

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

APRIL 2016

Website: www.wvsailing.com

CALENDAR:

- April 14** Board of Governors Meeting
- April 16** Activity Center Cleanup
- April 23** Potluck

From the Commodore

One of the milestones of the club's annual journey is about to occur—completion of the new Membership Handbook. Both the editorship and the printing company have changed hands this year and we owe our thanks to Ardie Condon for leading this team. You were all invited to share your own data; the book in its soft cover should be available during April.

Our listed membership varies all the time, currently at 98 regular members. Bear in mind that many of these represent two or more people so that if everyone appeared at an event at the same time we would need over 300 seats! And the opportunity to do that is created by the social committee which is also moving onto new territory with new members.

The social scene got off to a rousing start on March 18th when all comers were invited to Benton airport for a T.G.I.F. night. Where better to celebrate our application of wind power than the home of those fine Stearman airplanes. It is noticeable how many of our sail club members are also active or retired pilots.

Our social committee gives our club much more than they are given credit for. It takes imagination, planning, time and effort to put on the parties we enjoy. Here we can be proud of another pillar of our club's success. Let's hear it for Geri and her team.

Actually, these are early days this year. New people have stepped up to help Geri, specifically Joanna Bequette and Julie Barth. I know they will be looking for some of us to steer certain party nights because that is how it runs. Many other hands will be needed for set up and clearing each time, regardless of whom is the party sponsor. This is how we can show appreciation for the planning and preparation done by the committee.

The Shrimp Boil and Octoberfest already have sponsors and committees to run them. For all the others, we are looking for volunteers to plan, purchase food, cook, set up and clean up. Do call Joanna or Geri to let them know which events you can help with. The social program can be found in Windword, next event is the Potluck on April 23—there will be some surprises!

Julie Barth will also be our calling committee chair. There are ten callers and everyone will receive a call or email approximately two weeks before each event. You can book your reservation with your caller. Just being at one of these excellent socials is a positive contribution to our club. We may not all be racers or talented teachers, but there will always be a place for a good tale however far-fetched its origin.

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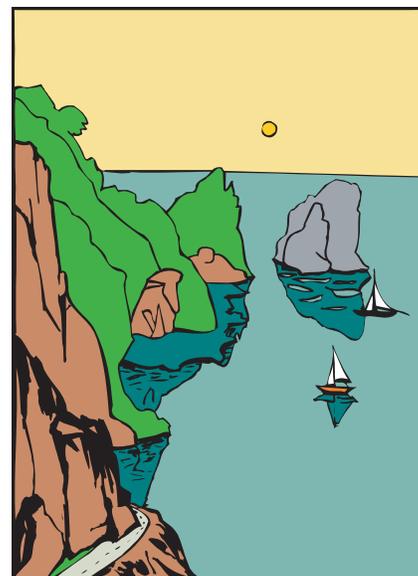
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April 23	Pot Luck
May 14	Old English Fish & Chips
June 11	Shrimp Boil
July 9	New Member Meet & Greet: Pot Luck Salad and BBQ Chicken (Grilling by Board)
August 13	Hot Dogs, Burgers & Movies
September 10	Italian Dinner
October 1	Octoberfest
October 15	Chili Cook-Off
November 5	Annual Meeting
December 10	Christmas Party

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Joanna Bequette (Chair), Nancy Mercer, Julie Barth

SAILING LESSONS

Walnut Valley Sailing Club offers Youth & Adult Sailing Classes for absolute beginners and/or experienced racers. The classes are separate with youth for ages 9-17 and adults 18-85+.

Classes are taught by U.S. Sailing Certified Instructors and are offered during two week sessions. Classes meet, Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays 10:30-4:00 PM for Youth and 6:00-9:00 PM on the same days for adults.

Sailors are welcome to take one, two or all three of the sessions. Many of our "students" come back year after year and continue to build on their sailing skills.

