

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

APRIL 2015

Website: www.wvsailing.com

CALENDAR:

April 5	Easter
April 9	Board of Governors Meeting
April 18	Activities Center Cleanup
April 22	Earth Day
April 25	General Racing Meeting
April 25	Pot Luck & Blessing of the Fleet
May 10	Mothers Day
May 16	Meet the BOG and New Member Recognition Cookout
May 25	Memorial Day

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From the Commodore

It's almost the **best** day of the year: launch day for our boat. We've looked forward to this day since the *saddest* day of the year, setting P1 on the trailer. It will soon be time to sail, dink on the boat, and meet up with old and new friends.

The annual migration of WVSC sailors will soon begin, returning to the lake after the LONG winter. This migration is an annual ritual that has been going on for 30 years!

In 1985 our club moved from Santa Fe Lake, and the Wichita Sailing Club was incorporated as the Walnut Valley Sailing Club. Those original members put a lot into making our facilities what it has become today. This involved a lot of planning, negotiating, HARD WORK and even personal financial investment, which has evolved into the club we have today.

I joined WVSC because I needed a place to park my boat. Little did I know then that knowing how to sail should have been a prerequisite. I was initiated into the club at a Social, by a bearded "Neptune" character (Al Salle) in a robe carrying a trident, who had us doing gyrations while mumbling strange incantations. Back then, we held our Socials under the shelter building. The dry storage area was fenced in, rock spread, shed built and tie down anchors installed. Under Jerry Cooper's leadership, a new shelter house was built in 1994. The club house, "Cooper Island," is named for Jerry as a family center for WVSC sailors of all ages. The club also expanded the docks into what we have today. The rock parking lot was paved due to our relationship with the KDWP. Over the years our Committees have had many work parties, working hard at maintaining our facility. There have been many great Social gatherings and celebrations with our fellow sailors/friends. We have had many moonlight sailing events, often wondering where the trees were! I wonder how many water balloons have been filled for our Sailing activities? I did finally learn how to sail, by crewing for a racer during several of the club's 30 racing seasons.

Over the years, almost all of us also shared in the experience of "Stuff Happens" while coming into the dock. We soon find out that the sailors on the dock were not laughing at us, but with us. We had now earned the right to swap harrowing experiences with others on the dock, and laughing "with" others as they joined our exclusive club.

All of this reminiscing leads to this:

HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB!!!

The time and many talents of our membership have made us what we are today. This tradition needs to continue to grow and improve WVSC for the next 30 years.

Fair Winds...

John Aschbrenner



2015 SOCIAL DATES



*Watch for announcements
of gatherings over
Holiday weekends.*

April 25	Potluck with Blessing of the Fleet/Christening of Committee Boat
May 16	Meet the BOG and New Member Recognition Cookout
June 20	Shrimp Boil
July 18	Hawaiian Pig Roast
August 15	Southern Chicken Dinner / Game Night
September 19	Mexican Fiesta
October 11	Chili Cook Off
November 14	Annual Meeting
December	Christmas Party

As a former student of STEP and now former STEP head instructor...

I wish to personally thank the Walnut Valley Sailing Club and the people who make the STEP program possible. I was a lonely stranger in an unfamiliar land when I moved to Wichita from Lafayette, Indiana my junior year of high school. Learning to sail the summer of 2008 in the adult program under the experienced and caring STEP staff, including Gene Nold and Gary Pierce, made moving to Wichita easier. After certifying for the club's Capri 14.2, I realized I had only dipped my toes into the large and exciting sport called "sailing."

Serving as an instructor for the past three summers only gave me a greater knowledge of and appreciation for the community that STEP fosters and thrives upon. Generous donors of sailboats, money, and time; highly-qualified instructors that both youth and adults can aspire to imitate; racing enthusiasts who always welcome new competition; well-organized events; and STEP students with selfless volunteerism are just a few reason why WVSC is such a great place for youth and adults to spend multiple, summer mini-vacations.

The future looks even better for the club, in my opinion, with many people (young and old) joining the club as safe, competent sailors who value teamwork and community. I have taught much, learned even more, and look forward to see more people in Kansas enjoying the awesome rewards that come from safe and competent sailing. Thank you WVSC!

-Nick Miller



Welcome New Members!

