

## The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

#### **DECEMBER 2014**

#### **CALENDAR:**

December 4

**Christmas Social** 

December 11

**Board of Governors** Meeting

Winter Begins

December 25

December 21

Christmas

December 31

**New Years Eve** 

January 1

**New Years Day** 

January 19

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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# From the Commodore

The boat is on the trailer, the Chiefs are off to a winning season, the golf clubs are in the garage and snow is on the ground. All are a sure sign that it's NOT sailing season. I love to sail, to be more precise—I love to run the lines, while Deb skippers. The countdown is on, for when the boat hits the water and the sails are full.

Website: www.wvsailing.com

It takes a lot of good people to run this club, all of whom are volunteers. I would especially like to thank the outgoing commodore Randy Malcolm, and the exiting Board members: Dave Leiker, Gary Pierce, and Ernie Condon. It's good to be able to call each a friend who I would enjoy sailing with, or at least racing against! Also a "welcome aboard" to your new Board members: Tim Miller, Blaine Van Dam and Amos Cape. Their leadership over the next 3 years is critical to our club. Volunteers are key to making this club a success, and we have a lot of open committee chairs that need to be filled. If you have any interest in any committee chair, let a BOG member know!

We also have one key position that is being vacated by Kim Oblak, editor of the Windward. She will be helping Brad as he assumes duties as the club Treasurer. Anyone interested in taking over the editor position should contact Genee Kubin. A BIG thanks to Kim, for all of your efforts in publishing the Windward.

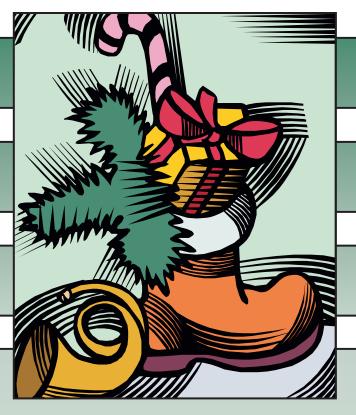
I have several goals in mind over the next year: HAVE FUN, celebrate our differences, be respectful to each other and... did I mention HAVE FUN? Whether it's Racing, Socials, Sailing events, work parties, or just hanging out, let's enjoy the time spent at the club. I have also challenged the BOG members with the direction I would like to see WVSC going. These should be captured in the BOG minutes.

The BOG has implemented new winter electrical slip fees. WVSC's monthly winter bill has gone up by over 300% over the last couple of years. This is due to bubblers and space heaters in boats. The new fee is: Bubblers - \$100 per winter season. All boats with plugged in electrical cords, going into the boat - \$100 per winter season.

Summer electrical bills have also gone up. We will also be implementing an Air Conditioner fee of \$100 per sailing season for any boat running an A/C in the slips. This will be noted on the slip agreement that comes out in March.

Deb & I will be celebrating the true meaning of Christmas with our family, and in that spirit we wish each of you and yours a joyous Christmas!

-John Aschbrenner



# Christmas Social 2014

Thursday, December 4, 2014

# Candle Lite Room @ The Candle Club

(The Candle Lite Room is non-smoking, but smoking is allowed in the main bar and club lounge)

6135 East 13th St. N., Wichita, KS 67208 • (316) 684-7281 Wine+Cheese Social-6:30 PM • Dinner - 7:15 PM • \$35/person

### Dinner Menu:

Chicken almondine, prime rib carving station, salad, beans, corn, and mashed potatoes & dessert.

- Cash Bar -

Following dinner, members and guests may continue to socialize in the private dining area or retire to the club lounge to dance and enjoy the live music of Matt Johnston.

## Reservations must be made by November 25th:

Geri McFadden - 461-6407 cell • 681-0820 home • gmcfadden@cox.net

#### **HOWMAR PHANTOM** 1978

14ft., 2 seat daysailer. 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

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

CATALINA 22 1981 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

CLIPPER MARINE 26 1973
Older furling jib, working jib and mainsail with tandem axle trailer, six horse Johnson and boat cover. Also included is an Origo two burner cook stove. There is also a bimini, and a cover for the pop-top. Asking \$3000. Please contact Art Gentry at (316) 253-0527.