Boats and equipment are provided as well as a Provisional Membership to Walnut Valley Sailing Club for the entire 2016 sailing season. Click on "Learn to Sail" at www.wvsailing.com for details, or please feel free to call Tedd Blankenship at 316-775-1064 with any of your questions. We would love to hear from you!

See *Windword* pages 5-6 for class applications

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our socials get done by the helping hands of many.

Please see the Social Schedule ...we would sure like some assistance in the kitchen, as well as set-up and clean-up for each one. Please be aware that every little bit helps. Some of these take very little work, while others are time & labor intensive.

**Please contact:
Joanna (316-500-0381) or
Geri (316-681-0820)
to offer your help.**

CALLING ALL HANDS! WVSC Activities Center Cleanup Saturday, April 16 • 9AM to 2-ish?

Please help ready the clubhouse for 2016 and earn WORK CREDITS.



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 also needed to vacuum the cedar walls, ceiling, cabinets and fans!

Bring lots of energy and I'll bring some refreshments.

Let me know if you have any questions:
Randy Malcom
316-733-1049 | rdmalcom@att.net



walnut valley sailing club 2016 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Liaison Position	Board Liaison	Committee Chair	Liaison Position	Board Liaison	Committee Chair
Activities Center	Ardie Condon	Randy Malcom	Long Range Planning	Ginger Brown	Ginger Brown
Archivist	Cheryl Wertheimer	Janis Cooper	Membership	Ardie Condon	Ardie Condon
Building, Grounds, & Dry-store	Bart Peace	John McCabe/ John Trumpower (Quartermaster)	Newsletter/Web	Cheryl Wertheimer	Jenn Pasternak
Calling	Geri McFadden	Julie Barth	Public Relations	Cheryl Wertheimer	Genee Kubin
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Finance	Brad Oblak	Kathy Malcolm	Safety, Training & Educational Program	Blaine Van Dam	Deann Gadalla
Government Relations	Tim Miller	Gene Nold/Randy Malcolm	Sailing Program	Brian Hakala	Ernie Condon
Harbor	Bart Peace	Gene Nold	Security	Brian Hakala	Brian Hakala
			Social	Geri McFadden	Joanna Bequette



May 7	Seminar: Racing 101 - Start sequence, right-of-way, committee boat, etc.
May 28	Long Distance Race #1: Skippers 9 am, Race 10 am
June 4	Swap Meet (Plehal)
June 18	Women's Race: 1 pm Skippers, 2 pm Race, E. Condon - RC
July 2	Cardboard Boats, RC Boats, (Condon)
August 13	Pirate Melee
September 3	Long Distance Race #2: Skippers 9 am, Race 10 am

Ships Set Sail...Let's Party!

POTLUCK



April 23 @ 6:30 PM

Bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy the company of other sailors. We'll have some good food, spirits and fun.

2016 WVSC RACING SCHEDULE

Date	Races	Race Committee	crew availability	Club Social Event
Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 6:30:00 PM				2nd race committee meeting - R. Brown
Friday, March 18, 2016 at 6:00:00 PM				TGIF Benton Airport - Dutch Treat Dinner & Drinks
Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 6:00:00 PM				Pot Luck
Sunday, May 8, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	R. White		
Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 6:00:00 PM				Old English Fish & Chips
Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	G Mackey		
Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	A. Loehr		
Sunday, May 29, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	E. Condon		
Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	R. Brown		
Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 6:00:00 PM				shrimp boil
Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 2:00:00 AM	2	D Herring		
Sunday, June 19, 2016 at 2:00:00 AM	2	B Van Dam		
Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 2:00:00 AM	2	G Pierce		
	16	Spring Series		
Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at 7:00:00 AM	1	G Mackey		
Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	A. Loehr		
Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 6:00:00 PM				New Member meet & greet: Pot Luck & BBQ Chicken
Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	E. Condon		
Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	R. Brown		
Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	D Herring		
Wednesday, August 3, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	B Van Dam		
Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	G Pierce		
Saturday, August 13, 2016 at 6:00:00 PM				Hot Dogs, Burgers & Movies
Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	B Peace		
Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	B Oblak		
Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at 7:00:00 PM	1	S Kubin		
	10	Wednesday Series		
Saturday, September 3, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	R White		
Saturday, September 10, 2016 at 2:00:00 P	2	B Peace		Italian Dinner
Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 2:00:00 P	2	B Oblak		
Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 2:00:00 P	2	S Rousseau		
Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	R Malcom		Octoberfest
Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	T Blankenship		
Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	G Nold		Chilli Cook-off
Saturday, October 22, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	J Ashbrenner		
Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 2:00:00 PM	2	S Kubin		
	18	Fall Series		
	44	races		