Please welcome:
The Thompson's

**Kelly and Crystal
Thompson**

340 E. Young Street
Rose Hill, KS 67133

H: 765-2181 • B: 249-3560

Kelly1334@yahoo.com

Boat: Terrapin Exp

2015 BOARD LIAISONS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Liaison Positions

Racing Committee.....	Randy Malcom.....	Randy Malcom
Social Committee.....	Geri McFadden.....	TBD
Membership Committee.....	Genee Kubin.....	Gwen Bonifield
Finance Committee.....	Brad Oblak.....	Kathy Malcom
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Sailing Program Committee.....	Tim Miller.....	Jim Smith
Harbor Committee.....	Amos Cap.....	Bart Peace
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Spring Has Sprung, Boats Are In, Let The Fun Begin

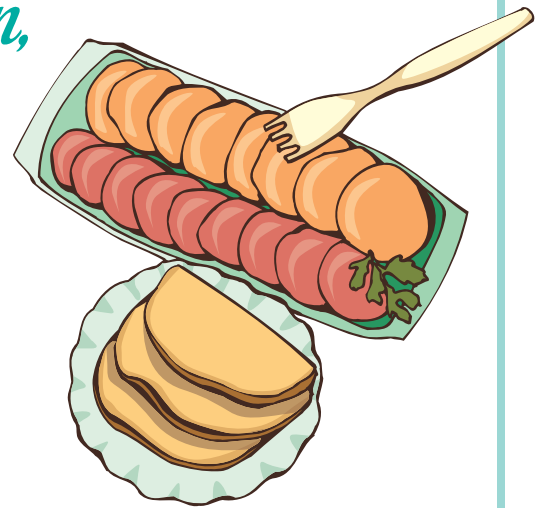
Potluck Dinner • April 25, 2015 • 6:30 PM

Bring a Main Dish, Side Dish, or Dessert to Share. Make it about 10 servings. Iced Tea and Water will be provided.

Following Dinner:

Blessing of the Fleet and Christening of the new Committee Boat

See You There!



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

FLOOR PAINTING & OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK CREDIT

Our Activities Center floor needs a paint job **BY 4/15!**



Sometime between NOW and April 15, 2015:

- All **MEMBER** personal items/non-club property need to be **REMOVED** from the clubhouse to allow room for this project. If this affects **YOU**, please make a trip to lake to take care of this. If you don't move it out, no guarantee on its existence once we start!
- Use of parts of the clubhouse will be limited at times as this work starts.
- Floor prepping and moving refrigerators/freezer and furniture will offer opportunities, in addition to the painting, to earn **WORK CREDITS**.

Please let me know if you are interested:

Exact dates & times are not yet scheduled, but will be out ASAP.

Some volunteers to call on would be appreciated.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Randy Malcom

316-733-1049 | rdmalcom@att.net

CALLING ALL HANDS!

WVSC ACTIVITIES CENTER CLEANUP

Please help ready the clubhouse for 2015 and earn **WORK CREDITS!**

**Saturday, April 18th
9:00 AM to 2:00ish?**

I'll have some cleaning supplies/tools, but feel free to bring your own as we may need more. Two or three shop vacs and attachments are also needed to vacuum the cedar walls, ceiling, cabinets and fans.

Bring lots of energy & I'll bring refreshments!

Let me know if you have any questions.

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3RD MEETING NOTICE FOR WVSC RACERS 2015

To WVSC members with an interest in racing and/OR improving their sailing skills:

We had a general racing meeting on Sunday, February 8TH and a second meeting on March 1ST. We will have a final meeting on **Saturday, April 25TH from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM** at the El Dorado Pizza Hut at 729 N. Main. We encourage anyone who's interested in participating in WVSC racing to attend. This does not just pertain to the hardcore racers! Racing is a great way to improve your sailing skills!

The 2015 race schedule will be the same basic schedule we used for racing in 2014 with sessions in Spring, Summer and Fall. **The schedule is as follows:**

- a. Sunday Spring session will start at 2:00 PM for 2 races each race day from May 3-June 21.
- b. Wednesday evening Summer session from July 1-August 26. Races will start at 7:00 PM for 1 race.
- c. Saturday Fall session will start at 2:00 PM for 2 races each race day from September 5-October 31.
- d. Skippers meeting 60 min before start of first race.
- e. Long Distance Race
 - 1) 1 Per Month max at R/C option
 - 2) Any regular race with wind from 190 degree+/-15 degrees
 - 3) Down to "Dam" and back with optional reaching mark.
- f. Award for each session and overall 2015 winner.

No changes to the following:

1. Portsmouth handicap with wind speed factors.
2. 5-minute start sequence.

3. Separate starts for keelboat & centerboard fleets.
4. No courses set through hazard areas.
5. 3-boat minimum to make a race.

We will finalize items 6 & 7 at the April 25ST meeting as well as signing up for Race Committee (RC).

6. Scoring: Club Championship using race scoring "Percentages of Boats Beaten" per US Sailing and as used 2012 at WVSC. This system automatically encourages participation (no participation bonus needed) and encourages participation outside your comfort zone.
7. Scoring/Participation: Club Championship-Keel & Centerboard.
 - a. Throw-outs-1 race in 7 races participated in.
 - b. Minimum participation to win championship is 8 races and/or 35% of all races sailed or which ever is greater.

