

THE TILLER

Lake Worth Sailing Club, Est. 1935



Commodore's Message

Hi everyone!

Glad everyone made it safe through the crazy winter weather! I know many had power outages, water issues, and damage. Thanks to everyone for working diligently on the damages incurred at the club while still managing your personal repairs.

At the same time, thanks to all who make it out to the work party during this, including the following: Kevin W., Bill A., David T., AJ R., Bill T., Aaron B., Carl P., Ted G., Jen C., Cheryl S., Pat H., Andy B., Tok K., Bruce A., Mariann P., Jerry D., and Dottie T. Ya'll made a huge difference in getting the club to a point of moving forward on all the projects we have going on. If I forgot anyone, I apologize. We will be asking people to sign in in the future, so I don't forget anyone.

Hopefully, this month provides perfect weather for all our upcoming events such as the Sail Away Saturday lunch planned March 20th. Please RSVP. We are working on providing additional activities ashore in the near future.

I would like to give a special thanks to my board. I really appreciate all the help y'all have been and the input ya'll have given. Thank you!

Until next time, stay safe and sail fast.

-Hulia

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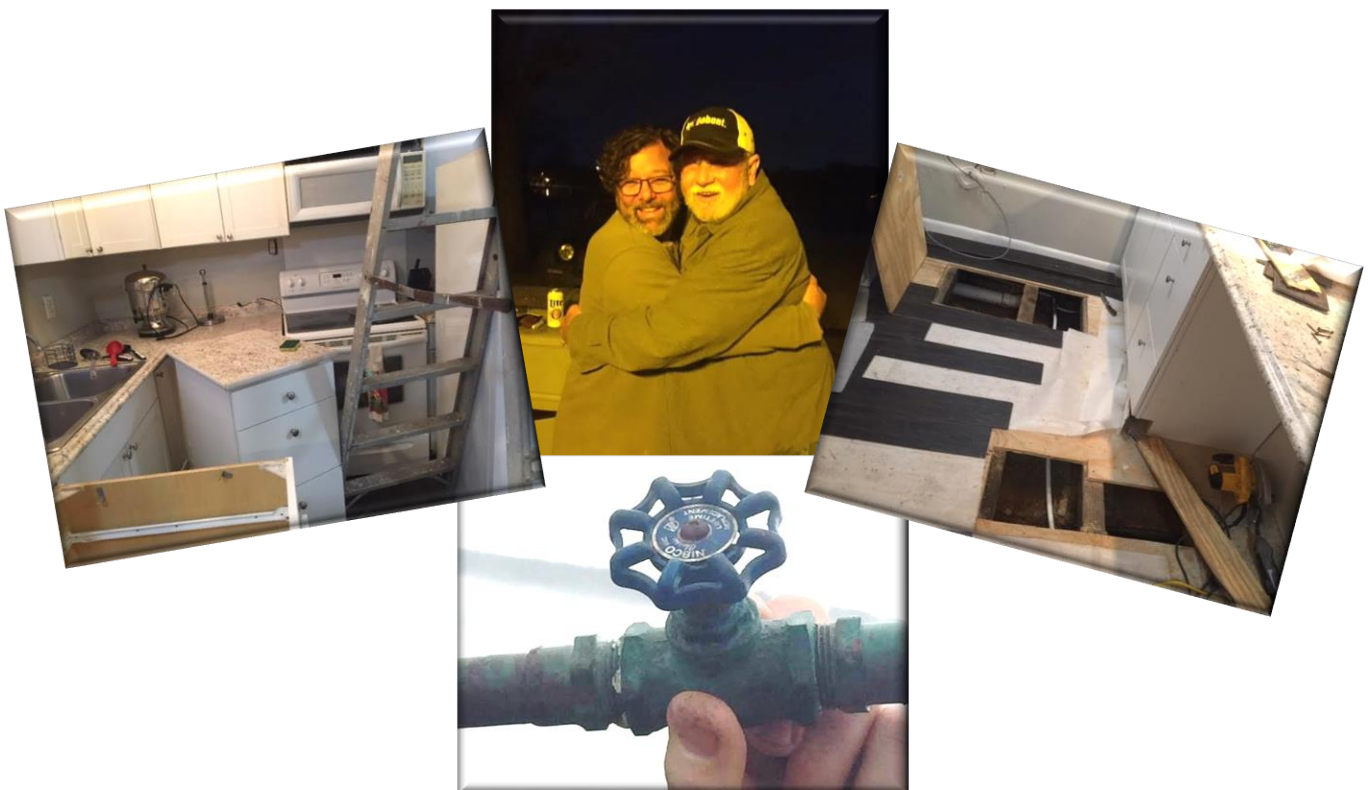


Vice Commodore's Report ~David Tyler

Thank you to everyone who turned out to the work party to get the club back in shape after snowmageddon. We experienced a number of breaks in the plumbing and spent the better part of the week on a seek and destroy mission (as evidenced by the pictures!) but we eventually determined an alternative method to route water to the women's restroom and all was back to normal. We will soon have city water for drinking and sewage but will continue to use our trusty well for watering the grounds. As always, be mindful of the sprinkler heads or any other structures on the club grounds. Any items in need of repair need to be reported to me ASAP.