(1) initial race committee recommendations only, subject to change

WVSC 2016 SUMMER ADULT SAILING PROGRAM

COME SAIL WITH US

Bring a friend or spouse or just yourself... The Walnut Valley Sailing Club is offering **USSA certified sailing instruction this summer in a fun, non-competitive sailing program.** We welcome adults from absolute beginners to seasoned racers. Our fleet includes: Capri 14.2s, Sunfish, Lasers, Sonar and Catalina 22. 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. KS boating certification can be obtained online at <http://www.boat-ed.com/kansas/> Cards must be presented first day of class.*

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.

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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, 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: must have the Basic Sailing Course or equivalent sailing experience.

Schedule: 3 days per week (Mon. Tues. Thurs.) for 2 weeks, 6 to 9 pm. We offer 3 Sessions:

1st Session - June 6 through June 16 ...*and/or*
2nd Session - June 20 through June 30 ...*and/or*
3rd Session - July 11 through July 21

Class Size: 10 students per session

Cost per Student:

WVSC Members - \$25 non-refundable registration fee plus \$175 class fee; total cost: \$200

Non-Members - \$25 non-refundable registration fee plus \$200 class fee; total cost: \$225

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 & Questions:

Call Tedd Blankenship, 316-775-1064

2016 WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB ADULT SAILING APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Cell# _____ Age _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Email _____ Home # _____

Emergency Contact Person _____

Cell # _____ Home # _____

I am a: Member Non-Member of Walnut Valley Sailing Club

I wish to enroll in the:

Centerboard Program

Keelboat Program

Not Sure Which

For the following session(s):

Session 1: June 6–June 16 ...*and/or*

Session 2: June 20–June 30 ...*and/or*

Session 3: July 11–July 21

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

**WVSC Sailing Program
c/o Tedd Blankenship
5720 SW Santa Fe Lake Rd
Augusta, Kansas 67010**

Signature _____ Date _____

Yes, I would like to make a tax deductible donation in the amount of: \$ _____ *Please include a separate check & note Youth & Adult Sailing Program

**If you would like to make a donation (any amount) to the WVSC Youth & Adult Sailing Program, we are a 501c3 Non-Profit Corporation. Your donation is tax deductible and greatly appreciated. ALL donations go directly to the upkeep of our boats & equipment. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We would love to hear from you. Thanks.*

WVSC 2016 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 youth 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 9-17 years old and be able to swim 25 yards with a lifejacket (PFD). Swimming will be tested.

As per Kansas law: *Must have Kansas boating education certification card to participate in the WVSC course. KS boating certification can be obtained online at <http://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 so you may take more than one session. Safety, weather, self-rescue, basic rules of the road and nomenclature are also covered.

Schedule: 3 days per week (Mon. Tues. Thurs.) for 2 weeks, 10:30 AM to 4 PM. We offer 3 Sessions: **1st Session** - June 6 through June 16 ...*and/or*
2nd Session - June 20 through June 30 ...*and/or*
3rd Session - July 11 through July 21

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 9 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. Student brings lunch.

Class Size: 20 students per session max.

