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## Commodore's Corner

*By Brian McMillan*

This may be the last Commodore's Corner from me, but the future of the club looks really good. The elections have been held, and a new board has been selected, I am sure Candy will post the results after my bit, but there are a couple of things I would like to say. Our new Commodore is going to do a great job I have had the privilege of knowing Bob Crow for a number of years and have been very impressed with the way he handles himself, and more importantly, the way he treats others. His wife Jen is another huge plus for the club (I hope you don't mind me calling you Jen, Jennifer).

Larry Sallee is our new Vice Commodore. This is another member that has helped in every way since I have been around. There is no way to go wrong with this guy. Thank-you Larry.

Ron Bracy has been elected as Treasurer this year and his soul mate, Candy, is our new Secretary. I know Candy will keep everything on an even keel for us. I guarantee Ron is very capable.

I would like to take this opportunity to voice my thoughts on a man that has taken on a huge responsibility for twenty-eight years as treasurer, secretary, commodore, racer, fall-guy and all around benefit to the club, Mr. Jim Holcomb.

I have nominated, and the board has met and approved the nomination of Jim Holcomb for a lifetime membership. If Jim does not deserve this honor I really don't know who does. There will be a ballot in this newsletter, and if I see one negative, I will get your DNA and track you down. Thank-you Jim.

Christmas dinner and awards will be held at the club on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December. If you missed it last year, I feel sorry for you.

The Parade of Lights will be the following Saturday. What a great way to get into the Christmas spirit. Put some lights on your boat and join the crowd.

In closing, I hope to see you-all soon, thank-you, one more time, for allowing me to be your commodore.

Sincerely,  
Brian McMillan

## Address Changes

The City has changed our physical address. If there is an emergency use the new address.

**LWSC**  
**8900 Sunrise Point**  
**Ft. Worth, Tx. 76135**

With the change of Treasurer the club has purchased a P O Box for billing purposes

**LWSC**  
**P O Box 137512**  
**Ft. Worth, Tx. 76136**

## 2009 Board of Governors

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Commodore           | Bob Crow       |
| Vice Commodore      | Larry Sallee   |
| Treasurer           | Ron Bracy      |
| Secretary           | Candy Bracy    |
| Race Committee      | Kevin Culver   |
| Vice Race Committee | Gary Noyes     |
| Rear Commodore      | Brian McMillan |
| Entertainment       | Jennifer Crow  |
|                     | Patty Gay      |
|                     | Cindy McMillan |

## **Annual Banquet**

**The Lake Worth Sailing Club  
Would Like to Invite You to Attend  
The Annual Christmas Party and  
Awards Banquet  
Held at LWSC**

**December 6, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Cost \$20.00 per person**

**Please RSVP at 817-237-9108**

**By November 30, 2008**

**Include the number in your party and  
the choice of beef or chicken**

### **Menu**

#### **Appetizers**

**Cream of Mushroom Soup**

#### **Salad**

**Prime Rib or Chicken Marsalis**

#### **Vegetables**

#### **Dessert**

**Tea, Water or Wine**

**Attire is Business Casual / Party Attire**

## **Parade of Lights**

It is again time for the Annual Parade of Lights. The Parade of Lights will be on December 13, 2008 leaving from the docks of LWSC at dark. Please have your boat decked out in lights and in line by 5:00 p.m. for the parade. Make sure you have a proper harness to hook to the towboat. If you have a generator please bring it. There will be sandwiches available before we leave the docks for a quick snack and dinner will be after we come back from the parade to warm everyone up. We will also be celebrating Carl Perry's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday after the parade. This is always a fun event, so bring the family and come join the fun, If you have questions please contact one of the board members.

## **Frost Bite Race    Chili Cook-Off**

Speaking of next year, do not forget we start the year off with a race in January, Get your gear ready to go out in the cold and participate in the Frost Bite Race. And get your recipe honed to participate in the Chili Cook-off following the race. The competition is always fierce in both the race and the chili cook-off.