

# BIRCH BARKER

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## Rain, rain go away

Rain was the name of the game this week as thunderstorms swept across southwestern Michigan nearly every day. Pictured above

are a couple of sailboats silhouetted behind a rain-drenched spider's web.

Barker photo by PHIL VITALE

### COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

**H**ello Again Birch Lakers. First of all, I'm sure I speak for all the residents when I express our deepest sympathy to the Zesinger family for the tragic loss of Bud Jr. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Next, I would like to thank Phil and Sandy Vitale, and our bartenders Patty Russwurm, Bob Herms and Dean Davis for helping with the Commodore's Party last Saturday. Also thanks to Don Harman for shining the place up so nice. I hope all those attending had a good time and suffered no permanent hearing difficulties due to any of the singing done by our Karaoke-ers. It was nice to see some of the next generation getting involved with lake activities.

I also wanted to mention that Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> is Flag Day, and that means that tomorrow starts National Flag Week. With September 11<sup>th</sup> still vivid in our memories, I know everyone will want to be sure their flag flies not only on the 14<sup>th</sup>, but every day this coming week, if not every day all year.

A few interesting flag facts:

The American flag has changed designs more than any other flag in the world. The first flag used was called the Grand Union and was designed by George Washington. It flew first over the headquarters of the Continental Army on January 1, 1776. On June 14, 1777, Congress proposed that the United States have an official national flag, which resulted in the flag with thirteen red and white stripes, and thirteen stars to represent the thirteen new states. The flag goes by three names; The Stars and Stripes, Old

Glory and the The Star Spangled Banner. The song "The Star Spangled Banner" written by Francis Scott Key to honor our Flag, actually has four verses - has anyone ever heard the other three?

That's all I'll include here but thanks to the Internet there's all kinds of flag info available to the curious.

That's it for now. Don't forget the boat inspection this morning between 10 am and noon (Ind. time) at Dan Covey's pier.

-Commodore Jim

### Birch Lake Yacht Club Calendar for 2002

**June 8** .....Boat Check at Covey's pier  
10 am - noon  
**June 15** ...Board Meeting 9 am  
Sewer Meeting, 11 am  
Vice Commodore's Party  
(Blues & Ribs)  
**July 5**.....Fireworks  
(Rain Day Saturday, 7/6)

**July 6**.....Boat Parade  
**July 7**.....Pancake Breakfast  
**TBA** .....Beach Party  
**July 26**.....Men's Golf Outing  
**Aug. 3**.....Women's Golf Outing  
**Aug. 7**.....Women's Luncheon  
**Aug 10**.....Corn and Sausage Roast  
**Aug. 24**.....Fall Dinner



If you have articles or photos for the BARKER, please put the materials in the Barker box at 63174 Birch Rd. (East Shore) by 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, or e-mail the info to me at sailorphil@philvitale.com by Monday at Noon. If you must, mail (10 days prior to desired publication date) to Phil Vitale, 122 So. Michigan, So. Bend, IN 46601. or fax your items to (574) 232-3853. To contact me, call Phil at 476-1680 or (574) 232-3735.

Note: All times in the Barker are IST (Indiana Standard Time) unless stated otherwise



# Birch Lake Notes

## Echols to vacation here

Charlie Echols, a former Birch Lake resident and Northsider, will be spending the week next door to his old summer home on the north shore. Charlie and his four daughters, Leighanne (19), Ashley (17), Stephanie (15), and Allyson (10) will be at the Spratt cottage for the week. You may remember his folks, Bill and Gussie Echols. They lived in the home between Kings and Spratts back in the late '60s and early '70s.

## Personal Watercraft laws

We have been asked to remind Birch Lakers that one of the laws affecting Personal Watercraft on lakes in Michigan stipulates that PWCs cannot be operated after one hour before sunset.

During the month of June, sunset occurs between 8:12 to 8:23 pm (Ind. time), so PWCs must be off the lake one hour prior to that. In July, the days start getting shorter, and sunset occurs at 8:23 on July 1 and drops to 8:04 on July 31; August sunsets range from 8:02 on the 1st to 7:19 at the end of the month.

We have also been asked to remind all boaters that the Cove is a "no-wake" zone.