Other items to discuss:

- Participating in some other club's regatta.
- Racing fleet fees.
- Caps and shirts.
- What can we do to get more boats to race?
- Practice starts.
- Power boat check out.
- April 18 meeting at the lake.

Please call or email if you plan on attending. I would like to make sure I have enough seating. Let me know if you have any questions.

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WVSC 2015 SUMMER ADULT SAILING PROGRAM

Come Sail With Us

Bring a friend, yourself or the whole family... The Walnut Valley Sailing Club is offering USSA certified sailing instruction this summer in a fun, non-competitive sailing environment through our STEP program. We welcome all adults from absolute beginners to seasoned racers. Our fleet includes: Capri 14.2's, Sunfish, Lasers, Sonar and Catalina 22 & 25's. Everyone will learn safety on the water, rigging, tacking, jibing, knot tying, right of way rules and so much more. Centerboard & keelboat classes are on the water and in our beautiful clubhouse at El Dorado Lake.

Prerequisites: Must be 18 years or older and be able to swim 25 yards with a lifejacket. (Students may be 15-17 years old if accompanied by an adult). No previous sailing experience required.

Per Kansas law: *Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1989 must have Kansas boating education certification card to participate in the WVSC course (24 yrs. old or younger). KS boating certification can be obtained online at: www.boat-ed.com/kansas/*

Equipment requirements: Participants are required to provide their own life jacket (PFD) which is age/weight/size US Coast Guard approved. Sunscreen, hat and water shoes are also required.

Basic Centerboard Sailing Course:

Covers beginning, intermediate and advanced sailing techniques in a centerboard boat that includes rigging, docking, tacking, jibing, points of sail etc., basic rules of the road, safety, weather and nomenclature. Everything you need to know to sail your own boat safely and with confidence.

Basic Keelboat Sailing Course: The keelboat course leads you through the essential principles of safe, confident day sailing. It covers basic sailing concepts, boat handling, docking, anchoring, safety and emergencies, weather and basic navigation. The keelboat course requires a minimum of three students per boat in both levels; Basic and Advanced Keelboat Sailing.

Prerequisite for Advanced Centerboard or Keelboat instruction: You must have the Basic Sailing Course or equivalent sailing experience.

Schedule: 3 days per week (Mon, Tues, Thurs.) for 3 weeks, 6 to 9 PM, 2 sessions:

1st session – June 8 through June 25

2nd session – July 7 through July 23

Class Size: 10 students per session

Cost per Student:

WVSC Members – \$25 non-refundable registration fee, **Plus** \$125 class fee. Total cost: \$150.

Non-members – \$25 non-refundable registration fee, **Plus** \$225 class fee. Total cost: \$250 additional \$150 for a spouse (\$400 per couple).

Fee Includes: USSA "Start Sailing Right" or "Basic Keelboat" instruction manual, instruction, use of a Catalina 14.2 (if certified) boat for the summer, T-shirt and certificate. Includes a Provisional membership to Walnut Valley Sailing Club, which begins at the beginning of class and continues for the remainder of the year.

Boats Used: Capri 14.2, Sonar, Catalina 22 and Catalina 25's, Lasers or Sunfish with Instructor approval.

Registration and Questions: Please call Tedd Blankenship, 316-775-1064

2015 WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB/STEP ADULT SAILING APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Cell # _____ E-Mail _____

Home # _____ Age _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Emergency Contact Person _____

Cell # _____ Business # _____

____ I am a WVSC member

____ I am a non-member of WVSC

I wish to enroll in: ____ Centerboard Program

____ Keelboat Program

____ Session 1 (June 8 - June 25) and/or

____ Session 2 (July 6 - July 23)

Please enclose the non-refundable deposit of \$25, made out to WVSC/STEP with this application and mail to:

WVSC Sailing Program
c/o Tedd Blankenship
5720 SW Santa Fe Lake Road
Augusta, KS 67010

Signature _____ Date _____

☐ I wish to make a tax deductible donation in the amount of: \$ _____ **Please include a separate check & note "STEP Donation."*

**If you would like to make a donation (any amount) to the WVSC STEP program, we are a 503-C Non-Profit Corporation. Your donation is tax deductible and greatly appreciated. ALL donations go directly to the upkeep of the boats in STEP. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We would love to hear from you. Thanks.*

WVSC 2015 SUMMER YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM

COME SAIL WITH US



Come on your own, with your brothers and sisters or bring all your "best friends." The Walnut Valley Sailing Club is offering USSA certified sailing instruction this summer in a fun, non-competitive sailing environment through our STEP program. We welcome everyone from absolute beginners to seasoned racers. Our fleet includes: Prams, Sabots, Optimists, Capri 14.2's, Sunfish, and Lasers (with instructor approval). Everyone will learn safety on the water, rigging, tacking, jibing, knot tying, right of way rules and so much more. Instruction is limited to five sailors per instructor and is tailored to individual needs so you get great help and tons of attention. Centerboard classes are on the water and in our beautiful clubhouse at El Dorado Lake.

