

# THE WINDWORD

## Calendar

- September 9** .....New Orleans Dinner
- September 14** .....BOG Meeting
- September 20** ...Marine Communication Course
- September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** ..... Saturday Races

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| <b>BOARD LIAISON</b>                              | <b>COMMITTEE CHAIR</b> |
| <b>ACTIVITIES CENTER</b>                          |                        |
| Steve Kubin .....Gene Plehal                      |                        |
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| Tim Miller .....David Reynolds                    |                        |
| <b>BUILDING AND GROUNDS</b>                       |                        |
| Paul Schye .....John McCabe                       |                        |
| <b>CALLING</b>                                    |                        |
| Ardie Condon .....Julie Barth                     |                        |
| <b>CLUB POWERBOAT MAINTENANCE</b>                 |                        |
| Blaine Van Dam .....Bart Peace                    |                        |
| <b>DRY-STORAGE</b>                                |                        |
| Paul Schye .....Jim Smith                         |                        |
| <b>FINANCE</b>                                    |                        |
| Paul Schye .....Kathy Malcolm                     |                        |
| <b>GOVERNMENT RELATIONS</b>                       |                        |
| Blaine Van Dam .....Gene Nold                     |                        |
| <b>HARBOR</b>                                     |                        |
| Paul Schye .....Gene Nold/Dave Bonifield          |                        |
| <b>LONG RANGE PLANNING</b>                        |                        |
| Charlie Volk, Tim Miller, Ed Webb +2              |                        |
| <b>MEMBERSHIP</b>                                 |                        |
| Ardie Condon .....Ardie Condon                    |                        |
| <b>NEWSLETTER AND WEB</b>                         |                        |
| Tim Miller .....Jenn Pasternak                    |                        |
| <b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>                           |                        |
| Tim Miller and Deann Gadalla                      |                        |
| <b>RACING ACTIVITIES</b>                          |                        |
| Blaine Van Dam .....Rob Brown                     |                        |
| <b>SAFETY, TRAINING &amp; EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM</b> |                        |
| Deann Gadalla .....Gary Pierce                    |                        |
| <b>SAILING PROGRAM</b>                            |                        |
| Brian Hakala .....Glenn Bindley                   |                        |
| <b>SECURITY</b>                                   |                        |
| Brian Hakala .....Brian Hakala                    |                        |
| <b>SOCIAL</b>                                     |                        |
| Open .....TBD                                     |                        |

## The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

www.wvsailing.com

## From the Commodore

Ginger Brown

September already. By the time you read this you may or may not have experienced the rare phenomenon of the solar eclipse, hopefully under clear skies. Once in a while it is fun to escape the adult world and experience our cosmos with the wonder of a child.

I'd like to thank our harbor committee for keeping the plumbing in the club and on the docks in good working order this summer. Thank you Dave and Gene. Our volunteers are what keep the club in good working order. The many volunteer hours our members put in are truly golden.

With that in mind, the annual meeting will soon be upon us. If you would be interested in serving on the board, please contact a board member. In the meantime, enjoy our time at the lake, summer is almost over.



## WVSC

### New Orleans Dinner

### Saturday Sept. 9, 2017

Drinks & appetizers at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm. \$12.50



#### *Menu*

- Planter's punch*
- Gumbo*
- Tomato salad*
- Potato salad*
- Crusty bread*
- White bean soup*
- Jambalaya*
- Pie*
- Ice cream*

Hosts: David and Gwynne Bonfield

More volunteers needed. Call Gwynne at 722-8765.

## **Walnut Valley Dry Storage Clean-Up**

*by Jim Smith Dry Storage Chair*

I want to thank those members who came out and assisted with the Dry Storage Yard Clean-Up the last two weekends (Aug 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>). They were **Amos Cape, Charlie Volk, Clark Chambers, Dave Bonifield, Alan Loehr, Gene Plehal, Dave Leiker, Chris Collins, and John Aschbrenner**. It was dirty job, but one that had to be done. Unnecessary items and trash were removed from the yard, and the walkway was power-washed, making it more presentable and a cleaner environment to work in. The garage door was repaired, and a new work bench was installed to replace the old table inside the garage. Hand tools donated by members are available for all members to use who may have forgot theirs at home. If you should need to use them, please remember to return them so others may use them, too. If you have any extra used, but serviceable, hand tools that you wish to donate, please let me know and I will make a place for them.

