

# THE WINDWORD

## Calendar

- June 3** ..... Flight Safety Open House
- June 5** ..... First STEP Session Begins
- June 10** ..... Uncle Gene's Swap Meet
- June 17** ..... STEP's Grill & Chill Social
- June 19** ..... Second STEP Session Begins
- June 29** .. 2nd Annual Youth Clean Regatta

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## The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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## From the Commodore

Ginger Brown

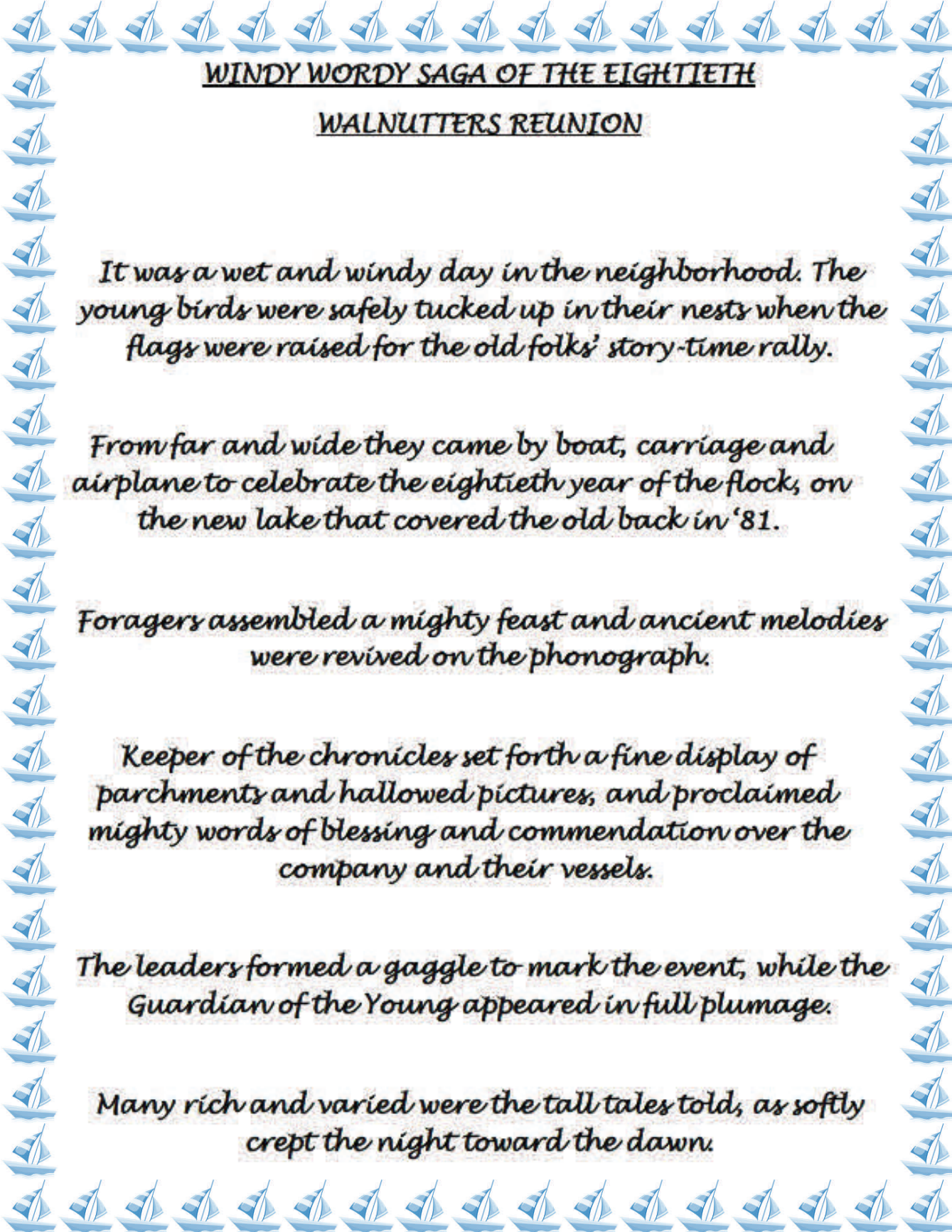
### What a great 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration!