Prerequisites: Must be 8-17 years old and be able to swim 25 yards with a lifejacket (PFD). Swimming will be tested.

Per Kansas law: *Must have Kansas boating education certification card to participate in the WVSC course. KS boating certification can be obtained online at: www.boat-ed.com/kansas/*

Don't put it off! Cards must be presented the first day of class to participate.

Equipment requirements: Participants are required to provide their own US Coast Guard approved life jacket which is age/weight/ size appropriate. (PFD) Sunscreen, hat & water shoes are also required.

*Bring a lunch each day, water bottle and a towel.

Course Content: Three levels of sailing instruction, beginners, intermediate and advanced sailing offered. Safety, weather, self-rescue, basic rules of the road and nomenclature are also covered.

Schedule: 3 days per week (Mon. Tues. Thurs.) for 3 weeks, 10 AM to 4 PM. We offer 2 sessions:

1st session – June 8 through June 25

2nd session – July 7 through July 23

Cost per Student: \$100

\$25 non-refundable Registration Fee, **Plus** \$75 class fee.

Fee Includes: USSA "Start Sailing Right" instruction manual, T-shirt and awards. For participants between the ages of 8 and 17, the fee also includes a Youth Provisional Membership to Walnut Valley Sailing Club, which begins at the beginning of class and continues for the remainder of the year. Drinks are furnished. Student brings lunch.

Class Size: 20 students per session.

Boats used: Depending on weight and sailing experience: Prams, Sabots, Optimist, Catalina 14.2, Sunfish, Laser and Sonar.

Registration and Questions:

Please call Tedd Blankenship, 316-775-1064

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WVSC Sailing Program
c/o Tedd Blankenship
5720 SW Santa Fe Lake Road
Augusta, KS 67010

Signature _____ Date _____

**Parents signature required if student is under 17 years of age.*

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HydroHoist Boat Lift

- 4000 pound capacity
- Good condition.
- \$1500 OBO.

Please contact Gary at 316-285-7280

Zuma, 1986

- \$1150
- LOA: 12'-9"
- Beam: 5'
- Sail Area 65 s.f.
- Hull Weight: 130 lbs
- Daggerboard
- Trailer included, in good condition
- Third owner since new
- Original owners' manual. This is an excellent small boat for comfortable day sailing. The wide cockpit allows room for two+ and is excellent for teaching someone how to sail. It also provides easy thrills for one person, as the boat will plane when blast reaching in a blow. The boat can be towed (with trailer included) or car topped. Rigging and launching is quick and easy. Boat is in good condition with consistent with age.
- All required rigging to sail included
- All lines in good condition
- Spars and sail are in good condition
- All battens included. Andover, Kansas

Please call 316-733-7741 or
butleroutdoors@hotmail.com

Sailrite Ultrafeed LSZ-1 PLUS

- Walking Foot Sewing Machine with TABLE. Excellent condition
- Portable, heavy-duty machine for boat owners looking to sew heavy canvas or sails
- Plus package includes carrying case, thread stand, LED light, zipper foot, etc.
- Sailrite power table made for this machine w/ adj height + drawer
- \$999 (Orig. \$1300)

Please contact Brad Oblak at 316-841-2815 or
bkoblak@gmail.com

NOW \$2,900, Catalina

14.2 Very good condition, includes galvanized trailer, roller furling jib, mainsail. The mast is rigged with floatation pod which prevents the boat from turning turtle when capsized. This is a great family boat that can be sailed by sailors from 8 to 80. Spring has arrived, time to get out on the water. Please call Gene Nold at 316-636-2091

Catalina 25 1985 Swing Keel, trailer, 2003 Nissan 9.8 outboard. Good main, front sail on roller furling. Can see at El Dorado Lake. \$7,000. Please call Bruce Ward at 316-250-4479 or
bruce@brucewardphotos.com



DOLPHIN 22, 1980

\$3000. Red hull, 46" draft fixed keel. Includes:

- Teak companionway, with cover
- Teak & ash tiller with extension and cover
- Tiller tamer
- Bimini (awning), can be used while sailing
- Built in ice chest in cockpit
- Double axle trailer (new tires in 2008), needs new lights on trailer
- 5hp auxiliary outboard and mount
- 2 Jibs, hank-on (one 110%, one 135%)
- 4 winches for sail trim, with self-tailing covers on jib winches
- Adjustable jib tracks
- Lifelines, bow and stern pulpits
- Whisker pole
- Anchor & rode
- Boarding ladder
- Roller furling kit (not installed)
- Mainsail (restored in 2008) with cover, and all running rigging.
- Knot meter, depth sounder & compass on bulkhead
- Deep cycle battery and charger
- CD/AM/FM radio and 4 speakers installed.
- Cushions and pillows, new in 2011. Sleeps 4 in cabin, nice large v berth.
- Custom folding table and cabinet in cabin
- Has small sink in v berth.
- Portapotti included.