## Contributions needed at Camp

In a continuing effort to improve Camp Tannadoonah and its buildings, we are in the process of upgrading our bathroom facilities in the Dining Hall. A new floor has been installed, and a new vanity has been put in place. Two of the more important items are yet to be funded—a potty and a shower stall. The very kind person who has been upgrading this for us in a volunteer role has informed us that these two items

## Important Meeting on Sewers

The Wightman Petrie Engineering Firm will conduct "informational" meeting on Saturday June 15, at 11 am at the Yacht Club to discuss the issue of the proposed wastewater disposal (sewer) project.

This will be a joint meeting with residents of Shavehead Lake.

will cost \$400 --- and with these, he can finish the job. I don't know if it would be appropriate to put a plaque on a potty, or maybe the shower stall, but if there are any nice people on the lake that would like to contribute any part or all of this sum, we could "talk" about it. If this is something that you might like to help with, please contact either Doug Miller, Camp Director, 574-234-4145 (South Bend), or Bruce Harlan, 476-9714, or South Bend (574-272-2904).

## Ditch 'em a hit in the Cove

The Backwood family, always on the lookout for new games, pranks or ways to shake up one another, instigated MAJOR DITCH 'EM. Travis Gaff, a good buddy of the Bouwkamp brothers, was the innovator. Determined to win, he announced, "I don't want to worry you but your house is surrounded by short people in camouflage."

We can assume that Travis was the winner. Watch out for those short people!

## Camperships being sought

In educational circles they call them

scholarships. At Camp Tannadoonah we call them "Camperships." No matter what you call them—they are basically the same — in our case, the financial underwriting to a child to experience a wonderful week at Camp Tannadoonah.

To underwrite a "Campership," we are looking for kind souls who know the value of the camping experience for kids and are willing to sponsor a child at Tannadoonah for a week. The normal weekly fee is \$220. Your "Campership" donation of \$110-half the normal fee—will allow a child from a family that is, perhaps, not as fortunate financially as we are to experience the fun of a week at Camp Tannadoonah. This \$110 concession on our part is our way of indicating how important we feel this is and hopefully we will gain the interest of our lake friends so they might share our desire to see these children enjoy a week at Camp Tannadoonah. We would hope to see at least 20 children benefit from this "Campership" program over the summer.

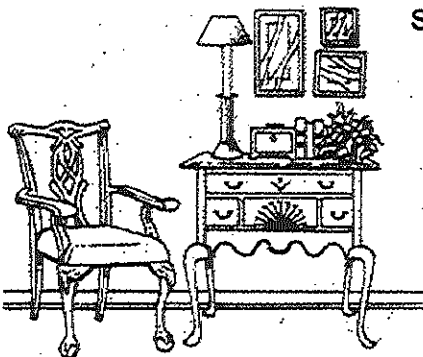
If you would like to underwrite one or more "Camperships" you may contact either Doug Miller, Camp Director, 574-234-4145 (South Bend), or Bruce Harlan, 476-9714, or South Bend (574-272-2904). Camp begins the week of June 23rd.

## Want to get involved?

We are looking for help with all BLYC events this season, and will we will also be happy to consider any new events suggested by members of the Birch Lake community — contact Jim Bolinger or Phil Vitale...

## Accents & Images

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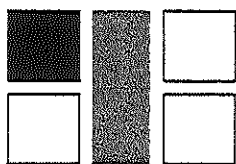
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# Birch Lake Notes



**Obligatory Barker kid photos**  
Morgann Applegate, left, and Wyatt Hall are the Barker kids of the week.

Applegate, daughter of Jeremy and Sanya Applegate (and granddaughter of Phil & Sandy Vitale) sat still long enough for mom and dad to put a tiara on her head for a photographer to snap.

Hall, son of Bill and Mel Hall (and grandson of Sally

Beck), struck a "I-didn't-do-it" pose on the family sofa recently.

If you would like to see your children (or grandchildren) in the Barker, put a photo in the box on the East Shore (at 63174 Birch Rd. or mail them to Phil Vitale, 122 So. Michigan, Suite 310, South Bend, IN 46601 — be sure to enclose a self-addressed-stamped-envelope so I can return them...



