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It's been a GREAT year. The Club adapted activities to be cautious, but still had meetings, potluck, bands, races, and a lot of training - instruction.

I was concerned coming into office that this would feel like a lameduck year. The club is more resilient and creative than to have allowed that.. With a strong Board and a membership full of volunteers, 2021 was GREAT.

It's now time for our annual Christmas party. The date is Saturday, December 11th at the boathouse beginning at 6:00. I had asked for recommendations to Spice up the party. The winning suggestion comes from Paul Reynolds. We are having a contest, and asked the members to get creative and make your Covid mask special (with a Christmas theme). The club will provide turkey. Other food suggestions are :

A-G: Appetizers

H-M: Desserts

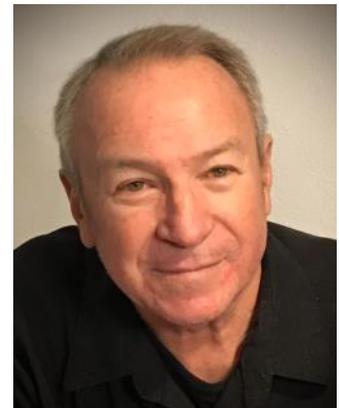
N-S: Bread / Fruit

T-Z: Vegetables

Thank you for everyone's support through the year. Old commodores don't fade away, they just move to the Board of Directors.

Hope to see everyone at the party.

Les Long
Commodore



2021 BoatHouse Schedule

December 11 tentative - date TBA - TSC Meeting/Holiday party

Recurring Events:

Wednesday Commodore's Cup Regattas starting at 6:30pm.

Tri-OKC swims Wednesday evenings 6:00pm.

NOTE: We also have a Google Calendar for our BoatHouse activities. Here is the link: <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=thunderbirdsailingclub%40gmail.com&ctz=America%2FChicago>



Boathouse Management Chair

Hello all,

As this year draws to a close I have been thinking about all the people and hours of volunteering at the Boathouse. Nov 13 was our clean-up day and we had 15 people take the time to clean the Boathouse and get the boatyard in order for the winter. That is 60 manhours. I have gone through my records and I have come up with a conservative estimate of volunteer hours for 2021. This is just for the Boathouse and does not include the sailing club or other activities. 2,130 hours have been given for the benefit and growth of the Boathouse. If we assign minimum wage of \$15 per hour we have a value of \$31,950 contributed to the operation. I can't thank everyone enough for your selflessness. People who come to the Boathouse to participate in any of the activities have no idea what it takes to make those activities a success.

I am hopeful that 2022 will be as successful as 2021. We are already planning to purchase another Zest and we will upgrade the motor on the 14 ft skiff. Both air conditioning units in the Boathouse are now 20 years old and must be replaced this year. The funding for these projects is about half of what it needs to be so, consider your year-end donation to LTEF for your charitable contribution.

I look forward to another year as the chair of the BH committee.

Warm regards

Jerry Lojka,

Boathouse Management Committee Chair



Shared Boat Program

2022 Dues are do

It's that time of year again, time to renew your commitment to Shared Boat participation. It is also time for the Thunderbird Sailing Club to pay the slip fees for the coming year. We need participants to pay their annual TSC dues, \$125, and the \$250 for your Shared Boat membership by the end of the year. Please, send your checks to the TSC Treasurer, Fredrica Cottrell at 3704 Eves Way, Norman OK 73072.

If you are not a Shared Boat member and would like to be, please contact Jim Eller at his email address

Wjimeller@gmail.com

The Lake Thunderbird Educational Foundation

3909 Pimlico Drive

Norman, Oklahoma 73072

In this December Season of giving and generosity, now would be a great time to consider contributing to LTEF. We will continue to offer affordable access to sailing and water sports for the Central Oklahoma area, and we will always find ways to encourage people to get out on the water and have fun, safely. Your donations will be great appreciated.

Sincerely, Jim Eller, LTEF Executive Director

Estate Planning—your gift to the future



Today's Kindness is Tomorrow's Gift: Ways to Leave Your Legacy

Make a decision today to create a better tomorrow. Be sure you have an estate plan in place.

What comes to mind when you hear the term “estate planning?”

If you're like many people, you know it has something to do with having a will. You'd also be correct if you said it involves making certain other types of arrangements affecting what happens once your life has ended.

A good estate plan goes further and addresses many aspects of your current situation, as well as how to thrive in the years to come. Estate planning is simply caring for yourself and your assets while you are living, and providing for the transfer of assets to other persons and entities – both during your life and afterwards.

