

# The "Windword-ette"

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**A brief note from your new Commodore and yes, you can still call me... "Tedd."**

Well, you've done it now. I'm your new Commodore. First the docks spontaneously combust and consume an entire flower box, then just five hours later, your trusty WVSC board votes me in as Commodore. Don't say I didn't warn you fine folks. From my perspective, WVSC got really lucky on at least half of the events of the day. Needless to say. I'm glad the clubhouse didn't burn down and I'm happy to be your new Commodore. As we move forward together into the 2021 sailing season, keep in mind, we can at least... "Fix the docks!"



**Look Close! Sherry, Amos, Rob, Blaine and Genie... their first season on the water together at WVSC. Summer, 1991**

**Walnut Valley Sailing Club:  
"First Hike" You're Invited!**

**Our First "Social" of 2021  
Fun, Safe and Oh, So Healthy  
NEW YEARS DAY  
ELDORADO LAKE  
- just below the dam 1:00 PM-  
WVSC invites you, your fun  
adventurous and jovial self to  
come celebrate the New Year with us and**



NO HIKING REQUIRED... unless you want too! New Years Day, 2021 a bold group of Walnut Valley Sailors will be braving the elements (just below the dam) to encourage other revel makers to learn more about WVSC. We've been invited to participate in the state wide "First Hike" day with Kansas Wildlife & Parks. Janet and I have attended the past few years and have been surprised to see 200 plus hikers at the lake... regardless of the weather. This year, WVSC will be on site (below the dam) to share with "First Hike" participants about our club. After the hike we will be encouraging everyone to come visit our clubhouse and get to know us and what we have to offer. A few WVSC sailors have already volunteered to make cookies and hot chocolate for our fellow El Dorado Lake park guests. If you don't want to be outside at all, no worries. Hang out in the club house and greet our visitors while you eat a cookie or two and sip on some hot chocolate. Want to know more... contact Tedd Blankenship @ 316-775-1064 or Deanne Gadalla @ 316-217- 5014

a "whole plethora" of potentially new WVSC members. Make it a resolution and join us!



If you have any interest in helping edit/publish the "Windword" newsletter, don't be shy. We want you, we need you, and we'll let you work for free. This "Windworette" is an experiment. We downloaded a template and are basically dragging and dropping content with a little professional online help. If you have other ideas, aspirations, we're 85% ears. Let us know what you can do to help. In the mean time, we're actively working on it. Stay tuned.



GET READY FOR: **"SECRET SAILOR"**  
LIKE IT OR NOT, IT'S COMING NEXT MONTH AND  
WOW, YOUR'E ALREADY SIGNED UP. GOOD WORK.  
THANKS FOR BEING SO PROACTIVE.  
GOLD STAR FOR YOU!

**JOKE OF THE MONTH:**

"How did all of the B' Dockers get all of the A' Dockers to  
jump in the lake?"

pier pressure

**Bonus Holiday Joke:**

"Did you hear Santa got really sick the other night?" Yea, he was coming  
down the chimney and caught the flu."

Hey...you got a better one? Send it in and we'll....consider it!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

