

# Wynterhall Swim and Tennis Club

## June 2009 Newsletter

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** **KEN YOKELSON**

With summer in full swing, I have a couple of items to bring to your attention. First, I hope everyone is happy with the spruced up restrooms, new paint, mirrors, and toilets. Second, an item that has come to light is that some members and their children are forgetting the club is for everyone's enjoyment. Please review Curt's reminders in the "Pool News" section of this newsletter. Please take care of your facility.

Also, remember that the lifeguards are the authority at the pool and should be respected at all times. They are there for both your safety and your child's safety.

While I'm on the subject of the lifeguards, my son has informed me that the lifeguards have a 40 minute walk each way to the pool. He thought the membership could help them out by finding a couple of old bicycles that could be loaned to the guards for the summer. So if you have a bike that you do not need, please consider loaning it to the lifeguards. (Please be aware that historically apartments are not the most secure)

We are still waiting on one more improvement to the facility. We think we have solved the low flow problem of the toilets. A new water meter has been purchased from the Dekalb County Water Department and they are waiting to install it. A permit from the City of Dunwoody is required and once the City can issue them a work permit to install the meter, the work will continue, hopefully before the summer is over.

Well that's it for my report this month. Enjoy the pool and see you at the 4th of July party.

### **MEMBERSHIP: ANN HEWATT**

WSTC is definitely the hot ticket in town. We have had 16 new families join us this year and with membership spaces available, we already have a list for 2010. I continually receive emails from potential members inquiring about our club. This is very

flattering considering that other area swim & tennis clubs advertise looking for new members. Our club has so many great amenities that continually attract families. With the large amount of new members and many of our current members staying closer to home for the summer the club is definitely getting a lot of use. Please remember it is the responsibility of all members to ensure that all those who are part of their household and their guests know what the rules of our club are so that everyone can have an enjoyable time.

When you are around the club and see an unfamiliar face introduce yourself, it could be a new member or an old member you haven't seen in a while. Welcome to our new families:

Cliff & Hayley Baker  
Steve & Loretta Bernola  
Barbara & George Binder  
Brad & Karen Cast  
Kari & John Downing  
Mark & Kelley Elliott  
Mike & Beth Heavern  
Mike & Ronda Halabi  
Katie & Ryan McCann  
Bryan & Sarah McDonnell  
Maria Richmond  
J.J. & Laura Singley  
Lisa & David Smith  
Andy & Juliet Veal  
Beth & Julian Vandenberghe  
Tara & Harris Targovnik

### **SOCIAL NEWS: MICHELE NORWOOD & GEORGIA CONNELL**

Thanks to all of you who came out for our Memorial Day Party! We had a great time enjoying some fine Mexican food and hanging out at the pool. A special thank you to our musical guests, The Fireants!

We hope everyone can join us for our next event, our annual Fourth of July party! This year we will be having the party later in the day, beginning at 4:30pm. This is to allow for some rest time between the parade and our WSTC party. We also want to allow for

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plenty of time for families to go see fireworks after the party. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details as well as the reservation form and we look forward to seeing you there!

### **POOL NEWS: CURT MOREY**

Hello to everyone. The pool has been open now for one month and things have been going smoothly overall. I need to take this time to remind everyone that we are responsible to each other while at the pool.

As many of you have noticed, the lifeguards are not from America, and so we must show them common courtesy as we would any guest in our home. They are there to do a job and if we can help them in any way, then we should. If you look on Sears' website ([www.searspool.com](http://www.searspool.com)), you will see that our pool has a prominent place in the photos displayed on their website. Please give them the respect they deserve. If you do not, then you will be asked to leave the pool area. While they are on duty, please let them do their job. They have 15 minutes each hour for free time, which you can talk to them then.

Recently, we have experienced some people having rashes in exposed areas of skin. I have talked to Sears about this and they have not changed our chemicals since opening the pool. This could be from any variety of reasons of which I cannot explain. My suggestion is if it looks serious, then you should seek medical advice for treatment.

Other people have asked about the baby pool umbrella; and, I want to let everyone know that a part has been ordered for the base and will be installed when it arrives. Until then, please use sunscreen.

Other Pool Reminders:

- **NO GLASS AT THE POOL!** Glass is easily broken and if it gets into the water it is very hard to see. We would have to close the pool, drain it, remove the glass, refill the pool, adjust the chemicals, and reopen the pool about 7

days later. I do not want to do that but I will in the interest of protecting our membership from cuts on feet. If you have glass poolside, we will ask you to remove it or we will ask you to leave. The board is very serious on this issue. Plastic is okay and if we question you about it being glass, please do not be offended.

- Adult swim is just that - adult swim. No one should be on the steps, side of the pool with feet in the water, or on the diving boards during adult swim. The only exception is for non-swimming toddlers accompanied by a parent.
- The baby pool is for children ages 5 and under and is open for those kids all day long (even during adult swim).
- Anyone 10 years and younger must be accompanied by a parent at all times including swim and dive team events and practices. Parents should be watching their children while they are in and out of the pool.
- The WSTC board members authorized updates for our bathrooms this past spring. Please respect the property by treating it with the respect you would treat your home. We do not want visitors thinking it is a "dump" because we cannot maintain cleanliness.
- Please clean up after yourselves when leaving the pool area. We have donated a lot of items to Goodwill this past month and will continue to do so throughout the summer. If your name is on the item, I will hold onto it for you; otherwise, it will be donated. Also, please remove any trash and food items from the tables when you are done. We do not want to attract bugs for a picnic feast at our expense.

