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BIRCH LAKE YACHT CLUB

Birch Barker

Weekend of August 25, 2012

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An unusual "solarized" view of Birch with some early morning fog.

Commodore's Comments

As Stan said in his last article last year: "This is it! Make no mistake about it! I am going no further. Tonight I toss the life jacket and the helm of the yacht club to a new administrator."

Congratulations Chas!!!

Hopefully, most of you will be attending the Fall Dinner on Saturday so some of this you will hear there. I wanted to bring some of the highlights that your Board of Directors have accomplished this year:

- We continued to foster good social relationships around the Lake through a variety of various Club events, like bringing back the Ladies' Tea and the 1st Annual Poker Run around the Lake.
- We continued to publish the Birch Barker, including an on-line edition in

the off-season.

■ We completed improvements to the Yacht Club building, including purchasing a new front door and screen, tuck-pointing and painting the exterior and improved the drainage.

■ We began a fund to save for the eventual replacement of the building roof in approximately 10 years.

■ We continued our excellent water quality program that has caused a significant reduction in Eurasian milfoil infiltration, removed purple loosestrife and begun monitoring curly leaf pondweed (another invasive species).

I would like everyone to join with me and give a humongous "Thank You" to everyone who pitched in and made this summer season such a huge success. Starting off with your BLYC officers and directors, EVERYONE who pitched in and made each and every event we had fun (and most of the time

delicious, as there was always food involved), to the publication, printing and distribution of the Birch Barker every week. To all of you, Thank You!!

2012 BLYC Calendar

Aug. 25Fall Dinner
 Sept. 8Sailing Awards
 Sept. 15 or 25.....Game Night/Card Party
 Sept. 25Patti Russwurm's 50th Birthday
 Oct. 6.....Annual Chili Cook-Off

Board Meetings - 9 am (Saturdays)

Sept. 8

Sailing Regattas
Labor Day weekend

Note: ALL dates and times are subject to change.

Watch the Barker for updates!

The Birch Barker is always soliciting and accepting materials for publication. Please E-mail your materials to sailorphil@philvitale.com, put the items in the stone newspaper/mailbox at my home, 63174 Birch Rd. (East Shore), mail to Phil Vitale, 102 So. Broadway, Cassopolis, MI 49031, or fax to (269) 445-9200. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you want photos or any other materials returned. To contact me by phone, call (269) 476-1680 or (269) 445-9200, or BLYC Commodore Pam Mullin, (269) 476-1080. --Phil Vitale, editor

— Birch Lake Notes —

I am looking forward to the Fall Dinner and Silent Auction Saturday night. I have my little plastic container to bring home some of the polish noodles, love them!

And as two of my last official duties, I will have the pleasure of naming my selection to receive the Commodore's Trophy (this award is given to an individual(s) for exemplary service to our lake community); and to pass on the "Life Jacket of Command" to Chas

Our season is not done yet, we still have the Chili cook-off and a card/game night to come. Details will be in future editions of the Birch Barker.

So to close I will say it one last time ... Here's to smooth sailing!

~Commodore Pam

Birch Lake Yacht Club Annual Meeting, Saturday, August 25

Notice is hereby given that the BLYC Annual Meeting shall occur at the Fall Dinner on Saturday, August 25. Directors shall be elected, the new Vice Commodore shall be announced and the BLYC Board's Annual Report shall be provided.

Bumblebee Rally

Calling all PWC riders. Let's all go for a lap or two together. How about gathering at the public landing at 11 am on Labor Day, and we'll all ride? No need for entering or registering, just

NEW NONINVASIVE SPECIES FOUND IN BIRCH LAKE

A new species, tentatively identified as a Crook Necked Ladder Fish, was taken on Birch Lake Wednesday August 15, 2012 by Anne Magro, daughter of Bill and Sheryl Magro.

Magro said she was trolling with a 30 pound Fluke lure on 500 pound test line when the big guy hit. She stated that "I didn't know what it was! As I reeled it in, it was so heavy, I began to think, "Is this a body? What will I do? Call dad? Drag it to shore?"

