

THE TILLER

Lake Worth Sailing Club, Est. 1935
November, 2020



Congratulations to all your new 2021 LWSC board members! Commodore: Julia Brandt, Vice commodore: David Tyler, Rear Commodore: Kevin Culver, Treasurer: Cheryl Springer, Secretary: Andy Katz, Social Committee: Dottie Tyler, Race Committee chair: Jonathan McMillian, Vice Race committee: Trey Core, Catalina 22 fleet captain: Gordon Kayser, Catalina 25 fleet captain: no volunteers, Aux\board boat captain: AJ Rothe

Commodore's Corner

Things that got done this week.

- Thanks again to Forest Calhoun for moving all members trailers, mowing underneath member's boats and otherwise being a great member! I am super impressed. (That's my job, and no offense, but an older member that did that!) He has gone above and beyond and you should thank him! To the best of my knowledge, it took him four days by himself! (I can't be there every day, but I am most.) I take pride in our home as do many of you!

A reminder to you all, It's YOUR responsibility to mow underneath your own boat and keep it ship shape.

- Thanks to Andy Bahr for his continuing efforts on the docks, when he needs help, he will ask for it. Otherwise ask me! We would like to have a one-off fix, not a whatever works scenario which we run in to a lot!

- The girls did a wonderful job for the Commodore's party! Dinner, Desserts and everything else was individually packaged. We had fire pits and heaters outdoors. It was a lot of fun! Our focus is on safety. Please keep in mind, our land is 3.5 acres. We have a ton of space for folks to enjoy! We will be moving benches and tables on the lawn for more separation. I hope to see you soon!

Elections

- The ballots were counted, our newest members are Don White (long time crew of Kevin, Jim H. and myself) and Manuel Leblanc (has raced at our club a ton). They both made the cut. I hope you welcome them with open arms!

- Unfortunately, Robert (Bob) Dunnebacke did not make it this time around, he will be able to run again. I can't stress enough to new applicants, if you don't show, or no one knows you it may be difficult to be voted in. We have had at least seven members that haven't made it in the first time

around.

Upcoming events (by date)

- As I am sure that you saw the emails, we will have a special tree planting ceremony from the Fort Worth Arbor Society, The Historical Society and the City of Fort Worth on Arbor Day.
- The following day we will have a private function (the christening of the committee boat). We feel this is a private club function, and you may invite guests as you see fit.

Club considerations

- Some of you may or may not have noticed, we are losing land in an epic way on the south beach. Some of our sprinkler heads have been exposed by the loss of land. We are considering options, for those of you that were there, we discussed them during the meeting. For those of you that were not, we have come up with the two cheapest options.
- Gambian boxes – cheaper, but member built. They will take us at least 6 to 11 months to build, not including the grating, digging, building of the boxes and stone laying. As I have done several projects myself, here’s what I see. We’ll start out with 30-40 folks helping, then 20, then 15, then 10, then 5 and then just me. Rough cost 18k – 20k.
- An extension of the concrete break wall. It will take 8-15 days for them to put this in, it will have a short guarantee, but better than none and no one from the club will be hurt. Rough cost 25k-27k
- We will be discussing our options

Clean up

- Thanks to all of you who have stepped up to do the regular jobs at the club, cleaning, yard work. I know it’s 2020, but could you imagine what this place would look like if it was untouched for the better part of a year.

Ted Hubble will be sending out a notice for the 14th of November for a work party. Patty Malone has already offered to take care of individually packed foods for the workers! We have a ton of jobs that can be done at greater than social distancing. THANKS, IN ADVANCE!

8-Nov-2020	Walker, James	Hubble, Ted
15-Nov-2020	Webb, Howard	Hudspeth, Kim
22-Nov-2020	White, Craig	Hyde, Robbie
29-Nov-2020	Williams, Kevin	Kaczmarek, Tom
6-Dec-2020	Wright, Lee	Kane, Richard
13-Dec-2020	Wunderlich, Lynn	Katz, Andy
20-Dec-2020	Tyler, Bill	Kayser, Gordon
27-Dec-2020	Adkisson, Jack	Keathley, Bryan

Board meeting

- For those of you who didn’t make it to the board meeting, we voted on credit card fees. It is now required. Unfortunately, we only had 6 of our 7 board members at the meeting. I can only assume the missing one would have voted the same way. It was unanimous!