Why do estate planning?

Very few people wake up in the morning and wish they could spend the day working with their attorney to create an 'estate plan.' However creating (or updating) a plan is among the most important things you can do. When you do, you can:

- ensure the property you have accumulated over your lifetime goes exactly where you want it to go and when.
- give directions to be followed in case you become incapacitated and can't make decisions for yourself
- organize your affairs and designate who will handle them when you are gone
- appoint a guardian for any minor children
- provide for any special needs your loved ones may have
- minimize possible estate taxes and costs
- specify the type of funeral arrangements you would like

remember and provide for friends, pets, and organizations you care about but are never a part of the default state distribution scheme

By planning, you also make things easier for your family. If something happens to you, it will be a very difficult time for your family members and other loved ones. How wonderful it would be if they knew exactly what you wanted to have happen and have the means at hand to follow your wishes. Consider the planning you do now to be your final future gift to your loved ones.

Your Legacy to the Wider World

While estate planning can entail some difficult choices and means confronting uncomfortable issues, it does provide a sense of relief and peace of mind when it is done. You'll know that you have done your best to plan and provide for yourself and for loved ones, as well as the causes you've cared about during your lifetime. There is great satisfaction in knowing what your legacy will be.

If you're fortunate enough to accomplish some important basics, you're then in a position to provide for family members and other loved ones. Thereafter, if you have the desire and the means, it becomes appropriate to think about a legacy you can leave for the wider world.

If you would like to support sailing, the Thunderbird Sailing Club and water sports through your will or living trust, by making the Lake Thunderbird Educational Foundation a beneficiary or talk to your attorney or financial advisor—it has many advantages while being among the most tax-wise ways to give.

If the Thunderbird Sailing Club, our adventures, and memories are important to you, consider making a gift that will help make the same kind of opportunities for others. Make the Lake Thunderbird Educational Foundation a beneficiary of your estate planning. If you have questions or want help following up.

Email Jim Eller, at wjimeller@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SAILOR!