Located at Ninnescaw Sailing Association at Cheney Reservoir, 25 miles west of Wichita. See photos at <http://wichita.craigslist.org/boa/4886585972.html> Contact Allen Johnson at nsa_sailor@yahoo.com

Sail Fish/Sun Fish Clone

Virtually identical to the Sun Fish. This boat is very seaworthy, all new paint on bottom and all wooden parts recently varnished. New main sail control, all new mast and boom caps. The boat comes with new, high dollar, multi-color sail and a quality white window racing sail, new snap on sail rings. Dagger board and kick up rudder with tiller extension, all lines included, ready for the lake. No trailer \$650.00. Please call Ed Harned at 316-640-7148.

1980 O'DAY 23' SAILBOAT

The boat is a centerboard model with the standard rig 1980 O'Day 23-2. The boat has custom cruiser/racer full cut sails made by Hild Sails in 1996. Up front is a 150% genoa that can be reefed to 100% on a Hood Yacht Systems roller furler. The main sail has standard battens and one set of reef points. All lines have been run aft to the cockpit so that one person can easily handle the boat. The boat can also go almost anywhere due to the shallow draft (2.26' with the centerboard up). The cockpit features custom Marine closed cell foam cushions made by JSI, a compass, and Autohelm ST30 Bitdata instrumentation (which I was told worked but never messed with). The boat also comes with an electric start 9.9 Johnson Sailmaster outboard motor. The motor starts and runs great. All of the fuel lines were replaced last fall and the carburetor and fuel pump were rebuilt (both with OEM kits). After having this motor I don't know if I'll ever be able to go back to a pull start. The electrical system is also in working order featuring a marine deep cycle battery, trickle charger, working lights, radio and speakers. (The bilge was working when I purchased the boat but was acting up when I checked it the second time so a new one was purchased and hasn't been installed yet). The cabin interior is in good shape with all of the original cushions, a nice dinette table and one piece carpet (which prevents slipping). It sits on a freshly restored tandem axle trailer (professionally sandblasted, painted, all new wiring, lights, bearings, races and seals replaced. The only thing I haven't done yet to prepare it for a long haul is replace the tires). The boat also comes with lots of extras: Set of hank-on original O'Day sails, and additional 150% genoa. Swim ladder. Multiple sets of hatch boards (originals, plexiglass, and new unused teak). Set of new hatch runner boards (never installed) I wish I could keep it but I am moving to Santa Ana for work and between the cost of living increase and how expensive it will be to keep it there I need to sell it. All reasonable offers will be considered. Please email me at benhofferber@yahoo.com or call/text me after 4PM at 251-508-0156.

PRICE REDUCED, CAL 9.2(30 FT.)

New mainsail, genoa (new in 2000), spinnaker, stereo, VHF, Bimini, cockpit cushions, and BBQ grill. Very good Universal diesel engine. Excellent trailer. Price reduced to \$9,999. Call 316-540-3674 to see this boat.

1979 CATALINA 27

The Catalina 27 features a spacious interior with 6' headroom. A forward stateroom contains a v-berth and locker, there is a separate head compartment, a dinette, settee berth and galley in the main salon. The dinette collapses to convert to an aft berth as well. It has cushions for the dinette. The cockpit area is large with storage seating. 9.9 outboard motor. Two main 150 sails, two jibs, one spinnaker, and a rolling furler CID, all in great shape. Covers on all sails. Heavy duty transport trailer. Extras: Microwave, Grill, AM, FM, CD radio and a GPS. \$7,500. Please call 316-239-1472 or email amkostelecky@yahoo.com

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91 CLASSIC LAGUNA 26

8hp Nissan electric start 4 stroke, '04. Tandem axle trailer. Fin keel draws only 3'1". Knot and depth, VHF and stereo. Shore power, Bimini, self-tailing Lewmars. Handcrafted yacht from Chanute, KS. A well built, nicely equipped, stable sailor in very good condition. Deep slip transfers with BOG approval. \$8,900. To see this boat at the club call Patrick at 316-540-3674.

1978 HOWMAR PHANTOM SAILBOAT

14ft., 2 seat day sailer. Good condition, Road ready Yarbrough trailer with lights & Buddy Bearings. Includes all rigging, dagger board, tiller, clam cleats for mainsheet, multi-color sail which is relatively new and boat cover. Rudder is about to split, will require repair. Phantoms are similar to a Sunfish, only considered a little faster & lots of fun! \$950, OBO. Call Laszlo after 3:00 PM on any day @ 316-542-9892.