The area around the building was also cleaned of all scrap wood. The items that could be used to support the docks were placed in the area where the spare floatation is being stored. Dead weeds, old wood, and foam were picked up and removed from the yard. For those that did not attend the work party and have spaces in the dry storage, please check your yard space, boats, and boat trailers to make sure that the tires are aired up, and the trailers are in serviceable condition. Also, if you should have a tongue lock on your trailer please remove it - your trailer must be moveable in an emergency, as outlined below in an excerpt from the WVSC Club Rule Book:

### ***C. Dry Storage***

- 1. Yard space is available on an annual fee basis. Yards will be fenced and the gate shall be kept locked always. Yard space will be used for the storage of sail boats and/or their trailers. Each lessee is responsible for adequate tie-downs, wheel chocks (rocks not acceptable), and proper use thereof, and maintenance of his space (including mowing).*
- 2. Lessee shall keep boat, trailer and equipment in his/her assigned space.*
- 3. Trailer tongues shall clearly indicate the owner's name. Boats stored off trailers must also be marked.*
- 4. Lessee shall keep any boat, trailer and equipment that is in their assigned space, in a towable condition that would allow moving if necessary for maintenance or emergency. Lessee that is in violation of this regulation shall be given a 30-day written notice. After the 30-day notice has expired the Dry Storage Committee may have the equipment that is in violation repaired to meet this requirement and lessee shall be billed for the work required.*



*Just a few pics of some of the cleanup crew and their handy work. I apologize to the others (Chris Collins, Amos Cape and John Aschbrenner) for not taking their pictures - they were out in the yard cleaning up at the time the pictures were taken.*

*Additionally, I want to thank Gene Nold, Blaine Van Dam, and all the individuals from the State for suppling the Dumpsters and dumping them for us on (3) three different occasions at No Charge!*

**Thank You All!**

## *SATURDAY RACES*

### **\*\*RACING SCHEDULE\*\***

*PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF RACES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, '17 2:00 PM PIERCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, '17 2:00 PM ROUSSEAU

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, '17 2:00 PM PROUDFOOT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, '17 2:00 PM KUBIN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, '17 2:00 PM VAN DAM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, '17 2:00 PM BROWN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, '17 2:00 PM CONDON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, '17 2:00 PM KUBIN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, '17 2:00 PM NOLD

**FOR RACES, MEET AT 1 PM & START AT 2 PM.**

PLEASE CONTACT ROB BROWN OR BLAINE VAN DAM TO BE ADDED  
TO THE RACING EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS:

RE.BROWN@ME.COM

VANDAMB@COX.NET

## **\*\*Important Information\*\***

*There is now a "Shock Alert" water current tester available for members' use in the Clubhouse, with instructions.*


*It is located on top of the refrigerator north of the main door.*

*Experts recommend that water be tested near boats or docks before swimming.*

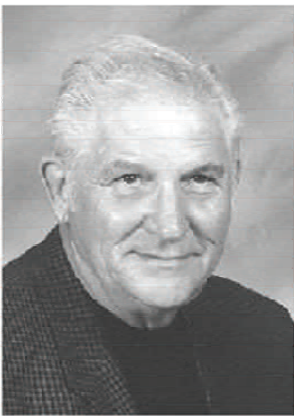
## IN MEMORY

### Bill Blalock

Notice

 Send Flowers

Guest Book



Blalock, Bill 87, retired sales manager for Metal Fab, inventor and patent holder, passed away Thursday, August 10, 2017. Rosary, 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 16; Funeral Mass, 10 a.m. Thursday, August 17, both at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Preceded in death by his parents, Angeline and Edgar Blalock. Survivors: wife, Mary; daughters, Ann (Todd) Shuts of Steger, IL, Jeannette (James) Hutchinson of Louisville, KY, Elaine (Rick) Schmeidler of Wichita; sons, Mark (Sally) Blalock of Oak Forest, IL, Charles Blalock of Jacksonville, FL, Andy (Andrea) Blalock of Overland Park; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. Memorial established with St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 861 N. Socora, Wichita, KS 67212. Downing & Lahey Mortuary West. Share tributes online at [www.dlwichita.com](http://www.dlwichita.com)

*"Bill Blalock and his family were a huge part of my..."*

**- Janice Giovannetti**

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## **\*\*September Activities\*\***

