

THE WINDWORD

Calendar

June 2......Uncle Gene's Swap Meet

June 12......BOG Meeting

June 23......Summer Solstice Raft Up

Race Dates

June 6, 13, 20, 27......WVSC Racing

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From the Commodore

Charlie Volk

The sailing season is finally here and it seems suddenly very busy. The weather finally allowed boat projects to start, which combined with club projects, made for a busy May! We held our first social of the year, completed the B-Dock floatation replacement, and started work to fix a leak in the clubhouse roof, among many other minor pop-up tasks.

The Meet and Greet social was held on May 19 and was attended by new members Austin Bayes and Justin Dyck. I thought it was a great meal and the BOG did a great job of it. Thank you to the board members and also Gwen Bonifield, Genee Kubin, and Julie Barth for taking the time to make sure the social was a success. A new text or email method was used to make reservations easier and more convenient for both the membership and the calling committee.

The floatation replacement project on B-Dock was completed on May 20. Sixty-five floats were replaced on B Dock and six more on the powerboat slip. The work was completed without issue in two days by a local independent contractor brought to our attention by Bart Peace and Jim Smith. The east end of B Dock and the power boat slip are noticeably more stable and now floating at the correct height above the water. The contractor estimated approximately 25% of the floats replaced were water logged. Dave Bonifield spent considerable time coordinating with 3 contractors before the project was completed by the third. Paul Schye sorted out insurance questions and Bruce Ward, Paul McCausland, and Bill Sorensen provided advice on other issues. There are a few boards on the docks to replace and other normal maintenance yet to be done. Please contact Dave Bonifield to volunteer.

During the clubhouse cleanup work party a roof leak was observed. The leak was generally aligned with either the cupola or the light mast on top of the clubhouse. The Wednesday Breakfast Group climbed up on the roof and determined the cupola to be the cause of the leak then removed the old one. A new cupola is being built to replace it and is expected to be complete by the time this WindWord is issued. The small area underneath the cupola on the clubhouse roof needs to be shingled. Anyone with roofing experience looking to earn work credits please contact Gene Plehal for details and to volunteer.

Thank you to Amos Cape who planted the flowers in front of the clubhouse again this year.

The work that goes into all these activities is largely behind-the-scenes and most members may be unaware of the efforts of the members who "just do it". It seems there is always something that needs to be done.

US Sailing will hold their Level One instructor training class on June 7-10 (8AM-5PM). We'll be sharing the clubhouse for classroom instruction and the dinghy dock for sailing activities. Please extend the guest instructors and students your courtesy and assistance. During the "final exam" on Sunday morning June 10, I'd ask the Sunday Breakfast Group to please plan a different location for that Sunday to allow a quiet classroom for the testing. (Courteous use of restrooms and showers is naturally available for members and guests during the final exam).

Remember these?



Got an extra one laying around?

Donate it to the STEP program for instructor safety gear.

Email Deann @ deanngadalla@yahoo.com

Clean out your closet & help promote safety on the water.



Please Welcome New Members:

*Justin and Rebecca Dyck
With family Joshua and Zoey
Living in Andover, Ks
Sailing a Catalina 22*

*Bradly and Cassandra Jones and family, Landon and Vera.
Living in Andover, Ks
Sailing a 13 ft. Hobie Wave*



LEARN TO SAIL 2018

2018 Summer STEP Program Dates

The youth program will have three sessions to accommodate sailors coming to the program with varying degrees of sailing experience. They are as follows:

Session One for the Beginning Sailor: June 4th, 5th, 7th & 8th. This session is for the sailor new to sailing or with very little experience. Instruction will be on Prams, Optis and Sabots. For ages 8-12.

Session Two for the Beginning/Intermediate Sailor: June 11th, 12th, 14th 15th, 18th 19th 21st, 22nd This session is for the returning sailor that has some experience sailing or is a repeat camper or an older beginning sailors. Instruction will be on Catalina 14.2's. For ages 12 and up.