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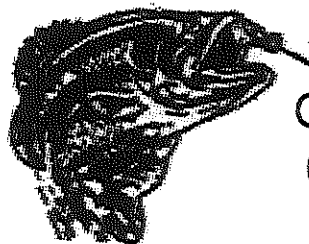
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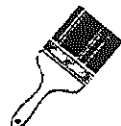
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## Mark The Painter

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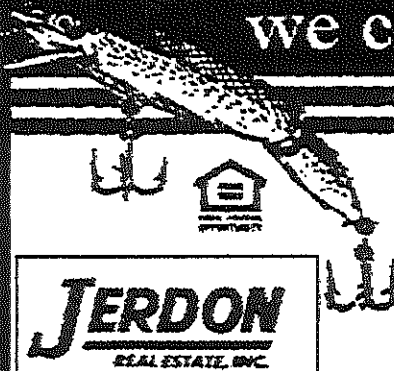
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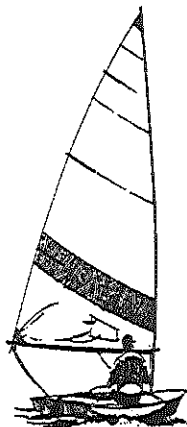
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# Birch Lake Yacht Club Sailing News



Our first race of the 2002 season was greeted by little or no wind. A big thanks to the sailors and starters that came out for the race. After a poll was taken, it was decided to scuttle the race, but all was not lost as we had two "drift along with me" practice races.

Hopefully we will be able to start the

**Come Sail with us!**

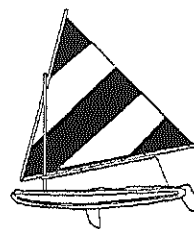
**Sunday, June 9, 11 am**

**Newcomers, novices and first-timers welcome!**

regular season this week. Remember we now have two Sunfish fleets. The "A" fleet for the more experienced sailors and

the "B" fleet for the less experienced, which means you will always be competing with sailors on your own skill level.

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**BIRCH LAKE DATA CONFIRMS THAT BIRCH LAKE RESIDENTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ASKED TO REDUCE PHOSPHORUS RUNOFF FROM FERTILIZING**

The study of Birch Lake by Southwestern Michigan Regional Planning Commission  
Absence of Fertilizer

Use a pump to sprinkle your lawn with lake water

The study of Birch Lake by the Cass County Health Department  
Fertilizing should not be tolerated

Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program

The replacement of over half of the lakefront septic systems requires fertilizer bags to read 0-0-0

**NOTICE**

**BIRCH LAKE RESIDENTS CAN NOW FERTILIZE WITHOUT PHOSPHORUS RUNOFF**

The Birch Lake Yacht Club purchased sixty 50 pound bags of proper fertilizer for Birch Lake

THE BAG READS 23-0-30

23 Nitrogen for leaf growth

0 Phosphorus for the growth of Birch Lake's health

30 Potash for root growth

Reduced prices are available to water quality groups when purchasing in quantity.

We are passing on this savings to you and selling the 50 pound bag for only \$10.

The Birch Lake Yacht Club does not want to make a profit on the sale of the fertilizer.

We all agree that we want Birch Lake to profit.

Now you and we can fertilize with the proper fertilizer for Birch Lake.

The fertilizer can be purchased from a Water Quality Committee Member:  
**Dan Reynolds, Rick Russwurm, Bob Temple**

As always, thank you for supporting your Birch Lake Yacht Club and its water quality committee.

- g. temple

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## Burn barrels are big air polluters

By **WOODSY**

Burn barrels may cut down your garbage bill...but at a greater cost!

A study by the Environmental Protection Agency has found that, pound for pound, backyard burn barrels release as much as 80 times more air pollutants than municipal incinerator. Included in those pollutants are such things as dioxins, PCBs, volatile organic compounds and an alphabet soup of other chemicals. The low-temperature combustion of materials that aren't recycled releases may pollutants into the air; according to the

EPA - sometimes even more than hotter burning fires that include newspaper and other recyclables.

The EPA study found that pollutants from household burn barrels are primarily a problem to immediate neighbors downwind. While the amount of pollutants from individual burn barrels is relatively small, the picture changes when burn barrels are common across communities.