When the Ladder Fish cleared the water she was much relieved. The catch was snagged in about 90 feet of water at the center of the lake. Anne is pictured at right with her catch.

The 5-½ foot trophy can be observed on the Magro's dock, North Shore between Rodriquez and Russwurm's. Some wag suggested that the catch previously resided on a swim platform or other floating device. On the off chance that Sheryl got it right, the Ladder Fish may be retrieved from the end of Magro's dock. If not retrieved it is likely that Magro will mount it, despite the diffi-



culty of finding appropriate saddlery. If claimed, salvage rights will not be asserted.

Also to be found on the dock is a white, knob-shaped device called a Ground Breaker that washed up during the last storm. See photo (next to Anne's left hand). For more informa-

show up. See you out there. Giddy up!

Thanks Sparky!

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uting the Birch Barker for two weeks. You did a great job.

~Barb Zesinger

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— Birch Lake Notes —

Concord Singers visit Birch

On Wed. Aug. 15th, the Concord singers from Concord High School in Elkhart, enjoyed a beautiful Birch Lake day at the Phipps home, that was filled with a scavenger hunt, swimming, boating, kayaking, and singing. Director and former Birch Lake resident, Brittany Gableman, enjoyed sharing her childhood experiences with her students.



The Concord Singers

Cass County Conservation Club

The following events are scheduled at the Cass County Conservation Club on US 12 at Birch Rd.:

Aug. 25 — Corn and Sausage Roast

Sept. 15 & 16 — U-Pick'em Bingo

Nov. 3 & 4 — Bingo Proceeds to

Weekly events include Line Dance class w/ Fran every Monday @ 6pm; Zumba every Wednesday @ 5:30 pm; Yoga every Tuesday @ 6 pm; Euchre every Thursday @ 6:30 pm.

Events planned at VFW Post 2284,
69946 M-62 South, Edwardsburg

■ Sunday, Sep 9 — AYCE Breakfast Buffet 8:30 am — 11:30

am (\$6)

■ Saturday, Sep 15 — Ladies Auxiliary Annual Hog Roast — 2 - 8 pm (\$7) Bring the family and enjoy lots of good food, fun, door prizes and raffles.

■ Every Friday — Burgers & Brats, 5 - 8 pm

■ Oktoberfest — Saturday, Oct. 20 from Noon till Midnight. Lots of great fun planned with plenty of German food, great music, games and prizes.

Advertising in the Barker

We are still (and always) accepting both display and classified advertising for the Birch Barker.

Classified ads are free to members of the BLYC (non-member rate is \$5 per ad). Email your classified ads to the Barker at sailorphil@philvitale.com.

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— Barker Kids of the Week —



Eric and Karen Miller (east side) celebrating Eric's birthday. She gave him a surprise party last Saturday.



Ella & Ryan Quinlan (west side) Playing "Angry Birds" on the iPhone on a rainy day.



Kate Quinlan (west side) Being a frog in the boat.



Vickie Quinlan and Zuz Kappel (west side) "The Look of late summer on Birch Lake."

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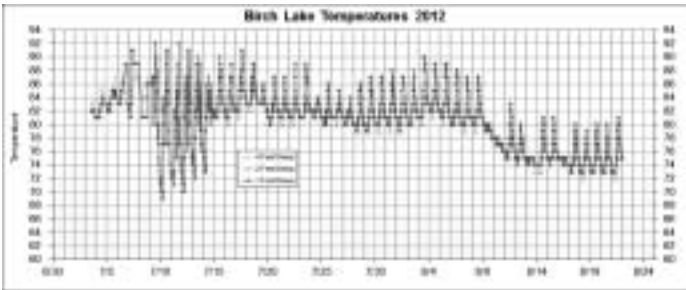
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"The Company" to present "Singin' and Dancin' into the Holidays, A Merry Como Christmas"

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Before the first Jingle Bell, turkey Carving, or Ho Ho Ho, "The Company" gets you into the Holiday spirit with their annual "Singin and Dancin into the holidays" aptly named "A Merry Como Christmas," because it features descendants of the famous crooner, Perry Como. Melanie Como-Dits, Wendy Como, and Paige Como, are granddaughters, and new addition to the production is his great-granddaughter Abigail Como. As of 1985, daughter Melanie has directed and headed these productions.

