



Mainsheet

Thunderbird Sailing Club

December 2011

P.O. Box 1652

Norman, Oklahoma 73070

Note: The TSC and BoatHouse share this PO Box.

Commodore's Message:



Because of illness in the family there will be no message from the Commodore. Please keep Commodore Barbara and her husband Charles Schindler in your thoughts. Charles is now home after a hospital stay and is receiving Hospice care.

Annual Christmas Party

December 10th at
6pm

Holiday Party: Sat., Dec. 10, at 6:00 PM. Dave is preparing a turkey, Sheryl a ham, and Phil some salmon. Members with names A-E can provide something vegetable, F-M a side, and N-Z a dessert. The club will provide beverages as well. Always fun, come join us!



AN EXCITING OFF-SEASON TO COME!

Thanks to a \$5,000 matching grant from the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, the Lake Thunderbird Educational Foundation's \$4,000 match and a \$1,000 community grant from Home Depot we now have \$10,000 to do a much needed maintenance/update to the BoatHouse after ten years of very busy use!

In addition to the matching grant the TSC has approved \$3,000 to help fund ½ of the cost to extend the boat ramp out into the lake another 35'. Included in this project will be a project to have the ConX moved alongside the east side of the fence-line inside the boatyard. Moving the ConX will provide easier access to our equipment as it will be much closer to the lake. This will also open up the boatyard to allow more storage and easier access to the south side of the yard. The final phase of this project will be to dig out sand out as far as we can and pull it to the shore to build a nice sand beach which will also make launching our small boats much easier. This contract has already been let to the same company that built the original concrete ramp.

There will be a BoatHouse Management Meeting in December to plan the projects over the winter and we invite any and all our members and partners to attend and have their ideas discussed. Some of the ideas mentioned thus far are:

- **Paint the inside of the BoatHouse**
- **Stain the verandah and all outside woodwork**
- **Repair drywall seams that have separated**
- **Redecorate the BoatHouse walls in main hall**
- **Replace chair seating if necessary**
- **Purchase a second ConX if need be**
- **Install a sliding screen door on the main room east access**
- **Replace outside motion lighting as need be**
- **Install security camera system**
- **Repair or replace the TSC race platform**
- **Close off the area next to the BoatHouse and boatyard by vehicles**
- **Install No-fishing/No-swimming signage on the dock**
- **Paint all the yellow curbs**
- **Paint all the yellow parking lines**
- **Paint all the ADA parking areas**
- **Install locks on both metal flammable liquid storage cabinets**

In order to accomplish the projects over the winter we will need help from the LTEF board and the TSC membership. As projects are identified and scheduled, we will send out notices and we hope YOU will find some time to assist us over the slow winter period.

LET'S HAVE THE BOATHOUSE LOOKING SPIC AND SPAN COME SPRING OF 2012!

The LTEF will have its annual board meeting in January and we always invite anyone to attend.

Treasurer's Report

Your 2012 TSC Membership Directory and new TSC Membership card will be available at the Christmas Party



Last year was the first year in a long time that we have had a membership directory. I hope that it has been of value to you and helped you keep in contact with members. Your new 2012 Membership Directory will be available at the Christmas party.

Also, if you have not yet received one, a new and improved TSC Membership Card will be waiting for you at the Christmas Party.

So please, come out and enjoy yourself. If you are unable to attend, I will send your TSC Membership Directory and Membership Card to you in the mail.

If there are any changes to your membership information, please get that to me ASAP. I will be printing the new Directories on Dec 8th.

Thanks and I will see you on the water. David Craigie Incipient@msn.com

THUNDERBIRD SAILING CLUB

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This is to certify that



Thunderbird Sailing Club

Membership Directory 2012

Merry Christmas Thunder Sailors,

December 2011

It's me again, the Christmas Grinch

Renewals season is here, again:

Renewal notices were put in the mail recently. If you have not received yours, please get in touch with me. Please remit as soon as possible. Let me know if you are having a problem with dues; we want to help.

New TSC Membership Directories coming soon

(see complete information elsewhere in this issue of Mainsheet)

Please remember to update any information with me. I will be printing the new TSC Membership Directories on December 8th. If any of your information needs to be updated, please get that information to me. You may call or e-mail me anytime.

