

# THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

MAY 2015

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

## CALENDAR:

May 10	Mothers Day
May 14	Board of Governors Meeting
May 16	Meet the BOG & New Member Recognition Cookout
May 25	Memorial Day
May 30	Long Distance Sail
June 13	Ladies Docking Drills/Exercises
June 13	Uncle Gene's Seventh Annual Sailing Swap Meet
June 14	Flag Day
June 20	Shrimp Boil
June 20	Celebration of the Summer Sailstice
June 21	Fathers Day
June 21	Summer Begins

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## From the Commodore

I went out to the lake on Saturday to begin my annual pre-launch activities on the boat. Prior to starting the waxing on "Predator," I ran down to the docks to see if I could find an extension cord.

As I was walking toward the dock, I noticed that the shore line had been cleaned up and the trees trimmed! **We can see the shoreline!** The Building and Grounds committee had been out the weekend before. Approximately 20 people had showed up for a work party, and had done an exceptional job of spring cleaning.

I then went down to the Activity Center. The Activity Center committee was holding a work party, cleaning everything—windows, walls, drawers and cabinets, floors—even the kitchen sink. A couple of weekends earlier, another work party repainted the floor. **The activity center is looking great!!**

Of course, the Activity Center work party's clean up could not have been possible if the Wednesday Morning Breakfast Club hadn't turned the water on earlier in the week. They also meticulously checked the water system for leaks and damage that could have occurred over the winter.

Our Harbor committee has also been busy, straightening out the dinghy dock and working on the docks. The same committee has also been corralling some of our loose floats, left over from a contractor's work. With our winds, rounding these floats up has been like herding cats!

We also had several members install the two new French doors to the activity center. These not only look great, but also meet the state's request for ADA compliance.

Hopefully you've all also received the email on our updated security system? Our Security Committee has been busy, replacing the old security system with a new system. It must work great, as I get several calls each week from the Security Company. **Please** make sure all doors and window are secured before setting the system!! I can never remember that pesky password, when they call me...

I also attended the Social Committee's kick off meeting. Wow!! This committee not only planned the social calendar and meals, but also planned a whole lot of fun activities. They have exceeded all of my expectations. I think you'll enjoy what they are coming up with. **You will have fun, I guarantee it!**

All of these activities made me realize that a club isn't a club due to the club house, docks, facilities, the work parties or even our boats. It's the people of the club that make it special and we have a pretty special club! Please plan on participating in the activities that are planned for this year. **You will be in pretty good company!**

We have over 100 memberships, all people that share the sailing bug. In order for everyone to have a positive time at the club, there is one common courtesy to remember: If you bring it in, either take it home when you leave or put it in your boat. This includes keeping the activity center, the docks, the shelter house and dry storage areas clean! **Please leave the area in better shape than when you arrived.**

On a sadder note, our sailing family has lost a member, Beverly McCausland. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Paul and The McCausland family.

I never did find that extension cord, so when you see my shiny boat, know that it took a whole lot of "wax on / wax off" activity. Extension cords are now included at the top of my "lessons learned" list.

***I can't wait to see you all at the lake again!!!!***

—John Aschbrenner

## 2015 SOCIAL DATES



Watch for announcements of gatherings over Holiday weekends.

<b>May 16</b>	Meet the BOG and New Member Recognition Cookout
<b>June 20</b>	Shrimp Boil
<b>July 18</b>	Hawaiian Pig Roast
<b>August 15</b>	Southern Chicken Dinner / Game Night
<b>September 19</b>	Mexican Fiesta
<b>October 10</b>	Chili Cook Off
<b>November 14</b>	Annual Meeting at House of Schwan
<b>December 5</b>	Christmas Party at Crestview Country Club

## Welcome New Members!

Please welcome:  
**The Hulett's**

**Chris & Susan  
Hulett**

9615 SW East Road  
Andover, KS 67002

316-347-6727

New Sailers - C&C 24



## MEMBER'S NOTES



**Sailing tidbit:** There is a magazine that really fits many of us called "Good Old Boat." Their mantra is "the sailing magazine for the rest of us." The magazine is very informative and useful, with many articles and tips.

