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CALENDAR
FOR
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EVENTS**

Photo Above:

**The Christmas Party
Photos by John Walters**





Commodore's Report Stan Nieves

What a great Christmas Party! We should ALL thank the Entertainment Committee for such a wonderful party. Great food, fun, and games! The count was over 120 people! Wow, what a great party! An announcement will certainly be made at the membership meeting thanking everyone for all of their help.

On to other news. The West Hoist Harbor Depth! Thanks primarily to the efforts of Karl Benzer, and with the help of others as well, Van Downing, Dan Camp and George Davis, **Hammer Construction** has made a final trip to OCBC to address the removal of the construction debris in the harbor at the west hoist. They brought out their largest track hoe to remove the debris left behind. **The depth varies by a foot or so deeper, but the harbor depth at the west hoist is now approximately the same depth at the east hoist!** Now with that being said, there still could be (key word there) a "hump" to get to that depth.

Weather allowing, we will address the mounds of dirt debris as soon as possible. Per city instruction, the dirt debris will not leave the lake area. It will be relocated and sod added to ensure erosion does not occur. Though the south mound partially covers the west hoist pad, it does not inhibit the use of it. Again, we will relocate the debris as soon as possible. The docks will soon be returned back into position and the boat club's website will reflect the new harbor depths at the west hoist.

Further business. As everyone knows by now that our landlord, The City of Oklahoma City, is taking notice to things that are going on at OCBC. A great concerted effort has been made to bring us into compliance with boat stickers, high grass, derelict boats and trailers, and non-boat related trailers. We have made large strides forward, but we still have not completed the task. The Secret Society of Lake Sticker Elves have been doing a Great job getting the boat club back in compliance with the city with the lake stickers. And let's not forget our Rear Commodore Craig Bilodeau who is doing a wonderful job at addressing the high grass and derelict boats and trailers!

Kudo's should also be given to one particular Elf (who would like to remain anonymous) for cleaning up and reorganizing the "shed areas" almost completely by himself! Those of us who has seen him diligently working know to whom I am referring. You and your efforts are Greatly Appreciated!

I wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Best Regards,

Stan Nieves, Commodore

Dam road at Lake Hefner to close for construction

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Lake Hefner Drive along the north side of Lake Hefner will close to motor vehicle traffic beginning Jan. 2 while the [Utilities Department](#) improves the water intake tower at the dam.

The road is scheduled to re-open March 15. The timeline can change due to weather delays and other factors.

The closure includes the dam road that runs from Britton Road on the west side of Lake Hefner to the parking area on the lake's northeast side.

During construction, no cars or other motor vehicles will be allowed on the dam road.

Bicyclists and pedestrians, including anglers, will have limited access from Britton Road to the north side of the lake. Access to the construction area near the dam will be prohibited.

The construction is part of a capital improvement project for the Hefner Water Treatment Plant. When completed, it will increase the amount of raw water that can be pumped into the treatment plant to meet future water demands.

For more information about the closure, or to request a map of the construction area, contact the Utilities Department at (405) 297-2422.

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Vice Commodore's Report Ric Drennan

Ric has been out of town for a couple of weeks. He does report, however, that We will have a Lighthouse planning meeting [on Thursday December 21st](#). It will be a short one due to the Winter solstice party going on that night. Please come out and give us your ideas.

Thanks,
Ric Drennan





Rear Commodore's Report

Dear OCBC, Merry Christmas,

Our boat club is looking better all the time, thanks to the many members who have stepped up. 40+ in 40+, that is over 40 members came out in 40 mph winds and filled up a 40 yard dumpster. Many thanks to all those who participated.

We have received a complaint about the appearance of our boat club from the southwest corner, there has been a good deal of cleanup in that corner but we still need to do more.

If you have an old junker boat that you're not sure what to do with please consider letting OCBC dispose of your boat. You may even get some cash back if you do so.

Hammer Construction returned to remove the remainder of dirt (work platform) and has placed the dirt near the West hoist. Karl Benzer, Dan Camp and others spent the better part of a day working on that project, many thanks to them for good depth at the hoist.

So hard to pick members of the month when there are so many hardworking members. We all appreciate your work and thanks a million.

I hope to see you on the water,
Best Regards Craig

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