

# THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

MARCH 2014

Website: [www.wvsailing.com](http://www.wvsailing.com)

## CALENDAR:

|          |                                 |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| March 9  | Daylight Savings Time Begins    |
| March 13 | Board of Governors Meeting      |
| March 14 | TGIF Dutch Treat                |
| March 17 | St. Patrick's Day               |
| March 20 | First Day of Spring             |
| April 16 | Potluck with Super Sandwich Bar |
| April 20 | Easter                          |

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## From the Commodore

WVSC Members,

Here comes March and we're rapidly charging into spring, and, with the oncoming 2014 sailing season comes racing. Yes, I thought I'd dive right into the 2014 racing program. Racers and interested parties recently met to plan the 2014 racing program. See the details in this month's edition of the Windword. It's looking very promising as long as the weather cooperates! We had a great meeting and plan to build on the strong finish to the 2013 racing season.

To the club's detriment we lost some great racers and in general, other NSC transplants due to the water levels returning to normal at Cheney. These sailors will be missed. This was somewhat expected, but we do still have some of the NSC members that decided WVSC was worth the drive. Let's make this season extra special and do our best to support the club by participating. We need everyone to help make this club someplace that we all can enjoy.

The social and sailing activities committees have been busy working on their plans for this next season and they have some great events planned. The key ingredient to assuring that we have a successful 2014 is YOU. Yes, YOU, the WVSC members. It's the members that make any organization what it is, so I'm counting on the WVSC members to support the club and make it what you want by participating. We have the opportunity to make this a special year.

More good news—we'll soon have a new website, which the BOG is very excited about. The look and feel of the new site is very nice. It will be a great tool for all the membership, plus a more welcoming site for potential new members.

And new information: the club trailer extension now can adjust to three different ball sizes for your boat trailer and three different hitch sizes for your vehicle. Thanks, Ernie and Zak.

The BOG has been in the process of organizing a forum for WVSC members to join and discuss issues of concern and interest. I will be sending something out in the next few weeks with all the details for this discussion.

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

Thanks, Randy

## Gwynne Bonifield is Putting Together a Photo Album for 2010-2013

If you have any photos that would be good in a permanent collection ...candid, posed or silly... please submit to [gbonifield@cox.net](mailto:gbonifield@cox.net) or give them to her in person.

Thank you.

Deadline: April 1st

# TCIF

*Snow got you down? Tired of the cold? Want to be on the docks?*

### **Next Best Thing:**

*Meet up with your sailing buddies for a TGIF dinner & drinks get together.*

## **Dutch Treat**

**March 14 • 5:30 'til whenever**  
**Stearman Field Bar & Grill**  
**at Benton Airpark**

**NEW WVSC BETA WEBSITE: [wvsailing.radicalis.net](http://wvsailing.radicalis.net) CHECK IT OUT!**

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## **NOTICE: 2 COMMITTEE CHAIR POSITIONS STILL NOT FILLED**

Activity Center  
and Security



## Social Committee Meeting

2014 Social Planning got under way in January with a planning meeting at Geri McFadden's home. Thank you to Kathy Malcom, Gail Richardson, Dave & Christie Reynolds, Gwen Bonifield, and Nikki Rinker for coming out on a very cold night. A huge thank you for your input!

Thank You's also go out to Gwen & Dave Bonifield, Dave Barker, Tony Zielienski, Mark Reeves, Genee Kubin & team, and Kathy Malcom for already volunteering to host a 2014 social. We have 12 social events on the list right now. The ones that are listed simply as "Potluck" are a laid back holiday gathering; no one in charge, anyone & every one welcome and helping.

We still need members to step up and volunteer to head up the Fish Fry in July and the August social, as yet an undetermined theme.

To those who might be thinking of volunteering, please give me a call at 681-0820. I have information from past years available & will help you find a team for YOUR social. It may be work, but it is a lot of fun.