We are changing the work party schedule to every other month. In the off months there will still be chores to be done such as weekly club clean up duty. This is a requirement of membership that we take turns performing general clean up around the club. The schedule and list of duties are posted in the club and as a separate page of this newsletter. If you are unable to clean during the week of your assignment it is *your responsibility* to make arrangements for a substitute. We make every effort to make sure the club is stocked with TP, paper towel and cleaning supplies. If you use the last of anything please give me a call 817-437-6286. As we move into the spring and summer months it is critical that the trash be emptied and cans be moved to the mower shed on a regular basis, especially after any gathering. So if you and your family have a cookout, please empty the trash and do not leave leftover food in the fridge.

There will also be a project list posted on the bulletin board in the alcove of various projects that need to be done around the club. If you are unable to attend work parties and have time during the week please pick a project and gitter dun! Please sign off and date when the project was completed. This allows us to keep track of progress and give credit where credit is due! 😊





TREASURER'S REPORT ~Cheryl Springer

If your monthly dues payment is a bank transfer, please change that to have your bank actually cut and mail a check to the club. The bank-to-bank transfer is costing the club money each month. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.



RACE REPORT ~Jonathan McMillan

The Winter series races 3 and 4 were held on March 7. Races 7 and 8 are scheduled for March 14 and 9 and 10 will be on March 21.

Daylight Savings times means Wednesday night race to the bridge and back will begin Wednesday, March 17! 6:00 pm start time.

Volunteers are needed for race duty. This is a great opportunity to learn the ins and outs of racing and serve your club! Please contact me and we will get you scheduled. They want to remind everyone to help keep the race shed clean and organized.

FLEET REPORTS

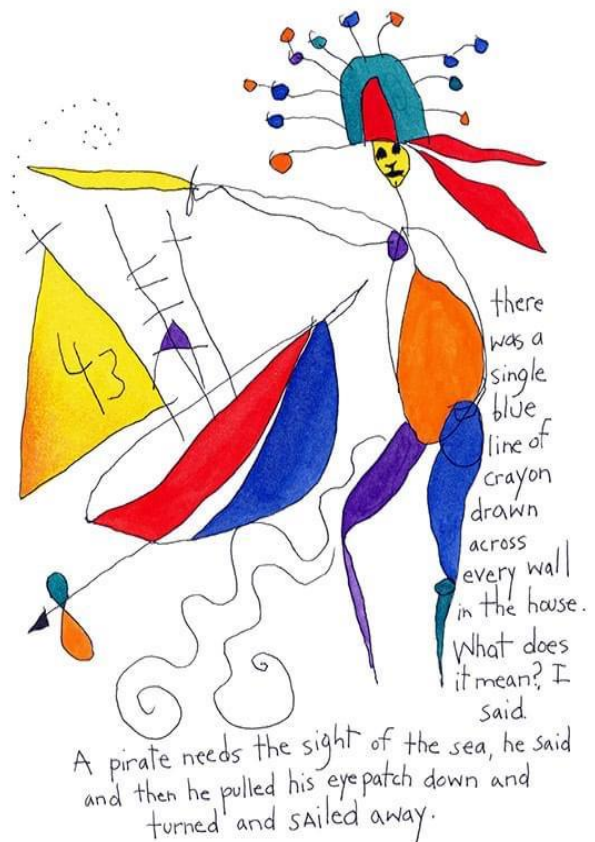


Grapevine Sailing Club will be hosting the Mayor's Cup on Easter weekend (April 3 and 4) and the Gold Rush in September. Let's show our support for our fleet neighbors and have a great showing of LWSC

June 11-13th Catalina 22's from all over Region 8 will meet on Lake Worth to determine the Region 8 Genoa Champion for 2021. We will need plenty of volunteers to help with this event including grounds preparation, food service, trophies, race/rescue duty and many other tasks to make this a spectacular event.