New board

- I hope the new board will have your attention and respect. I know we have a mostly new board; we do have some very experienced board members. They will continue to their jobs per the by-laws and I know they will do great.

Thank you from the Commodore!

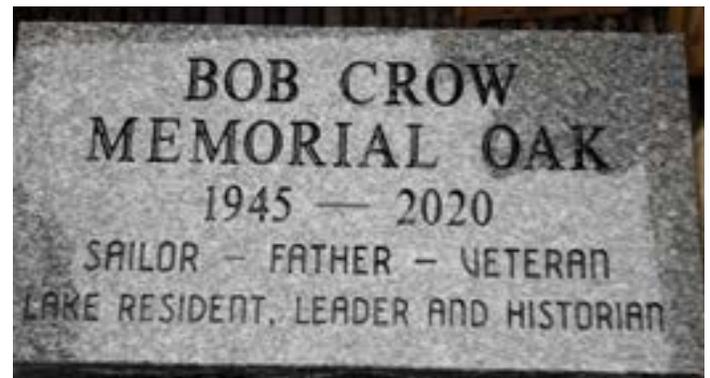
- I really appreciate the opportunity to serve for the last two years (I only wanted one, but no one else would run!!!!). I know you can tell the difference when you drive in and look around the club. I hope you decide to keep it as is or try and make it better! It literally takes a ton of work.

Aaron Brandt, Commodore

Hi everyone!

I just wanted to thank everyone for your support in electing the new board for the new year. This year’s board has done an amazing job. We are excited to continue their work and build upon it.

Sincerely, Hulia



Bob Crow Memorial Tree Planting Ceremony

Friday, November 6, 2:00 p.m.at Lake Worth Sailing Club

We will be planting a 10-11 ft. Jerusalem Oak as well as setting a stone in the South Lawn. There will be folks from the city, folks from the Fort Worth Arbor Society, some folks from the neighborhood association and, of course, our members. November 6th is Arbor day and there will be speeches about Bob Crow and his accomplishments.

Please attend if you can. Mask are and social distancing are required.

Race Captain Report

Ahoy LWSC Members. GOOD NEWS!!

We have started racing again and the Fall Series is underway. Time to clean that bottom, tweak that tuning and join in.

If anyone is interested, I will try and tap into the local talent both within and outside our club and have a one-day seminar on how to become a better racer or get involved in racing. The format would be both presentations and questions and answer. If you would like to see this happen, please email me at Pat.Hollabaugh@gmail.com and let me know. If enough people see the value in attending we can make it happen.

Our Committee boat (not officially named yet) is in the water and being used to put on the races. The new anchor system has been tried out and found to help with both deploying and retrieving the anchor. It is much easier on the back.

Please stay tuned for further updates on the naming ceremony for the Committee boat. We are trying hard to find a date when all participants can attend.

With that said, again I would like to offer my personal thanks to all of those who have helped with the remake of our Committee boat. This would NOT have happened without your sharing in the work.

Congratulations to your incoming Race Committee Chairman, John McMillian and Vice-Chair Trey Core. I am sure that they will do a great job in the upcoming year. I look forward to participating and to trying to hone my skills after the Covid layoff.

Respectfully,

Pat Hollabaugh, Race Committee Chair

Work Party, November 14

Come one, come all to the work party on Saturday, November 14. We will be cutting trees and branches, cutting up the wood, repairing the docks, hauling firewood and cutting weeds. We will need watchers, cutters, holders and spotters. Patty said she would prepare something for us for lunch. Thank you for supporting your club.

Hope to see you on Saturday!

Ted Hubble, Vice-Commodore



Committee boat restoration crewmembers (left to right) Andy Bahr, David Tyler, Kevin Culver, Pat Hollabaugh, Howard Webb, Ted Hubble

From the Treasurer:

I want to thank those who have stepped up and gotten their credit card fees paid. We only have 2 left to collect.

Remember you can change your payment method to avoid having these charges. If you have any questions about how to do this, let me know.

Cheryl Springer, Treasurer

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Board Boat Fleet Captain, Julia Wayland

Auxiliary Boat Fleet Captain, Gordon Kaiser, Julia Wayland

Social Committee, Cindy McMillian

Newsletter Editor, Hal Normand

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TILLER editor Hal Normand is retiring with this issue. Dottie Tyler will assume the editor's chores in December and will, no doubt, do a fantastic job. Sincere thanks to the board members who for the past three years have made this newsletter possible.