Session One and Two will be from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Session Three for the Advanced Sailor: July 9th, 10th 11th & 12th. This session requires approval from the instructor and is for the advanced sailor. Instruction will be on Lasers or the equivalent. This is a fast paced, intense course focused on racing strategies, team racing, match racing and sail trim. Sailors will compete in the club's Wednesday night racing program during the week of the camp. This session may be taken by youth and adults. There are a limited number of club Lasers, it is recommended that sailors bring their own boat.

Session Three will be from 4:00pm to sunset.

Official enrollment forms will be emailed to club members and placed on wvsailing.com

Sat. night, May 19, the club held its first social of the year at the lake.

The Meet and Greet hosted by the BOG provided a taco bar with plenty of delicious sides to go with it. New members Justin Dyke and Austin Bayes were introduced to other members, as were 2018 Board of Governors. Thank you goes to Dave Reynolds for the Blessing of the Fleet.

It was great to be gathering at the lake again. I think everyone had a good time.

-Archie Condon



Pictures by Deann Gadalla





Social Events



2018 Schedule of Social Events

June 23	<i>Summer Solstice Raft Up: Bring Tapas to share</i>
July 28	<i>BBQ after Poker Run</i>
August 25	<i>Pizza after Long Distance Sail</i>
September 22	<i>Deli Day at the Lake</i>
October 13	<i>Bonfire/Weenie Roast (Weather Permitting)</i>
November 3	<i>Annual Meeting</i>
December 1	<i>Christmas Party</i>

Sailing Activities



2018 Sailing Activities

Saturday, June 2	<i>Swap Meet</i>
Saturday, June 23	<i>Summer Solstice, Raft Up</i>
Saturday, July 28	<i>Poker Run</i>
Saturday, August 25	<i>Long Distance Sail</i>





UNCLE GENE'S Eighth Annual SAILING SWAP MEET

Uncle Gene Plehal is looking forward to seeing you at the SWAP MEET with your old, discarded, unwanted but not forgotten sailing stuff to sell or trade.

Saturday June 2th, 2018

From **1000** to **1400**

(That's 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM for you novices!)

at

WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB

Bring your Stuff – anything related to sailing – pieces, parts, and sundry items. We plan to swap, buy, trade, or give away – whatever works to get the Stuff moving from your hands to

someone else, and vice versa. You now have a date, time, and place and instructions. All you gotta' do is be there! Bring a little cash and your own refreshments.

Call **GENE PLEHAL**

For more information 316-722-1037



Support WVSC Youth Sailing

by signing up your Dillons card for community rewards!

Go to www.Dillons.com/communityrewards

Click on **Create an Account** and then proceed with the following information...

Our organization's name is **WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB-YOUTH SAILING**

and our number is **45766**.

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Notice: Ads run for 3 issues.
Please email the editor at jennpasternak@live.com to place or renew your ad.

2000 Hunter 290

Very well cared for, currently only second owner. Includes trailer, a yard space with slip (with board approval) at Ninnescah Sailing Association. Asking **\$29,500**. For a tour of the boat, please call Allen Hale at 316.461.4253.

7/18

1983 Gloucester, 23'

In very good condition, comes with galvanized trailer. It has a shoal keel with a swing center board, and a Mercury 9.9hp motor with very few hours. The main was reconditioned, with very little sail time, and new sail covers at the same time. The halyards and dock lines were new in 2014. Sailboat can be seen at Walnut Valley Sailing Club. Asking **\$3,950**.

Please call Ed Klima at 620.786.5146.

6/18



Laser Pico

Wonderful Laser Pico sailboat by Vanguard, 2007 for sale. 12' long with large sail (55 sq. foot) and optional jib. Great boat for fun day of sailing or made to race with hiking straps, ratchet race block and new tiller extension. Extremely easy to rig and sail. Single owner, kept indoor and/or



covered aways. Comes with trailer, dolly and original top cover. Asking **\$2,750**.

Please call or text Lisa Healey at 913.220.6056 or email mahlehealey@gmail.com

6/18

1988 Hobie 16

Sunrise sails, yellow, no desalination (soft spots), trailer. Asking **\$1650**

Please contact Dick Caspari at southernyachts11@gmail.com.

