and Rich Mullin

### SAILING RESULTS 7/28/96

Light winds on Sunday morning prolonged for residents and guests the sight of sails floating in the breeze. We hope you enjoyed it.

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

### SEASON STANDINGS

MC's	Points	Sunfish	Points
Cranmer	1,564.4	S. Troeger	1,571.3
E. Troeger	1,544.5	Olson	1,493.5
D. Harman	1,518.7	Howard	1,465.9
Jones	1,454.5	R. Harman	1,442.5
Harlan	1,317.7	Gableman	1,436.2
T. Troeger	1,397.0	King	1,400.7

See you next Sunday at 10:30!



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FOUND: Car keys after the 4th, w/remote lock. Has Chrysler and Honda keys. They turned up *in our house*, but no one seems to know who they belong to. Call Davis #2396.

**NEWS FROM AROUND THE LAKE**

**John and Arline's** old oak table with five leaves had a real workout last week! They were visited by their daughter Marianne Desmond and her daughters Elizabeth and Hilary. Then daughter Kathy came with husband Denny Wolf and their son Jeff. A niece, Julie Christian, arrived from Sedona, Arizona. From Niles came brother Carl Anderson with his wife Robbie and their daughter Suzanne from San Diego. Lori and Mike Machalleck able to visit with the relatives as they were on vacation for a week; and Brian managed a few days with his guest, Chris Raatz. The opportunity for seven cousins to get together was very special.

**The Trybus'** had another successful week at the Cass County Fair. **Fritz** (14) won second place in Intermediate Showmanship (last year was Champion Rabbit Showman). He won Champion Dutch Rabbit and also Reserve Champion, which means it was the second best rabbit in a barn of 250! He came home with many blue ribbons in various classes. **John** (10) took 4th place in Beginning Showmanship with rabbits. His guinea pigs won Champion Pocket Pets and many blue ribbons. Not bad for his first year! With the anticipation of more breeding, Fritz and John would be happy to supply their Birch Lake friends with a new pet. Call #2563 if interested.

**Gretchen Trybus** missed the fair due to her new job as a counselor at Camp Tannadoonah. You can see her on the waterfront enjoying the lake and teaching swimming.

**Margie and Dennis** are trying to keep up with the menagerie and paint the house before returning to Illinois for some R & R.

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It hardly seems possible but another summer at Camp Tannadoonah is about to come to an end. Our final day will be Saturday, August 10, 1996. The traditional candle lighting ceremony on the lake will be Friday, August 9th. It will be held after our Council Fire in camp. Estimated time should be from 8:30 to 8:45 p.m. (Indiana time). We would like to invite all our lake friends to join us for this ceremony.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support to the camp through the Pancake Breakfast. We received a \$1000.00 from the Birch Lake Yacht Club. There are so many things that we would like to do to improve our camp and it's through the generosity of the lake neighbors that we can do some of these things. It's always good to see everyone at the breakfast and makes us feel like we're really a part of Birch Lake.

Even though our camping season is near the end, Tannadoonah will be open through the month of August. Hopefully we will have a little time to relax and visit with our lake neighbors. Thanks again for your continued interest.

Jo Murphy and Pat Laing

Darrel L. King, Institute of Water Research, Michigan State University

*Recommends ways to a cleaner lake:*

*If we fertilize our lake, we increase phosphorus and nitrogen which means more rapid and abundant growth of plant life!!!!*

*Lakes are as uniquely different as individuals. Rates and extents of natural eutrophication depend upon what influence man has on a lake with the input of nutrients such as phosphorus and nitrogen. "People stir things up fiercely," said Mr. King. He added further that eutrophication depends upon plants. As we add more phosphorus, plants get greener, die, sink to the bottom and add more nutrients. Bluegreen algae are bad. They don't have the decency to sink. In abundance, they become a scum, rot down, and smell like a pig pen.*

*Increased phosphorus increases weeds and algae and decrease oxygen and could result in no fish and a take over of the bluegreen algae.*

*Note: Ray J. White, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University stated that we must correct the sources of phosphorus rather than wait until corrective measures will no longer help. Prevention is by far better!!!!*

*Water Quality Committee:  
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FREE FOR THE TAKING!

An adorable young, black kitten named Sambo who has adopted Camp Tannadoonah as its home. Sambo joined our family in April and has spent the summer being very spoiled and enjoyed by all. Unfortunately at the end of August, everyone will be leaving and Sambo must find a new home. If anyone is interested, please contact the camp at 476-2177.

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Return to: Scott Troeger, 63696 Birch Road, Vandalia, Michigan 49095.

Please respond by August 26th. Receipt of your check is your reservation.

**BIRCH LAKE DIRECTORY UPDATE**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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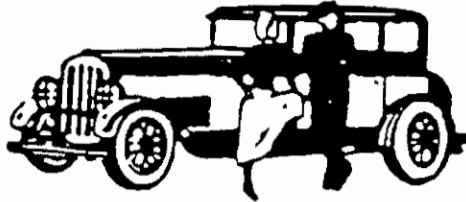
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