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THE WINDWORD

October
2019

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FROM THE COMMODORE

Although summer is drawing to a close, there is still plenty of good sailing weather ahead. Cool breezes, colorful scenery. Don't miss out.

As usual, somewhere in mid-October the club will be winterized and for many, the sailing season will come to an end. The date is based on when the State Park will be shutting off their water and the weather forecast. Once the date has been set to turn off the water, I will do my best to communicate it to the membership with as much notice as possible. When the docks and clubhouse are winterized, water will be shutoff, the restrooms closed and replaced with porta potties as well as the refrigerators and freezers will be emptied, cleaned, and set for winter operation.

October is a busy administrative month, finalizing the draft budget for 2020, nominating 3 new Board of Governor candidates & making final preparations for the Annual Meeting on November 9th. Please consider serving on the board, it is an honorable term that is a necessity in keeping the clubs business running and the bills paid.

September 21st, we had our Fall Open House. I viewed this attempt as simply a starting point for

what I hope many more will follow in the 2020 season. Expectation will be to learn, grow and build upon each one as we go, no doubt we have a lot to learn & improve upon but that is how you crawl, walk & run. The Taco Dinner was a success and enjoyed by all that attended. Thank You to everyone that had a helping hand in putting it together.

Next up will be the Chili Cook-Off Competition. It looks like we'll have a nice cool evening, a great night for Chili. Again, this will be a no charge event. Please feel free to invite anyone that you may know with a possible interest in joining the club. Bring your famous Chili and see how it stacks up.

October 5th - 5pm - Chili Cook-Off 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes

November 1st - Membership Dues

November 9th - 6pm Annual Meeting, House of Schwan

December 7th - 6:30pm Club Christmas Party - See Flyer!

Walnut Valley Sailing Club has a lot to offer! A beautiful marina with some of the best sunrises & sunsets in Kansas, great people with a wealth of sailing knowledge, floating activity center with a

kitchen & air conditioned showers, 85 slips, covered picnic pavilion, dry storage, competitive racing, family friendly, camaraderie be it sailing/hanging out on the docks or over a good meal, some of the deepest water conditions in the region, relatively close & convenient location from Wichita, one of the cheapest ways to have a place at the lake.

All of this for an **annual membership cost that averages less than 88 cents a day**. And if you want the convenience of keeping your boat in **dry storage at the lake, cost average is less than 28 cents a day**. **Walnut Valley Sailing Club Is A Great Value**. Oh, did I mention that members can earn up to \$100 in work credits.

Spread the good word!

**Take Care,
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 2020 sailing season!

- Commodore

Meeting Minutes

WVSC Board Meeting - September 12, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: 7:01 pm

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Richard Barth, Ted Blankenship, Dave Bonifield, Deann Gadalla, Eric Wertheimer, Steve Kubin, Charlie Volk, Brian Hakala

COMMODORE'S REMARKS: 2020 Budgets. Kathy Malcom, finance chair, presented the estimated final 2019 Budget results and a 1st Draft of 2020 Budgets..

AUGUST BOARD MINUTES APPROVED. Motion - Volk/Bonifield

LIAISON REPORTS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

FINANCE REPORT: Treasurer's report accepted. (Bonifield/Kubin). Discussed using credit cards to pay dues and slip fees and how to cover the additional costs of this service.

POWERBOAT: Steve Kubin & Ted Blankenship reported that at this time we have not been able to source a powerboat cover or shelter at a price we can afford. Current estimated in the \$9-11,000 range.

HARBOR: Tedd reported the dingy docks require some maintenance. The electrical repairs & upgrades on the docks have been completed by Greenway Electric. We received a form letter from the Corp. requiring safety certifications of our electrical systems. (This is a standard letter sent to all marinas). Will research what this means.

DRY STORAGE: Reviewed poor quality of weed control this year. Vegetrol, is out of business

BUILDING & GROUNDS: A crew repaired and painted the fascia on the shelter cover.

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OCT

Chili Cook-off

Social Event

Walnut Valley Sailing Club Activity Center
Boulder Bluff Rd
El Dorado, KS 67042
5pm

NOV

Membership Dues

Membership

Reminder: Annual membership due!

Recipe of the Month Game Day Dip

16 oz Sour Cream
1 (8 oz) package Cream Cheese
6-7 slices bacon, cooked & chopped
1 packet Hidden Valley Ranch mix
1 can Fiesta Corn, drained
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 green onion, sliced

Serve with Potato Chips!

- 01** In a large bowl, beat softened cream cheese and sour cream together until smooth and creamy using an electric mixer (stand or handheld).
- 02** Cook bacon strips and chop into pieces. TIP: Buy pre-cooked bacon strips when short on time!
- 03** Add chopped bacon, ranch mix, corn & shredded cheese to the sour cream and cream cheese mixture.
- 04** Spoon mixture into serving dish and top with more bacon, cheese, and green onions.



Minutes Continued...

SOCIAL: Announced two quick socials now that the water in the Clubhouse is restored.

Sept. 21: Mexican Dinner/Taco Bar

Oct 5: The Chili Cook Off.

SECURITY: A battery back up problem has been solved that was generating many superfluous calls.

OLD BUSINESS: The Bylaw Committee has been reminded that changes are due by the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Reviewed preparation for the Annual Meeting November 9, 2019.

ANNUAL MEETING: 11-19-2019; 6:00 pm; House of Schwann

BOG nominating committee established ----- Sept. 15

Annual meeting notice, proxies, and BOG nominees

Emailed at least 14 days before mtg ----- Oct. 23

Committee reports for Annual Meeting ----- Oct. 23

Annual Meeting agenda (last BOG prior to annual ----- Oct. 10

Annual Meeting printed material packet ----- Nov. 4

Annual Meeting proxies (last BOG prior to Annual ----- Oct. 10

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:26pm. (Kubin/Blankenship)

Next Meeting, October 10, 2019 at 7 pm, 9449 East 21st Street N., Suite 200, Wichita, KS 67206.

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.

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NOV

Annual Meeting

Meeting

House of Schwan
3636 N. Comotara
Wichita, KS 67226

6pm - 9pm (Doors open 5:30pm)

DEC

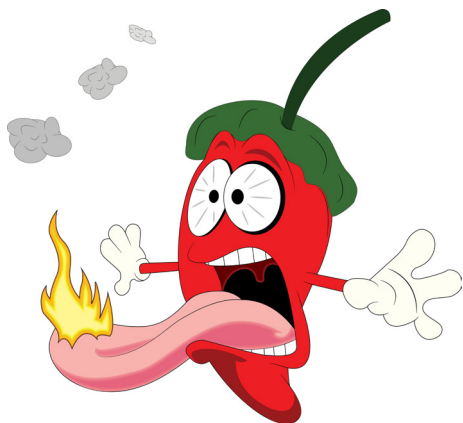
Club Christmas Party

Social Event - RSVP to STEVE KUBIN by Dec 2nd!

Hereford House
1400 Terradyne Dr
Andover, KS 67002
6:30pm - 10pm

Chili Cook-off

And the winner is....Dave Bonifield. Thanks to all who entered and came out to the chili cook-off!



Boats for "Sail"...

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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



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

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REMINDER!

The water will be turned off and the clubhouse will be winterized October 16th!



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WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB
Cordially Invites You to Our

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

December 7th
6:30 Happy Hour & Cash Bar
7:00 Champagne Toast
Dinner to follow
Tenderloin & Salmon with Sides & Dessert

Hereford House
1400 Terradyne Street, Andover

\$37.50 per person

Please R.S.V.P. by December 2nd to
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1241 Burning Tree, Wichita, 67230