8/18

2018 Race Committee

Wed Night Races: Show 6:00 pm Start Race 6:30 PM 1-2 Races

May	2	(Sunset 2019L) Blaine Van Dam
	9	Tedd Blankenship
	16	Rob Brown
	23	Chris Proudfoot
	30	Gene Pierce / Gene Nold
Jun	6	Tedd Blankenship
	13	Sid Rosseau
	20	Chris Proudfoot
	27	Gary Pierce / Gene Nold

Jul	4	4th of July -- No Races
	11	Dana Herring
	18	Sid Rosseau
	25	Rob Brown

Aug	1	Amos Cape & crew
	8	Ernie Condon
	15	Chris Proudfoot
	22	Dana Herring
	29	(Sunset 2000L) Amos Cape & crew

FALL WEEKEND Sundays Skippers Meeting 1 pm, Race 2 pm 2

Sep	2	Labor Day -- No Races
	9	Kubin/Malcom
	16	Amos Cape & crew
	23	Ernie Condon
	30	Kubin/Malcom
Oct	7	Gary Pierce / Gene Nold
	14	Blaine Van Dam

SUMMER WEEKENDS : RACE DAY 4 RACES (2 am races, 2 pm races)

1 Weekend Race day each in Jun, Jul, and Aug	
Race Committee duties split between am and pm	
Alternates between Sat and Sun race days	
May 28 Memorial Day	
Jun 7/10 US Sailing Instr Class	
Sat 23 Jun Race Day	RC
Morning: Show 0900, Race 1000	Ernie Condon
Afternoon: Show 1300, Race 1330	Blaine Van Dam
Sun 29 Jul Race Day	RC
Morning: Show 0900, Race 1000	Dana Herring
Afternoon: Show 1300, Race 1330	Rob Brown
Sat 11 Aug Race Day	RC
Morning: Show 0900, Race 1000	Kubin/Malcom
Afternoon: Show 1300, Race 1330	Tedd Blankenship

WVSC Board Minutes
May 10, 2018

Call to Order: 7:06

Board Members Present:

Richard Barth, Ginger Brown, Dave Bonifield, Charlie Volk, Paul Schye, Deann Gadalla, Ardie Condon, Steve Kubin

April Board Minutes accepted.

The Board noted the passing of Alice Ward 5-6-18.

Old Business:

Board approved Blaine Van Dam's move to A2 (Motion: Ginger Brown/second Ardie Condon) with corner installation approved subject to a water valve location.

Liaison Reports/Committee Chairs:

1) Harbor: Dave Bonifield explained and Board approved an agreement to install the flotation under B Doc and power boat slips. Cost per the contract to be \$7,000 plus \$300 in hardware. The new Vender rules (still in development) were used as a basis for writing the agreement with the Vender. Financing the install per Paul Schye to be as follows: \$2,000 from 2018 Harbor Account, \$2,000 from the Harbor Reserves account, and \$3,300 from the General Budget.

2) Activities Center: Noted that Club volunteers have the clubhouse well cleaned and that Amos Capp has donated a TV to upgrade the Club's old TV.

3) Membership: Two New Membership applications approved: Justin Dyck and family – Catalina 22 and Bradley Jones and family – Hobie Wave.

4) STEP: Reports a Dillons donation of \$150 for last quarter. WVSC members using the Dillons membership program can have a portion of their purchases credited to STEP. It does not affect your gas credits. 16 members currently support the program.

5) Public Relations: WVSC brochures and information is available in the Lake Ranger offices and Parks & Wildlife office.

6) Finance: All delinquent memberships paid in full. Slip sees (due April 1) paid with 9 still owing.

7) Dry Storage: Jim Smith plans weed control spraying to occur in May.

8) Calling: Text/Email/calling review showed about 60% of members prefers electronic methods.

9) Racing: First race of season presented 5-9-18 with 4 boats active.

10) Social Activity: First party of the season begins with a party at the lake on 5-19-18 and will be hosted by the WVSC Board.

The next Board Meeting has a date change to June 12, 2018 (from June 14, 2018). Same location: 9449 E. 21st St. Suite 200, Wichita, Ks.

Adjourned: 9:07