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A Publication by the Birch Lake Yacht Club



July 4th Issue

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

The biggest holiday week-end of the summer has arrived. Please try to be careful setting off your own firework's displays.

The Pancake Breakfast begins at 8am Sunday and ends at 11:00am. The breakfast will be at the Camp Dining Hall. It has been a tradition of BLYC to hold the breakfast each year for the benefit of our good neighbor, Camp Tannadoonah. This year donations will be added to the capital improvement fund to enable the Camp Buildings to be painted later this year or next. Last year the funds went toward purchasing sailboats to teach the campers sailing. This is one of our biggest events.

Then Sunday night, at dark, the sky will be brilliant with color from the Fireworks Show. It will be displayed from the North Shore (Camp Tannadoonah). Thanks for the donations we have received.

Tuesday, July 4th, is the Annual Boat Parade. It begins at 4:00 In. Please join in or grab a chair and watch the show.

Please be courteous and kind to your neighbors. Have a safe and fun weekend.

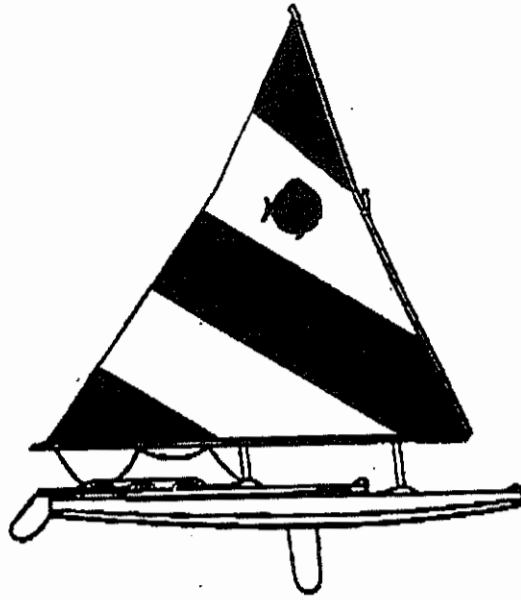
God Bless,

Linda

1995 EVENTS

- June 30 9:00am Claudia's Aerobics at BLYC
- July 1 9:00am Director's Meeting
- July 1 10:00 Sailor's Meeting
- July 2 8:00am Pancake Breakfast at the Camp
- July 2 Fireworks at dark
- July 3 Fireworks - rain date
- July 4 4:00 Boat Parade
- July 8 8-4 Garage sale
- July 15 8pm Karoake Party
- July 28 Women's golf outing
- July 20 Ladies Coffee
- August 4 Men's Golf outing
- August 12 5:30pm Corn and sausage - BLYC
- August 26 6:00pm Fall Dinner - BLYC

IMPORTANT



SAILOR'S MEETING

SAILOR'S MEETING TOMORROW 10AM

SATURDAY, JULY 1 AT YOUR YACHT CLUB

A review of the sailing rules and responsibilities will take place. All Sailors should plan to attend.

BEGINNING SAILORS TAKE NOTICE

We invite all persons interested in learning to sail to attend this meeting. A discussion will be held on the best way our sailors can provide instruction and help those wanting to learn to sail and those just starting to learn.

If enough interest is shown, we will begin instruction the following weekend.

SAILING BEGINS SATURDAY, JULY 1 FOR BOTH SUNFISH AND MC'S. July 4th REGATTA TIMES:

1st Race	10:30pm	Saturday, July 1
2nd Race	After 1st race	
3rd Race	1:30pm	Sunday, July 2

Note: Times change on Sunday Race to allow for pancake breakfast.

SEASON SCHEDULE

Sunday July 7	2 races at 10:30am	Sunday August 6	2 races at 10:30
Sunday July 16	2 races at 10:30am	Sunday August 13	2 races at 10:30
Sunday July 23	2 races at 10:30am	Sunday August 20	2 races at 10:30
Sunday July 30	2 races at 10:30am	Sunday August 27	2 races at 10:30

Labor Day Regatta times to be announced.

Note: July 4th Regatta Races count in season standings.

EARL AND CONNIE TROEGER are proud to announce the birth of their 6th grandchild, born December 23, 1994, in Indianapolis. Tom and Libby Troeger are the parents of Wade Dora Troeger along with Brothers Chad and Brett. They will all be staying at the Troeger Cottage the last week of July while Chad attends Camp Tannadoonah.