The event will feature the best, most professional vocalists in town and perform beautiful tight harmonies that take months to perfect. This year, "A Merry Como Christmas" brings back highlights from the men performing their favorite homage to the Rat Pack and the Jersey Boys! All of the vocal material will take you on a stroll down memory lane. This year there are many surprises, included is a favorite of a huge pair of singing, glittery lips, the ever popular light up Christmas tree, and of course, back by popular demand, the three headed Santa!

They have been in rehearsal since June. This show is a new production every year highlighting



new soloists and new songs! The name is the same, but the performances are brand new. Their troop of dancers will add just the right touch of energy and excitement, performing great music from the past decade as well as your rock-n-roll favorites. The musicians will take center stage in the show with highlights from the horn and reed sections, the drummer, and keyboard player will interact with the singers, and four guitaristists who will appear on stage to demonstrate their talents.

Costuming takes center stage, as "The Company" prides itself in its flashy costumes and lightning fast costume changes for the entire cast.

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you are a part of their "family." So they include you in little jokes going on on stage. They would like you to feel like you have left the real world and are a part of the magic that happens in the theatre! They are proud to share this with you and hope you will accept this as their early holiday Present to you!
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Fleet Captain's Corner



Oh it was sad ...

While this week's offering is once again not a shanty or work song, it is still sea related and therefor relevant. I first learned this song at Camp Eberhart. As with most of the songs we've shared this summer there are many variations. Any way you look at it, I think it's fun.

When they built the ship Titanic to sail the ocean blue
They thought they built a ship that the water could never get through
But the good lord raised his hand and said,
"This ship would never land."
It was sad when the great ship went down.

(Chorus)

Oh it was sad (so sad)

Oh it was sad (too bad)

It was sad when the great ship went down to the bottom of the sea - ea - ea - ea

(Husbands and wives little children lost their lives)

It was sad when the great ship went down

Off the coast of England

Not very far from shore

Where the rich refused to associate with the poor

So they put them down below

And they were the first to go

It was sad when the great ship went down

(Chorus)

Oh it was sad (so sad)

Oh it was sad (too bad)

It was sad when the great ship went down to the bottom of the sea - ea - ea - ea

(Uncles and Aunts little children lost their pants)

It was sad when the great ship went down

The captain stood on deck with a teardrop in his eye

As he waved the last of his passengers

goodbye

Oh, he thought he made a slip

So he went down with the ship.

It was sad when the great ship went down.

There are many other clever verses but this will suffice for now.

Only two more weeks to the totally lame season finale. A prize for anyone that can guess what it is. Also, no one claimed the last prize where I asked which rock group used the phrase "luckless pedestrian." Answer: Steely Dan in "Don't Take Me Alive."

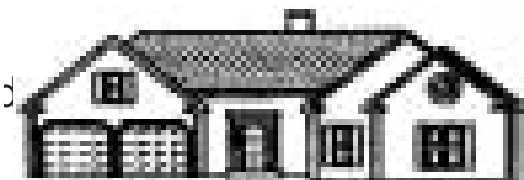
Thanks for Steve, Julie and Dave for being available for overseeing our racing, even though there was none this week. We all appreciate your willingness to allow us to get out there on the water and have it out. Karen Brovold will police us next week along with any helpers that would like to also participate.

See you out there. That is all.

