

WSTC

Wynterhall Swim & Tennis Club

April 2007 Newsletter

President's Message: Justin Taptich

I am really looking forward to another great summer at WSTC. I am excited about seeing the children playing and the adults enjoying themselves at the pool and on the tennis courts.

Over the past couple of years, I have had the opportunity to watch the club continue to grow and noted significant improvements in the quality of the pool service, grounds, social events, tennis programs, and swim/dive teams. Many thanks go out to those who have enabled our growth through their leadership and time.

I am very thankful to all of the departing board members for their accomplishments and extensive giving of their time, and I urge all members to thank them as well for the time and effort expended on our behalf. The departing board members this year include Mike Cooper - President, Russ Frederick - Grounds, Julie Faulk - Social, Cathy Cobbs - Secretary, and Doug Huber - Membership. Additionally, I wish to thank the new and continuing board members for their efforts (names and email addresses for the current board members are on the website).

I realize that the growth/improvements could not have happened without the support of all of those volunteers/members who have contributed their time and efforts to make our club what it is. Thank you for your time and dedication, and I look forward to everyone's continued involvement.

As we approach the beginning of another pool season, we have started several initiatives:

1. Sears Pool Management returns again this year. Overall, we were pleased with their performance last year and expect good things this year;

2. New swim blocks were installed. Thanks to Lex Sheehan and Casey Hopkins for making this happen;
3. Bob Dial has established a list of priorities for Clean-up Day and personally installed new ceiling fans. Thanks to Bob;
4. We are in the process of revamping the WSTC website. Please take a look at www.wynterhall.com. Let one of the board members know if you have any suggestions or improvements. The site is a work in progress;
5. Our social board members are planning to enhance the activities at the pool. I look forward to seeing what they come up with.

As an existing member for the past 4-5 years, I have noted several recurring topics that I hope we will be able to address this year. The first issue is overall cleanliness of the club, including the bathrooms, tables, and areas around the pool deck. We have discussed this issue specifically with Sears and have arranged for professional cleaning of the bathrooms each week. We believe that this will keep the bathrooms cleaner, and we also ask for your assistance by remembering to clean up after yourselves. This pool belongs to everyone, so please remember to treat it with respect.

The second recurring issue that I hear about is the quality of the facilities, especially the bathrooms. We have spent the past several years cleaning, beautifying, and fixing the existing facilities. My project for this year will be to evaluate our options for upgrading our facilities. We currently have no repairs planned for the next 4-5 years, so the timing is ideal to evaluate any facility upgrades. I hope to have preliminary discussions with the membership sometime in June.

I hope that everyone is looking forward to warmer weather, and I look forward to seeing you at the pool!

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Tennis News: Myra Bakke

Spring is a great time for tennis. Our Alta teams are finishing up their seasons, and recreational players have been out in full swing. New signs displaying the club rules have been posted at the courts.

Two exciting events have been planned for May. For the children, Wendell Troy will be hosting a free clinic on **Saturday, May 5th**. He will also be accepting sign-ups that day for summer tennis lessons. For the adults, we have our annual **Memorial Day** mixer on Saturday, **May 26th**.

Upcoming tennis events:

Saturday, May 5th: Free children's tennis clinic hosted by Wendell Troy.

Kids can participate in the clinic and sign-up for upcoming lessons. If you are interested in lessons, please click on the link below, print out the form and bring it to the clinic. If you are unable to attend the clinic, please email your form to tennis@wynterhall.com.

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM – ages 4 1/2 – 5
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM – ages 6 – 10

See attached flyer for details.

Saturday, May 26th: Memorial Day Mixer

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Players of all levels are welcome to attend the round robin. Refreshments and tennis balls are provided. Please R.S.V.P. to tennis@wynterhall.com or (770) 313-4353 by Thursday, May 24th.

See you all on the courts!

Pool News: Lex Sheehan

We are pleased to continue our relationship with Sears Pool Management for life guards and pool management services! Our pool area will be sporting two new features this year. First, we added the removable Paragon Aquatics Starting Platforms for our swim team. Second, please look for our new double-door **Lost & Found** cabinet.

Lost & Found will have the following procedures:

Lost articles go on the top shelf.

Every week the items move down a shelf.

The items on the bottom shelf will be discarded on week 5 if not claimed.

Plan to bring your own beverages because the vending machine was removed. Please remember...no glass!

Finally, remember to review the pool rules posted on the wall between the girl and boys restrooms.

Swim News: Casey Hopkins

There is still time to sign up for swim team! Please call Casey Hopkins (770) 673-0687 or Stephanie Kiser (770) 396 -3779.

Below is the swim meet schedule for this season. Please note that the first meet is now on Thursday, May 31.

Meet 1 - Thursday, May 31	Roxboro
Meet 2 - Tuesday, June 5	Dunwoody CC
Meet 3 - Tuesday, June 12	at Village Mill
Meet 4 - Tuesday, June 19	at Kingsley
Meet 5 - Tuesday, June 26	at Hampton Hall South

NASA Championship - Sat-Sun, June 30-
July 1

See you at practice on **May 14!**

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Dive Team News: Susan Kee

Another great dive season is about to begin! Our great coaches Tim Hallisey, Leslie Wade and Marty Long are returning for another season of fun. Our meets will again be held on Wednesdays, starting **May 30** and running through **June**. Practices will begin mid-May. If you have any questions or would like to join the team, please contact: Sally Love Connelly (678) 579-9777 or Susan Kee (770) 399-6183 or Kelly Varalla (770) 351-9362.

Social News: Mary Cozart & Polly Frederick

Summer is just around the corner and your WSTC Board Members have been planning to make this one of the best seasons ever! We would like to kick off the season with a Memorial Day Celebration! We hope that you and your family can join us at the pool for a catered lunch by Willy's, games for the children and live entertainment! That's right~ **The Dale Hall Band** will be performing for us Saturday afternoon, **May 26th**. See attached flyer for details.

We are also planning on having our traditional **4th of July** and **Labor Day** parties as well as a cook out where your WSTC Board Members serve you!

This summer is sure to be a fun one. Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions for the social calendar. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the pool!