

# THE WINDWORD

## Calendar

**December 9** ..... Annual Christmas Party

December 14. .... BOG Meeting

## Officers

### COMMODORE

Charlie Volk ..... volkjcj@cox.net

### VICE COMMODORE

Richard Barth .....

### REAR COMMODORE

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David Bonifield .....

### NEWSLETTER EDITOR & WEBMASTER

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## Committees

### BOARD LIAISONS

**ACTIVITIES CENTER** ..... Ardie Condon

**ARCHIVIST** .....Deann Gadalla

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS** ..... John McCabe

**CALLING** ..... Ginger Brown

**DRY-STORAGE** ..... Paul Schye

**FINANCE** ..... Paul Schye

**GOVERNMENT RELATIONS** ..... Brian Hakala

**HARBOR** ..... Dave Bonifield

**LONG RANGE PLANNING** ..... Richard Barth

**MEMBERSHIP** ..... Ardie Condon

**NEWSLETTER & WEB** ..... Jenn Pasternak

**POWERBOAT** ..... Steve Kubin

**PUBLIC RELATIONS** .....Deann Gadalla

**RACING ACTIVITIES** ..... Ginger Brown

**SAILING ACTIVITIES** ..... Brian Hakala

**SECURITY** ..... Brian Hakala

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES** ..... Ginger Brown

**STEP** ..... Deann Gadalla

## The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

www.wvsailing.com

## From the Commodore

*Charlie Volk*

This issue of the Windword marks the transition to the 2018 sailing season. The Board of Governors held the November meeting, elected new officers, and assigned Committee Liaisons. The serious planning for the season will begin soon.

Thank you to Ginger Brown and last year's board for their service and contributions throughout the season. Tim Miller, Commodore during 2016, Brian Hakala, and Blaine Van Dam all ended their terms on the board in November. A special thank you to all the committee chairs, the many members who assist the committees, and also the members who recognize something that needs to be done and quietly do it. We're a volunteer organization and it takes a lot of volunteering to operate our club.

Please welcome new board members Dave Bonifield, Richard Barth, and Brian Hakala. Brian served on the previous board as a temporary member and was elected to a full 3-year term at the recent Annual Meeting. Dave served on the board previously and was Commodore during the 2012 season.

The current activity of the board this month is establishing Committee Chairs. Our club needs many volunteers to fill committee positions and accomplish all that needs to be done for the club to function. Board Liaisons will be contacting members to fill those positions. Please accept an invitation to either chair a committee or to work to support one. There is plenty that needs to be done!

During the next few months, the 2018 calendar of events will be finalized. Racing activities, sailing activities, socials, and club projects will be planned in preparation for the new season. One big project starting next year is replacement of dock floatation on the east end of B dock and the powerboat dock. The floatation has been delivered and the Harbor Committee will determine the plan to do the work.

The holiday season is fast approaching, and thoughts turn to family and celebrations. Please accept my wishes for a happy and safe holiday season and best wishes for all of us during the next year.

Don't forget the Annual Christmas Party to be held this year December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Hereford House at Terradyne Country Club.

One last thing - future board meetings will be held at the office of Dr. Aly Gadalla, 9449 E 21<sup>st</sup> St., Suite 200, Wichita. Please use the east entrance.



**WVSC recently held their first-ever Photo Contest for members, who voted at the annual meeting. Here are the amazing winners:**

***Our First Place Winners are both courtesy of Jack Van Dam***

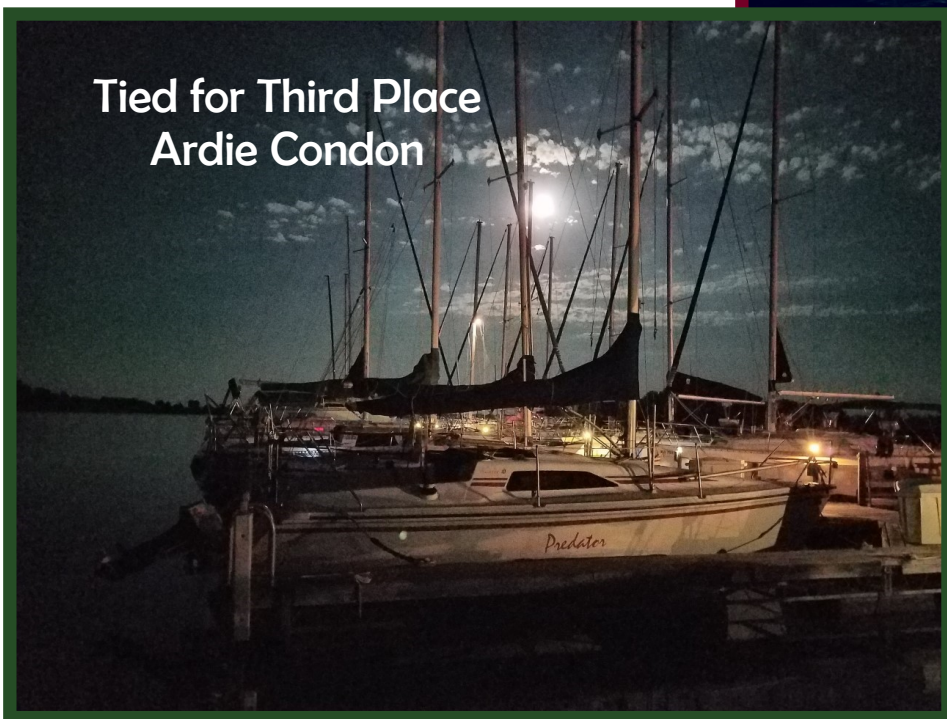




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Second Place Winner  
Deann Gadalla