~Fleet Commander Stu

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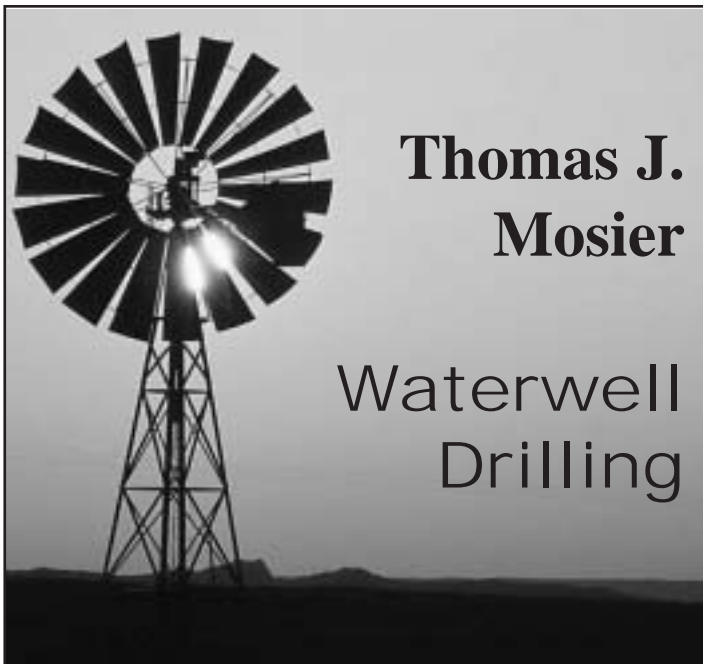
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Stu's Star Stuff

Mars and Saturn

Saturn and Mars have been popping out at nightfall all month long, gracing the southwest sky after sunset. Mars and Saturn, although nowhere as brilliant as the morning planets Venus and Jupiter, still shine on par with the first-magnitude stars. In early August these two planets were very noticeable in a triangle with the sparkling blue-white Spica. (Remember

how to find Spica? Follow the curve of the handle of the Big Dipper to Arcturus then continue the arc to Spica. Arc to Arcturus then speed on to Spica.)

Unlike the morning planets Venus and Jupiter, which are drifting apart, the evening planets Mars and Saturn were coming closer together during the first half of August. In fact, from around August 8 to 21, the celestial threesome fit within a single binocular field of view. Shortly after the peak of the Perseid meteor shower Mars, Saturn and Spica to lined up together in the evening sky.

Because Earth in its orbit is traveling away from slower-moving Mars and Saturn, these planets will continue to sink lower in the evening sky. At mid-northern latitudes, like here at Birch Lake, 11 pm local time and Saturn sets around 11:30 pm. By the month's end, that'll change to 9:30 pm for both Mars and Saturn. By September 2012, Saturn will set before Mars does.

Mars, the fourth planet outward from the sun and the next planet outward from Earth, travels more rapidly in its orbit than does slow-plodding Saturn, the sixth planet outward from

the sun and the most distant world that you can easily see with the unaided eye. Hence, Mars' angular distance changes from 8 degrees west of Saturn in early August to 9 degrees east of Saturn by late August. For reference, your fist at an arm length measures about 10 degrees of sky.

I hope you got to see the waxing crescent moon join up with Mars and Saturn this past week on the evenings of August 20, 21 and 22.

August presents all five visible planets, although the planet Mercury is only visible for a few weeks, centered on mid-August. The other four planets can be seen all month long. Two planets Mars and Saturn adorn the evening sky. As for the morning planets Jupiter and Venus, there's no way you can miss them in the predawn and dawn sky. Venus and Jupiter rank as the third-brightest and fourth-brightest celestial bodies after the sun and moon. The third morning planet, Mercury, presents its finest apparition in the morning sky until December 2012.

Check it out both morning and evening. It's free you know.