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

Registration & Questions: Call Tedd Blankenship, 316-775-1064

2016 WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB YOUTH SAILING APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home # _____ Age _____ Adult T-Shirt Size _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact Person _____

Phone # _____

I am a: Member Non-Member of Walnut Valley Sailing Club

Students may sign up for more than one session:

Session 1: June 6–June 16 ...*and/or*

Session 2: June 20–June 30 ...*and/or*

Session 3: July 11–July 21

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

**WVSC Sailing Program
c/o Tedd Blankenship
5720 SW Santa Fe Lake Rd
Augusta, Kansas 67010**

Signature _____ Date _____

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

Yes, I would like to make a tax deductible donation in the amount of: \$ _____ ***Please include a separate check & note Youth & Adult Sailing Program**

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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 4th 2016
from

1000 to 1400

(that's 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for you novices)

at

Walnut Valley Sailing Club

El Dorado Lake, Kansas, USA

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 **Uncle Gene Plehal** for more information **316-722-1037**

WVSC STEP Program Items for Sale

- Capri 22 Spinnaker New, \$700
- Spinnaker, used, \$625
- Lewmar Winch, \$193
- 110% Jib for Capri 22 (?), \$620
- Catalina 22 Main, \$495
- Spinnaker pole, 8' 2", 2" dia (New), \$500
- Whisker pole, 6.6'-12' extender twist lock, \$300
- Whisker Pole, 10.5'-17.5' extender, 2" dia Line extender, \$700
- Tack Tick, \$350
- Hydrohoist Tanks 24" diameter 23' long, \$2,000
- New Life Jackets, \$25 ea
- 2" receiver hitches, \$9.00 ea

Please contact Gary Pierce 316-686-8823
Pierce, glpiercewich@cox.net or Gene Nold
316-734-3981, genenold@att.net

1983 Gloucester, 23'

In very good condition, comes with galvanized trailer. It has a shoal keel with a swing center board. Mercury 9.9hp motor with very few hours. The main was reconditioned with very little sail time. 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 \$5,500. Please contact Ed Klima at 620-786-5146

Cruising Spinnaker for Precision 21

Or similar boats with dimensions close to I:22.7' and J: 7.0'. Sail is new in bag. I bought it for my Holder 20, but have decided not to use it. Asking \$150.00, what I paid for it, or will consider an interesting trade. Please contact Sid Rousseau at 316-722-8983.

2HP Outboard Motor

Long shaft, excellent condition, \$225.
Will demo! Please contact John McCabe at
316-644-8344.



Catalina 22

On trailer. Please contact John at
316-722-4356.

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 contact Bruce Ward at 316-250-4479
orbruce@brucewardphotos.com

2003 Catalina Capri 14.2

Centerboard sailboat with colorful main and jib sails, whisker pole, jib furling system, headsail float, boat cover and jib sock. Galvanized trailer has wheeled tongue jack and mounted spare tire. Can see at El Dorado Lake. Priced to sell at \$2,500. Please contact Jacque or Randy Holloway at 316-721-9549, 316-648-3551 or rjholloway@sbcglobal.net

1998 Hunter 260

Runs good! Bought from Ed Webb in 1998 for 30K. Spent a few years at WVSC, then a few at Alameda, then 4 years at Elephant Butte Reservoir. My various adult children had the boat for all those years, now its back in my hands and I don't have any use for it. I also don't know anything about it, except to say that everything works well or else has been fixed. Comes with all the usual extras such as life jackets, cookware, tools, even a sextant. Parked in spot 105 at WVSC. No reasonable offer refused. Please call or text Ken Gebhart at 316-737-8765, or email gebhart@celestaire.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 contact Ed Harned at 316-640-7148.