Again, thanks to everyone who made it such a success, especially Cheryl and Tim. It was good fun listening to some of the older members reminisce about all of the adventures the Club experienced as it moved from Santa Fe Lake to El Dorado. It really brought home to me how much our club has depended on the club members coming together and volunteering to get so much done. I wonder how many volunteer hours we have invested in our Club House and Docks?

The club continues to rely on our volunteers to step up and get things done. If we actually had to pay for all the labor that goes into maintaining the Club, our membership dues would have to be considerably higher. Fortunately for all of us, we have a strong core of volunteers. They keep tabs on what needs to get done and either alert the board or simply get it done. It would be great if I could say we have 100% participation in volunteering, but I can't. I admit, there have been many years when I've ignored the request for help. It'll get done, I'd think, and it did. But I would say I do have more fun the years that I'm engaged and volunteering. It gives me a chance to get to know members that I don't know, and it gives me a feeling of ownership.

Many of the volunteer opportunities only require a few hours of your time; I encourage you to take these opportunities to join in and fully be a member of our Club. Added bonus - volunteer hours transfer to dollars off your membership fee! Currently we are still in need of a Hospitality Chair. If anyone is interested, please contact me.



A decorative border of small blue and white sailboats surrounds the text on the page.

## WINDY WORDY SAGA OF THE EIGHTIETH

### WALNUTTERS REUNION

*It was a wet and windy day in the neighborhood. The young birds were safely tucked up in their nests when the flags were raised for the old folks' story-time rally.*

*From far and wide they came by boat, carriage and airplane to celebrate the eightieth year of the flock, on the new lake that covered the old back in '81.*

*Foragers assembled a mighty feast and ancient melodies were revived on the phonograph.*

*Keeper of the chronicles set forth a fine display of parchments and hallowed pictures, and proclaimed mighty words of blessing and commendation over the company and their vessels.*

*The leaders formed a gaggle to mark the event, while the Guardian of the Young appeared in full plumage.*

*Many rich and varied were the tall tales told, as softly crept the night toward the dawn.*





Thanks to  
Genee, Christie  
Janet, Brian, Ardie, Julie



Fleet Blessing, by David Reynolds



Peggy Thompson, Joseph Gadalla  
Lou Ann Sorensen



Dick Caspari & Wayne Hemmen



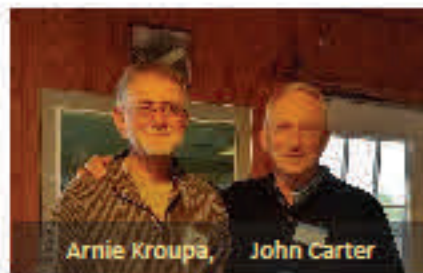
Jayne Pierce, Elaine Hemmen



Three Generations of McCausland



Greg Rinker, Charlie Volk  
Paul Schye



Arnie Kroupa, John Carter



Arnie Kroupa, Deb Aschbrenner  
Paul Schye, Marilyn Kroupa



Bill Sorensen, Don Chism,  
Tess Carter, Doug Wooley



Ruth Bush, Marilyn Kroupa



Richard Barth, Bob Carlini  
Randy Malcolm



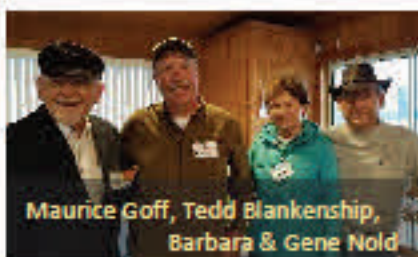
Wayne & Elaine Hemmen  
Maurice Goff, Tim Miller



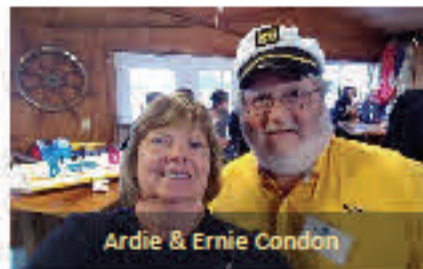
Gwynne and Dave Bonifield



Steve Warfield, Gary Pierce  
Al McCausland



Maurice Goff, Tedd Blankenship,  
Barbara & Gene Nold



Ardie & Ernie Condon







WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



PAST AND PRESENT COMMODORES

- |                |               |                  |                 |                |
|----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                | Rob Brown     | Bill Sorensen    |                 |                |
| Don Chism      | John Carter   | John Aschbrenner | Gene Nold       | Steve Warfield |
|                |               |                  | Michele Carlini | Ernie Condon   |
|                | Randy Malcolm |                  | Ruth Bush       |                |
| Dave Bonifield | Janis Cooper  | Greg Rinker      | Bob Fugit       | Ginger Brown   |
| Tim Miller     |               | Dave Reynolds    |                 | Dick Caspari   |
|                |               |                  |                 | Gary Pierce    |



