



**LAKE WEATHERFORD COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION**
August, 2018



ELECTION OF OFFICERS



Nominations for officers for the upcoming two year term starting in January, 2019 closed July 15th. The results of our solicitation for nominations are:

President:	Ralph Holley	(Unopposed)
1st V. President:	Melinda Smesney	(Unopposed)
2nd V. President:	Von Hale	(Unopposed)
Treasurer:	Denise Jones Linda Smith	
Secretary:	Kathy Reis	(Unopposed)

You will receive a ballot in the mail prior to the picnic. *Please mark it and seal it in the enclosed envelope and note your name and Lot # or address on the outside. These ballots can be mailed or brought to the picnic for counting.*

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LIGHTING UP THE 4TH!

There were many lakeside exhibits of lights around the lake this 4th of July but the East Side lit up the most! East Side has the Summer Braggin' Rights for the Lake of Lights friendly rivalry. Jim and Bernadette Little won the Grand Prize for their exhibit of lights that included a dock and pier lit with red/white/blue lights. The American Flag and Texas Flag was mounted over the water from the pier! Lights were projected into the trees in the yard. Great job, Jim and Bernadette! They will be awarded the grand prize at the Annual picnic in September. Thanks to everyone who continues to promote our lake to be the Lake of Lights! We continue to shine bright in Weatherford! *Von

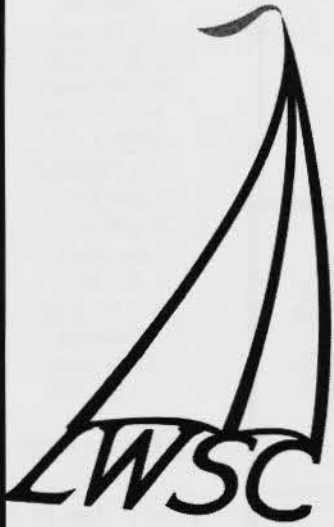
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- Vice President**
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- Secretary**
Von Hale
817-341-1173
- Treasurer**
Linda Smith
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- Group 13 Lots 488-588**
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WEBMASTER
Ralph Holley



Lake Weatherford Sailing Club

So far this season, weather conditions (and other things, like work) have made sailing a bit of a challenge. June is typically the best month but many days last month we had either very light winds or gusts up into the mid-twenties. We now have two keelboats on the lake, the Bates brothers' "Aquaholic" and the Aldridges' "Koinonia", but I think we may have gained a beautiful Spirit 23 belonging to seasoned sailor James Thompson, and still another Catalina 22 from a recent acquisition by Bill and Danielle Ford. Page Perryman has finally taken to the waves with his trimaran sporting a brand new sail... and yes, Page, you are now officially a member! We have also added some other names to the club roster, so our little sailing activity is slowly growing. There is still plenty of time left in the season for some organized outings so keep an eye out for some sails in the sunset. The old offer still stands... if you want to join in,

give us call! JB 817-929-8379 tellit2jb@gmail.com

Rachel Aldridge at
the helm of "Koinonia"



GOINGS ON AROUND TOWN



FOOD PARK LOUNGE NITE

ONLY 4 DATES LEFT THIS YEAR

SATURDAY - 9/15 - 4 TO 9

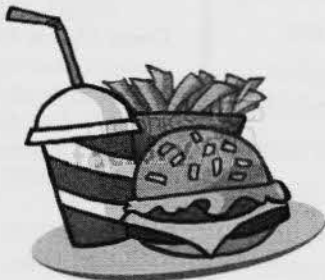
TUESDAY - 9/25 - 6 TO 9

THURSDAY - 10/4 - 6 TO 9

TUESDAY - 10/16 - 6 TO 9

HERITAGE PARK - LIVE MUSIC - STREET MUNCHIES

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**C.A.S.T. For Kids
(CATCH A SPECIAL THRILL)
Inaugural Event At Lake Weatherford !**

Saturday, June 16th saw an unusual number of fishing boats on the lake and enthusiastic activity around the marina. Forty plus special needs kids descended on Lake Weatherford for the first ever C.A.S.T. FOR KIDS event here.



