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THE WINDWORD

July
2019

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FROM THE COMMODORE

It's July and we are finally starting to dry out.

Lake level is now at 3.92 ft. above normal and continues to drop, releasing around 522 cubic feet per second (approximately one foot a week) – Keep it going! It's great to see the beginning of activity at the club.

Over the last few weeks:

- Dry Storage was cleaned up, removing over 3,000 pounds of debris
- Walkway/Gangplank is now above the water & power washed clean
- Parking lot lakeside parking stalls power washed & parking lot was swept clean from debris
- Electrical repairs on the docks & slips are well on their way to being completed
- Fire Extinguishers on the docks will get a face lift in the next couple of days
- Bathroom wall construction will also be wrapping up

- Fresh flowers are being added to the entrance of the walkway
- Storage shed roof has been repaired
- Wednesday night racing continues & looking forward to Saturday races to begin
- Uncle Genes Swap Meet has been scheduled for Saturday August 17th 10:00am-2:00pm
- Every week more & more boats continue to be launched

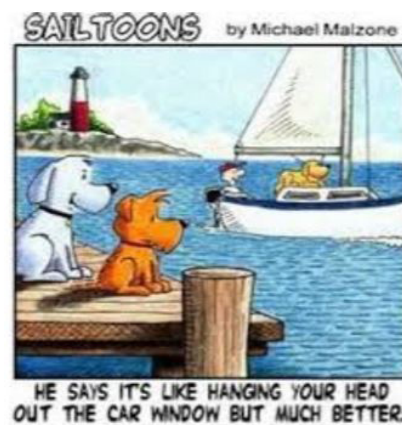
Goal is to make improvements every week, leaving the club in better shape than the week before.

We will continue to push forward on improving the areas we have control over. Unfortunately the State Parks water line break that has shut off the water to our club continues to be an issue. We will continue to meet in person & stay in contact with the park management until this gets resolved. Lake levels continuing to drop will go a long ways to help speed this process up.

FYI – The park does have a couple of showers available in the camp area below the dam. And if you are a member of the YMCA in Wichita, the El Dorado Y does reciprocate with Wichita. Take Care.

Live to Sail - Sail to Live,

RICHARD



1937

Year Walnut Valley Sailing Club was established

85

Number of Sailboat Slips at WVSC at El Dorado, KS

130

Number of Dry Storage Spaces at WVSC Facility

Welcome

Walnut Valley Sailing Club offers a friendly and relaxing sailing club atmosphere at El Dorado Lake, Kansas. We have the best and deepest water conditions in the region, great facilities, programs, and events for sailors of all ages!

Our on-the-water Activity Center has all the necessary amenities for great sailing and social experiences. The activity center is available to members from spring through fall and includes a full kitchen, restrooms, and showers. Our 85 slips are 10, 12 or 14 ft. wide. There are many sailing activities, sailing programs, races and social events for the whole family. I hope you decide to join us for an exciting and fun 2019 sailing season!

- Commodore

Meeting Minutes

WVSC Board Meeting - June 13, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: 7:36 pm

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Richard Barth, Deann Gadalla, Steve Kubin, Ted Blankenship, Charlie Volk Brandt Dumford

COMMODORE'S REMARKS: All Club members were encouraged to stay positive given the high water has put so many club activities on hold and the repair work that will be necessary going forward.

MAY BOARD MINUTES APPROVED. Blankenship/Volk

LIAISON REPORTS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

ACTIVITIES CENTER: Work on water in freezer and refrigerator was cleaned up (everything defrosted when the electricity was off) and both damaged walls are being reinstalled after plumbing in walls are repaired.

MEMBERSHIP: Approved 1 new member pending receipt of dues; Jeremy Fisher and family – Ashley, Barrett and Mila. (Blankenship/Brandt)

STEP/LEARN TO SAIL: The Summer programs have been cancelled due to record high water. Alternative events are being explored for adults in the Fall.

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Wednesday Night Racing

Racing Event

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Walnut Valley Sailing Club Activity Center,
Boulder Bluff Rd
El Dorado, KS 67042
6pm-8pm



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Sailing Terms Quiz Two

Okay, here's another quick little quiz of sailing terms born from the Sailing Made Easy book. In our first Sailing Terms Quiz only 50% of you got all the answers right! Let's see if you can all do a little better this time! Test your sailing knowledge with these five questions – if you get them all right, the quiz will give you compliments. If you make a mistake, the quiz may act like a wise guy. Either way it's fun. Ready?

(Answers located on page 6).

1) What is a fairlead?

- The path in which a sheet runs aft from a sail to a winch
- A fitting used to lead a line at the correct angle towards something else
- A device that opens by way of a pin and a spring
- Any line in the running rigging that controls tension

2) "Lee helm" is...

- The tendency of a sailboat, when sailing, to turn away from the wind
- The tendency of a sailboat, when sailing, to turn towards the wind
- The tendency of a sailboat, when sailing, to achieve perfect balance
- The tendency of a sailboat, when sailing, to vacillate in its ability to find

3) What is "freeboard"?

