

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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CALENDAR:

January 1	New Years Day
January 9	Board of Governors Meeting
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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From the Commodore

WVSC members,

By the time you receive the January newsletter, the holiday season will be a blur in the recent past. You may still be recovering from the multitude of celebrations we all experience this time of the year. I hope you and all your family and friends had a wonderful holiday.

Speaking of celebrations, the WVSC Christmas event at Crestview Country Club was a wonderful evening of great food, good friends, excellent music and even, dancing. The Jazz Quartet from Friends University provided exceptional music throughout the evening and CCC was beautifully decorated. Appreciation and gratitude to the social committee, co-chaired by Gwynne Bonifield, for pulling off a wonderful party. Thank you!

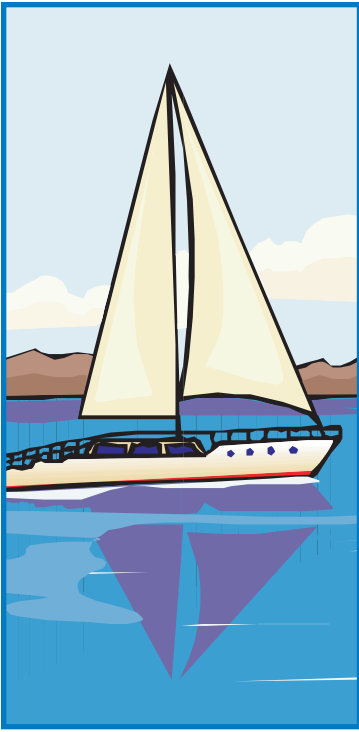
Again with the new season we are looking for committee chairs and volunteers. Please contact the BOG committee liaisons noted in this newsletter if you are interested in chairing or serving.

I was hopeful that we had gotten past the confusion in the dry storage area, but alas, we have not. Please do not park in a spot not assigned to you. If you find someone is in your assigned spot, please contact our dry storage chair or board liaison before acting. Plus, if you can determine who's in your spot, please also contact them to avoid unwanted surprises. It can be frustrating, but mistakes sometimes happen.

The BOG monthly meeting is relocating to the Candle Club, located in the Prairie Village Shopping Center at 13th and Woodlawn, on the backside/southwest corner of the shopping center. Meetings start at 7:00 PM. This is a private club, so smoking and drinking are allowed, but neither (smoking nor drinking alcohol) will be allowed during the WVSC BOG meeting. As noted, the Candle Club is a private club, but would appreciate your business prior to or after the BOG meeting. Check with Zak Kissack for details. Our thanks are extended to Genee and Steve Kubin for graciously hosting the BOG in their home this past year.

If you have anything you might like to discuss give me a call/email. Looking forward to the 2014 sailing season.

Thanks,
Randy



A BIG THANK YOU

For the Outstanding contributions made by WVSC volunteer members who have worked all year to provide the services that keep our Club working.

- **Gwynne Bonifield and Geri McFadden, the planning & execution of the Social events**
- **Brad Oblak, Harbor Master, and John Aschbrenner, who have kept our slips full & docks repaired**
- **John McCabe, our Building & Grounds Manager, who keeps the dry storage & grounds serviced**
- **Randy Malcom & Steve Kubin, who kept the Racing Program alive**
- **Jim Smith, for a successful year of fun Sailing Activities**

And many, many others along with your Board who have taken the time to help Walnut Valley Sailing Club benefit from a successful 2013.

Some of you may have missed the Annual Meeting so I want to mention that David Reynolds was recognized with the Boson's Mess for his many years of extraordinary service that has contributed to the growth and development of the WVSC.



Thank You

**Gerri McFadden, Gwynne Bonifield and the
Social Committee for the lovely Christmas Party.**



Walnut Valley Sailing Club Holiday Social



DECEMBER 7, 2013 • CRESTVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

CATALINA 30 1980 30 ft. TALL RIG SAILBOAT, \$16,000 firm. Includes a 3-axle 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 SKINNY 30ft. CATALINA, everyone knows my boat on B dock.