*Sept 9, 2017*

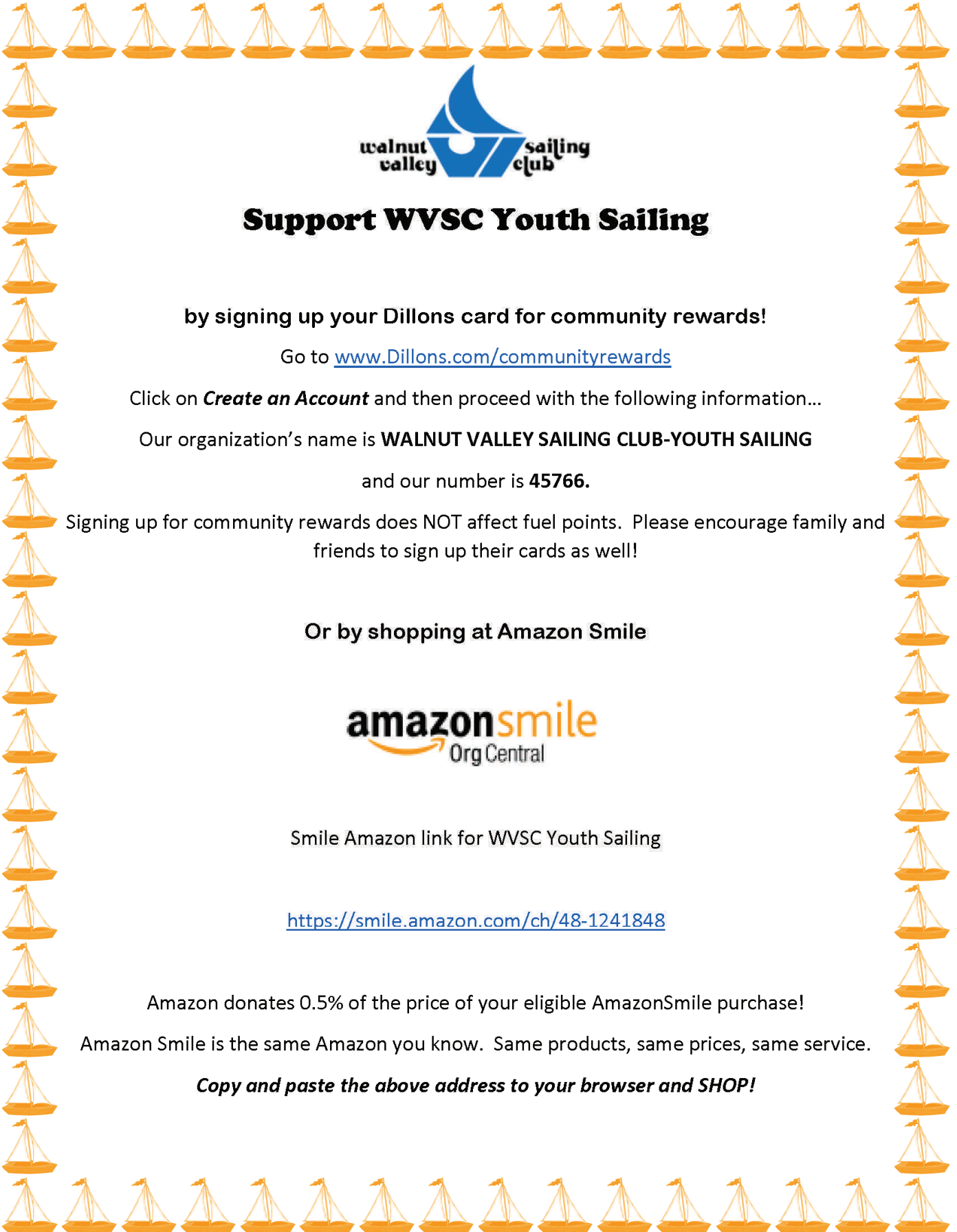
***New Orleans Style Dinner  
on the docks***

Anyone interested in helping prepare some menu items  
or help in other ways

*Please contact Gwynne Bonifield*

*Sept 20, 2017*

**Marine Communication Course**



## 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>

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchase!

Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

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to place or renew your ad.*

## 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) **11/17**

## 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) **11/17**

## Hydrohoist

6000 model boat lift for sale, 6000 pounds capacity, in good condition, **\$1200 OBO**. Please contact Ed Webb **11/17**

## Starfish

14 ft w/trailer and accessory mast carrier, **\$300**. Please contact John Riggenbach at 316.788.1053 **11/17**

## 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**, what I paid for it, or will consider an interesting trade. Please contact Sid Rousseau at 316.722.8983 **11/17**

## Cal 21" with Trailer

Currently in dry storage at WVSC, only **\$900** Please contact Don Bland 316.208.7371 **11/17**

## Catalina 22

On trailer. Please contact John at 316.722.4356 **11/17**

## Cal 21" with Trailer

Currently in dry storage at WVSC, only **\$900** Please contact Don Bland 316.208.7371 **11/17**

## 2HP Outboard Motor

Long shaft, excellent condition, **\$225** Will demo! Please contact John McCabe at 316.644.8344 **11/17**



## 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, and all new mast and boom caps. The boat comes with new, high dollar, multi-color sail, a quality, white window racing sail, and new snap on sail rings. Also 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 **11/17**

## 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, gpiercewich@cox.net](mailto:gpiercewich@cox.net) or Gene Nold, 316.734.3981, [genenold@att.net](mailto:genenold@att.net) **11/17**

## 1983 Gloucester, 23'

In very good condition, comes with galvanized trailer. It has a shoal keel with a swing center board, and a Mercury 9.9hp motor with very few hours. The main was reconditioned, with very little sail time, and 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 **11/17**



# THE WINDWORD

**WVSC BOG Minutes**  
**August 8, 2017 7pm.**  
**Commodore's house 3220 North 143<sup>rd</sup> St. East**

**1. Call to order: 7:05 pm**

**BOG Members:**

Ginger Brown	Charlie Volk	Blaine Van Dam	Paul Schye	Steve Kubin
Ardie Condon	Tim Miller	Brian Hakala		

**Guest Members:** Kathy Malcom

**2. Commodore's Remarks:** Time to appoint a nominating committee. Charlie Volk, Vice Commodore, will lead this committee.

**3. July 2017 BOG Minutes:** *Minutes Approved*

**4. Members Concerns:** The BOG reminds all members to be respectful of others.

**5. Liaison reports**

Activities Center Steve: Torn screens for windows/doors have been replaced and gutters have been installed. Non-skid mats have been placed on the slippery ramps to the doorways.

Archive Tim: Nothing to report

Building, Grounds Paul: Nothing to report

Calling Ardie: Nothing to report.

Dry Storage Paul: A lot was accomplished at the work party Aug 5<sup>th</sup> despite rain. Due to weather, a 2<sup>nd</sup> work party will be scheduled.

Finance Paul: Distributed the monthly financial reports for month ending July 31, 2017. Kathy Malcom discussed the budget for the fiscal year 2018. Work credits need to be turned in by Sep. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Government Relations Blaine: Thank you, El Dorado State Park for providing dumpsters for the work party.

Harbor Paul: Chlorine was added to the water pipes on the docks to kill bacteria. Thank you to Amos Cape, Paul Schye, Brian Hakala and Dave Bonifield for power washing the walkway. The work on the dock boards will be completed when correct hardware is located and purchased. New floatation will be ordered to replace what is currently in place for B Dock.

Long Term Planning Charlie: Nothing to report.

Membership Ardie: Bruce Ward requested a change in membership classification to Affiliate for 2018. The board approved this change. There are still 25 membership packages to be picked up from the Activity Center. Request members to please pick them up. The club will not be mailing them out.

Media Tim: To keep the "For Sale" section in the Windword and on the Web current, ads will be removed after 3 months unless they are renewed by seller. If your item has been sold, please inform the Editor so the item can be removed from the page. (Editor: Jenn Pasternak caerfilly@hotmail.com)

Powerboat Blaine: The decision was made to purchase cover for the powerboat from a company in Texas.

Public Relations Tim: Nothing to report

Racing activities Blaine: Racing has had good turn- out. There have been 10 to 12 boats, including cruisers and centerboards.

Sailing activities Brian: Ken Gebhart presented very interesting seminar on celestial navigation. Thank you, Ken. The Raft-up and Moonlight sail was cancelled due to rain.

Security Brian: The back up for the club house security was replaced to insure its reliability.

Social The board discussed plans for club Christmas Party.

STEP Deann happy to report STEP students continue to participate in the Wed night races.

6. New Business: None.
7. Executive session: Convened at 08:20 pm. Exited at 8:30pm.
8. Move to adjourn: Approved, 8:35pm. Next meeting Sept. 14th, 2017 at 7:00pm  
Commodore's house 3220 N 143rd St E. Wichita, Ks