OTAY SAIL BOAT AND TRAILER - Trailer is galvanized and in good condition. \$400 for trailer and will give sailboat free. Can be seen at Thayer's Cottage, North 245, and questions please call Joseph Thayer 616-683-2616

WEDDING BELLS: On April 29th Brad Zesinger married Lynne Henry at St. Peters United Church in South Bend. Brad has been a lifetime Birch Laker, but the newly married couple currently reside in Mishawaka. Best of Luck Brad & Lynne!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - The annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be held Sunday Morning, July 2nd at the Camp. Serving time will be from 8 until 11. With the new griddle we expect less waiting time. Also, those wishing extra cakes, please come to special line-DO NOT GO TO BACK OF REGULAR LINE. Each year Carbon Malted Pancake's, donate two cases of mix and we always have extra, so please feel free to take seconds. Cost is \$4.00, Children 5 to 10 years \$2.00, Under 5 free.

HEAR YE HEAR YE! The Garage Sale is creeping up on us fast. Please get your \$1.00 or donations to me before the evening of the 5th. The ads have already been placed in the local papers.

I will also be at the Pancake Breakfast and can help you there. Thank you - Staci Whiteman

THE MONROE REUNION is coming up the week of July 2nd. Tom and DiDi Monroe and children Megin, Lauren, Drew of Tacoma, Washington; Robert and Maureen Monroe and children Melissa, Derek, Candace of Broken Bow, Oklahoma; Mindy and Steve Timmons and Son, Stephen Norman of Broken Bow and Tim Monroe of Cincinnati, Ohio will be here. They will join their parents, Nancy and Norm Monroe on the East side (133) for two weeks.

On July 5th, Erin Monroe and Stephen Timmons will be baptized in the Congregational Church of Constantine as all their brothers and sisters have been.

THE NORTHSIDE O'BRIENS are celebrating their 40th year on Birch Lake and we hope to have 40 more!

Joining us for the 4th weekend will be Granddaughter, Kelly Wanamaker and Husband Jim and Great Grandchildren Katie, Jake and Betsy.

On Sunday, Katie will continue the O'Brien tradition at Camp Eberhart (4th Generation).

4TH OF JULY PARADE - One of Birch Lake's most time honored traditions is fast approaching. Get with family and friends and have quality fun by decorating your boat for the annual Boat Parade. Past categories which will be expanded upon have been: Most Colorful, Most Patriotic, Best Pontoon, Best Fishing Boat, Most Original, Best Overall, etc. Past entries include Cleopatra's Barge, Gilligan's Island, Super Soaker, Pirate Ship, Founding Fathers, IU Boat, etc. Go hog wild or just attach a few balloons to your craft. All entries receive a prize. No fee is involved.

Here is how it works: On our Nation's Birthdate at 4:00 (IN) cruise by the Reynold's Pier on the Southside (large natural cedar home) and pick up your registration number. Start the parade around the lake. As you pass the Gableman's Pier (a few houses from the Reynolds), judges will be watching. Continue around the Lake and back at the Gableman's, trophies will be distributed.

If your don't participate, please cheer from the shore. Call Claudia Gableman with questions. #2132

HOWARD AND BETH BLACKWOOD, Grandparents par excellence, recently treated Grandson's Zachary, Scott and Spencer to an action packed venture in Disneyworld. Howard was especially glad to have his three brave boys for comfort when things got a little scary on Space Mountain roller coaster.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY (16TH) - NICK BERGAN

WAGNER - Should you hear strains of music issuing forth from the Cove, it is Wagner's daughter, Wendy, visiting from Milwaukee.

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If anyone does not read the Elkhart Truth, thought this article might be of interest. Tougher convictions include \$100 to \$10000 fines, jail from 90 days to 5 years and or community service.

The Elkhart Truth

Monday, June 26, 1995

Regional News

Cass County deputies receive Alco-Sensor for lake patrols

By DEE BOURDON
Truth Correspondent

VANDALIA — Cass County boaters beware!

The marine division of the Cass County Sheriff's Department is now armed with its own breath-alcohol device that will allow them to make arrests based on the results of tests given to boat operators suspected of being drunk.

The Donnell Lake Welfare and Improvement Association, on Saturday, presented the department with its very own Alco-Sensor III.

The Alco-Sensor, along with the 100 mouthpieces they also received, will hopefully keep drunk boat operators from causing serious injury to themselves and others on Cass County lakes this summer.

Richard Shamory, president of the association, said "this is our (the Donnell Lake Association) way of saying thank you to the department for its assistance in keeping our lake safe."

The small piece of equipment cost the association about \$500 and will allow deputies to make arrests on a preliminary charge of operating a boat while under the influence or impaired operation of a boat, depending on the reading, Deputy Ron Carlisle said.

A blood-alcohol level will then be taken at the county jail.

Carlisle said anyone refusing to take the test can automatically be arrested and taken to jail.

Shamory, owner of R.G. Shamory Enterprises Inc. in Mishawaka, admitted most of the problems on his lake come from transients or outsiders. "We police ourselves," he said of the lake residents.

