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Newsletter of the Wichita Falls Sailing Club
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Independence Day at The Club

Although there is no set schedule of events for July 4, there will be a lot of folks cooking out and sailing at the Club. Plan to come out and get a boat wet.

There likely will be plenty of cooking out, and undoubtedly somebody will make room on the grill for you, if you want to sear a couple steaks or burgers. If you do want to cook, you might want to bring a bag of charcoal, as we sometimes run out.

An impromptu raft-up and/or boat parade is likely, prior to the usual post-sundown fireworks show, which should be bigger than ever this year, since the lake *IS BACK!* If you've never witnessed a Lake Arrowhead fireworks show, you're really missing out. And this one will be happening with a full moon!

As regards fireworks on the Club grounds, they will be restricted to one or two designated areas next to the water, most likely the boat ramp and Pavillion area.

Come out, have fun, but use some common sense to avoid fires and/or injury. It is important that all WFSC fireworks users understand that they **MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEMSELVES.**

The Shindig, featuring "Cousin Fuzzy," is rescheduled for July 11 - Be there!

The WFSC Pavillion will be the scene for this event, which was previously postponed due to the big rains. The evening of rhythm & blues - and seafood - will be July 11.

Cousin Fuzzy is a local trio that has performed classic rock and R&B in and around Wichita Falls for many years. The seafood dinner will be provided by chef extraordinaire Larry Ahlhorn, and we all know how good that can be. A good time WILL Be Had By All!

Since the serving line and bandstand will be in the Pavillion area, it is suggested that club members bring lawn chairs and/or blankets to sit on. Also bring your own choice of adult beverages.

Dinner is set for 6 p.m., and the band is slated to start at about 6:30. But come out early, socialize and get into the proper frame of mind.

RSVPs will be accepted, by any board member, or you can make reservations by responding to this e-mail (leehav6@hotmail.com).

Bring a relative, bring a friend or bring a prospective new member. But don't miss this social! Call ASAP for reservations so details can be finalized with the chef.

As previously advertised, cost for this event is \$20 per person/under 12 is free.

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WFSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

by Lee Havins, scty

Firstly, the lake is full (I just like to say that). As of Wednesday evening's board meeting, water was still splashing over the spillway.

A highlight of the July board meeting was the review of several new members. They are:

* **Mike Gillis** of Lakeside City, a carpenter at MSU. Mike owns a McGregor 24 and a Sunfish.

* **Dwight DeMeers III** of Burkburnett, who is self-employed in the oil business. Dwight and his wife have several young children. Currently they own several power boats, but are interested in getting involved in sailing and sailboat race management.

* **Thomas "Rob" Havins**, who is the brother of Lee Havins (but don't hold that against him). Rob is retired, single and lives in Wichita Falls and Holliday. He owns a Venture project boat, and has extensive sailing experience in Florida on big boats and Flying Scots.

Welcome all of these members when you see them at the Club.

New members are accepted for membership on a three month probationary period. During this time, according to Club bylaws, they are required to meet at least once with a "rules review" committee appointed by the Commodore.

(Attention newbies: don't wait too long to try to find this rules committee; this aint no snipe hunt, but may be close. Clue: here is the rules summary. Don't smoke in the Clubhouse; keep your dogs on a leash when at the Club; clean up whatever mess you or yours might make, including cigarette butts; don't be an asshole.

"Don't be an asshole? Then how did you get in?" you ask. Shame on you for having such thoughts!)

In other business, Cmdr Robison appointed Dave Brunner to a new position designed to help the harbormaster keep up with the boat slips. Although the title for this new job is not solidified, "Harbor Grunt" has been suggested and sounds about right. Seriously though, Dave has

expressed a desire to help out in this area, and has already taken the initiative to make some minor repairs on the slips.

Steve Priester was authorized by the board to design and purchase some new WFSC hats, which will be available for purchase by the membership soon.

RACING NEWS

The dinghy (Sunfish) fleet got in three races in June. Steve Priester scored a 1st, a 2nd and a 3rd. Glenn Tole, a 2nd and two 1sts.

The Flying Scots' opening day in June was too windy to race. The fleet later made up three races in June, with Priester taking three bullets. Tole was 2nd, 5th and 2nd. Bink Davidson scored a 3rd, 2nd and 4th.

The next Sunfish fleet race will be Aug 1. The next Flying Scot race will be July 18.

Both fleets have been attracting a half dozen or more boats, and the racing has been fairly close for the most part. If you can find a worthy steed to enter, get in there with them. You won't be sorry.

BOATS FOR SALE

1984 Johnson C Skow, offered by former member Tom Long, tomlong770@yahoo.com. He says the boat is "well maintained and in very good condition." Complete with two sails, roadworthy trailer and canvas cover. \$4000.

Catalina 22, offered by Jack Russell, jruss2@sw.rr.com. This is a very well-kept boat, with a good trailer. \$2500.

Capri 25, offered by the estate of Warren Dixon. Good sails, good trailer, motor. \$6000 OBO. Contact Cindy or John Massey, 512/484-5354.

J/22, offered by Glenn Tole. gltole@aol.com. Nice boat on a good trailer. Price unspecified, but thought to be well south of a million.