## A Good Use for Large Stainless Steel Nuts by Chris Collins

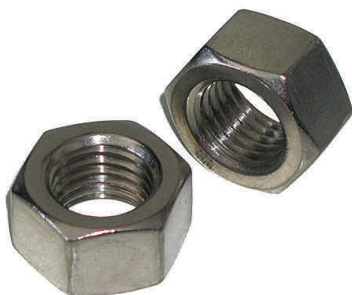
*Once a roll of paper towels starts unrolling, gravity takes over and the entire roll will be stripped off. Clean paper towels are suddenly found all over the floor. On my boat, they might still be good for maintenance work but they won't be sanitary for galley use.*

*Many years ago, I was in my good friend Arden Peter's garage and needed to wash my hands after helping with a project. I noticed he had a large lead weight on the end of a string, draped over a roll of paper towels. When the garage door was open, there was no way the incoming wind could unroll that roll of paper towels. What a great idea. Thank you Arden!*

*Recently, after about three rolls were stripped clean by our fresh air fan, I implemented Arden's idea. Sometimes I am a slow learner! To reduce the possibility of lead contamination and corrosion, I used three large stainless steel nuts for the weight. The nuts I used were for  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch diameter threads. If I could have purchased larger in stainless steel, I would have used two instead of three. Brass or bronze would go well with the classic lines on the boat.*

*See the photo.*

*(Not visible is a plastic pad eye securing the end of the string.)*







## Uncle Gene's Seventh Annual Sailing Swap Meet

Uncle Gene Plehal is looking forward to seeing you at the Swap Meet with all your old, discarded, unwanted, but not forgotten sailing stuff to sell or trade.

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**  
from

**1000 to 1400**

(that's 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for you novices)

at

**Walnut Valley Sailing Club**

El Dorado Lake, Kansas, USA

Bring your Stuff—anything related to sailing—pieces, parts, and sundry items. We plan to swap, buy, trade, or give away...whatever works to get the Stuff moving from your hands to someone else, and vice versa. You now have a date, time, and place and instructions. All you gotta do is be there! Bring a little cash and your own refreshments.

Call **Uncle Gene Plehal** for more information **316-722-1037**

## SUMMER 2017 GRILL & CHILL



**Join us on June 17 at 6:00 pm as the STEP sailors & STEP board members say 'THANK YOU' for your continued support of the club's 'Learn to Sail' program.**

**We will have games and raffle off a Coleman grill. The band Flashpoint will perform on the docks after dinner.**

**There is *no cost to members* and \$5.00 per person for non-members.**

**Come ready for a fun evening!**

Please rsvp by June 12 to Didi Vincent @ [kiaouida79@gmail.com](mailto:kiaouida79@gmail.com), Deann @ [deanngadalla@yahoo.com](mailto:deanngadalla@yahoo.com) or Ardie Condon at [ardie27@gmail.com](mailto:ardie27@gmail.com)

 **See you there!** 



## Support WVSC Youth Sailing

by signing up your Dillons card for community rewards!

Go to [www.Dillons.com/communityrewards](http://www.Dillons.com/communityrewards)

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

Our organization's name is **WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB-YOUTH SAILING**

and our number is **45766**.

Signing up for community rewards does NOT affect fuel points. Please encourage family and friends to sign up their cards as well!

Or by shopping at Amazon Smile



Smile Amazon link for WVSC Youth Sailing

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/48-1241848>

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## 1985 Catalina 25'

**Price Reduced! \$3,995.** Swing keel, trailer, 2003 Nissan 9.8 outboard. Good main, front sail on roller furling. Can see at El Dorado Lake.