1979 CATALINA 30 SAILBOAT

Standard Rig, Bow Split, Fin Keel. M15/5411 Diesel Engine. Drip free stuffing box. Cleanest bilge you have ever seen. Edison wheel steering. Emergency tiller. Large Bruce anchor and nice anchor roller. Force 10 propane furnace and stove. New 120 V refrigerator and new microwave oven. VHF. Raymarine ST-50 Tri-data. AM/FM/CD. USB outlets. Shore power. Fresh VC17 bottom job last fall with multiple coats of West System Epoxy barrier coat. Spent \$1500 just for materials to refinish the bottom. Her bottom is smooth! Folding prop. Blue Bimini and blue sail cover. Boat is striped and named in red, yellow and blue. Mylar racing main. Mid-boom sheeting with traveler. Recently upgraded boom with new internal 7:1 out haul and new boom end pulleys. Harkin furler. Dacron 100 jib. Asymmetrical spinnaker. Exterior teak is fair to good and freshly oiled. Interior is beautiful. In process of sealing windows and installing a lazy jack system. All records indicate this is a fresh water boat that came from the Great Lakes to Wichita, KS. Selling because we have replaced this boat with a larger blue water cruiser on the coast. Catalina 22 plus cash is possible. \$15k or best acceptable offer. Currently slipped at WVSC. By appointment only! Chris Collins 316-371-4040.

1999 CAPRI 13 With canvas cover and trailer. Quick, good looking boat, eats Sunfishes for lunch. Boat in great shape. You can see this boat at Cheney Lake. \$1,499. Call 316-540-3674.

PRICE REDUCED - 21' LUND WITH TRAILER

1990 center cockpit deep V powerboat and trailer. 2004 Johnson 140 hp 4-stroke. Dual batteries with charger, dual bilge pumps. Can view boat at Wichita Marine, ask for Tracey, 316-524-0101. \$3,800 or OBO.

HOBIE WAVE Trailer, new cover. \$2,950. Call Wilson at 580-541-2326.

CATALINA 25, 1981

Swing keel, trailer, slip with board approval. VHF radio, radio/CD player, microwave, air conditioner, head with holding tank. Good main, roller-furling, North genoa, spinnaker with ATK sock, new Lewmar self-tailing winches, Bimini top, new cockpit and cabin cushions, 9.9 outboard, and more. \$9,500. Call Tony Scuka at 316-942-1990.

1985 STARWIND 27

FALSE ECHOES. Harken Furler, Dutchman flaking system. Working sails in good shape. Yanmar diesel. Fin keel draws only 3'7" Tandem axle trailer. Great sailing boat, deep slip on A transfers with BOG approval. \$9900. Call 316-540-3674 for more information

CAPE DORY 19' TYPHOON WEEKENDER

Liebherr. New bottom paint and teak refinishing Spring 2011. Main, jib and 150 genoa (Nuclear Dacron—almost new.) Windex, Danforth anchor, porta potty, British seagull engine. Galvanized "Dilly" trailer with new lights. Asking \$6,000 OBO. Call Tom at 316-260-6820 or cell 316-259-7656. Also, have 3-hp. to sell with or separate.

COLUMBIA 26 MARK II, 1969

Fixed keel 4'4", 2 main sails, Jib, and genoa, 8'6" beam, nice interior and exterior cushions, 9.9 outboard motor, bottom paint 2 years old, nice boat, \$4,500. Call Tim Peppard 316-838-8214 or email tpeppard@pixius.netnks

IRWIN 25, 1974 25' with an 8' beam. Mainsail, heavy duty hinged mast step, cabin will sleep six. Foresail is on a roller furling with lines to cockpit. She has a table, sink, closet storage, head and tandem trailer. Sailboat and trailer together are \$3,500. For more information contact Gil Nye at 316-788-3454 or email at gnye2@cox.net

J 24 WITH TRAILER

Located at Cheney. Large sail inventory of crisp and average sails \$3500.00. Contact Stan at 316-737-2753.

NEWPORT 30, 1976

Located at Perry Yacht Club, KS. 30 foot Sailboat, Beam 10.5 feet, Draft 4.75 feet, Displacement 8000 lbs. Triple Axle Road trailer (needs tires and new bearings for highway service) 2 year old heavy winter cover. New battery (1 of 2), New bilge pump, Yanmar Diesel inboard with new impeller, Wheel steering (back up tiller included), Good cockpit and cabin cushions, Large cabin due to wide beam, 5 headsails, Spinnaker, Sleeps 6, Bimini, Boat is ready to enjoy! \$15,300 or best offer. Cash only, no trades. Contact: Beth Whitson at whit4257@sbcglobal.net

1981 CATALINA 22 Swing Keel, trailer in great condition, Merc 4-stroke 6 hp, new main sail, LED lighting, stereo, cockpit and inside cushions all good, kitchenette, toilet, swim ladder. \$3,000. Call or text Stan at 316-737-2753.