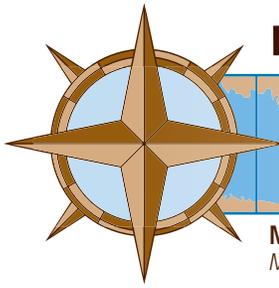
2004 Catalina 250 MKII

Wing keel sailboat with Nissan 9.8 outboard (electric start) and trailer. Standard package PLUS: Pedestal Steering with compass; 135% furling genoa; Raymarine ST60 Tridata speed-depth combo; Canvas package; Cockpit cushions; Cabin window shades; Flushing marine head with tank; Galvanized trailer package-wing keel (Tandem axle, winch, guide-ons, mast raising system, extension tongue); 2nd battery – Engine starting; Marincos AC charging inlet (installed in cockpit); 110 AC outlet installed in cabin; Anchor kit; Battery charger; Windex wind indicator; Life jackets; Life sling with assist tackle; Extra set of sail battens; Extra set of cabin pop-top enclosure canvas; Assortment of stainless steel hardware; Transfer of slip (with dock box) with board approval; Many other extras too numerous to list. Owner moving, all must go. Can See at El Dorado Lake, \$18,500. Please contact Randy Holloway at 316-721-9549, 316-648-6460, or rjholloway@sbcglobal.net

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. Reynold at 316-621-0009 or davidreynolds4100@gmail.com

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





Walnut Valley Sailing Club

Board of Governors Meeting

March 10, 2016 • 7:00 PM • Cabela's, 2427 N. Greenwich Road, Wichita, KS 67226 • wvsc-board@lists.wvsailing.com
Minutes Subject to Change.

1. Call to Order: 7:06 PM

BOG Members: Tim Miller, Ginger Brown, John Aschbrenner, Blaine Van Dam, Brad Oblak, Ardie Condon, Bart Peace, Geri McFadden, Brian Hakala (joined mid-meeting via phone)

WVSC Members: Bill Clark, Gene Plehal, Charles Squires, Ed Wells

2. Commodore's Remarks:

Tim Miller thanked Cheryl Wertheimer for her exhaustive efforts in organizing our club's booth at the Wichita Women's Fair in February. Our booth looked sharp, and our club volunteers were energetic. Result: 88 potential club members and/or sailing students left their contact information with our team. Follow up contact efforts are in work. Job well done!

Tim confirmed the assignment of Club Quartermaster to John Trumpower.

3. February BOG Minutes: *Approved.*

4. Member Concerns:

Gene Plehal asked if the club still has the bumper stickers available. Board will check.

5. Membership:

The board approved two new club memberships: Lorna Jester of Andover, and Stephen Grillot of Wichita. Welcome aboard!

6. Liaison Reports

Membership - Ardie reported the Membership Handbook updates are progressing on track.

Activity Center - Ardie: The Board approved the Friends of El Dorado Lake's request to use our clubhouse on 26 April for a meeting. Approved via email prior to meeting.

Racing - Ginger: The "Google Group" site is up and running.

Social - Geri: First social is Friday, 18 March, at Stearman Field Bar & Grill, Benton, KS.

Calling - Geri: Julie Barth will chair our robust calling committee. Thanks Julie!

Finance - Brad presented Feb 2016 financials.

Powerboat - Brad: Plans in work to apply bottom paint this season.

Buildings, Grounds, Dry Storage - Bart: Current fence repair is sufficient, similar to existing fencing.

Harbor - Bart: Main efforts to date—inspecting condition of docks and floats. Bart raised question concerning the electrical power fee for members using bubblers, given the relatively mild winter. Motion to gather the data (actual costs) for this winter and evaluate. *Motion approved.*

Sailing Activities - Brian: Sailing Program taking shape, including Long Distance Races

Security - Brian: New solar powered, motion-based light installed in dry storage.

STEP - Blaine: Sailing training program dates for this summer—three 2 week sessions, 6-16 June, 20-30 June, 11-21 July. Days remain Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

7. New Business: None.

8. Move to Adjourn: 8:55 PM.

Next Meeting, April 14th at Cabela's, K96/Greenwich.





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