# 2014 WVSC SOCIAL SCHEDULE

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>March 14</b>     | TGIF Dutch Treat - Stearman Field Bar & Grill at Benton Airpark, 5:30 PM |
| <b>April 26</b>     | Potluck w/Super Sandwich Bar   |
| <b>May 17</b>       | Italian Dinner   |
| <b>May 25</b>       | Memorial Weekend Potluck   |
| <b>June 21</b>      | Shrimp Boil  |
| <b>July 4</b>       | Independence Day Potluck   |
| <b>July 19</b>      | Fish Fry   |
| <b>August 16</b>    | Social Unnamed at this time  |
| <b>September 20</b> | German Celebration   |
| <b>October 11</b>   | Chili Cook Off   |
| <b>November 8</b>   | Annual Meeting   |
| <b>December 6</b>   | Christmas Party  |

## WVSC RACING FOR 2014



### To all of the WVSC members:

A contingency of the WVSC Racing Community met in early February and agreed upon the 2014 racing program and schedule. No major changes, with the exception being having one race day per week throughout the race season.

### 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
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 race participated in.
  - b. Minimum participation to win championship is 8 races and or 35% of all races sailed or whichever is greater.
8. **Long Distance Race**
  - a. 1 Per Month max at R/C option
  - b. Any regular race with wind from 190 degree +/-15 degrees
  - c. Down to "Dam" and back with optional reaching mark.

### Race Schedule:

We will have three series: Spring, Summer and Fall. All races will count towards the club trophy for keel and centerboard boats. The racing schedule is as follows:

- a. Sunday Spring schedule will start at 2:00 PM for 2 races. Starting on May 4 - June 29.
- b. Wednesday evening Summer schedule will start July 2 - August 27. Races will start at 7:00 PM for 1 race.
- c. Saturday Fall schedule will start at 2:00 PM for 2 races. Starting on September 6 - October 25.

### Race Committee:

Participating in RC can be a very interesting experience, however, if you have no desire to race, but you don't mind getting out on the water and watching boats complete the course that you laid out...then come on out. We're always looking for an extra hand on the RC boat even if you've not gone through RC training. At this time we have a good portion of the race day RC filled, but still have a few more days that need RC to sign up for the 2014 race committee. So contact Randy Malcom to schedule your RC day: 733-1049 or rdmalcom@att.net.

We will be holding a race committee seminar this spring. The date and time will be announced at a later date.

### In Summary:

Our primary goal is to encourage participation in what we as Sailors/Racers feel is a great sport. It is absolutely the best way to improve your sailing skills and will give you an objective when you get on the water. So...think about coming out and giving racing a try. It's not a difficult sport and it's fun.

If there are any questions at all, please contact Interim Race Chair Randy Malcom at 733-1049 or rdmalcom@att.net.

Thanks, Randy

# BOY SCOUT TROOP 533 SAILING CAMP OUT MAY 17 • 2014



Andover Troop 533 is looking forward to a Saturday of sailing with members of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club. There will be approximately 20 scouts and adults participating in this event. I invite the members of the club to show the scouts the joys of sailing. With any luck we'll have more wind than in 2011, the last time Boy Scout Troop 333 sailed with WVSC. I would like to be able to have enough boats so that no more than three scouts and adult leaders are on any boat. The more boats, the merrier for all.

In order for a scout or adult to participate in in watercraft activities each needs to be able to swim at least 100 yards and to float. The Boy Scouts call this a Blue Swimmer. Any scout that is not a Blue Swimmer will not be allowed on the camp out. I do not expect the scouts to have their own Personal Flotation Device. The rules of Safe Scouting also require the scouts wear a Personal Flotation Device while on the water.

I would expect none of the scouts or adult leaders to have any sailing experience. This is your opportunity to show them why we enjoy the sport of sailing.

Our plan is to be at the shelter by 9:45 AM Saturday morning. At this point the boat owners meet us at the shelter, or we can meet in clubhouse, and we will divvy up scouts and boats. Each scout will bring water and a sack lunch. It is the boat owner's determination as to whether to eat on their boat or at the shelter.

Sailing should be finished around 4:00 PM Saturday afternoon

I will be on shore while the scouts and other adults are on the water.

