

WILLOW BANK YACHT CLUB

NEWS

FROM THE BRIDGE

May 2001

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The season is fast approaching, and the club is shaping up very nicely. All of those things we mentioned in the last newsletter are in progress and will be ready for the season opening. Let the work parties begin!

We are very pleased to announce that Bruce Campbell, past Commodore and present Moorings Committee Chairman, has agreed to be our Assistant Club Manager working with Gene Barilla. Our yacht club has been very well run under Gene's management for the past 12 years, and will continue with assistance from Bruce. It is important to know that both Gene and Bruce are members of the club and wish to enjoy its benefits and privileges while off duty. When they are on duty they will be wearing red shirts and will be tuned in to your needs. When they are not wearing the red shirts they are not on duty and are to be regarded as normal club members. Should any of you feel the need to address a problem or concern, please remember that you can call a flag officer or a member of the board of directors, or you can wait till you see Gene or Bruce wearing a red shirt. If you approach Gene or Bruce when they are off duty, you may be told to take your silly problem elsewhere. You may call me if you feel the need any time.

In last month's newsletter our Vice Commodore was very precise in quoting detailed specifics in the unwritten rules of the club. Please be assured that Comet sailors and

Medical Doctors will be singled out for strict enforcement. Please keep in mind that unwritten rules, especially as quoted by our Vice Commodore, will be meticulously adhered to.

In last month's newsletter we ran an article about treating our waterfront with herbicide. Unfortunately, we have missed the time window for getting the proper permits and applications filed to allow any chemical treatment this year.

Please be reminded that unused boats on the club property are in the way of other active members and should be removed. If you have any equipment or goods in the rafters of the clubhouse, please tag or remove them. Otherwise the work parties will dispose of them in the dumpster.

With our new lawn sprinkler system (engineered and installed by Erick Holm last year) you sun worshippers needn't be concerned about moving your towel or blanket every hour to prevent killing the grass. Enjoy!

Pray for warm, sunny, breezy days.

Steve Burrell
Commodore

From the Rear

Join the Social Whirl!

The Willow Bank social whirl is underway thanks to the leadership of Barb Axelson, this year's social chair. When you see Barb, please thank her for all the work she's done getting this year's events underway.

In this issue, Barb has included a one-page social calendar that you can stick on the fridge door for easy reference. It lists dates, times, event chairs, contact information and reservation deadlines.

Please try to stick to the reservation deadlines to avoid being disappointed. Knowing how many people are going to show up also helps the event chairs zero in on the right amount of food to order. If they have to forecast (guess) how many people *may* show up without reservations and they overestimate, it can cost the Club money. The social events are intended to be "revenue neutral" — not money-makers, but not money losers, either.

The first deadline, May 18, is quickly approaching for the Memorial Day season opener on Monday, May 28. Reservation deadline for the June 17 Father's Day breakfast is June 10. That's enough coaching from the Rear.

Fish, Anyone?

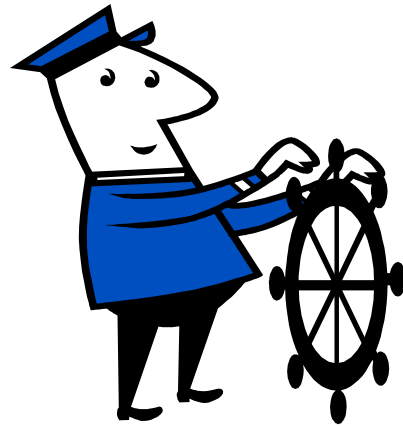
Anyone out there interested in Friday night fish dinners? Judging by the number of "Fish Specials" served at Albert's, Hullar's and What's Your Beef every Thursday or Friday night, the demand is certainly there.

Several members have suggested extending

the galley hours on Friday evenings and adding fish dinners to the menu. We have some volunteers willing to lead the effort and the board will be discussing the possibility at its next meeting, but we'd appreciate your thoughts. If you'd support such a venture, send a quick e-mail to ejwrites@earthlink.net or call and leave a message at 655.2955 or 432.9433. I'll share your responses with the Board.

Gotta go. It's warm, the sun's out, and there's an empty WBYC picnic table just waiting for a sunset supper.

Eric Johnson
Rear Commodore



From The Social Committee Chair

If the past week is any indication of what we can expect this summer, I can't wait to get to the lake and see old friends and meet new ones. We are in the process of finalizing plans for this summer's events and hope that you and your family will enjoy them. We have some new volunteers that have stepped up to chair events and still have a couple of openings, so sign up early. These events are a great way to earn your work credits: You earn 2 credits if

you chair an event (No work parties will then be needed) or 1 credit per event that you volunteer to help on (2 events and you will be done). This is also a great way to really get to know the other club members and you can take pride in knowing that you helped make that event great.

