

the barnyard bull-etin

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OFFICERS

President - Sally Hatfield
Vice Pres. - Kathy Hartwig
Secretary - Beth Sulek-LaHousse
Treas. - Desi McIntosh

BIRTHDAYS

10th - Christopher Setzler
24th - Clare Fairbairn

NOVEMBER EVENTS

* General Meeting *

November 10, 1998 at the
Southgate Library at 7:30p.m.
Refreshments;
Food; Gregurich
Drink; Sulek Jr.

- Progressive Dinner - Sunday,
November 15th at 2:00 P.M.

FUTURE EVENTS

December

- Christmas Dinner - Sunday,
December 6th at 2:00 P.M.

January

- Games Night - ???

CHAPTER ELECTIONS

We held our Chapter Elections at
the October meeting and our newly
elected officers are:

Sally Hatfield - President
Kathy Hartwig - Vice President
Beth Sulek-LaHousse - Secretary
Desi McIntosh - Treasurer
Congratulations to all of you!

DUES TIME

Dues are now due. They are
\$10.00 per year and to be paid
between October 1 and December
31st.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The Progressive Dinner will be
held on Sunday, November 15th.
It will start at the Hartwigs house
with Salads, then on to the Setzlers
for the main course and the final
stop at the McIntoshs for dessert.
We will begin at 2:00 P.M. If you
can bring something to any of our
stops, please contact Desi
McIntosh. Your participation is
greatly appreciated.

COOKIE DOUGH

Don't forget to bring your coolers
to the meeting if you ordered
cookie dough. It will be delivered
on the day of our meeting.

BUTTON MAKING PARTY

A few families got together to
make buttons on the spur of the
moment for Michael as Teen King
to pass out to everyone. I want to
send out a Big Thank You to the
Jones', Hartwigs and Browns. I
never could have made 300 buttons
alone. We will be passing them
out to everyone at the November
meeting.

Thanks, McIntosh's

DOWN ON THE FARM

The week-end was warm &
windy with a wake-up thunder
storm on Sunday morning.
Excitement grew as campers
started to arrive Friday evening.
As we all gathered, something
seemed to be missing. About 9PM
Friday night the "light came on" -
where was the porta-john? Now
you all know the power of
suggestion, by the time Mike

finally arrived with porta-john he
was greeted in traditional Early
Risers fashion-a single line of
campers with crossed legs & sighs
of relief! An informational
impromptu lesson on how porta-
johns are set-up, maintained &
cleaned after usage was given by
Mike. Now that important things
were out of the way.....heh! Wait a
minute, where was Jim S. when we
were in line waiting? Out in the
corn field? Anyway-a wonderful
campfire was enjoyed, moonpies
were made & we all relaxed &
enjoyed each other's company.
Saturday morning bright & early
there were no wagonmasters to be
found! Seems they were "hanging
signs" for the yard sale & stopped
for breakfast. Poor Ralph Sulek Jr.
had to make coffee! The day was
bright & only one brief sprinkle
was felt during the yard sale. I'm
not sure if people got rid of more
stuff or bought more to take home
with them. After the yard sale,
everyone got ready for the potluck
dinner & as usual, it was a fine
feast. Some of the fresh
raspberries picked from a local
farm found their way to the dinner
table-yum yum! After dinner
Marci showed her flag routine she
performed at the State Fall
Campout for the Queen pageant.
Great job Marci! Now for evening
activities, first was a hayride for
the group around the farm, back in
the woods-did anyone see any
"lions, tigers or bears"? Some
decided to do a SPC walk instead
of ride-it was nice. The annual
brown bag auction followed with
high-pitched, anxious voices
bidding on those goody bags from
baby to adult, contained anything
from soup to nuts. Did anybody
get anything really awful? Nope-
there was really nice stuff in those
bags! The auction brought in
approx. \$50.00+ for the treasury.
Now after the auction, a great fire

was going-thanks to Rich Benoist- and the topic(s) of discussion ranged from games, campfire songs & sharing funny stories. Do you know how to play "The Big Yellow Moon"? seems the crowd caught on really quick but one guest yelled "I got it" about 45 minutes after we were done. Then while we played "Passed the scissors crossed" game, we anxiously awaited for puzzled looks and explanations when the group replied "Nope, That's not right." As if that wasn't enough giggles-Reppe family secrets were disclosed around the campfire-I'm not telling any for free! You just had to be there!

Sunday morning we awoke to a big thunder-storm "good morning Lord." Another fine potluck breakfast was made. Jim S. made pancakes and sausage, we had omelets, crepes, fresh fruit, pastries, hashbrowns, juices, coffee, and monkey bread (Who were the monkeys making the bread? The initials are JZ & RS,jr). I don't dare mention "Sticky buns" again, Lisa is still rolling on the ground in fits of laughter-just ask her about it sometime. All in all-it was a great week-end. The church service was put on by the Reppe family. We sang songs and had a devotional/testimony by Kenneth Reppe. The fire got rekindled again and as each camper left a friendly wave and good wishes to happy campers until we meet again. P.S. A brief intermission between brown bag auction and campfire Dan Cyton served birthday cake for Be (39 yrs.) seems it only took 2 cake mixes- must be a magician, it takes about 4 for me.

In attendance were:

Ilea Reppe
Dan & Be Cyton, Courtney & Ian
John & Helen Benoist
Dave & Kathy Hartwig & Marci
Lisa & Jim Zitek
Jim & Donna Setzler
Larry & Patty Weaver, Aaron,
Darin & Julie Ralph
& Daisy Sulek

John & Theresa Weaver & Clayton
Desi, Mike & Heather McIntosh
Bob & Sally Hatfield
Ralph & Lucy Sulek
Guests:
Ken & Melanie Reppe & Johnny
Rae
Bob & Denise Reppe & Bobby Jo,
Tiffany & Brandy
Dwayne & Patty Ault
Theresa White, Tony & Tyler
Barbara Mitchell
Dogs:
Shadow (2), Lucy, Mally, Tilly,
Hannah, Abby, Baby, Sparky,
Echo, Max, Digger, Jolly and Bear
1 cat, 7 ducks, 4 rabbits and 1 bat
Submitted by Donna Setzler

AD:

Inside storage for your campers,
trailers, boats, etc.
\$1.00/foot/month in LaSalle,
Michigan (Ralph Setzler).
See Jim Setzler
for details.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6th at 2:00pm at the Hartwigs Church. This is a pot luck party dinner so bring a dish to pass along for everyone. There are games planned as well as an cookie exchange, so please bring a small gift and 2 dozen cookies as this makes for a great event. Church of Christ is located on Huron River Drive one block East of Telegraph in Flat Rock.

ALUMINUM RECYCLING

Aluminum foil will no longer be accepted for the recycling that I do. I take it to a scrap yard where they pay us for it and they requested no aluminum foil. Anything else aluminum is OK.

I will continue this project for as long as I keep getting aluminum to recycle.

Thanks Kathy Hartwig