Boy Scout Troop 333 sincerely appreciates the support received, past and present, from the members of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club!

Please confirm your availability to help with this activity by May 4. If you have any questions, please contact me at 733-2689 or 393-3569 or by email at [rflugit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rflugit@sbcglobal.net).

Again, thank you for your support.

**Fair Winds and a Following Sea,  
Bob Fugit**

**NEWPORT 30** 1976 Located at Perry Yacht Club, KS. 30 foot Sailboat, beam 10.5', draft 4.75', 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](mailto:whit4257@sbcglobal.net)

**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 and 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 SHINNY 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 [johngraves@hotmail.com](mailto:johngraves@hotmail.com)

**CAL 9.2 30'** 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.

**COLUMBIA 26** 1978 \$4,500. Length: 26ft. Keel type: fixed; Draft: 3ft. 2 in. Weight: 6,600lbs. 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

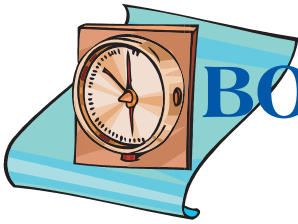
**CATALINA 25** 1981 Swing keel, trailer, slip with board approval. VHF radio, radio/CD player, microwave, air conditioner, head with holding tank. Good main, rollerfurling, North genoa, spinnaker with ATK sock, new Lewmar self-tailing winches, bimini top, new cockpit and cabin cushions, 9.9 outboard, 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.

**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 [grye2@cox.net](mailto:grye2@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

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# WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD of GOVERNORS MEETING

7:00 PM • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014 • CANDLE CLUB  
*Minutes Subject to Correction*

## Call to Order

Quorum

Opening remarks

### Meeting Minutes: Approval of January 9, 2014 minutes.

Changes made to misspelled names

Check final sentence in minutes about "STEP subsidization"

Addl. Addendums will be made to January minutes

### WVSC Website revision status: James Klassen

Need to finalize details with SPECIFIC WVSC information/material

Need to add section to record work credits

Wvsailing@radicalis.net

jklassen@gmail.com

Need to submit payment to Mr. Klassen

### Action items from prior meetings:

Kubick boat: Research WVSC options on how to move forward with WVSC removing the boat: Randy/Ernie

Email sent to Keith

### Mediated discussion group for club meeting: Zak

Petition for members that don't understand STEP

### Refinish club house floor: Zak

Priced materials; will gather volunteers to complete project when weather is warm enough; current floor will be prepped and painted over with enamel based floor paint

### Boat extension hitch modification: Brad and Geri

Zak and Ernie to coordinate

### New club power boat: Brad

Re-motor the current club boat; refurbish the current club boat

Ed Webb/Gary Mackey to assess current boat for potential improvements

2012 - 175hp Mercury for sale

Contact Steve Kubin for info on used boat from John Ashbrenner's father-in-law

### Ice storage and usage club house: Geri

Any amount of ice/anytime we want delivered, \$2.00/bag

Place freezer in dry storage pending electrical circuit expansion

### Sewage holding tank at the club house: Zak

New tank has been delivered to WVSC; will be installed pending warmer weather; volunteers needed to help with project

### Replacement of decking on docks: Brad

Dave Barker now full time employed; looking for new options

Amos Cape possibly interested in working on project

### Wheels on dock walkway replacement: Brad

Gene Nold to contact contractor to assess/fix issue

### Exit ramp east side of club house replacement: Zak

Zak to purchase diamond plate stainless and cut/install new ramp

### AC men's restroom does it need replaced: Zak

Replace AC in men's restroom pending weather

### Send STEP bylaws out to membership: Randy

Randy sent out STEP bylaws

### Message to membership on names on trailers in DS: Randy

Genee sent out notification to club that names are required on trailers in dry storage

Members currently complying; vacancies; seems to be organized and in good shape

### New form for listing work credits:

Will work with James Klassen to record real-time work credits on new website

Added discussion on dock flotation; anchors could be stuck; flotation may still be unequal

## Treasurers Report

### Treasurers Report

No new member apps

Resignations: Tom Olsen, Dale Gronniger, Bob Born, Gary Shephard, Bud McCurry

91 PAID regular memberships

New tank to be taken out of "harbor" budget

New electric bill HIGH; will research

Monitor electric bill and consider "bubble users" to pay additional for electric usage

### Vote on new membership applications

None

### New Business

Additional electrical outlets in dry storage.

