

THE TILLER

Lake Worth Sailing Club, Est. 1935
December, 2019



Thanksgiving was a lot of fun visiting at the club. We had wonderful food and Andy Katz did a great job organizing it.

Commodore's Corner

Website Access

<https://lakeworthsailingclub.wildapricot.org/>

To any member who wishes to have website access or who may be having access issues, please contact the commodore. We have a great tool at our disposal and it would be a shame for you to miss out on the events\details we have planned.

We are hard at work identifying boat trailers and lettering them. Undocumented trailers will be removed from club property, please help and identify your trailers.

Christmas Party/Awards Banquet

Come to the Awards Ceremony! Come eat and have a fun night and dancing. **Attire is dressy!** The Point Restaurant, Saturday, December 14th, starts at 6p.m. serving appetizers.

Please RSVP to Marianne Peterson! If we don't get 60 people, we will not have the room reserved.

Parade of Lights

The boat that was going to be towing us will not be able to make it. Please make self-propelled plans for this special occasion or have another boat tow you. It's always lovely and the weather should be nice. We will start gathering in front of the club around 6 p.m, joining the Boat and Ski Club in our yearly tour de' lake. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes will be awarded during the awards ceremony. We have also been invited to join the Boat and Ski club after the trip. Brian and Cindy McMillian will be providing hor d'oeuvres after the parade, feel free to bring desserts or snacks. We are still looking for judges!!! Please email Aaron Brandt

Pig Roast

The La Bordes are working on having a pig roast for the Club around March, if everything works out. Be sure to keep your calendar open, it is sure to be special. They have done a great job with the crawfish and shrimp boils this year. Really looking forward to more tasty goodness!

Aaron Brandt, Commodore

Annual Christmas Party/Awards Banquet December 14th

Be sure to come to our Annual Awards banquet at The Point Resturant Saturday night the 14th. Appetizers will be served at 6 and Dinner and Awards at 7.

We will have a fun night. Attire is DRESSY. Obviously that definition is up to you.

We will also have music and dancing and enjoy a Christmas Event.

Please RSVP on the club website. If you can not get on the website then please text me at 817-715-2944 and let me know how many are coming with you and what you would like to eat from this list:

Chicken Fried Steak, Fried Cat Fish, Hamburger, Salad with Grilled Chicken or Grilled Pork Chop.

PLEASE IF YOU TEXT ME LEAVE ME YOUR NAME ALONG WITH YOUR RSVP AND YOUR MENU OPTION.

The club is going to have a Clothing, etc drive for the homeless and disadvantaged. The donations will go to THE BEAUTIFUL FEET MINISTRIES. Look them up on the internet. They do a lot for the Homeless and Disadvantaged. You can donate used or new for grown ups and kids. Here is just a sampling: coats, socks, underwear, blankets, gloves, shoes, scarfs, travel toiletries.

Please put your donations in the corner of the clubhouse near the trophy case.

Looking For Crew

Wanted: Crew for 2019 Frostbite Race, LWSC Sunday 19 January 2020. Arrive by 11:00 AM to make 12:00 noon start. Race will be a minimum of 7 miles. Requirements: Willingness to get and stay wet on a cold winter day. Must weigh at least 150 pounds and be willing to right a flipped boat.

Recommended: Wet suit.

Contact: Gary Noyes

Men Wanted

for hazardous journey. Low wages, bitter cold, long hours of complete darkness. Safe return doubtful. Honour and recognition in event of success.

Earnest Shackelton, 4 Burlington st.

Vice-Commodore's Report

Thank you for your support maintaining our club facilities this year. In addition to routine mowing, cleaning, painting, and maintenance you replaced over 100 dock boards, rebuilt the mower shed, re-roofed the paint shed, repaired storm-damaged fences, and replaced clubhouse trim boards.

Have you looked at the Trex boards Andy Bahr is installing on the East dock? A typical 2x6 dock board lasts about seven years. These will last almost forever. No more Swiss-cheesing the Z-Bar.

No work party is scheduled for December, however, I'm looking for a volunteer to apply more white paint to the pretty white fence. There is a half-full 5 gallon bucket of paint in the power-washer shed. You'll need to bring a roller and paint pan. That fence needs to be painted about two times a year.

Gary Noyes



New Trailer Rates

For 2020-2025 the rates for a Trailer Spaces (with/or without a boat) will increase from \$10 to \$20 a month. This will be a MAJOR headache for the Treasurer, since half of the club members don't read their emails or come by the club often enough to see what's going on. Many members will forget to change their auto-pay amounts. Members who take their trailers home this month, need to email the treasurer so the January invoices can be sent out with the correct amount.

Mike Butler, LWSC Treasurer



The two happy sailers in the photo above are enjoying what appears to be a New Year's Eve event in our clubhouse in 1940 or 1941.

History of Lake Worth Sailing Club

In October we published the first installment of "A Brief History Of Lake Worth Sailing Club" written by Bob Crow, Club Historian. Bob is unable to continue this worthy project and we need someone to step forward and write the next chapter.

There is a large archive of historic documents and photographs and if someone would volunteer to organize and type up the next couple of decades, you can enjoy learning about the club's history, look at gobs of neat old photos and become a published author and (the *TILLER*). In addition, the title "Lake Worth Club Historian" will be bestowed along with honour and recognition.

Seriously, please consider this opportunity to contribute to our club. Contact Hal Normand for more details.

LWSC Clubhouse Cleaning Schedule

| <i>Week of</i> | <i>Member</i> | <i>Member</i> |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 8-Dec-2019 | Wright, Lee | Noyes, Gary |
| 15-Dec-2019 | Wunderlich, Lynn | Katz, Andy |
| 22-Dec-2019 | Kayser, Gordon | |
| 29-Dec-2019 | Adkisson, Jack | Keathley, Bryan |

2020 Board of Governors and club officials

Commodore, Aaron Brandt, 360-201-7674
Vice-Commodore, Ted Hubble, 817-235-1538
Rear-Commodore, Bill Heirendt, 817-718-8880
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Secretary, Dottie Tyler, 817-475-3940
Race Committee Chair, Pat Hollabaugh, 817-899-5743
Vice-Race Committee Chair, Brian Berry,
Catalina 22 Fleet Captain, Gordon Kaiser
Catalina 25 Fleet Captain, Andy Katz
Board Boat Fleet Captain, Julia Wayland
Auxiliary Boat Fleet Captain, Gordon Kaiser, Julia Wayland
Social Committee, Cindy McMillian/Jerri Berry
Newsletter Editor, Hal Normand
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Contribute to *THE TILLER*

Please send appropriate submissions via e-mail to editor Hal Normand at: shadetreestudio@sbcglobal.net Attach text files, photos, classified ad copy, whatever for inclusion in the next edition. Deadline is the third day after board meeting.

CHILI COOK OFF

SUNDAY
Jan 14th

VENUE
LWSC

Frostbite Race starts at
1:00 p.m.; ALL CHILI
needs to be in the
clubhouse by 1:15 p.m.;
judging will begin at 1:30
p.m.

MAKE SURE TO REGISTER FOR THE FROSTBITE AT
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