The association gave the device to the department with the stipulation it be used only for marine work during the boating season. During the rest of the year, the department can use it for other work, he said, "hopefully for snowmobile patrol."

Shamory said the lake association recently completed the first-ever in the state of Michigan boater safety course for adults.

He said they had more than 30 adults from as far away as Lake Michigan and St. Joseph River residents take the course offered at the Penn Township hall.



RICHARD SHAMORY (left), president of the Donnell Lake Welfare and Improvement Association, presents an Alco-Sensor III to Cass County marine dep-

uties Scott Wellman (center) and Ron Carlisle. The device will be used on lake patrols. (Truth photo by Dee Bourdon)

He said that before offering the course he contacted a dozen insurance companies asking them if they would be willing to offer an insurance discount for adults who completed the class.

They all said yes, some up to 10 percent on each boat except jet-ski watercraft type equipment.

The sheriff's department also had its new personnel take the course, Shamory said.

In Michigan, a child between the ages of 12 and 16 must successfully complete a boater safety course before operating a boat of over 5 horsepower. But there is no such requirement for an adult.

Ninety-one adults and youngsters showed up for the course the association offered. It will be offered once a year, Shamory said, at the beginning of the season.

Upon successful completion of the class a certificate is issued.

"I just want to be out there and be safe," he said of the equipment donated and the class the association sponsored.

The manufacturer of the Alco-Sensor 111 also makes similar equipment for the federal government and the military.

The suspect breathes into the mouthpiece and a reading is automatically shown on the front. From that reading, the deputy makes his/her determination regarding an arrest.

"Hopefully the 100 extra mouthpieces will take us through the summer," Shamory said.

COURTESY RULE FOR PERSONAL WATERCRAFT - Birch Lake will again ask that operators of personal watercraft observe the Lake rule that such watercraft will not be operated before 9am or 7pm (Indiana time). This allows residents to enjoy mornings and evenings in quiet.

As a resident, please inform guests and renters of this rule. Also inform guests and renters of the Michigan laws governing boating.

Please leave Barker News in ugly brown box behind 15222 BirchLake Shore (Southwest corner of Lake). News deadline is Monday evening.

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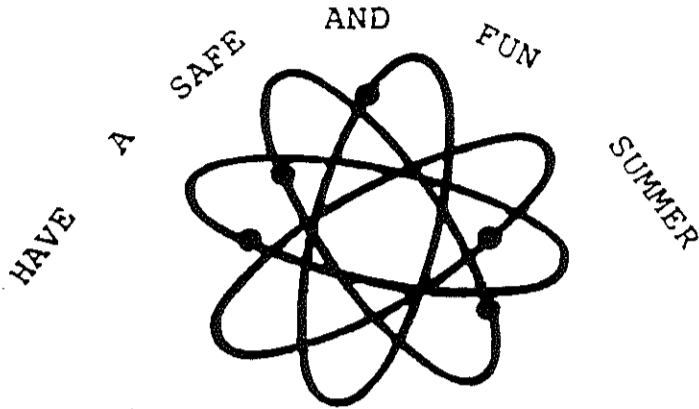
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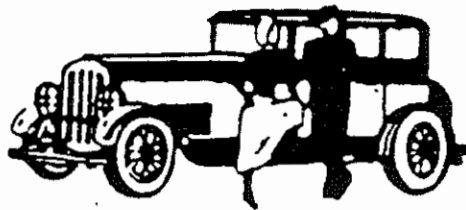
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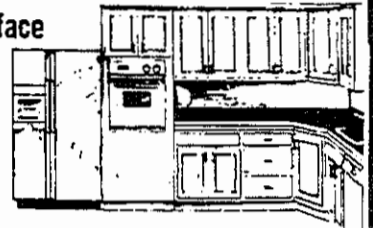
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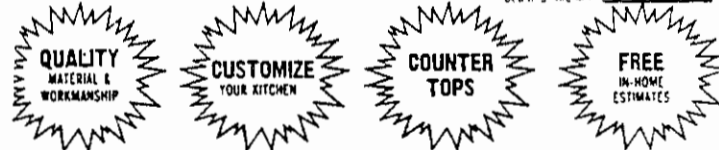
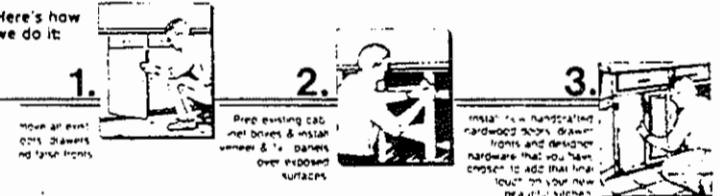
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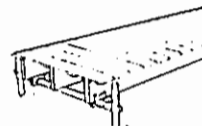
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