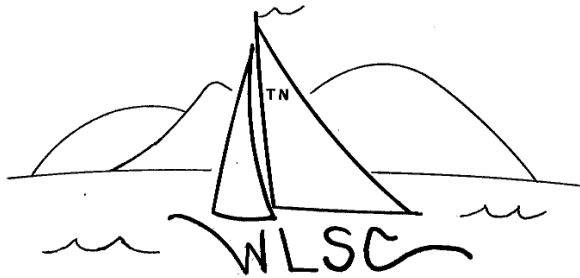


The Jibsheet

February 9, 2004

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Winter Blahs Party – Today it is cold, dark, wet, snowing, and just plain bleak. Only Jeff Arnfield is out sailing. What are we going to do? Well, brighten up and let's have a Winter Blahs Party over at Pierce's house starting at 5 o'clock on Saturday, February 21. We will make it a potluck supper. Fix up a plate or a bowl of your favorite thing. Grab a little something to drink. Hop in the car and head for Gray Tennessee looking for 112 Ebony Lane. Here is how to get there. Go to Johnson City, from there take I-26 west to Gray leaving the interstate at exit 42 then turning east onto Suncrest Drive toward the airport. In a half-mile take a left (at the stoplight just before the Dairy Queen) onto Old Gray Station Road bearing right on Gray Station Road in 0.3 mile. In 0.2 mile pass under the railroad bridge and after another 0.9 mile at the Crystal Springs subdivision sign, take a left onto Crystal Springs Circle, then take the third right onto Ebony Lane. The third house on left is 112 Ebony Lane and is the home Pierce & Terra Browning (423-477-1477). Hey, you might want to ring Terra beforehand so that everyone does not bring the same favorite thing. We will see you there.

Officers Meeting – The 2004 officers will meet together at the Browning's to lay out the schedule of events for 2004. If your name is in the masthead above, be sure to be at the Winter Blahs Party promptly at 5 with your ideas.

Frostbite Race – It was hard to call it a Frostbite Race when it was as warm as many a June day and when there was only enough wind to start us down the lake before the race had to be abandoned, but that did not make it any less of a success. We had a big crowd, 50 or more, and there were at least 16 boats racing. We had press coverage. We had food and drink. We had a great time. Bill Murdoch got the trophy for being in the lead when the race was called. He did not do it all by himself. Adair was handing up drinks from below, Clarke Lucas was tendering advice, and James Little was at the helm. With that setup, how could they lose?

Take a look at Todd Bush's pictures. <<http://www.bushphoto.com/Frost04/index.html>>. Then, check out the newspaper article <<http://www.johnsoncitypress.com/default.asp?SectionID=DETAIL&ID=30352>>. And, another newspaper article at <<http://www.wataugademocrat.com/topic.php?tid=20&sid=3359>>. Have you ever seen sails so limp?

2004 Dues – Have you sent Kerisha a check for your 2004 dues yet? If not, get out the checkbook and pen and do it. Dues this year are \$15 with an additional \$10 initiation fee for new members. Your check should be mailed to Kerisha Kegley, 120 St. Andrews Dr., Bristol, VA 24202.