Tied for Third Place  
Ardie Condon



Tied for Third Place  
Tedd Blankenship



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*On a beautiful Sunday afternoon, several club members helped clean and store STEP boats for the winter.*

*Much needed work was accomplished, and a heart felt thanks goes out to the following members for participating:*

*Rob & Ginger Brown, Janet Van Epp, Ted Blankenship, Deann & Joseph Gadalla, Richard Barth, Brian Hakala, Blaine Van Dam, Gary Pierce, Gene Nold*



*Photos courtesy of Deann Gadalla*





*Photos courtesy of Deann Gadalla*





2017  
Annual Meeting



*Photos courtesy of  
Deann Gadalla*

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## 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** ea

### New Inflatable Kayak

3 person inflatable Kayak from Coleman for sale. Still in box & never opened. Retail price is \$349 asking only **\$250**.

Please contact Deann Gadalla at [deanngadalla@yahoo.com](mailto:deanngadalla@yahoo.com)

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### 18' Solcat Catamaran

Includes sails and trailer. Old, but everything works. Sailed it over Labor Day. Can be seen at the El Dorado WVSC Marina. Asking **\$300**.

Please call or text Dana Herring at 316.990.7872

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Please contact Gary Pierce 316.686.8823 Pierce, [gpiercewich@cox.net](mailto:gpiercewich@cox.net)

or Gene Nold, 316.734.3981, [genenold@att.net](mailto:genenold@att.net)

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## Support WVSC Youth Sailing

by signing up your Dillons card for community rewards!

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Click on **Create an Account** and then proceed with the following information...

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and our number is **45766**.

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**WVSC BOG Minutes**  
**Nov. 9, 2017, 7pm**  
**3220 N 143<sup>rd</sup> St. E, Wichita, KS 67228**

1. **Call to order:** 7:00pm

**BOG Members:** Ginger Brown Paul Schye Deann Gadalla Charlie Volk Ardie Condon Brian Hakala  
Richard Barth David Bonifield

**Member Guest:** none

2. **Commodore's Remarks:** Ginger commented on the Annual Meeting stating it was a successful meeting. People enjoyed the photo contest. Welcome to new board members. Thank you to departing board members for their service. (Blaine Van Dam and Tim Miller not present)

3. **October 2017, BOG Minutes:** *Motion to Approve. Approved.*

4. **Members Concerns:** None

5. **Nomination and voting for BOG officers:** The Board of Governors elected the following officers:

<b>Commodore</b>	Charlie Volk
<b>Vice Commodore</b>	Richard Barth
<b>Secretary</b>	Steve Kubin
<b>Treasure</b>	Paul Schye

Ginger Brown is designated **Rear Commodore**.

6. **Liaison reports:** The following liaisons reported:

**Membership** Application for membership was presented for Austin Bayes and Nicole Cagle. Austin has a Catalina 22 and is a former STEP student. Austin and Nicole were approved for membership. If you see them on the docks, please introduce yourself and give them a warm welcome. Ed and Lois Webb requested change to Affiliate Membership. Board approved.

**STEP** Deann reported they had the work party as scheduled and all boats are put away for the winter. At the most recent STEP Committee meeting they brainstormed ideas for the upcoming year. The committee is looking at possible dates for adult and youth sessions, repairing, and selling donated boats for the program.

They are actively looking for volunteers to join their committee to help with engine maintenance and boat repair, boat advertising/selling, and promoting the STEP program throughout the community. If any member would like to be part of the STEP committee, contact Gene Nold or Deann Gadalla.

**Social** Methods for taking reservations for the upcoming Christmas Party were discussed.

7. **New Business.** It was proposed at the Annual Meeting that since the ground north of the club house has been cleared of shrubs and weeds it would make a nice beach. That idea will be going forward with a small test area where sand will be delivered and properly laid, on a trial basis.

The Board assigned the Committee Board Liaisons as follows:

- Racing activities           Ginger Brown
- Social activities           Ginger Brown
- Membership               Ardie Condon
- Finance                    Paul Schye
- Building/Grounds         John McCabe
- Sailing Activities         Brian Hakala
- Harbor                     Dave Bonifield
- Public Relations         Deann Gadalla
- Security                   Brian Hakala
- Archivist                  Deann Gadalla
- Long Range planning     Richard Barth
- Calling committee        Ginger Brown
- Activities Center         Ardie Condon
- Powerboat                 Steve Kubin
- Dry Storage               Paul Schye
- Government Relations    Brian Hakala
- STEP                      Deann Gadalla

8. **Move to adjourn:** approved, 8:10pm Next meeting, Dec. 14, 2017.

**Please Note: the next board meeting and future meetings will be held at:**

**The office building of:**

**Dr. Aly Gadalla**

**9449 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St Suite 200**

**Wichita, Ks 67206**

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