If you have any questions, please review the pool rules in the Wynterhall handbook which was sent out earlier this year.

### **SWIM & DIVE TEAM NEWS**

#### **TAMMY ANDERSON – SWIM TEAM**

Four Weeks of Practice and 120 amazing Swimmers!

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We are so excited to have finished three tough meets. The first Meet was a Home Meet against Mill Glen (424) over Wynterhall (365), the second was at Brittany (414) over Wynterhall (379) and our third Meet was at Hampton Hall-S (433) over Wynterhall (353).

Our next Home Meet is against Huntcliff on June 16<sup>th</sup>! The pool will be closed at 4:00pm. It is our last Home Meet so come and cheer us on.

Pre Team began June 1<sup>st</sup> and we already have Swimmers moving up to regular Swim Team! What a little group of Dynamos! Congratulations to little Adam Frederick on his first Swim Team race last week!

The WSTC Swim and Dive Team Photo make up picture will be Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Individual pictures will be at 3pm June 17<sup>th</sup>. Please note this is a change from Thursday morning.

The end of the Season Banquet will be Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.

ASA Swim Championships are Friday June 26<sup>th</sup> at Georgia Tech. Finals Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>!

This year, WSTC Swim Team is working hard at swim practice and also on a few Fund Raisers to earn enough to purchase a Solar Cover to benefit the whole pool! A Solar Cover will raise the temperature of the pool and additional 10 degrees. We need to earn \$2000 to purchase the Cover. So please support our efforts where you can. Thanks to everyone who attended our two Fund Raisers at Fuddruckers! Our next Fund Raiser is for WSTC Ladies only. On Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup>, Tammy will be hosting a Bunco Game at the WSTC pool. All WSTC ladies are invited and encouraged to bring friends. Bring an appetizer, whatever beverage you prefer to drink and \$5 per person to go in the basket. I will provide the signature drink and there will be prizes for the winners! All proceeds from the evening will be donated to WSTC Swim Team to go

towards the purchase of the Solar Cover! Thanks in advance for your support!

Also, thank you so much to all of our coaches (who juggle and coax 120 kids into the water every morning and into performing their best during practice and at each and every Meet). Thanks to all of our coordinators (who juggle and coax all of the rest of us into some semblance of order each week) and to all of our parent volunteers (for your infinite patience and cooperation and a special Kudos for all of you who volunteer even when you aren't scheduled to work a Meet—your enthusiasm carries over to the kids)! Thank you.

But most of all, thanks to our Swimmers who not only show up and swim-- warm or cold water, rain or shine and even when they are bone tired! These Swimmers throw everything they have into each and every lap and never complain (to us or the coaches) even when they come out of the pool soaking wet with blue limbs and lips.

Also special thanks to Casey Hopkins our Computer Guru! Another person who never complains!

And our Above and Beyond award this week goes to Al Lienau and Curt Morey for taking the time and making the effort to get our Sound System functional for Swim and Dive Meets!

### **CJ ALBERT – DIVE TEAM**

Wynterhall's dive team is off to a powerful start this season, with our 47 Warrior divers leading us to victory in both of our first two meets of the season. In our meet against the Smokerise Sharks, we earned six first place ribbons, seven second place ribbons, and nine third place ribbons! Then, we carried our momentum forward to our second meet against the Redfield Red Devils, earning ten first place ribbons, eight second place ribbons and four third place ribbons.

But Dive Team is about so much more than winning ribbons and meets. Our divers are learning new skills, increasing their

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confidence and having a blast. We have several new divers ranging in age from six to sixteen – and we are so glad to welcome them and their families to the Wynterhall family.

By the time you read this, we'll have completed one more meet against Brookwood Hills on June 10, but you'll still have a chance to see our dive team in action at a tri-meet at Wynterhall against Smyrna and Mill Glen on Sunday, June 14, starting at 5:30 PM. Bring the family, eat well from the concession stand (including home-made baked goods – yum!) and settle in for an exciting evening of amazing feats of skill.

Special thanks go to Al Lienau and Curt Morey for taking the time and making the effort to get our sound system functional for meets – they performed flawlessly! Big thanks also to all the kids who turned in bottles and cans for recycling – and especially to Ann Hewatt who stayed to make sure that everything was all cleaned up.

And thank you to our coaches, Tim Hallisey, Marty Long, Bobby Chambless and Jenny Luehring for all of their excellent coaching and leadership – and to our entire team of divers for their talent, can-do spirit and enthusiasm. GO WYNTERHALL!

**TENNIS NEWS: PEG KOEPKE**

Hello Tennis Fans! The Wynterhall Courts are staying busy now that T2, USTA, ALTA Mixed Doubles, and Junior Clinics are underway for the summer. Tennis Pro, Wendall Troy ([wntroy@comcast.net](mailto:wntroy@comcast.net)), is conducting junior clinics through the month of June. Also, Pure Tennis Pro, Tony Farnum, will be holding clinics June 15 through July 24 ([tonyfarnum@puretennis.net](mailto:tonyfarnum@puretennis.net)) for juniors of all ages. Come and join the fun!

**SECRETARY: LISA BEIGER**

Please remember to check out the Wynterhall Swim & Tennis Club website for more information ([www.wynterhall.com](http://www.wynterhall.com)). Special thanks to Wes Hewatt for maintaining our club's website.