In 1994, the EPA tried to determine the primary sources of dioxins in environment by comparing amounts in soils with



estimated production from industry and other large sources. They found environmental levels higher than would be expected from known sources. Once they found that dioxin levels from burn barrels can be as much as 11 times higher than from municipal incinerators, they speculated that burn barrels may be the "missing link" that could help account for the discrepancy.

The most immediate environmental impact of burning whether it's in a barrel or leaves in the fall-is detrimental air quality that can be especially

hard on people with asthma or other lung conditions. Ideally people should not burn household wastes. There are alternatives to waste disposal other than burning...recycling of paper, plastic, glass and leaves/brush. Active recycling and composting can reduce the burden on our landfills as much as 40 to 70 percent.

Be a good Birch lake neighbor do not burn. The birds, fish, frogs, turtles, eagles and children need good clean air. And since some pollution travels farther be a good neighbor Globally.

-WOODSY

# Dream House

**A**s is the case every spring, there is a lot of construction going on around the lake. When I went running this morning, I counted two brand new houses and four remodeling projects. It took me back to the year we decided to make a major financial commitment to our house at Birch, as a way of preparing for the time when we would spend more of the year on these shores.

We built our place 12 years ago, utilizing much of the shell of the old home (a remodeled fisherman's cottage with an unfinished upstairs) where we'd spent our summers since 1973. We had trees we wanted to save, and we liked the story-and-a-half design of the original building, so we elected not to do a complete tear down.

"It will cost you more than if you started from scratch," Ernie Nagy promised me, and he was right.

Joe Bailey had done the Nagy's place as well as Bud and Barb Zesinger's house, and we liked both of those, so we asked him to take a look at our situation. Joe spent a couple of hours giving us a pop quiz on how we wanted to live while we were at the lake, and within a couple of weeks he came up with a design that gave us everything we'd discussed.

I was still working in the consulting business, so I left town on an airplane almost every Sunday night, and I rarely returned before Friday. Construction began in November and went until the following Spring, and Shirley Anne spent part

of nearly every day driving to Birch to be on hand while the crew was working. Joe began by gutting the house and jackhammering the floor, leaving no supporting walls in place and creating two enormous holes in the siding.

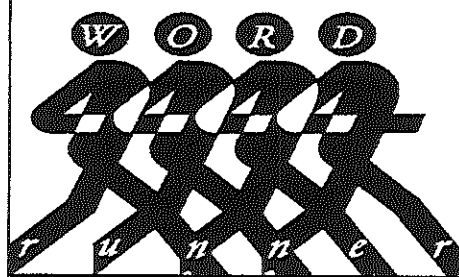
When Shirley Anne showed me what it looked like, all I could manage to say was, "I sure as hell hope you know what you're doing, Baby."

As usual, she did. She has more nerve than James Bond and more determination than War Emblem. She was her own general contractor, and though Joe helped her find most of her subs, she had to choose every color, swatch, tile, cabinet, handle, fixture, appliance, carpet, light, and wood type we needed. She placed every ceiling light, fan, sconce, wall switch, and outlet we had to have. She orchestrated the overall project, paid everyone, and made certain the work of one group didn't fall behind and create problems for someone else. It was a 24-hour-a-day job.

She had a marble cutter that wouldn't talk to anyone but her, and a bunch of dry-wall hangers who came and went as they pleased and managed to alienate everybody. She had to fire a group of painters who wouldn't come to work, and she dumped a landscaper after he completed only one of the four wood walls we needed.

She had never done anything like this before, but she took to it as though she'd been born for the task. Thank God, it was her who built the house. If it had been me,

By The WordRunner



we'd still be living in a tent in front yard.

Occasionally we have people from the lake come to us for advice about building a "dream house" at Birch. Shirley Anne can help them with all of the details, but I am now as I was then, kind of a "big picture" guy.

"My advice," I tell them, "is to be certain you love this place before you decide to pour a sizable portion of your resources into a home here. Then bring your happiness with each other and with your family to the experience."

Birch Lake cannot cure a sick relationship or mend family wounds that have been picked up elsewhere, but Birch Lake can make the good times better, and the best times indescribably good.