Capacity to add additional electrical outlets; add outlet on SE corner of dry storage building; already have required materials; assess outlet capacity for adding ice freezer (need 110/20amp breaker)

### Independent Audit STEP

Move forward with STEP audit; need to research options for 3rd party CPA/auditor; Randy to pursue

### Newsletters on website

(1) request received for more prior years be added

(2) many listed in archive from 2007-2012 un-accessible on website Randy to work with James Rix on uploading Windword issues to new website

## Committee Liaison Reports

### John Ashbrenner (Long Range Planning, Nominations)

Randy to give information to John

### Brad Oblak (Harbor, Powerboat) None

### Geri McFadden (Social, Calling Committee)

Social calendar published; calling committee listed on website

Need suggestions for August; Zak to contact Bart

### Ernie Condon (Bylaws)

Confirmation from Gene Nold that he will continue govt. relations

Bruce Ward to continue bylaws (will chair committee)

Gene Nold has preliminary approval from state to install boat hoist in dry storage

### Gene Nold (Government Relations, STEP) None

### Genee Kubin (Finance, Awards) None

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

Jim Smith would like clarification on work credits for sailing activities; WILL

RECEIVE WORK CREDITS; need specific definition of what constitutes work

credits; need to reference 1999 minutes with regard to work credit definition that can be published in bylaws

### Randy Malcom (Racing)

Meeting last weekend; Randy to get racing format out to club; 3 sessions (Spring, Summer, Fall); 1 race day each week; will work around social calendar;

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

Moving forward with electrical improvements in dry storage

### Zak Kissack (Activity Center, Security)

Will proceed with floor project pending weather

### Committee Chair Assignments:

Long Range Planning, Nominations ..... John Ashbrenner

Harbor ..... Brad Oblak

Powerboat ..... Gary Mackey & Billy Clark

Chair

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 Wichita, KS 67208-1076

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**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

**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 johng Graves@hotmail.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

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

**OLD LASER PARTS** Good parts for sale. Hobie 14 boat or parts for sale. Trailers. call dan at 316-687-2471 or email at dacridge23@yahoo.com

**3X WESTMARINE 3RD REEF FOULIES SET** NEVER WORN, NEW. Classic yellow coat and bibs, probably 3, maybe 4 years old. They are nice for West Marine branded gear. Price \$50 donation to NSA Youth sailing. contact Frank Hopper fhopper@cox.net

*Board of Governors Meeting, cont. from page 4*

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|---|------------------------|
| Social .....                            | Geri McFadden          |
| Calling .....                           | Ardie Condon           |
| Bylaws .....                            | Ernie Condon           |
| Govt. Relations .....                   | Gary Pierce            |
| Finance .....                           | Patty Mackey           |
| Awards .....                            | Jayne Pierce           |
| Membership .....                        | Dave Leiker            |
| Public Relations .....                  | Dave Leiker            |
| Sailing Activities .....                | Jim Smith              |
| Racing .....                            | Randy Malcom (interim) |
| Building and Grounds/ Dry Storage ..... | John McCabe            |
| Archivist .....                         | Janis Cooper           |
| Activity Center .....                   |                        |
| Security .....                          |                        |

**Old Business**

Randy has contacted Paul about 2013 annual meeting minutes and will work to get published/on new website

**Member Concerns**

*(submitted in advance to BOG liaison or Commodore)*

**Dry Storage assignment issues. Have they been resolved?**

All dry storage assignments resolved at this time  
 WVSC to "donate" STEP certificate for April 27 charity event

**March Meeting Notice**

March 13, 2014

Meeting adjourned.