

THE TILLER

Lake Worth Sailing Club, Est. 1935
December, 2018



Commodore's Corner

It has been a pleasure to serve the Lake Worth Sailing Club as Commodore and I thank each and everyone of you for your help.

As the club looks to 2019 and the great things to come, I want to take a minute to remember what we have accomplished these last 2 years. The city removed the old guard house. We have remolded the club house, with a lot of help from too many to name. Hosted the Catalina 22 National Championship Regatta. Our bylaws have been updated to provide funding for the next 20 years and to increase our membership to 85 members.

The docks have been completely rewired and upgraded with more outlets. The entrance has been revamped with the new turnaround and fencing. Last but not least, we now have a sprinkler system in place to help keep the sticker burr population down. We also have established <https://lakeworthsailingclub.wildapricot.org> to help with communication and online billing.

All these things have come to pass because of you! Our club continues to be one of the best keep secrets in Fort Worth and a GREAT place to call home.

Thank you all,

Bill _)__)

Somewhere up North a sailing club is sitting around indoors watching the snow pile up on a yard full of winterized boats. Aint it great to live in Texas and have our December board meeting on the deck in the sunshine? Afterwards several members went sailing!



From the Vice-Commodore

Merry Christmas to all! A big thank you to everyone who has helped make our club what it is today. This is my last TILLER article as Vice Commodore. I have been on the Board of Directors as Secretary, Treasurer, or Vice-Commodore since 2009. It has been a great pleasure to serve our club for the past ten years. We have done much together in these years to improve our club. Thank you for your trust in me. God Bless our club family.

On Saturday, December 22, we will get together at 9 a.m. to meet our firewood needs for the winter. We will be bringing in wood from outside locations, cutting and splitting wood on our hill, and moving the cut wood close to the clubhouse. The club will provide donuts or kolaches early and lunch for the workers. We can use chainsaws and pick-up trucks. Dress warm, bring gloves, and BYOB (if you want something other than water).

Because Christmas is a time for celebrating with friends, Mary and I are inviting all LWSC members for a come and go Christmas Party at our new home on the lake. We look forward to welcoming everyone to our home at 7700 Lon Morris Court, Fort Worth 76135 on Sunday, December 16 from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. Casual, No gifts please. RSVP helps but not required. 817 586-8610, sailinggk@att.net

Merry Christmas,
Gordon and Mary

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These lovely ladies met at the club for a "Pancake and Pajama Party". Thanks to Dorothy Tyler for contributing the photo.

This is where you can get all the latest information about upcoming Lake Worth Sailing Club events. Sign up, log in and keep informed. Questions: contact Aaron Brandt or Dustin Phillips.

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