PHOENIX SNIPE 16',

1982 BOAT # 25196, completely renovated, and race competitive. It has minimum weight, flexible mast. Can be capsized, re-righted and continue sailing. Includes two suits of sails, large face compass, pole launcher, and all sail controls. The trailer alone is worth the \$1,500 price. Contact Ken Rix at 316-684-6086, or email at sail4it@att.net

SNIPE Fiberglass Balsa core, alum. mast and boom, sails maroon hull clear natural mahogany deck. \$1,500.00. Call Dick at 316-685-8611

NATIONAL SAIL 155% ROLLER FURLING GENOA

For a 1991 Catalina tall rig with bow sprit. Sail is lightly used and in excellent condition. Dacron sail is white with a blue Sunbrella UV screen on the port side of the sail. The sail has a #6 (6/32") luff tape. SAIL MEASUREMENTS: Luff - 42.2', Leech - 40.85', Foot - 21.58', Area - 430', Weight 6.5 oz. \$750 OBO. Contact Steve Hieger at 316-761-5972 or hiegerx6@cox.net. Sail is located in Wichita, KS.

OLD LASER PARTS

Good parts for sale. NACRA 5.2 PARTS.

Used Mains: (Skip Elliott) \$275.00

Used Jibs: both are in good shape, show signs of wear need a few minor repairs. \$175.00

Rudder Blades: \$250.00 ea.

Dagger Boards: Used \$300.00, New, still in package, \$450.00

Trailer: \$300.00

Or everything listed \$1,200.00. Contact Jaime at 316-519-4411

TOHATSU MFS5BS 5HP 4-STROKE OUTBOARD MOTOR

With tank, \$500. Contact Frank Hopper at 316-641-6136; or email fhopper@cox.net

2001 SUNFISH HULL

\$100 OBO. See in NSA Afterdeck basement. Contact Texie Randle at 316-729-6358.

WANTED: Old, drained-out diesel fuel from marine engines. I have several 5 gallon containers or will use yours. I will transport from the Club. Please contact David O. Reynolds at 316-621-0009 or davidreynolds4100@gmail.com

WANTED: 9.9 hp short-shaft outboard, electric start. Please call Ernie at 316- 640-8951.

WANTED: Fiberglass rudder and dagger board for Phantom or Sunfish. Any repairable condition, need not be competitive. Call Dale Gronniger 316 -371-7891 or email: dale@cityblue.com



Walnut Valley Sailing Club

Board of Governors Meeting

7:00 PM • March 12, 2015 • Candel Club • vvsc-board@lists.vvsailing.com

Minutes Subject to Change.

Call to order: 7:00 pm

BOG Members: John Aschbrenner, Zack Kissack, Randy Malcom, Genee Kubin, Brad Oblak, Amos Cape, Tim Miller, Blaine Van Dam

Guest Members: Gary Mackey, Gene Nold, Gene Plehal, Ed Webb

Commodore's Opening Remarks

- Maintain Positive Attitude
- HAVE FUN, Promote Fun!
- **Recognition:** Jim Smith - for Jim's leadership in organizing the sailing committee.

Meeting Minutes from February 2015: Approved.

Finance Report

Brad Oblak presented monthly budget status. Board accepted. Gene Nold reported sale of donated C14.2 as a credit of \$2,900.

New Members

Kelly and Crystal Thompson—Board approved. The Club extends a hearty Welcome Aboard!

Action Items Status

Handbook Updates: Club's intent is to publish an updated Handbook this spring. Board is updating this month, including accurate membership roster, club fees, insurance requirements, and planned social and sailing activities for 2015, etc. Goal is to make the Handbook and website accurate and consistent, and available for club members at the beginning of the sailing season.

New Website Development:

3/12/15: Jennifer requested updates from Board. Updates in the works, in parallel with Handbook.

Safety, Training and Educational Program (STEP): Storage Building update - Gene Nold briefed that the Club does not yet have approval from the KDWP. Additional meetings / discussion on revised plan to follow.

STEP Fundraising Opportunities: Randy Malcolm is to form a committee to explore future STEP fundraising opportunities.

2/12/15: Randy is exploring the potential to gain sponsorship for STEP, as a 503b non-profit organization. In the works.

3/12/15: In the works.

Removal of Snipe Fleet Memorabilia: Items returned to the Snipe Fleet, excluding Snipe racing flag. Flag will be picked up and returned to Snipe Fleet.

Flotation:

3/12/15: Status Update - Work on guest dock continues. New clamps will prevent the floats from "bottoming out" on lake, reducing potential damage to new floats. Still need to "corral" a number of old floats that escaped over the winter.

Increased Electric Bills During Off-Season:

3/12/15: Member's concern, on 110v being used for charger only vs \$100 fee for electrical. No change to policy. Winter electrical bills are continuing to climb to over \$500 per month. Board liaison is reviewing options on measuring electrical output, and identifying major contributors to the large electrical bill.

