



Hard-a-Lee

occasional newsletter
of the Wichita Falls Sailing Club
(find us online at wfsail.org)

May 16, 2021

Upcoming Events:

- * **May 22**, Flying Scot Fleet series racing, skippers meeting at noon at Pavillion;
- * **June 3**, Evening Dinghy Fleet racing, 6 p.m. at Pavillion;
- * **June 3**, WFSC board meeting, 7 p.m., at Clubhouse;
- * **June 5**, Big Boat Handicap Fleet series racing, skippers meeting at noon at Pavillion;
- * **June 19**, Flying Scot Fleet series racing, skippers meeting at noon at Pavillion;
- * **June 26**, burger-hotdog fest, 5 p.m., outdoors in deck and/or Pavillion areas

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BURGERS AND HOTDOGS AT THE SAILING CLUB

First Official Social Event of '21 Set for June 26

After the difficult pandemic year, WFSC will cautiously re-open for club-wide social events next month.

WFSC will be providing hotdogs and hamburgers on June 26, starting at 5 p.m. The cookout will be in the Clubhouse deck and/or Pavillion areas, depending on the weather.

RSVP is not required, but it would be helpful to let a board member know how many folks you will be bringing to the party. (Rear Commodore Blu Kennedy is in charge, 733-6225).

The Club will be providing the food and fixings, but bring your own adult beverages.

Hopefully we can resume a full schedule of events, such as movie nights, live music and cookouts, culminating in the annual Christmas Party later in the year.

WFSC Board Approves Another New Member

At it's recent May meeting, the WFSC Board of Directors voted in another new member.

He is Thomas Hutson, who was in the club a few years ago and is re-joining. He and his wife, Marilyn, own a Venture 24.

Welcome them back when you see them at the Club.

Dump Area Cleanup Completed

Grounds Chairman Paul Spilman and Steve Colley, with the help of Paul's tractor, recently filled a giant dumpster with wood, styrofoam and general trash, which had been piling up for years in an area near the gate on the westside of the grounds.

Thanks guys for the great, and hard, work on behalf of WFSC!



Clean as a whistle!

On a related note, if you have a boat/trailer, or an empty trailer, parked at the Club, it's your responsibility to mow around it. Stuff grows fast out there!

City of Wichita Falls Source Water Lake Levels as of May 10, 2021

Lake Kickapoo

82.2 %

▼ 1.2%

Lake Arrowhead

99.1 %

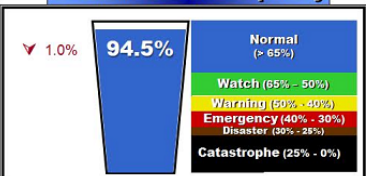
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Little Wichita River

Current City of Wichita Falls Drought Status:

NORMAL

Combined Lake Capacity



You don't really need the city's graphic to know the lake is full. It is only inches below the spillway top, with rain forecast for most of the next week.

MAHON-DAVIDSON NUPTIALS



Newly-married Sheryl and Bink Davidson pose with our own Reverend, John Christoff, after their wedding ceremony Saturday (5-15) on the Clubhouse grounds. Anticipated rain held off and the cloud cover provided a cooling breeze for the afternoon affair, attended by 60 or so folks, many of them from out of town.

WFSC member Ronnie Brasket was best man.

Following the ceremony, a lively party ensued. Congratulations Bink and Sheryl. It was a wonderful event and a lot of fun!



Bink goes in for the traditional smooch.



... And the band played on. Members of Hellen Bach, a popular local band, entertain during the Davidson wedding reception. They were awesome. (We need more live music at the Club.)

RACING NEWS

Thus far, the Big Boat Fleet has completed four races and the FS Fleet two in their respective series. The weather has cooperated and all race dates have yielded results, an improvement over recent history. More details and the official schedule are on the website, wfsail.org.

That's how it always begins. very small . . . *

By Lee Havins

So, we built a boat shed behind our house eight or nine years ago, in case I ever decided to build another boat. Of course the shed immediately started filling up with storage stuff. Stuff piled upon more stuff.

Until a couple months ago.

My own brother started dropping hints, no doubt wielding psychological warfare techniques he learned during his decades with the CIA. And low and behold, I somehow moved and re-stored all that piled-up stuff just in time to welcome a boat kit for a Scamp sailboat (look that up if you want to see what ours will hopefully look like someday). Came on a big truck - twelve 4X8 sheets of plywood with parts already cut out by a CNC machine. UPS also dropped off six gallons of epoxy and a lot of other stuff.

We'll provide infrequent updates as appropriate. My wife, BTW, is thrilled. Just ask her.



Rob Havins applies the power of imagination to a 3-D pile of boat bones.

*(*extra points to you if you got the Big Trouble in Little China reference)*

And this



Is the sun setting on another issue of
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