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ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

There seems to be a consensus that our summer is going by much too quickly. It's always a little sad when Camp Tannadoonah winds down and we no longer hear those wonderful bugle calls.

However, there are still fun times in the offing. This Saturday is the annual Corn and Sausage Roast from 5:30-8:00. Adults are \$6.00, children are \$3.00, and little ones under five are free. Not only is this a grand time, this year we will be offering, by popular demand, TOOTHPICKS!

Nag, nag, nag - Keep sending in your Fall Dinner reservations and directory updates.

Happily, Bruce Harlan is recuperating nicely from the severe cut on his foot. Surgery was successful, but ensuing infection caused an additional four day hospitalization. Heal up, Bruce, we miss you.

Incredibly enough, the Birch Lake Lotto grew to 15 million this week and the lucky winners are Tom and Shelly Rogers, north shore. Congrats and please pick up your winnings promptly as the offer is void after midnight, August 8th, 1996.

For your information, August 9th is, according to Chase's Annual Events, National Nude Day. Might we expect an increase in skinny-dipping? Proceed with propriety.

Have a marvelous weekend.

Sue

AEROBIC LUNCHEON

The last day of Monday, Wednesday, Friday Aerobics will be Friday, August 16th 9:00 a.m. at the Yacht Club. Anyone who has attended aerobics even once is invited to our annual aerobic luncheon on Saturday, August 31st at 11:00 a.m. Preceding the luncheon we are having our very fast workout at the yacht club at 9:00, then on to Claudia Gableman's house for the luncheon. Call #2132 if you have any questions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(All times given are Indiana)

- Aug. 9 Tannadoonah Candle Lighting - 8:30 pm
Aug. 10 Corn & Sausage Roast - 5:30-8:00
Aug. 12, 14, 16 Aerobics 9:00 am
Aug. 17 Directors' Meeting
Aug. 24 Cass County Police Pancake Breakfast
Aug. 31 Aerobics Luncheon 11:00
Aug. 31 Fall Dinner



LADIES' GOLF OUTING

A big thank you to all the generous contributors to the Ladies Golf Outing. We enjoyed a beautiful day playing 9 holes at Park Shores and had a wonderful lunch prepared by Culinary Creations. The blackened tuna on a Caesar salad and the bread were excellent. Very unusual! Each participant went home with a Birch Lake tote bag.

Thank you to Liz Cover for all her help with the luncheon and decorations and to Staci Whiteman for keeping us liquified. A special thanks to our sponsors - Bender Plastics, American Express Financial Planners, Al Cover, Tim Steffen, Rich Mullin, Misch Manufacturing, Kruggel, Lawton & Co., L.L.C., Andrew Troeger & Co., Inc., Barger Box, Dan and Janet Reynolds, Tom's Garage, Liz Conran, Coy Jankowski, Eagle Lake Marina, Howard Scott, Eclipse Vans, Milo Richwine, and Tom Rogers.

Thanks again to all of you and the golfers. Hope to see you next year!

Les and Pam

SAILING RESULTS 8/4/96

Pockets of firm winds kept the sailors attentive, definitely not a "sit back and relax" morning. No wind at the finish line though, in the first Sunfish race. Scott Troeger drifted over the line one foot before Dave Olson.

MC's	Race 1	Race 2	Sunfish	Race 1	Race
Cranmer	1	3	Athanas	5	5
D. Harman	4	4	R. Harman	6	3
E. Troeger	2	1	Howard	4	4
T. Troeger	3	2	King	3	6
			Olson	2	2
			S. Troeger	1	1

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE LAKE

Staci and Ron Whiteman are back to diapers and middle-of-the night feedings. They have taken on an infant girl as a foster child.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE LAKE (Cont'd)

Another milestone - July 31st. **John Machalleck** celebrated his 80th birthday. Daughter Marianne and daughter-in-law Katha honored him with a special grilled shrimp supper. The evening was complete with several long distance calls from absent children and grandchildren.

A visit from longtime lovers of Birch Lake were Judie Dixon Schlecht and her mother, Millie and good friend Rhea Tracy whom they are visiting in Constantine. Judie, from Rockville, Maryland returned for a class reunion and her mother came from Ogema, Wisconsin.

NEWS FROM THE COVE

Last Friday evening the Blackwoods were assailed by pan-banging, gift bearing neighbors in a surprise house warming. Sweet but sneaky Loretta Drolet coordinated the old fashioned "shivaree". Howard and Beth were overcome by the thoughtfulness of their Cove friends, who fully expect to see their tasteful presents prominently displayed.

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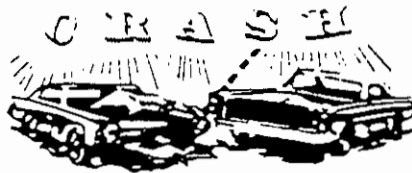
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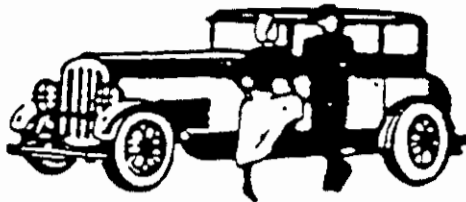
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