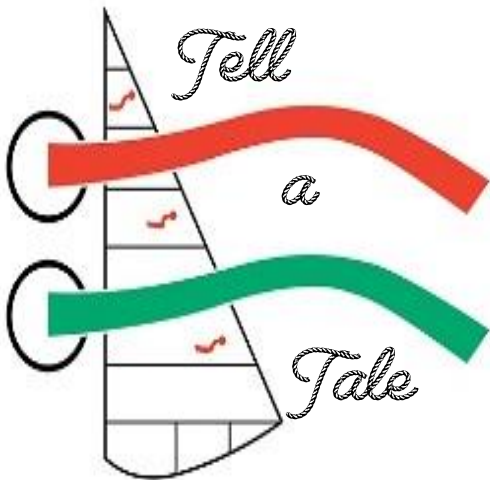
Please check out the website for the upcoming circuit races for Sunfish at Rush Creek and in Shreveport. Easy drives and a wonderful opportunity to represent LWSC! Also mark your calendars for the annual Sunfish Regatta at LWSC May 22-23. Volunteers will be needed for this event as well.



crayon pirate by brian andreas

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****Watch for updates on the events of Opening Weekend April 24-25!



YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS STUFF UP.

My Pearson Commander is relaxing in the driveway, to my neighborhood's amusement. It will be a few years until I can start the restoration. Meanwhile- I'm sure you understand- I needed to go sailing. I was lucky enough to find an irresistible value in a Catalina 22, "Perpetual Bliss", that was abandoned on club property. I bailed about 500lbs of swamp water from the hull-way deeper than the bilge would hold. I used the Club pressure washer inside and out, because there was more moss inside than where the bottom paint used to be.

My adventure replacing the retractable keel hinge pin will be the subject of a future column. I will make that lesson of history available. My first order of business was to float the hull, and make sure that the vessel would not be salvage.

So I took a cautious, one-step-at-a-time approach. Replaced enough line to raise and work the sails. Used dock lines from my backyard. The 4HP Nissan/Tohatsu looked like a good outboard, but it only teased dependability.

My wife, Karen, has spent a lot of time fishing; so she knows how fickle the hardware can be. She had only been sailing once before. Our second time out, the Tohatsu faded to nothing at the 'No Wake' marker. If we acted fast, we could get the main up, and possibly avoid drifting to the seawall. A quick check of the gas line revealed that a re-start of the outboard would be impossible: the fuel line was broken and siphoning into the interior. Not good. Only time enough to break out the mainsail. I loosened the mainsheet and dashed to the halyard. Cussing all the way.

Got the main deployed just in time to avoid running aground off the seawall- and missed the next door wharf by just three feet. My oaths were forgiven.

But not by my wife, who insisted that I get counselling for anger management from our Pastor. Pastor was surprisingly sympathetic. He said he got angry about getting angry.

By the second time the Tohatsu quit at the 'No Wake' marker. My wife was ready with the main. She was trained. And I was restrained. She did insist that I replace the outboard.

My concern is that she now cusses like a sailor.

- Jonathan Mark aka "Woody"

The Tiller is not only the Club's newsletter, but it also archives our great memories and impact on the community. In order to publish in a timely fashion all Board Member reports, and member submissions need to be emailed by the 10th of the month to:

lwsctiller2021@gmail.com.



2021 Clean Up Schedule



If you are unable to work the week assigned, please switch with someone else and contact your team member. It is best to clean early in the week, so you are not working around people. Cleaning supplies are under each sink. Brooms, mop and small vacuum are in the kitchen closet. If you use the last of any supplies, please email Dottie Tyler, lwscstiller@gmail.com.

Weekly Duties include:

- Sweep all floors and the covered porch area; Mop as needed.
- Wipe down all countertops and sinks in kitchen and bathrooms with disinfectant.
- Disinfect toilets and urinals and replace toilet paper as needed.
- Empty ALL wastebaskets and trashcans.
- Wash any dishes left in sink. Please dry and put away. *We will have the scoundrels who left them walk the plank! Hint...hint*