#### **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.netnnks

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

**CATALINA 30** 1980 30 ft. TALL RIG SAILBOAT, \$16,000 firm. Includes a 3axle road trailer and a slip transfer with NSA board approval. HAS UNIVERSAL DIESEL 25hp, bottom painted a month ago with vc17, bottom is nice and slick. Very good boat for family cruising with a nice big Bimini top or leave it at the dock and go racing. Thousands of dollars on sails, spinnaker with pole, folding prop, two big harken winches that cost me \$2,000 just for them alone, upgraded with Harken center main traveler. Inside the boat is clean, but has original upholstery. Outside, it shines that makes this boat a real beauty. If you seriously desire a 30 ft. sailboat then this one is truly worth a look. Call Marino Garci at 239-699-6641 or can be seen at NSA B-18 dock, look for a SHINY 30ft, CATALINA. everyone knows my boat on B dock.



#### **CATALINA 30 SAILBOAT**

1979 Standard Rig, Bow Sprit, 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.

CAPE DORY 19' TYPHOON WEEKENDER Liebchen. 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.

TAYLOR MADE - PREMIUM MOORING WHIPS Model PM W1400. Made for boats up to 33'/ 20,000lbs, 14' long. \$350.00. Contact Ron Knak at 722-2949, or email rlk3k@cox.net

COLUMBIA 26 1978 \$4,500. Length: 26 ft.; Keel type: fixed; Draft: 3 ft. 2 in.; Weight: 6,600 lbs.; Average condition mainsail, jib, and genoa; sound hull; good interior; tiller steer; dodger, bimini, stack pack; stand-up cabin, 6ft. 2 in. Call Bill Clark at 316-681-0820.

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.

**WANTED** 9.9 hp short-shaft outboard, electric start. Call Ernie, 640-8951.

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

CATALINA 14.2 \$2,900. 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. Call Gene Nold 316-636-2091.

5HP NISSAN 2008 Four stroke long shaft outboard. Excellent condition, used on a Catalina 22. New in 2008 and used very little, last used in 2011, serviced and stored since then. \$900 or best offer. Email John at jrgk136@hotmail.com for additional or contact information.

**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 so 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. 316-733-7741, butleroutdoors@hotmail.com

#### For Sail, cont. from page 3

CATALINA 27 1979 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 and
one spinnaker 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.

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. Call Bruce Ward 316-250-4479 or bruce@brucewardphotos.com.

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

#### OLD LASER PARTS/ NACRA 5.2 PARTS Good

parts for sale. 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: \$1200.00. Contact: Jaime at 316-519-4411.

CAPRI 26 SAILBOAT 1990 Above average condition. Auxiliary: 9.9 Evinrude outboard with electric start and in-board controls. Sails: full batten Main; 155 roller furling Genoa; and cruising spinnaker with sock. Accessories: depth sounder; knot meter; AM/FM/CD stereo; marine head with holding tank; Auto pilot (tiller mount); custom cockpit sunshade; heavy duty 18 foot flatbed trailer with cradle. \$14,900. Contact Jeff @ 316-650-1960.

## SUITCASE AIR

**CONDITIONER** AquaCal Krusin Kool 7,000 BTU, \$300.00 Contact Roger Gibson at 620-663-5572 or e-mail him at rgibson5185@sbcglobal.net

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.

SAIL FISH/SUN FISH

CLONE virtually identical to the Sun Fish. This boat is very sea worthy, 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. Call Ed Harned 316-640-7148.

# SAILBOAT SLIP AT SOUTHWIND YACHT CLUB,

MILFORD LAKE. Slip accommodates up to a 26' boat, water, power, and dock box included; very protected cove off of Rush Creek. Fabulous sailing at Milford, great club, pavilion, grills, new docks. I'm moving and need to sell the slip, \$2800. Email Scott at sr721@gmail.com or call 785-539-1145

**J 24 WITH TRAILER** Located at Cheney. Large sail inventory of crisp and average sails. \$3500.00. Contact Stan at 316-737-2753.

RANGER 26 1970 \$1,000.