Our first big event to start the season is the Memorial Day Family Picnic: **May 28th**. This year Cindy Dzioba and Laura Naughton will be chairing

the event, but we are still looking for several more volunteers to help. Please call either Cindy (655-8664) or Laura (655-4638) if you are interested. This year the Golden Pheasant will be catering the event and a true picnic menu will be offered: an array of Great Salads, BBQ Chicken, Roast Pork, Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, and of course Salt Potatoes and Beans. Please respond on or before May 18th, so that we can ensure that we have enough food for all that want to come. Please see the attached flyer for details.

This summer we have also added an 80's Adult Dance Party and are looking for any other good ideas you may have. We are also interested in organizing a couple of events for our 9-15 year olds. If you would like to organize one of these events or have any ideas, please feel free to give me a call at 655-5447.

Thanks for your help in advance and I look forward to a very **SOCIAL SUMMER**.

Barb Axelson
Social Chair



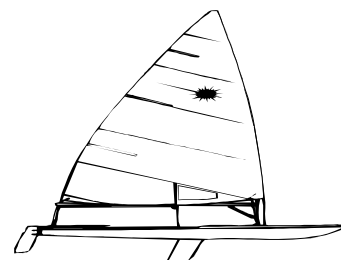
Scuttlebutt...

Schedule Change: The Lighting Regatta will be held on June 16 & 17. Point races 3 and 4 will be held on Saturday, June 9. Point races 5 and 6 will be held on Sunday, June 10. Please mark these changes on your schedule.

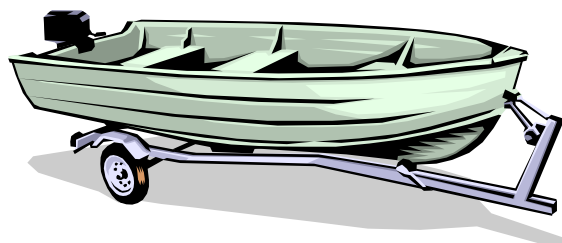
Sunfish for Sale: Purchased in 1993, out of the box hardly used - not sailed last 3 years, very good condition. Includes: spars-daggerboard-rudder-mast-tiller and tiller extension-sail-and extra fiberglass daggerboard with case. \$1200.00 firm. Contact Robert Blumenthal 315-446-0324.

Laser Regatta: Please note that the regatta will be on the 2nd of June.

Reminder: Please have all newsletter articles or scuttlebutt items to K.C. Hill by the 25th of the month to ensure that they are included in the next issue.



Reminder: Please note that no empty boat trailers will be allowed to be stored on club property.



COMMODORE'S BALL

Saturday, June 2, 2001

Willow Bank Yacht Club

Cash Bar from 6 to 10 PM or BYOB

Dinner Served at 7:00 PM

Catered by the Golden Pheasant Restaurant

Dancing from 9:00 to 12:00 to the Music of
Route 66

Cost per person: \$25.00

Members and their guests are cordially invited to attend.

Reservations by May 29th

Call Steve or Diane Burrell at 655-2008



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2001 SOCIAL EVENTS...

MAY 28TH - Memorial Day Picnic : 5 PM

Cindy Dziobia : 655-8664

Laura Naughton: 655-4638

Reservations By MAY 18TH

DETAILS ATTACHED

June 17th - Father's Day Breakfast

Merilyn Glass: 655-3033

Reservations by June 10th

Details to Follow...

July 4th - Family Picnic, Fireworks at Dusk

Leigh Garber: 655-8291

Jackie Wingert: 655-5982

Reservations by June 26th

Details to Follow...

July 28th - Member/ Guest Dinner Dance

Kathy Hahn: 655-8628

TBA

Reservations by July 10th

Details to Follow...

August 17th - 80's Dance Party: Friday Night

Sue Brown: 655-4510

Kelle Flannery 655-1034

Andrea Stehle: 655-3904

Reservations by August 10th

Details to Follow...

September 2(Sunday) - Labor Day Family Picnic

TBA

Reservations by August 24th

Details to Follow...



WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON EVENTS..

EARN CREDIT, HAVE FUN.PLEASE CALL.

**WILLOW BANK YACHT CLUB
MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC
MONDAY MAY 28, 2001
5:00 PM**

ANNUAL GET TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY

BUFFET MENU PROVIDED BY THE GOLDEN PHEASANT:

- **ROAST PORK WITH ROLLS**
- **BBQ CHICKEN**
- **HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS & CONEYS**
- **PASTA, MACARONI & TOSSED SALADS**
- **TOMATO, BASIL & MOZZARELLA SALAD**
- **BAKED BEANS AND SALT POTATOES**
- **PLUS GREAT DESSERTS PROVIDED BY CLUB MEMBERS**

ADULTS	\$ 13.00
CHILDREN 5 TO 12	\$ 6.50
CHILDREN UNDER 5	FREE

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY MAY 18, 2001
CALL CINDY DZIOBA, 655-8664
OR LAURA NAUGHTON, 655-4638**