WEEK		MEMBER #1	MEMBER #2
08 Mar 2021	14 Mar 2021	Gordon Kayser	Lee Wright
15 Mar 2021	21 Mar 2021	Glenn Brandon	Len Schwake
22 Mar 2021	28 Mar 2021	Aaron Noble	Tom Kaczmarek
29 Mar 2021	04 Apr 2021	Gary Tillman	Linda Holcomb
05 Apr 2021	11 Apr 2021	Gary Noyes	Luther Mergner
12 Apr 2021	18 Apr 2021	Forest Calhoun	Lynn Wunderlich
19 Apr 2021	25 Apr 2021	Ellen Burke	Manuel LeBlanc
26 Apr 2021	02 May 2021	William Aspaugh	Marianne Peterson
03 May 2021	09 May 2021	Dean Hill	Michael Bohan
10 May 2021	16 May 2021	Trey Core	Mike Butler
17 May 2021	23 May 2021	David Stokely	Mike Morgan
24 May 2021	30 May 2021	Dave Finn	Mike Pilgrim
31 May 2021	06 Jun 2021	Dave Dillingham	Mike Sonntag
07 Jun 2021	13 Jun 2021	Dan Ludden	Nick Kithas
14 Jun 2021	20 Jun 2021	Craig White	Pam Heston,
21 Jun 2021	27 Jun 2021	Craig Morgan	Pat Hollabaugh
28 Jun 2021	04 Jul 2021	Chuck Haines	Patty Malone
05 Jul 2021	11 Jul 2021	Christopher Hayes	Peter Szok
12 Jul 2021	18 Jul 2021	Chris Holley	Phillip Stuckey
19 Jul 2021	25 Jul 2021	Cheryl Springer	Ralph Elston
26 Jul 2021	01 Aug 2021	Carl Perry	Richard Kane
02 Aug 2021	08 Aug 2021	Bryan Keathley	Robbie Hyde
09 Aug 2021	15 Aug 2021	Kim Hudspeth	Robert Richardson
16 Aug 2021	22 Aug 2021	Brian McMillan	Roger Brandt
23 Aug 2021	29 Aug 2021	Brian Berry	Rosser Bodycomb
30 Aug 2021	05 Sep 2021	Brandon Badovinac	Roy Hinrichs

06 Sep 2021	12 Sep 2021	Bill Tyler	Sharon Day
13 Sep 2021	19 Sep 2021	Bill Heirendt	Steve LaBorde
20 Sep 2021	26 Sep 2021	Bill Davis	Steve Maffetone
27 Sep 2021	03 Oct 2021	Andy Katz	Susie Harrison
04 Oct 2021	10 Oct 2021	Andrew Bahr	Ted Gay
11 Oct 2021	17 Oct 2021	Alex Flores	Ted Hubble
18 Oct 2021	24 Oct 2021	AJ Rothe	Thomas Franklin
25 Oct 2021	31 Oct 2021	Gerry Nichols	Aaron Brandt
01 Nov 2021	07 Nov 2021	William Alspaugh	Joe Fuller
08 Nov 2021	14 Nov 2021	Jerry Davis	Jonathan McMillan
15 Nov 2021	21 Nov 2021	Jennifer Crow	Jonathon Mark
22 Nov 2021	28 Nov 2021	James Walker	Julia Brandt
29 Nov 2021	05 Dec 2021	James Ghormley	Kevin Culver
06 Dec 2021	12 Dec 2021	Jack Adkisson	Kevin Williams
13 Dec 2021	19 Dec 2021	David Tyler	Joe Fuller
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PLEASE CONTACT DAVID TYLER 817-437-6286 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COMPLETED BY	DATE
RIGHT FRONT FLAT ON RIDING MOWER		
PAINT NEW (LOWER)SIDING ON SOUTHSIDE OF CLUB		
PRESSURE WASH AND COAT MOWER SHED FENCE		
MOVE CINDERBLOCKS FROM RAMP AREA TO MOWER SHED YARD		
NORTH PORCH AREA - CLEAN AND REPAINT FASCIA AND SUPPORT POLES (BLUE PAINT IN SHED)		
INSTALL/REPLACE CEILING FANS IN COMMODORE'S OFFICE AND KITCHEN		
FIX LATCH ON SCREEN DOOR FROM KITCHEN TO PATIO		
REPLACE FIREPLACE HEARTH TILE AND MISSING VINYL STRIP		
REPLACE DOOR TO WOMEN'S RESTROOM		
NORTH PICNIC TABLES - REPAIR/REPLACE ROTTEN SLATS, SAND AND PAINT		
CLEAN DEAD PLANTS OUT OF FLOWER BEDS		



Events



In keeping with tradition, the clubhouse was transformed into Malone's Irish Pub on Saturday, March 13th. Patty Malone provided an Irish feast including corned beef, bacon and cabbage, shepherd's pie, assorted soda breads, cake and bread pudding. Party goers were also treated to beer and leprechaun punch. Many toasts and countless laughs were had by all!



Greetings everyone!

In lieu of having a work party this month, we are having Sail Away Saturday!

This upcoming Saturday, March 20th, we are asking all members to come out for a sail!

After the Great American Cleanup has closed, the club is offering bagged lunches to those that want to have a picnic on the water.

Beginning at ~1pm, we will be passing out bagged lunches to those that have RSVP'd to go on the water for a sail. There is no minimum/maximum amount of people. All we ask is that your boat be out on the lake. You must RSVP by Friday afternoon to get a lunch.

Come out for a wonderful afternoon on the water with friends and food!

Thanks,

Hulia and the board