Please contact Bruce Ward at 316.250.4479 or [bruce@brucewardphotos.com](mailto:bruce@brucewardphotos.com)

## Catalina 27

18 HP inboard diesel, with sails and whisker pole, in decent shape The motor runs well, the mast needs some new pulleys at the top

It includes all items currently on it, including life jackets (does not include tool set) Asking **\$8,000.**

Please contact Matt Nicks at 316.841.3078 or [mnicks78@gmail.com](mailto:mnicks78@gmail.com)

## Hydrohoist

6000 model boat lift for sale, 6000 pounds capacity, in good condition, **\$1200 OBO.**

Please contact Ed Webb

## Starfish

14 ft w/trailer and accessory mast carrier, **\$300.**

Please contact John Riegenbach at 316.788.1053

## Cruising Spinnaker for Precision 21

Or similar boats with dimensions close to I:22 7' and J: 7 0' Sail is new in bag I bought it

for my Holder 20, but have decided not to use it.

Asking **\$150 00**, what I paid for it, or will consider an interesting trade.

Please contact Sid Rousseau at 316.722.8983

## Cal 21" with Trailer

Currently in dry storage at WVSC, only **\$900**

Please contact Don Bland 316.208.7371

## Catalina 22

On trailer.

Please contact John at 316.722.4356

## 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.**

Please contact Bruce Ward at 316-250-4479 or [bruce@brucewardphotos.com](mailto:bruce@brucewardphotos.com)



## 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**

Please contact Gary Pierce 316.686.8823 [Pierce, glpiercewich@cox.net](mailto:Pierce_glpiercewich@cox.net) or Gene Nold, 316.734.3981, [genenold@att.net](mailto:genenold@att.net)

## 1983 Gloucester, 23'

In very good condition, comes with galvanized trailer It has a shoal keel with a swing

center board Mercury 9.9hp motor with very

few hours The main was reconditioned with very little sail time. New sail covers at the

same time. The halyards and dock lines

were new in 2014. Sailboat can be seen at Walnut Valley Sailing Club, asking **\$5,500.**

Please contact Ed Klima at 620.786.5146

## 2HP Outboard Motor

Long shaft, excellent condition, **\$225** Will demo!

Please contact John McCabe at 316.644.8344

## Cal 21" with Trailer

Currently in dry storage at WVSC, only **\$900**

Please contact Don Bland 316.208.7371

## Sail Fish/Sun Fish Clone

Virtually identical to the Sun Fish This boat is very seaworthy, 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.**

Please contact Ed Harned at 316.640.7148

# THE WINDWORD

## WVSC BOG Minutes

May 11, 2017 7pm. Commodore's house 3220 North 143<sup>rd</sup> St. East

1. **Call to order:** 7:00pm  
**BOG Members:** Ginger Brown Charlie Volk Blaine Van Dam Paul Schye  
Steve Kubin Ardie Condon Tim Miller Brian Hakala  
**Guest Member:** Gene Plehal
2. **Commodore's Remarks:** Big thank you to Tim Miller and Cheryl Wertheimer for stellar job putting the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party together. It was a great success.
3. **April 2017, BOG Minutes:** Minutes Approved with revisions. Revisions are: the addition of revisions to March 2017, February 2017 and January 2017 BOG minutes. The revisions are as follows:
  - a. **March 2017, BOG Minutes:** Minutes Approved with revisions. Revisions are: the year corrected to 2017. BOG members present corrected to include Tim Miller (not Tim Smith). Brian Hakala was not present.
  - b. **February 2017, BOG Minutes:** Minutes Approved with revisions. Revisions are: the year corrected to 2017. Call to order corrected to 6:05pm. Move to adjourn corrected to 7:40pm.
  - c. **January 2017, BOG Minutes:** Minutes approved with a revision. The revision is: the year corrected to 2017.
4. **Members Concerns:** The "Meet and Greet" social is going to be held on May 20<sup>th</sup>, as published in handbook.
5. **Liaison reports:**

<u>Membership</u>	Ardie: Member packets are in the club house for pick up.
<u>Activity Center</u>	Steve: A woman from El Dorado has started the job of cleaning the activities center. Her name is Donna. If you see her, please greet her.
<u>Racing</u>	Blaine: The first 2 scheduled races were rained out.
<u>Long Range Planning</u>	Charlie: Nothing to report
<u>Social</u>	BOG hosted social to meet the BOG and welcome new members is May 20 <sup>th</sup> . Still needing social chairman.
<u>Calling Committee</u>	Ardie: Looking for 1 or 2 more callers. You get work credits. If interested call Julie Barth, (620) 200-6835.
<u>Finance</u>	Paul distributed club's Treasurer's Report for month ending April 30, 2017.
<u>Powerboat -</u>	Blaine: Nothing to report.
<u>Buildings, Grounds, &amp; Dry Storage</u>	Paul: Dry storage has been sprayed for weeds.
<u>Harbor - Paul:</u>	More old decking has been replaced.
<u>Sailing Activities</u>	It was noted that the date for the Swap Meet has the wrong date in the Handbook. The correct date is June 10 <sup>th</sup> .
	The seminar for CRP and AED had 30 members in attendance. Very informative. Thank you, Brian Hakala.
<u>Security</u>	Brian: No alarms or calls.



