



Mainsheet

December 2006

Thunderbird Sailing Club

www.thunderbirdsailingclub.org

Commodore elect: *Mary Anne Secrist*

What a terrific turnout at the December Holiday Party! Over 60 members and guests attended and shared the delicious foods brought by all. I want to thank especially, Roger Elliott for spending the entire day at the BoatHouse smoking/cooking the delicious meats for the party, thank you Roger!!

I also want to take this opportunity to express my and the TSC membership's appreciation to Corbett Brown and his terrific executive board for their hard work on behalf of the TSC over the past year. Many of you are unaware, but in addition to his duties as Commodore, Corbett also handled the BoatHouse schedule for the past year for all events. He will continue to help out in this regard again for the coming year. Great job Corbett!

One of the club's highlights over the past year has been the interesting and educational programs that Vice-Commodore Barbara Schindler arranged for us. As a result, we had excellent turnouts at our meetings and even learned a few things. Thank you Barbara!

Kerry Knowles did another bang-up job, with help of course from Karen Mellgren, as Fleet Captain. Kerry is talented in so very many ways and the TSC is fortunate to have volunteers like him to keep us moving forward. He always has a smile on his face as he helps bail us out of our latest predicament, no matter how dire we think our problems are. Thank you Kerry and Karen!

Our past rear-commodore, Jerry Lojka kept the TSC well supplied for its many TSC sponsored events. In addition to these duties, Jerry has also been helpful with the First-Aid/CPR/AED training of our volunteers, as well as the the purchase and management of the BoatHouse AED program. And, of course, we appreciate his most important job, that of keeping the grass cut and the landscaping looking good at the BoatHouse. Thank you Jerry!

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Commodore elect: Continued

How fortunate we are to continue to have the services of Master-treasurer David Craigie! Dave has been treasurer for many years and continues to stay interested and dedicated to his position. Of course, during the summer months he is dependent on help from good folks like Doris Shoemaker to handle the books while he is cruising in his usual haunts in Canada and the NE. Thanks David!

Although not an official member of the Executive Board, we thank Les for his efforts on behalf of the TSC and the Mainsheet. Having been well-trained by long-time editor George LeVan, Les has used his training to continue George's legacy of producing one of the best club newsletters around. Les asks that articles and photos be sent to him by the end of each month for the ensuing month along with photos. He plans to go to press as usual around the 8th of each month. This month is an exception because of the Holiday Party and elections. Thank you Les!

I look forward to serving with this year's officers, and please let us know if you have ideas for the coming year:

Past Comm	Corbett Brown
Vice Comm	Ted Streuli
Rear Comm	Kerry Knowles
Secretary	Tim Agin
Treasurer	Dave Craigie
Fleet Capt.	Phil Moershel
and	
M'Sheet Ed.	Les Cummings

Happy Holidays!

Mary Anne

Awards for 2006

We are pleased to announce the following awards for the past year. Congratulations to all! See photos to right!

Most Improved Sailor	Tim Agin
Best Crew	Jim Waller
Sportsmanship	Phil Moershel
Commodore Cup	Phil Moershel
Chief Thunderbird	Jerry Lojka
Uncle Donnie	To be announced!
Special volunteer	Lee Smith

Treasurer: *Dave Craigie*

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and we hoped you made it to the Holiday party. I hope you came bearing gifts for the **BoatHouse**, **LTEF** and the **Sailing Club**. If you were there you know that I gave everyone an opportunity to pay their dues and had on hand a fresh supply of 2007 membership cards as your reward. Your real reward however comes from knowing that you are helping to support boating at Lake Thunderbird and all the good things that the **Thunderbird Sailing Club** does.

We are over 50% paid, so we still need some payments.

Balance as of 10/31/06	\$3,683.13
Checks written	407.01
Deposits	2,143.00
Balance as of 11/30/06	\$5,419.25

Included in the above balance is \$510 in member contributions to the LTEF and \$80 that is owed to CSSA for memberships

Thank You for your continued support!!!!!!!!!!

Fair Winds and Happy Holidays. **P.S. Let's welcome albeit, belatedly, Patrick and Florence McCann who joined back in July! Welcome Aboard!**

Membership Information

If any of your membership information has changed, please contact:

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Outgoing Exec Board

Incoming Exec Board



Phil Moershel, Sportsmanship



Jim Waller-Best Crew



Tim Agin- Most Improved Sailor



Phil Moershel-Commodore's Cup



Lee Smith accepts Volunteer award from Commodore Brown
 Photos provided by Glede Holman, thanks Glede!



On left-The BH was filled for the Holiday Party. A wonderful evening for all!

Master Matthew Kasbohm, age 4 going on 5, son of Jim and Angela Kasbohm enjoys the evening at the BoatHouse. We look forward to Matthew attending the Kids Sailing Camp in the future!



ATTENTION:

**ANNUAL
NEW YEAR'S DAY
PARTY,
FOOTBALL WATCH,
AND SAILING!**

When: Monday January 1, 2007

Where: BoatHouse

Time: Noon 'til we leave

Who: TSC and guests

Bring: A favorite dish to share

and

A smile for your TSC friends!

2007 Executive Committee

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Aint' we got
a lot of fun?

Next Meeting!

Sat. January 20 6 PM at the BoatHouse

**Bring your friends and a favorite
dish to share!
and**

DON'T FORGET,

NEW-YEARS DAY, Mon. Jan. 1, 2007

Annual New Years Day at the BoatHouse
BRING A DISH TO SHARE

**Weather permitting perhaps a
New Year's Day sail! Bring
your sailing gear**

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