Length: 26 ft., draft 4 ft, 4 in., fixed keel, tiller, mainsail, jib, and genoa, sound hull, needs cosmetics, average condition, no trailer, no engine. Call Bill Clark at 316-681-0820.



**BOG Members Present:** Brad Oblak, Randy Malcolm, Genee Kubin, Zak Kissack, Geri McFadden, Amos Cape, Blaine Van Dam, Tim Miller and John Aschbrenner.

Member Guests: Ed Webb, Paul Schye, Patty Mackey, Jim Smith and Gene Phelal.

#### 1. Call to Order:

- a. Quorum
- b. Opening remarks: Randy

Welcome to new board members: Blaine Van Dam, Tim Miller & Amos Cape.

- 2. Meeting minutes from October 2014: Approved
- 3. Finance report for October 2014: Approved.

#### 3. Election of 2015 BOG officers:

- a. John Aschbrenner voted in as new commodore
- b. Zack Kissack voted in as new vice commodore
- c. Blaine Van Dam voted in as new secretary
- d. Brad Oblak voted in as new treasurer

#### 4. Incoming Commodore's remarks: None.

#### 5. Liaison Positions:

a.	Racing Committee	
b.	Social Committee	Geri McFadden
c.	Membership Committee	Genee Kubin
d.	Finance Committee	Kathy Malcom
e.	Building & Grounds/Dry Storage	Amos Cape
f.	Sailing Program Committee	Tim Miller
g.	Harbor Committee	Amos Cape
h.	Archivist	Genee Kubin
i.	Long Range Planning	Zak Kissack
j.	Calling Committee	Geri McFadden
k.	Activities Center	Randy Malcolm
I.	Power Boat	Randy Malcolm
m	. Government Relations	John Aschbrenner
n.	STEP	Randy Malcolm
0.	Public Relations	Genee Kubin

#### 6. New Website development

a. The previous website developer had to back out of this effort due to time constraints. Public Relations Committee will be seeking new person to develop WVSC website. Dave Lieker is to contact potential website developer on this.

#### 7. Action items from prior meetings:

- a. Flotation: Purchased flotation was installed by 3rd party; will continue to explore further flotation options/solutions for dock fingers with metal substructures close to/in the water
- b. Increased electric bills during off-season: Due to the 300% increase in winter electrical bills, WVSC will be implementing an additional \$100 fee per member using a bubbler, and/or an additional \$100 fee for the use of space heaters in boats, during the winter. Notice will be sent to all members indicating that the \$100 fee will be assessed for electrical usage from January 1 March 31, 2015.
  - Electrical usage has also increased in the summer, due to A/Cs used in boats. A \$100 fee will be accessed for boats using air conditioning, on the annual slip rental agreement.
- c. Boat Insurance: All members with a boat will be required to carry and provide proof of \$100,000 liability insurance on their boat. This information will also be required on the annual membership renewal.
- d. STEP fundraising opportunities: Randy Malcolm is to form a committee to explore future STEP fundraising opportunities.
- e. By Law Reviews: Zack Kissack is to form a committee to define the limitations of proxies in the by-laws, article V.
- f. Kubick Boat: Volunteers will assist in removing this boat from WVSC property.
- g. Activity Center Floor: The activity center floor is to be repainted by 4/15/15.
- ADA Compliance: The new French door is to be installed, and Security key pad lowered by 4/15/15.
- i. AUP Audit: John Aschbrenner is to work with the Finance Committee on initiating this audit. The new rules on Finance Internal Controls need to be added to the rules and regulations.
- j. Windword editor: Kim Oblak is resigning as editor of the Windword, in order to support Brad's increased responsibility as Treasurer. A new editor needs to be found, as soon as possible.

#### 8. Members Concerns:

- **a.** Some members could not read the emailed Windword. Public Relations Committee is to check into the problem.
- b. Paul Schye brought forth concerns on events that happened during the annual meeting, claiming the unethical behavior of members. Much discussion followed. The Commodore is to follow up on this issue.
- 9. Meeting Notice: December 11, 2014 at 7:00 pm, at the Candle Club.

#### 10. Meeting adjourned.