SUNFISH 1992 Hull in fair condition (one small repair needed on bow); sail and rudder assembly purchased in 2004 and are like new. Trailer is rough, but usable. \$500 oBo. John Graves 316-250-7576 or johngroves@hotmail.com

CATALINA 30 1981 "The Back Porch": fin keel, Edson wheel steering with compass on pedestal, selftailing winches, upgraded spreaders, roller furling, headsail in great condition, main is average. Also have several older sails. Universal diesel (11 hp), bimini canvas and frame are new, other canvas covers are good to fair condition. Stern seats, cockpit cushions, Magma propane grill, depth, knot, VHF, stereo with Bose 151 speakers, all cabin cushions recovered in a dark blue and in perfect condition, Krusin Kool suitcase AC. Lots of extra stuff! Steel cradle sits on heavy duty flatbed trailer with nearly new rubber. \$16,500 oBo John Graves 316-250-7576 or johngroves@hotmail.com

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

Catalina 25 1981 Swing keel, trailer, slip with board approval. VHF radio, radio/CD player, microwave, air conditioner, head with holding tank. Good main, rollerfurling, 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



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 pottie, British seagull engine. Galvanized "Dilly" trailer with new lights. Asking \$6000 OBO. call Tom at 316-260-6820 or cell 316-259-7656. Also, have 3-hp. to sell with or separate.

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 \$3500. For more information contact Gil nye at 316-788-3454 or email at gnye2@cox.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

OLD LASER PARTS Good parts for sale. Hobie 14 boat or parts for sale. Trailers. call dan at 316-687-2471 or email atdadridge23@yahoo.com.

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

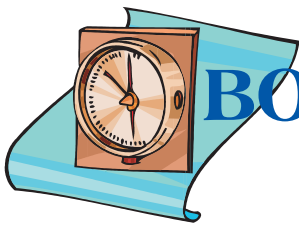
S 2 YACHT FOR SALE 1982 S 2 8.5 (28'). Only 103 made. Tandem-axle trailer with adjustable pads. 9'6" beam. 4'6" draft. 7600 lb. displacement. 6' head room. Full mast lighting. Lewmar main and jib halyard winches. Aqua-Air Heat & AC system. New in 2005: running & standing rigging; steering cables; throttle & shift control cables; battery charger; Pioneer radio stereo & 4 speakers (cabin and cockpit); mainsail cover; pressure water system; prop, shaft & strut; acrylic hatches; & Hood roller furling & 135% jib. Mainsail refurbished by Sail Care in 2009. Other sails – 100% & storm jibs. Electrical – 12 V and 110V shore power. VHF radio. Large JSI bimini with one side curtain (new 2006). Edson wheel steering with pedestal compass (Plastima). Horizon depth sounder (new transducer). Cockpit cushions. Swim & rescue ladder (new 2011). New Pumps in 2010 – AC, bilge (automatic) & water system. Porta Potti. Hilerange alcohol stove. Engine—Yanmar 13 HP, 2 cylinder diesel. Well maintained wood interior with teak & holly sole and sunbrella main salon cushions. Exceptional sailing yacht for offshore or inland lake. offered at \$18,900. For showing or questions, call Guy McCormick, 316.721.2553 or 316.619.0077, or email at gmccormick47@cox.net. Boat is on trailer at Ninnescah Yacht Club, Cheney Lake, 20 mi. west of Wichita, KS.

J 24 with Trailer Located at Cheney. Large sail inventory of crisp and average sails \$3500.00. contact stan at 316-737-2753.

NISSAN 4-Stroke Outboard 2008 Is a long shaft motor and in excellent condition, previously used on a Catalina 22 where it worked well. It was purchased new in 2008 and used very few hours, probably less than ten. It was last used in 2011 and serviced and stored since then. asking price \$975 or best offer. Email John at jrgk136@hotmail.com.

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 \$13,600. call 316-540-3674 to see this boat.

Editor's Note: All ads in the For Sail section expired on December 31st. If you wish to continue running them, please re-submit the ad in January, 2014.



WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD of GOVERNORS MEETING

DECEMBER 12, 2013 • 1242 BURNING TREE, WICHITA, KS 67230

Minutes Subject to Correction

Call to Order

Quorum

Opening remarks

Meeting Minutes: Approval of November 18, 2013 minutes.

Correction: Ernie Condon is the person responsible for forming an ad hoc committee for bylaw discrepancies and changes, not Gary Pierce.

WVSC Website revision: Fred Harvey

Website presentation & proposal from James Klassen (acquaintance of Fred Harvey).

Preliminary estimate on cost for new website is \$500-\$1000. Recommendation to make preliminary payment of \$250 to James Klassen to get new website started. Will present preliminary website at the January BOG meeting. Target date for completion of new website would be BOG meeting in February.

Action items from prior meetings:

Kubik boat: Ernie to contact Paul

Still working on getting contact information for Keith Kubik. BOG will gather all invoices sent to Mr. Kubik in attempts to remedy situation. Mr. Kubik has already exceeded the timeline to resolve. Randy to research WVSC options how to move forward with WVSC removing the boat.

Request from John Trumpower to move boat for the winter.

There have been numerous discussions with Mr. Trumpower about end slip usage. It has been explained to Mr. Trumpower that if regular slips are available he will be required to lease a regular slip for the 2014 sailing season.