Karen Cockerham 1-Dec

Altus Boren 3-Dec

Cathy Dame 3-Dec

Trudy Sickles 3-Dec

Mark Bengel 9-Dec

Phil Trotter 12-Dec

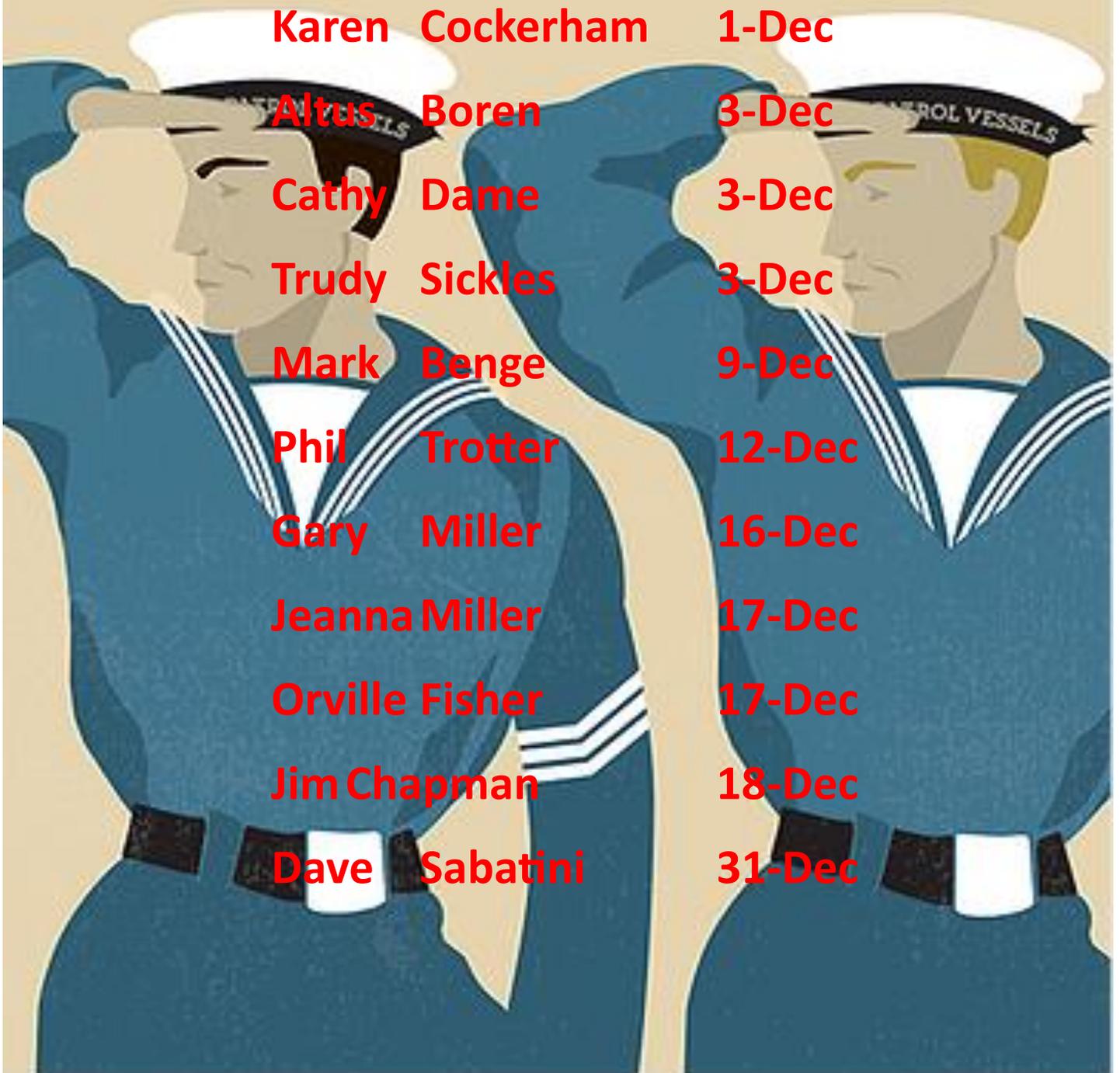
Gary Miller 16-Dec

Jeanna Miller 17-Dec

Orville Fisher 17-Dec

Jim Chapman 18-Dec

Dave Sabatini 31-Dec



Treasurer's Report

2021 New Member

Robert & Rebecca Marriott

Zachary Elkins

Patrick & Kristi Mitchell

Marco A. Aveledo

Patrick Skubic

Todd Kashmitter

If you wish to join the sailing club or have friends interested in the club, the membership form can be found on our website, in the mainsheet or I will email a copy to you.

2022 TSC membership:

Membership renewals for 2022 were sent at the end of November. Remember the membership year is January 1 through December 31. The club is active again with ongoing monthly meeting although we are still practicing Covid precautions.

This year Helga Stephan will be assisting me by taking over the membership duties. She has created a new email account for the treasurer (ThunderbirdSCTreasurer@gmail.com) We can both access this account but you can always use facottrell@att.net. Helga will be sending a membership card to those members that have already renewed and subsequent renewals. You can submit your membership dues by check, PayPal or cash. Whenever you see either of us feel free to hand us a check or cash.

Members not receiving TSC email is due either to address errors or non-renewal for the past 2 years.

If you have any questions about your membership, please contact me. Thanks.

Membership Information	Thunderbird Sailing Club Membership:
If any of your membership information has changed, please contact:	Regular Members: \$125 per year
Fredrica Cottrell 3704 Ives Way Norman, OK 73072 405-760-2894 facottrell@att.net	Associate Members: \$75 per year
	Student Members \$25 per year

From your Treasurer and Membership Secretary, Fredrica Cottrell



LAKE THUNDERBIRD SAILING CLUB

An Oklahoma Chartered Corporation Affiliated with:
United States Sailing Association & Central States Sailing Association

Member Since:	
Name:	Spouse:
Street Address:	
City, Zip:	Home Phone:
Cell Phone(s):	
E-mail(s):	

2022 TSC MEMBERSHIP

Regular/Family/Group Membership \$125 \$ _____

Student (full time) \$25 Associate \$75 \$ _____

Contributions:

Lake Thunderbird Educational Foundation: The mission of this tax-deductible 501[c] 3 is to maintain the Lake Thunderbird BoatHouse and support the educational programs housed there. \$ _____

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please mail this form and your check to:

**Thunderbird Sailing Club
Fredrica Cottrell, Treasurer
3704 Ives Way
Norman OK 73072-4014**

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Thunderbird Sailing Club \$ _____ Check Number _____ Date _____
Fair Winds, Fredrica Cottrell, Treasurer, Thunderbird Sailing Club
Facottrell@att.net 405 760 2894

Thank you for your continued support!!!

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