Treasurer Stuff:

We have a balance of \$7949.14 in the checking account. We had a busy month and wrote seven checks for a total of \$567.24. We had one deposit of \$1238.50. A payment of \$1200 for the BoatHouse is pending while they determine the amount owed for our share of the insurance for boats and regattas.

Thanks for all your support and hope to see you at the Christmas Party.

See you on the water, David

Membership Information

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

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BoatHouse Calendar

2011-12 Thunderbird Sailing Club & BoatHouse calendar [Nov.]

Dec 10 TSC Holiday Party (no further Dec. meeting)

Jan 1 New Year's Day Sail

Jan 14 TSC Meeting

Jan 15 Boathouse Management Meeting 3:00

Happy Birthday to the following TSC members. If you would like to help your friend celebrate their birthday, contact them by one of the many mediums that are available, and wish them Happy Birthday on their special day. All birthdays are listed in your TSC Membership Directory. If your birthday is not included, it is probably because you did not share that information with your Treasurer/Membership Secretary. If you want to share your special day, please contact me at: Incipient@msn.com or phone 405 613 7774. Thanks, David

December

1 Karen Cockerham

3 Altus Boren

3 Loraine Frank

12 Phil Trotter

12 Matthew Maupin

27 Charles Schindler

31 John Terry

January

2 Karen Mellgren

3 Mary Doezema

4 Connie Divine

9 Rita Hendricks

10 David Craigie

15 Howard Haines

16 Liane Ozmun

17 Roger Elliott

18 April Wanzer

25 Dorrie Trent

26 Reggie Frank

30 Bobby Cockerham

30 Walter Hedrick

Hiram-Douglas

Great November 2011 Regatta !!



Hiram-Douglas cont.

I would like to thank all the folks who made the Hiram Douglas Regatta possible. What a great bunch of volunteers. The weather was near perfect, with a few strong gusts. I again owe Rick an ice cream cone for the loan of a storm jib. I had a real blast sailing with my niece Rachel and her friend Tony. I managed to put a terrific wrap in the spinnaker but we got it down and flew it well. I was only joshing when I told my crew "there's not a moment to lose!" but later found out Phil beat us by 4/10ths of a second on corrected time.

Thanks to all the volunteers: Jim Eller, Fredrica, Dave, Karen M, Jim Waller, Phil, Sam, Corbett, Kerry, Janie, Altus, Fredrica, Barb, Les, Rick, Linda S., Jerry, Linda L. Sheryl, Mike, Emily, Hadley, Altus, Alva, Orville, Courtney, Bea, Doris, Ed Joyce, Mary Anne. My apologies if I missed someone - the help was much appreciated.

Paul

For those of you still interested, here are the results:

Convert elapsed times to decimal minutes. Apply formula below to compute corrected time.

FORMULA: ELAPSED TIME (ET) x 100 = CORRECTED TIME (CT)
D-PH or HC

CLASS AND SAIL NO. AND/OR BOAT NAME	GENA & SAY S/AS	CLOCK STARTING TIME	CLOCK FINISH TIME	ELAPSED TIME DEC. MIN.	D-PH OR HC	CORRECTED FINISH DEC. MIN.	CORRECTED FINISH POSITION
F28RT 127 ^{PHIL}	S	11:56	13:25.40	99.67	64.8	138.38	1
SNT 20 163 ^{PHIL}	S	11:56	14:10.13	134.22	89.9	149.30	2
SI 21 2007 ^{PHIL}	S	11:56	14:16.13	140.28	93.7	149.71	3
TRUCK							
SJ21-2137	DNF	12:02	14:02.30	120.50	93.7	128.60	1
SJ21-2276	DNF	}	14:02.37	120.62	93.7	128.72	2
SDL 25-2266	6100		14:02.27	148.45	90.5	164.40	6
QDY 240-240	Jim W		14:31.21	149.52	96	155.75	3
SWN-19	Bob		14:45.53	163.87	103.4	158.48	4
CRL-20	Sam		DNF				6
CAT 22	PHIL		DNF				6



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January 1st at 1pm

Join our New Year's Day Party

And go for a sail, come rain or shine.

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