**PR** Tim: T-shirts from the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary can still be purchased. Contact Cheryl Wertheimer, 316-733-2685. Tim Miller is putting together a collection of photos from the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary party for display.

**Archive** Tim: Thank you to David Reynolds for his hard work going through archives for fun facts/photos to share at the celebration. They were very interesting and entertaining.

**STEP** Deann: On Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>, instructors, Jr. instructors and STEP board members had a work day to rig boats for the upcoming season. Both sheds were cleaned and organized.

STEP is selling dry fit T-shirts until May 15<sup>th</sup>.

2017 STEP enrollment information can be found on the club website. 3 sessions: June 5 – 15<sup>th</sup>, June 19- 29<sup>th</sup> and July 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 13<sup>th</sup> (for youth advanced session). Continue to spread the word.

\*Remember to sign up your Dillons card at [www.Dillons.com/communityrewards](http://www.Dillons.com/communityrewards).

\*We have added Amazon Smile as a STEP fundraiser. Information can be found on the WVSC STEP Sailing Program Facebook page and soon on the club website and next month's newsletter. A small percentage of each Amazon purchase goes toward supporting the program.

\*Mark your calendars for June 17<sup>th</sup> for "Grill and Chill" social. Club members can eat for free and non-members for \$5. There is going to be a band! Expect games, give-aways and a raffle for a Coleman Grill. Members are invited to bring a side but under no obligation to do so. STEP Board and sailors are looking forward to a great turnout and great time.

**Government relations** Blaine: Nothing to report.

6. **Old Business:** June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm, a few employees from Wichita Flight Safety will be coming to the club to see what we have to offer. If you are interested in taking any on a sail please let Randy White know at [iamrandywhite@yahoo.com](mailto:iamrandywhite@yahoo.com).

A boat cover for the powerboat has been researched. It is an important item to protect the interior from sun deterioration. The amount of funds raised at the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary club party in 2015 will be confirmed before proceeding.

New signage will be put up in the club house to remind members of the rules for alcohol and refrigerator use.

7. **New Business:** Brian is going to research phones that could be used in the clubhouse for emergencies only, with little cost to the club.
8. **Move to adjourn:** Approved at 8:25pm. Next meeting June 8, 2017, at 7:00pm. Commodore's house, 3220 N 143<sup>rd</sup> St E., Wichita, KS.

# WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB

## 2017 Summer Adult Sailing Program

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Adult or Youth *Enrollment packet must be received by 5/19/17 to guarantee the participant a t-shirt.*

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate height & weight \_\_\_\_\_ (to determine boat)

I am a member of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club: Yes No

Students may sign up for more than one session.

Session 1 June 5<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Session 2 June 19<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Please return all forms and \$200 per person if member, \$225 dollars per person if non-member to:

Deann Gadalla

2554 North Rosemont Ct.

Wichita, KS 67228

Checks must be made out to Walnut Valley Sailing/STEP Program. There is a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 in case of cancellation.

Enrollment forms can also be scanned and sent to [deanngadalla@yahoo.com](mailto:deanngadalla@yahoo.com)

Please let us know how you heard about our 'Learn to Sail' program:



# WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB

## 2017 Summer Youth Sailing Program

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Adult or Youth *Enrollment packet must be received by 5/19/17 to guarantee the participant a t-shirt.*

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate height & weight \_\_\_\_\_ (helps determine boat used)

I am a member of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club: Yes No

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Session 1 June 5<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (June 9<sup>th</sup> & June 16<sup>th</sup> are designated makeup days)

Session 2 June 19<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (June 23<sup>rd</sup> & June 30<sup>th</sup> are designated makeup days)

Session 3 July 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (permission of instructor required for *youth advanced session 3*)

Please return all forms and \$100 dollars per person & per session to:

Deann Gadalla

2554 North Rosemont Ct.

Wichita, KS 67228

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