The Moon for Aug 25

Illuminated Fraction: 0.685
1.7 days since first quarter



Statistics for Aug 24

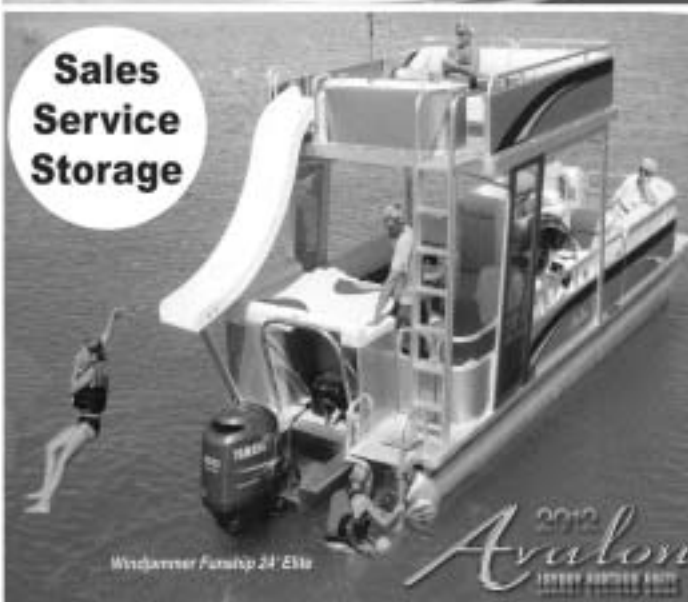
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ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20) You may need to make a few alterations to your living arrangements. You can't live your life for others. Patience will be of utmost importance. Be sure not to reveal private information to the wrong individuals Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) Don't take your frustrations out on the ones you love. Avoid letting family get involved in your personal life. Friends may not understand your situation. Opportunities to get ahead are evident Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Don't let criticism upset you. Hassles will delay your plans. Expand your knowledge and sign up for courses and seminars. Stand up and propose your ideas, and you'll be surprised how many people will follow you. For now just do the best you can Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) You'll be surprised how much you can accomplish. Don't reveal anything about your personal life that could be used adversely. Be careful not to exaggerate when interacting with your lover. You can make amends by taking them somewhere special Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Stay mellow. Your tendency to overreact could get you into trouble.

Try a barbecue or a day at the beach. You can meet new and exciting lovers through work related projects Your lucky day this week will be Friday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23) You could have a tendency to spend too much on your home or entertainment. Travel will promote new romantic encounters. Go over their important documents and take the time to suggest alternatives. Disharmony will result in a lowered vitality. Stress may result in minor illness Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23) You may have the opportunity to get involved in some interesting conversations. Don't believe everything you hear. Take a close look at any contracts you've signed in order to be sure exactly where you stand. Try not to upset others with your plans Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Although upsetting, changes in your domestic situation will be favorable. You need to reevaluate your situation. Sit tight. Things aren't as bad as they appear. Go after your goals and don't be afraid to ask for assistance Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21) Don't believe everything you hear. You should be on the road. You may want to sign up for courses

that will encourage you to have more confidence in yourself. This is a wonderful day to look into courses or hobbies that interest you Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20) Your ideas are good and career moves can be realized. Try to keep an open mind. You can pick up information that will give you an edge. Expand your knowledge and sign up for courses and seminars Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19) Don't be too pushy or demanding, or you may find yourself all alone. Try to be understanding. Do not push your opinions or try to reform your emotional partner this week. You need an energetic outlet that will help you dissipate your anxiety Your lucky day this week will be Monday.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) Your ideas may be a little ahead of their time; don't push them, instead just continue working on development. You have to feel free to come and go as you please to achieve happiness. Travel will stimulate your need to experience exciting new things. You can solidify your relationship if you plan a special evening with your mate Your lucky day this week will be Saturday.



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~Birch Lake Recipes~

Lori Bombs

We call these Little Lori Bombs since I got the recipe from her and they are "The Bomb." We keep them in the freezer and just pop one in the microwave for a quick and easy breakfast before a workout. You can use any vegetable you want. Mix it up!

Egg Cupcakes

Pre-heat oven 350 degrees

Ingredients:

- 12 eggs
- ½ lb Sausage (Brown & Crumble)
- 1 Green Onion (Chopped)
- 9 oz Box Frozen Chopped Spinach
- 9 oz Box Frozen Asparagus Cuts
- ¼ cup chopped banana peppers

½ cup shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese
Salt and Pepper to taste

Directions:

Thaw and squeeze water out of spinach and asparagus. (You gardeners can cook fresh). Whisk all of your eggs along with your desired amount of salt and black pepper in a large bowl. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well. Using a lightly greased muffin pan measure ¼ cup of the mixture into each cup. Yields 24. Bake the egg cupcakes for 25 minutes in a pre-heated 350 degree oven.



