



Birch Barker

ALL THE NEWS IN, ON AND AROUND THE LAKE.
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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Good times don't just materialize. It takes strong backs, know-how, and willing attitudes to get the job done. An ENORMOUS thank you to the hard working hands that created last Saturday's Corn and Sausage Roast: Earl Troeger, Gary Swartzell, Buzz and Linda Rasmussen, Jim Hettmansperger, Tim Lauver, John and Claudia Gableman, Ray Gaik, Scott and Holly Troeger, Blair Garceau, Bruce Wagner, Diana Kruis, Tom, Vicki, and Randy Rogers, and Rick and Patti Russwurm. These wonderful people knocked themselves out to serve 250 people.

No sooner have we digested all that corn and sausage than it's time to look forward to the Fall Dinner. Checks and reservations must be in by August 26th. We won't be able to accommodate walk-ins, so don't delay. Bonnie & Clyde's will cater their usual tasty fare. The date is August 31st with cocktails from 5:30 to 6:30 followed by dinner. This is an enjoyable finale to summer and your opportunity to find out who the new vice commodore will be and who will be the recipient of the Commodore's Trophy for Outstanding Service.

Question: What do Diana Kruis, Staci Whiteman, Holly Troeger, Deborah Curtis, Jim Mitchell, Maryann O'Neill, Sarah Mullin, Bev Kruggel and Bruce Wagner have in common? Answer: They all sport haloes and wings. These people are the angels who dutifully deliver your Birch Barker every week, no matter what the weather is like. A big hug and thank you to all of these great volunteers.

Y'all be good to yourselves and others.

Sue

Menu for and BLYC Fall Dinner: chicken breasts, roast beef au jus, salad, noodles, green beans almandine, rolls, coffee, iced tea and cake. Cocktails 5:30, dinner at 6:30.

TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO READ THE ADVERTISING IN THE BIRCH BARKER AND REMEMBER THESE CONTRIBUTORS WHEN YOU HAVE NEED OF SERVICES THEY PROVIDE.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
(All times given are Indiana)

Aug. 17 **Directors' Meeting**
 Aug. 24 Cass County Police Pancake Breakfast
 Aug. 31 Aerobics Luncheon 11:00
 Aug. 31 Fall Dinner

SAILING RESULTS 8/11/96

Please, please, please...wind. We need wind! We're not above groveling, we **need** wind!!!



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NEWS FROM AROUND THE LAKE

Three weeks goes all too soon when having fun. Monday Marianne will be getting on a bus in Elkhart for a tiresome trip back to Vancouver, Washington. Sunday we all cooperated in the making of a super "Farewell - Sorry You're Going Home" dinner. Marianne has been teaching her dad the ins and outs of his computer, and I hope he can remember it to teach me. On Tuesday we will take my sister Ev and her grandchildren to Niles to catch the AmTrak back to their home in Rochester Hills. Empty house. Amen

NEWS FROM THE COVE

Last Saturday morning the McCay's swim raft was visited by a tropical tourist. We all flocked out, binoculars in hand, to observe an out of place pelican. He/she probably got fed up with Florida traffic, overcrowded condos and fast food chains and, spying Birch Lake, decided to un-stress here awhile.

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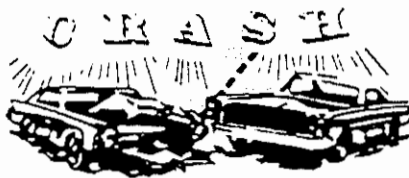
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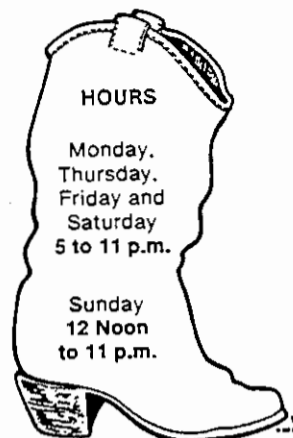
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