New BOG meeting site.

Candle Club
6135 E. 13th St. N.
Wichita, KS 67208

**Notice to be sent out to WVSC membership*

Bylaws: Annual meeting clean up Ernie.

Ernie has sent information to Fred with updated version

Treasurers Report

Treasurer's report approved

Vote on new membership applications:

None

Resignations:

Mark & Julie Simpson; Klent & Kate Harkness

Membership changed from active to inactive:

Dave Webb; Edward Evans

Discussion on membership payment deadline. The BOG is discussing stricter deadlines with regard to membership dues and/or membership resignation. For budgeting purposes it was decided that a more formal process is needed as it relates to membership dues and/or membership resignation. There needs to be a formal process in place for WVSC members to notify the club of their intentions to stay as slip leasing members and/or their intentions to leave and vacate their slip.

New Business

Residual annual meeting items: Randy Malcolm

James Rix email to Randy, Randy will respond.

Issues with STEP confusion and miscommunication needs to be resolved.

Discussion on the need to host a public forum and welcome and encourage all WVSC members to discuss club issues and resolve is being discussed.

Clubhouse floor:

Preliminary estimate to repaint the club house floor is \$300-\$400. Zak to work on floor finish proposals with Steve Kubin.

Hitch on club trailer extension:

4-way receiver for club trailer extension; harbor to handle. Brad and Geri will attempt to contact Bud to see if he will volunteer to do welding to facilitate 4-way ball on end of trailer extension

Boy Scouts, May 16-18: Bob Fugit

Approved

Sailing on May 16 for 11-18 year old Boy Scouts. They will camp May 16-18. Volunteer boats are needed to help with the sailing event. Boy Scouts 12 and under must have life jackets; will be discussed with and enforced by Bob Fugit.

Committee Liaison Reports

John Aschbrenner (Long range Planning, Nominations): None

Brad Oblak (Harbor, Powerboat):

Harbor: Brad to investigate the possibility of contracting out dock decking replacement. BOG to speak with Dave Barker to propose he work on docks.

Powerboat: WVSC is scheduled to buy a new powerboat for 2014. \$12,000 budget already approved for new powerboat. Committee needed to purchase new powerboat; Brad and John to discuss and finalize

Geri McFadden (Social, Calling Committee):

Social: Geri working with Randy on social/racing schedule for 2014 sailing season. Randy proposes to begin moving forward with 2014 social schedule

Calling Committee: Ardie Condon has volunteered as calling committee chair.

Ernie Condon (Bylaws, Government Relations, STEP):

Absent; STEP Comprehensive Guide discussion and updates at January BOG meeting (placed on agenda)

Genee Kubin (Finance, Awards):

Patti Mackey has offered to be the 2014 finance chair. Jane Pierce has offered to be the 2014 awards chair.

Dave Leiker (Membership, Public Relations, Sailing Activities):

Jim Smith has offered to be the 2014 sailing activities committee chair. There was discussion on increasing the sailing activities budget currently set at \$350

Randy Malcom (Racing):

Needs to find race committee chair.

Gary Pierce (Building and Grounds, Dry Storage, Archivist):

Discussion on dry storage organization. WVSC needs to establish stricter deadline/cutoff dates so that they are more set in stone and defined/enforced (This is necessary both for dry storage logistics as well as budgeting/record keeping). Members need to have signed their dry storage contract to keep possession of dry storage slips. Members should fill out new contract each year to renew their dry storage slip, even if no changes are made, to keep accurate and timely records. The WVSC bookkeeper compiles dry storage contracts/map. BOG proposes to have Sam send over all dry slip contracts for review.

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Zak Kissack (Activity Center, Security):

Activity Center: Zak to research new floor options for WVSC clubhouse. Working on proposals for ice on docks. Zak will contact Dave Bonifield, Ernie Condon, and Gene Nold to check on progress of clubhouse pump out; will also check with plumber on pump out progress.

BOG agrees to re-address bulk ice on the docks at WVSC for membership convenience (This project has been discussed by many members and it has been suggested by many members who are in favor). Geri and Zak to work on proposals for providing ice on the docks.

Old Business

None

Member Concerns

Submitted in advance to BOG liaison or Commodore

Dry Storage assignment issues: Issue with Bindley dry storage spots; M. Reeves trailer in 413 and 412 not accessible due to size of M. Reeves trailer; Bindleys are using spot 410 in lieu of theirs; M. Reeves on map to be in spot 307; Gary Pierce working to resolve.

January Meeting Notice

January 9, 2014, 7:00 PM
Candle Club
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Wichita, KS 67208

Meeting adjourned, 9:30 PM