Also, if you're wise, you'll get my wife to build the place for you. I've been through this home 10,000 times, and never once have I said, "I wish we had done this a little differently."

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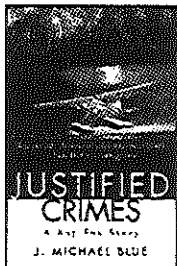
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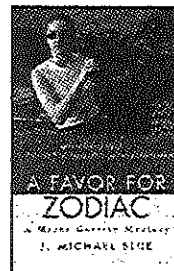
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# Stu's Star Stuff



Earth, Moon, and Sun line up for a spectacular celestial event on Monday — an annular solar eclipse. The Moon will pass directly between Earth and Sun, blocking much of the solar disk. But a thin ring of sunlight will outline the Moon, so skies won't go completely dark.

Solar eclipses occur when the Sun, Moon, and Earth are in perfect alignment, and the Moon's shadow skims across Earth's surface. That eclipses occur at all is thanks only to a celestial coincidence. The Sun is about 400 times wider than the Moon, but it's also about 400 times farther from Earth. When the Moon passes in front

of the Sun, then, it's just big enough to cover it up, turning daylight into darkness.

But the Moon's orbit around Earth isn't a perfect circle. Its distance from Earth varies by about 30,000 miles. This is enough to cause Luna's apparent size to vary. When the Moon is farthest from Earth, it isn't quite big enough to cover the Sun, so a "ring of fire", or annulus, encircles the dark lunar disk. For this reason Monday's eclipse will nowhere be complete, or total. Instead, the bright ring shows at maximum eclipse for observers on a line extending from Indonesia to Mexico.

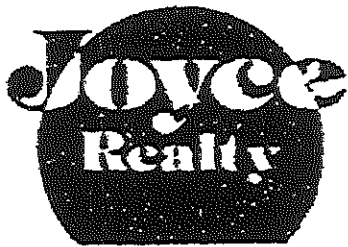
The U.S., except for the east coast, will witness various stages of a partial solar

eclipse.

For us here at the lake or in town, the eclipse is in progress at sunset. The eclipse begins about 8:30 p.m. when the sun is quite low. At its best, about 25% of the sun's diameter will be covered. This eclipse requires eye protection or special techniques to view safely. The sun will still be too bright to look at directly, but you may notice the sky turning a bit dusky, and temperatures could drop by several degrees.

To really enjoy the show, why not jet off to the west coast of Mexico? It'll be free there too.

-Stewart Spratt



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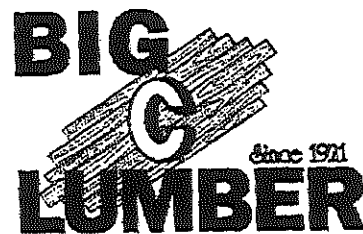
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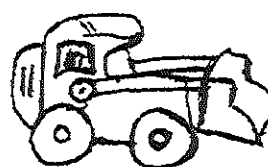


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# Have you hugged your dog today?

"Go away, King," Stacy said sleepily as her German Shepherd pulled at her bedding, attempting to rouse her.

Stacy vaguely wondered what King was doing in her bedroom at three o'clock in the morning, since he slept outside on the enclosed porch at night.

Stacy sat up in bed to give the barking dog a good push and realized that smoke was filling her room — the house was on fire. Bolting out of bed, she ran in panic to her parents' bedroom and woke

them.

Everyone got out safely. King had badly burned paws and a gash on his back, but seemed otherwise healthy, yet the dog would not eat.

The next few days the neighbors came with sandwiches and refreshments to help clean up and repair the home.

Stacy, while taking a break to eat, turned her head for a second and noticed King snatching a soft sandwich.

Something was wrong, this was not like King. She looked in his mouth and saw that his gums were pierced with painful, sharp wooden splinters.

Now they knew how King had gotten into the house. King had, with sheer desperate force, chewed and clawed his way through the closed plywood door that separated him from the family.

