



WFSC Hard-a-Lee

Newsletter of the Wichita Falls Sailing Club

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Commodore's Corner

RAMBLINGS, UPGRADED PAVILION 2016

A few years ago, under the direction and leadership of Bill Peterson, WFSC club members built what is now called the Pavilion. Everything, except the slab, was constructed by volunteer club members.

Now, after a lot of deliberation, the board authorized the spending of funds to bring electricity to the structure. This included lights and outlets which opens the possibility of a wide range of activities and personal use of the pavilion by members. Marvin Groves Electric was contracted for the job and it was completed last week.

The future of it is now out of sight. Club member use and organized club functions will be easier and attractive (cooking, music, lights, etc.). The downside is that members will need to make sure pavilion lights are out when not in use, as we do the club house.

The next time you see Bill, thank him for foresight of Pavilion and remembrance of his wife Thada. Now with electricity, the options are greater.

There are also great sailing days coming in September and October. Club racing continues and overall your club is pretty healthy.

Steve Priester



Condolences

We wish to offer Glenn and Linda Tole our sincere condolences on the loss of his father, Glenn, Sr. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

July Cookout

If you missed the fish fry on July 29th, you missed some great catfish, great music and great camaraderie. While the wind didn't cooperate with the Dinghy race, it did pick up after everyone (but Steve Priester) put up their boats for dinner. Unfortunately for Steve, it takes three boats to constitute a race.

Club Website

Dave Meany has added our race results to the Club's website at www.wfsail.org. Just click on the Sailing Events tab and scroll down to the Race Results. Under the last line of each race, you will see "pictures". By clicking on it, you can see photos Dave Meany has taken. And you can download the pictures to keep for your very own.

Boat Hoist

The boat hoist has been reworked, greased, and cleaned. Everything is in working order, thanks to Dave Brunner.

Building Use

Just a reminder, club members are eligible to reserve the clubhouse and grounds for functions, with Board approval. Members must be present if they have guests over and are responsible for any damages and cleanup. A \$20 per day fee must be paid to the Club. Just be aware that other members may be out at the clubhouse on weekends, and all members should be respectful of others' events and guests.

August 14, 2016 Race Results - Flying Scots

Winds were pretty sketchy and fickle during the race. Once everyone was back to shore and boats were put away, we had a nice shower.

<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Position</u>
Steve Priester	1
Bink Davidson	2
Dave Johnson	3
Dave Brunner	4



More pictures are posted by Dave Meany on our club's website.

WFSC 2016 Racing Schedule

Big boats - remaining race will be on September 10. Dave would like to extend the big boats into October, if there is enough interest. Please let him know if you want one more race.

Flying Scot - remaining race will be September 24.

Dinghy – 4th Friday – August 26 (maybe an ice cream social), September 23?

Skippers meetings will be at 1 p.m., except during July and August, when skippers meetings will move to 10 a.m. As usual, up to three races can be run per day. Any make-up race days will be set on the following Saturday. The Sunfish fleet will consider its racing options at a later, warmer date.

Among the club rules in force for these series are: no single handling (except in the Sunfish fleet); 3 boats required to make a fleet; no race started in winds above 20 mph.

***** Next Board Meeting is **September 1**, at the clubhouse at 7PM *****

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