Building & Grounds: Grill replacement in the works, continuing to work with

KDWPT on the procurement process. New grills will have a greater capacity to support club socials.

By-Law Reviews:

11/2014: Zack Kissack is to form a committee to define the limitations of proxies in the by-laws, article V.

3/12/15: Status update -- forming committee

11/2014: Randy Malcom is to review end of Fiscal year / membership dues and impacts at Annual Meeting.

3/12/15: Proposal passed at February meeting. To be presented to the membership at a WVSC Special Meeting.

When both proposed By-Law changes are ready, the Board will convene a special meeting to amend the By-Law(s), pursuant to the WVSC By Laws.

Activity Center Floor:

3/12/15: The activity center floor is to be repainted by 4/15/15.

ADA Compliance:

3/12/15: The new French door is to be installed, and Security key pad lowered before the State turns on the domestic water / club functions start.

AUP Audit:

3/12/15: Independent accounting firm recommended a consultation vs an AUP, for significant savings. Club investigating if consultation provides the data to support the club's intent. Due to tax season, audit will not proceed until after 4/15/15. The AUP special committee is to meet with accountant.

Windword Editor:

3/12/15: MORE ARTICLES NEEDED!

Dock Re-boarding Project:

3/12/15: Zack Kissack expressed concern that the 2015 budget was arbitrarily cut without full BOG approval prior to being voted on by the membership at the annual meeting. Discussion followed, disclosing the process had been followed. Issue closed.

Phone / Security System Updates:

3/12/15: Tim provided an update. Uncovered potential issue with installation of new ADA compliant doors—team is working on the issue.

BOG / Membership Open Forums:

3/12/15: Tim Miller provided update—refining meeting goals, participants, format, etc.

Committee Reports

Captured in previous section. Committee chairs updated (see page 10).

New Business

Club members continue to store boat trailers in the dry storage area without properly marking their name on the trailer tongue. This is required in the event of emergencies, and also helps WVSC monitor and assign storage spaces. The Board voted to modify the rule to mark the trailers with "last name" only, eliminating the requirement to also mark the storage lot number on the Tongue. This puts the Rules and Regulations in conformance with the By-Laws. The Dry Storage Committee is to enforce the policy. **If trailers are not marked by July 6th, the club will mark the trailers with the owner's name, and a \$10 fee will be billed to trailer's owner.**

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Committee Updates & Committee Chairs

Liaison Positions	Board Liaison	Committee Chairs
Racing Committee.....	Randy Malcom	Randy Malcom
Social Committee	Geri McFadden	TBD
Membership Committee.....	Genee Kubin	Gwen Bonifield
Finance Committee	Brad Oblak	Kathy Malcom
Building & Grounds/Dry Storage	Amos Cape	John McCabe
Sailing Program Committee	Tim Miller	Jim Smith
Harbor Committee.....	Amos Cape	Bart Peace
Archivist	Genee Kubin	Janis Cooper
Long Range Planning	Zack Kissack	Zack Kissack
Calling Committee.....	Geri McFadden	Ardie Condon
Activities Center.....	Randy Malcom	Randy Malcom
Power Boat	Randy Malcom	Gary Mackey & Ed Webb
Government Relations.....	John Aschbrenner	Gene Nold (Randy back up)
STEP	Randy Malcolm	Randy Malcom
Public Relations	Genee Kubin	Janet Van Epps
Security.....	Tim Miller	Tim Miller

Member's Concerns

Gene Phelhal submitted a number of concerns to the Board prior to the meeting, including publishing of annual meeting minutes, 2015 directory, initiation fee, the boat hoist, and dry storage area issues.

- A number of issues were answered / resolved previously, in the meeting
- The Board will retain the club initiation fee in the handbook, but waive the fee for 2015
- "What is the status of the hoist given to the club by Ed Webb?"
 - **A:** Due to EPA restrictions (No bottom painting / No bottom sanding), and the costs to install, this was put into Long Range Planning's agenda for determination of the impact.
- "There is now, and has been since last year, a large enclosed blue trailer in dry storage. Who owns it and why is it not marked and tied down as per our Rules and Regulations? It has a tongue lock, so it cannot be moved in an emergency."
 - **A:** This trailer was recently donated to STEP. WVSC is working with STEP on this.
- "There are all kinds of STEP boats and equipment not in assigned spaces: some are not adequately tied down. Some are tied to each other and some are tied to whatever rests upon the ground."
 - **A:** Dry storage liaison is to audit the entire dry storage yard, for the required tie downs, names on trailers and proper wheel chocks.

Next Meeting: 7:00 PM, Thursday, April 9, 2015, Candle Club.

Motion for Adjournment : Meeting adjourned 9:00 PM.