According to event organizer Landon Martin it surely won't be the last. There were plenty of boat captains and shore volunteers to assist in the fun. "It's all about feeling they're just like everybody else," Martin said. "Today they aren't special, today they're just fisherman."

Dalton Hill, a representative with Special Olympics attended the event and was very impressed with the success of a first event. He thinks tournament fishing will become an official sporting event for the Special Olympics Foundation nationwide and he thinks the inaugural event for this will be held at Lake Weatherford.

These events are something we as an organization and neighborhood community can really endorse and support. Hopefully next year we will have an opportunity to volunteer for this. If you are interested in learning more about this organization check them out at castforkids.org. They also have a facebook page.

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**game night!
AT THE SKRIPSKYS!!!**

COME JOIN US FOR INDOOR GAMES...COME JOIN US FOR OUTDOOR GAMES...COME JOIN US FOR BOARD GAMES....COME JOIN US FOR YARD GAMES....COME JOIN US FOR WINNING CONVERSATIONSCOME JOIN US FOR A WINNING POTLUCK MEAL!!!!!!!

SATURDAY,AUGUST 18TH, 6 P.M.

**110 EAST LAKE DRIVE,
WEATHERFORD, TEXAS
BRING A FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE,
YOUR BEVERAGE OF CHOICE, A
CHAIR FOR REST, AND ANY GAME
YOU MIGHT LIKE TO PLAY WITH
FUN FILLED ADULTS!**

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY LWCA
HOSTED BY VERN & PAM SKRIPSKY
817-889-0561**

WHAT A BLAST!



This 4th of July gave us a warm (but not hot!) evening to celebrate and watch fireworks together at Teri Stewart's home. Approximately 40 neighbors and friends shared delicious and drinks as the fireworks show of Hudson Oaks flickered off and on through the night. What fireworks Hudson Oaks managed to launch were brilliant and delightful! Looks like another tradition was birthed that night at the 4th of July Porch Sitting!

*Von





Flags A'Flying



Our flags were flying proudly through the months of May, June, and July; thanks to many of our directors, officers, flag committee, and volunteers. In an effort to ease the labor necessary to honor the Patriotic Holidays in May through July, we actually created a larger problem. For those who were committed to keeping the flags a'flying, it meant a frequent check to see if flags were still standing. Extra hours were also needed to replace the stolen, broken, or tattered flags. Then there was the problem of the city mowing the grass along the road—where we place our flags. Most of the time they took the flags up but then they had to be retrieved from the workers who were mowing. Yvana Franz discovered the flags being picked up one day and practically had to arm wrestle with them to get the flags back. Once they were finished mowing she placed flags out again! John and I have had many discussions with those placing the flags and they agree with us that we should not leave the flags up for that long a period. Therefore, we will go back to placing the flags one week before the holiday and retrieving them one week after that holiday.

We have an awesome group of people who promote this touching memorial to our Veterans by wrapping the lake with American flags on our Patriotic Holidays and again I say "Thank you ever so much!" The next placement of flags will be on the weekend of November 3rd in honor of Veterans' Day which is November 11th. Those flags should be picked up and stored on the weekend of November 17th. Our red, white, and blue flies high because of you! *Von

LADIES - MEET US FOR LUNCH!

All LWCA ladies, friends and family are invited to our monthly lunches. We meet at 11:30 on the *third Wednesday* of the month.