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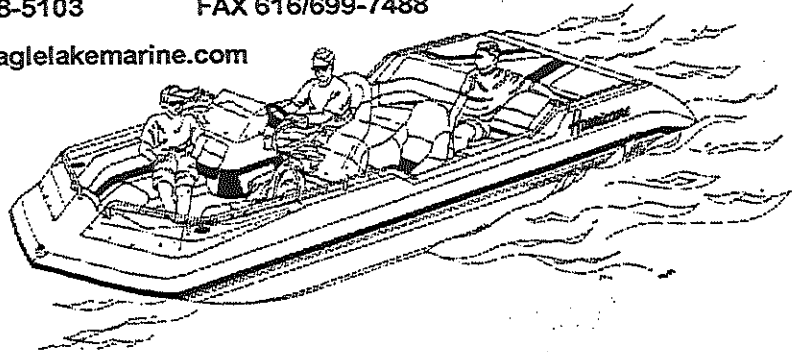
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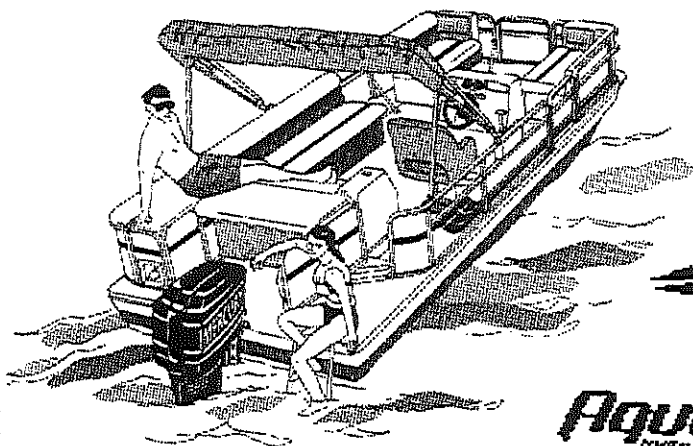
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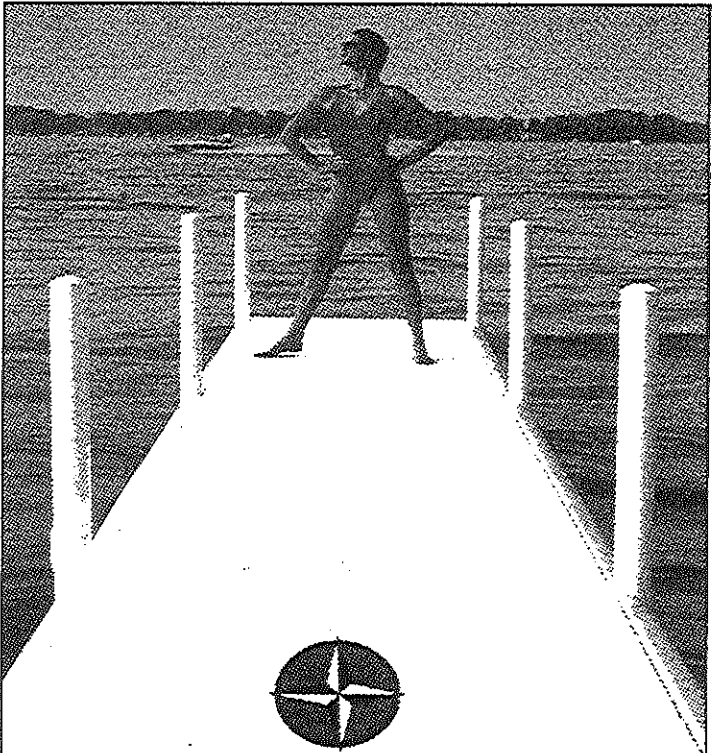
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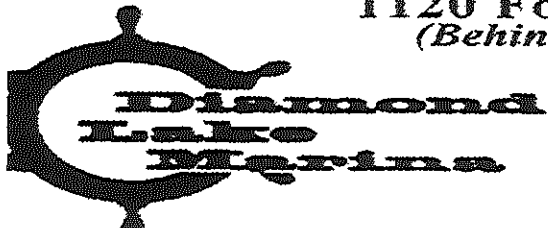
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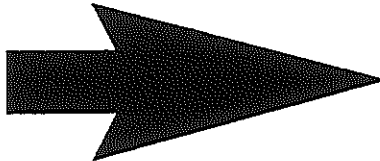
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