- The amount of space in the bilge area of a boat
- The width of the walking-area between the lifelines and cabin
- A large wooden plank that plays the role of a keel on smaller boats through the use of a block and tackle system
- The height of the hull above the waterline

4) What's a "bolt rope"?

- A metal fitting designed to secure ropes to decks
- A rope that has hard fiber threading similar to a metal bolt
- A rope sewn into the edge of a sail
- A rope used to permanently affix something

5) What is a "hank"?

- An attachment fitting found in the rudder system
- A metal clip or fabric tab used to attach a sail's luff to a stay
- The metal tab used to raise and lower zippers
- A knot used to tie two different types of rope together

Minutes Continued...

DRY STORAGE: The walkout door on the storage building doorknob lock is being repaired/replaced.

RACING First race was held 5-12-2019

BUILDING & GROUNDS: Driving on our paved road and parking lot puts the pavement at risk since the base is soft/semi liquid due to submersion for several weeks. It continues to be blocked off. A porta potty has been placed since we have no water to the clubhouse and the bathrooms and kitchen are therefore out-of-order. Water turned off by the Corp. due to a water leak in their lines.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Reported the new Website is up and working.

OLD BUSINESS: The Board reviewed a detailed Flood Status and Club recovery plan and required repairs. Once the water begins to go down we will organize the work parties necessary to restore our systems.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Next Meeting, July 11, 2019 at 7 pm, Charlie Volk's House 2105 S. Ironstone Wichita, KS 67230.

Boats for "Sail"...

Asking \$34,750. 2001 Catalina 28 Mk II. wing keel, 135% furling genoa, Dutchman system for mainsail curling, Universail 25 HP diesel, microwave, stereo, swim ladder, navigational instruments, outstanding maintenance with many upgrades. Bottom paint job 12/18.

Contact: John Carter at (316) 250-5874

Asking \$3,900 O.B.O. 1983 Gloucester, 23'. In very good condition, comes with galvanized trailer. It has a shoal keep 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.

Contact: Ed Kilma at (620) 786-5146

Asking \$4,750. 1985 Hunter 23.5' Sails – galvanized trailer.

Contact: Dick Caspari (316) 685-8611

Asking \$4,750. 1988 Hobie 16' Excellent Condition – no soft spots, sunrise sails, trailer.

Contact: Dick Caspari (316) 685-8611



Sailing Event

Racing Event

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TBD
12am



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Uncle Gene's 9th Annual Sailing Swap Meet

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

WHEN: Saturday August 17th, 2019 From 1000 to 1400 (That's 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for you novices!)

WHERE: 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 got to do is be there! Bring a little cash and your own refreshments.

Call Gene Plehal for more information: (316) 722-1037.



Boats for "Sail"...

Asking \$800. Snipe Sails – no trailer

Contact: Dick Caspari (316) 685-8611

Asking \$3,200 O.B.O. 1981 Balboa 24' Sailboat (Laguna Yachts) with Motor and Trailer. 2001 Nissan 9 HP Outboard Motor (NS 9.8 B). Three sails (Main, 135% Genoa and Storm Jib). Brand new main sail cover. 15 Amp Battery Charger, Transfer switch (1-2-both) and Share AC power (115 V) Depth Sounder, Compass, Knot Meter, VHF Radio. Solid Roadrunner tandem trailer – Lights and brakes need some work. Great sailing boat that can be seen i slip B35 at WVSC.

Contact: Gordon Noel (316) 285-6825



ALL THE FUN IS

Recipe of the Month **Jalapeño Deviled Eggs**

by Kate Brammer

12 eggs
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup sour cream
3-4 medium size pickled jalapeños
(diced)
salt and pepper to taste
Tajin Classico Seasoning
(with lime)

- 01 Bring water to a boil, add the eggs and boil for 10 minutes.
- 02 Transfer eggs to ice bath to stop cooking, peel.
- 03 Add mayonnaise, sour cream, jalapeños, salt and pepper to egg yolks. (Add more sour cream and/or mayonnaise if needed).
- 04 Fill the eggs and sprinkle Tajin seasoning on top. Enjoy!



Fundraising

Support Walnut Valley Sailing Club, STEP & Youth Sailing Programs!

You already shop at Amazon and Dillons, why not earn money for Walnut Valley Sailing Club STEP (Safety Training and Education Program) and Youth Sailing too?

When you shop via the links on our website wvsailingclub.com/fundraising, we will earn a percentage of your purchase. There is no extra cost to you, just a special link. Check it out today!

Thank you for your support - WVSC

Smooth Sailing

Thoughts from the Commodore's Desk



"You'll be fine with me.

I know these waters like the back of my hand."

ON THE WATER!

Quiz Answers



- 1) b. A fitting used to lead a line at the correct angle towards something else
- 2) a. The tendency of a sailboat, when sailing, to turn away from the wind
- 3) d. The height of the hull above the waterline
- 4) c. A rope sewn into the edge of a sail
- 5) b. A metal clip or fabric tab used to attach a sail's luff to a stay

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