- August 15, - Fish Creek
- September 19, - La Playa Maya
- October 17, - Pasta Fina
- November 21, - Boo Rays
- December 19, - Fish Creek

Pam likes to give these places a little warning that we are coming so **PLEASE** text, call or email Pam Skripsky a few days prior if you plan to attend. Also - **Send a request to Pam if you would like to be added to the reminder email list.**

Be sure and read the email or check with Pam because occasionally the location changes from what is published. She can be reached at 817*889*0561 or skripsky2txlakers@yahoo.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

Peachy Porch Sittin'
Vern & Pam Skripsky

SEPTEMBER

Annual Picnic
Greg & Linda Smith
Saturday, September 15th

OCTOBER

October 31—Halloween Party
Jerry & Nickii Webster

NOVEMBER

Memorial Day Flags
Flags Placed by November 3rd

Thanksgiving Meal
Bill & Yvanna Frantz

DECEMBER

Christmas Party
Guy & Cathy Mordecai

LOL = LADIES OF LAKE WEATHERFORD

Please join us on Facebook ~ we would love to see you there!

Search @ URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LadiesofLakeWeatherford/> ~ or
~ Email: [LadiesofLakeWeatherford@groups/LadiesofLakeWeatherford](mailto:LadiesofLakeWeatherford@groups.LadiesofLakeWeatherford).

REPORT ELECTRICAL OUTAGES AT:

817-598-4257
And choose option #5

Update on Speeding and Traffic Issues Around the Lake

Everyone recognizes the potential issues of speeding vehicles around the lake. Several residents have reported incidences of near accidents due to speeding cars as residents were pulling out of their driveways. Additionally, ongoing residential construction and the regular presence of bicyclists enjoying the scenic ride around the lake may also create dangerous situations, especially when excessive speed is involved. To help make a safer environment for everyone, Kevin Delcarson and I have been exploring options to help reduce these incidents of speeding around the lake. We encourage Lake Weatherford residents to contact us with issues regarding this topic as they arise.

One issue raised so far is the 'blind' hill at the intersection of W Lake Dr and Marina View Ct. This intersection becomes very dangerous when there are speeding vehicles on W Lake involved. One solution proposed by residents is making it a 4-way stop sign intersection. Some other options discussed so far that might be both feasible and successful in reducing incidences of excessive speed around the lake include:

- A) Increased speed awareness signage including flashing radar signs that indicate both the vehicle speed and the speed limit on the same pole
- B) Increased police patrols around both East and West Lake,
- C) Placement of police "dummy" patrol cars at strategic points around lake.

We are also working with the City of Weatherford department responsible for traffic as well as the Police department. The city has indicated they are willing to work with us on the options that potentially would have the best overall outcome for us. However, some other options available such as speed bumps, stop signs/traffic signals, and traffic circles may need further actions like:

- traffic pattern studies,
- approval by emergency services such as EMS, Fire, and Police
- approval by local residents,
- funding approval by the city.

We have a meeting set up with the city to discuss these options toward developing an overall strategy. We will keep everyone apprised as to the progress.

Remember, your feedback is appreciated!!!

Chuck Dolbee

Ctdolbee@charter.com or 817-366-3608

SHIPRECKED PUB & GRILL

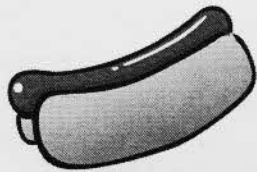
This month at Shipwrecked on Thursday evenings, come enjoy food & beverage while listening to the music of Michael Iangran. There is limited seating, so come early!

PICNIC - PICNIC - PICNIC!

SEPTEMBER 15TH - 4:00 TO 7:00

1501 EAST LAKE DRIVE

Our hosts are Linda and Greg Smith. They will have the hot dogs and all the "fixin's". Please bring a dish to share, chairs and your beverage of choice. Bring cash for your winning purchase at the silent auction. Items donated by your board will be auctioned to raise money for the flag fund.



This is a good time to learn about new activities, volunteer for events and to meet new people. Be sure and bring your completed ballot if you did not mail it in. Additional parking is available across the street at Larry and Tammi White's, 1506 East Lake.

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817-773-2322. Thanks

Water level on 8/3/18
892.35
(3.6 Below Full)
(79.1% of capacity)

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LOT 488