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Gone Huntin' ...

Find the Birch Lake critters along the path to complete this week's maze ...

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Camp Tannadoonah

Silent Auction this weekend

The 2012 Camp Fire Silent Auction is this weekend! We have lots of great items in this year's auction, so please come out and help Camp Tannadoonah. All proceeds from the auction items will benefit Camp Tannadoonah programs and facilities.

Here is a (mostly complete) list of the items up for bidding this year:

Experiences

- 1 week at a Florida Condo
- Dinner for 8 at Camp, prepared by Amber & Chas Grundy, and Peggy & Tony Laskowski
- Birch Lake Bluegill Dinner for 8 at the home of Carla and Ed Chester

■ Homemade Pizza delivered to your home by Chas Grundy

Sports Stuff

- 4 club seats PLUS a parking pass to the Bears vs. Lions game (Monday Night Football, Oct 22)
- 4 tickets to the Bears vs. Lions game (Monday Night Football, Oct 22)
- 2 tickets to Notre Dame vs. Stanford football game, October 13 (2 pairs available!)
- Notre Dame Football personalized and autographed by Brian Kelly
- 4 tickets to a Notre Dame basketball game of your choice
- 4 tickets to a Notre Dame hockey game of your choice PLUS 4 dining passes at O'Brien's
- Foursome and a cart at Signal Point Golf Club

- 30-minute golf lesson or clinic at Signal Point Golf Club
- Foursome and a cart at Sauganash Golf Course
- Open Water Scuba diving certification class

Artwork

- Birch Lake stained glass piece by Marty McKiernan
- Sea Glass Mosaic Anchor by Tori James
- Painted Mailbox from Deb Bolinger
- Lily Resting Sculpture by Bri Karamol (Tannadoonah counselor)
- Framed Birch Lake Reflected photo by Bri Karamol (Tannadoonah counselor)
- Framed Mist through the Trees photo by Eileen Petros (Tannadoonah camper)
- When White and Violet Collide acrylic on canvas by Anna Borkowski (Tannadoonah camper)
- Moonlight on Birch acrylic on canvas by Bri Karamol (Tannadoonah counselor)
- Mysteries in the Amazon acrylic on canvas by Kailey Lester (Tannadoonah camper)
- Print of painting by Mary Firtl, former Tannadoonah camper
- Etched Glass items by Amber Grundy
- "Our Cottage" sign
- Decorated Chair from "Chair Fairies" in South Bend

Other Items

- \$50 gift certificate to Capri Italian Restaurant
- \$25 to Corndance Tavern
- 2 tickets to the South Bend Symphony Orchestra's Home for the Holidays
- Family passes to the Studebaker Museum
- Oil change and car wash at Dave's Garage (6 available!)
- \$25 gift certificate to Apollo Marine (2 available)
- Selection of iPhone and iPad cases / battery packs from mophie, inc.
- Bike Helmet
- Wine basket from Ruth's Chris Steakhouse
- 2 bottles of wine from Wyncroft Winery

If you can't attend the event but still want to bid, call or text the item(s) you want to bid on, your starting bid, and maximum bid to me (Amber) at 574-217-4731 and I will bid for you!

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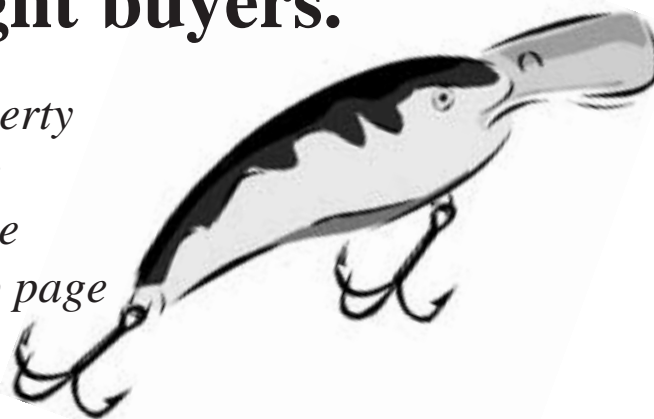
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