**An interesting website:** Explore the website called [OffCenterHarbor.com](http://OffCenterHarbor.com). They have many videos for "how to" people...a series on properly painting a boat, maintaining a Diesel engine, etc. It is very worthwhile to check out.

**Sailing Group:** There is a group in the Midwest who enjoy building and sailing/paddling their own boats. They have a big get together on Columbus Day weekend in a town called Eufala, Oklahoma. Their website is <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/SailOklahoma/info>. If anyone is interested, they may contact Randy White to learn more. The event is FREE.

**Member Focus:** Check out the Trimaran sailboat that members Randy and Sue White are building. It will be 18' long and 18' wide when sailing...be sure to stop by and ask questions!

*Thank you to Sue and Randy White for these valuable resources!*

## 2015 BOARD LIAISONS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### Liaison Positions

Racing Committee.....	Randy Malcom.....	Randy Malcom
Social Committee.....	Geri McFadden.....	TBD
Membership Committee.....	Genee Kubin.....	Gwen Bonifield
Finance Committee.....	Brad Oblak.....	Kathy Malcom
Building & Grounds/Dry Storage.....	Amos Cape.....	John McCabe
Sailing Program Committee.....	Tim Miller.....	Jim Smith
Harbor Committee.....	Amos Cap.....	Bart Peace
Archivist.....	Genee Kubin.....	Janis Cooper

### Liaison Positions

Long Range Planning.....	Zack Kissack.....	Zack Kissack
Calling Committee.....	Geri McFadden.....	Ardie Condon
Activities Center.....	Randy Malcom.....	Randy Malcom
Power Boat.....	Randy Malcom.....	Gary Mackey & Ed Webb
Government Relations.....	John Aschbrenner.....	Gene Nold (Randy back up)
STEP.....	Randy Malcolm.....	Randy Malcom
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Security.....	Tim Miller.....	Tim Miller

### Board Liaison

### Committee Chairs

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**Beverly McCausland**  
December 15, 1948 – April 6, 2015



With regret we write to inform you of the death of Beverly McCausland, who died Monday, April 6 at home. She is survived by her husband, Paul, sons, Jeff, A.J., and Trent, and five beloved grandchildren. A celebration of her life will be held at St. James Episcopal Church on Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 AM. Reception provided by the All Souls Guild to follow in the Guild Hall.

May her soul and the souls of all the departed, by the mercy of God, rest in everlasting peace.

**MEMBER'S NOTES**

I am making nautical pillows for members' boats as well as 3 sizes of pillows using outdoor fabric. The pillows are encased to impede water penetration. I also have yard flag holders because some of my clients request a designed flag to match their pillows.

*To order, please contact Gwynne Bonifield at 316-722-8765 or gbonifield@cox.net*



My wife Joanna enjoys competing in the annual Peeps diorama contest put on by the Wichita Eagle. This year her inspiration was our sailboat and the time we spend together sailing at the lake. The sailboat in the diorama is a very accurate reproduction of our boat and many parts of the model actually work. While she didn't win, she had fun and I am very proud her efforts. If you would consider sharing this in the newsletter it might bring a smile to your readers.

–Jason Bequette

**Wichita Eagle article:**

[www.kansas.com/entertainment/article17303105.html](http://www.kansas.com/entertainment/article17303105.html)

**On The Dock News Letter**  
By Jim Smith, Chair - Sailing Activities Committee

**Are You Ready? Ok, Let's Go Sailing!** My plan is to make this year's WVSC Sailing Activities the best ever, with more activities that are not only fun but educational, where both sailing knowledge and skill are practiced. I hope this will interest all of our Captains and their Crews! To promote involvement in our Social Activities, I will feature this "On the Dock News Letter" each month to keep WVSC members more abreast of Sailing Socials.

Last year, it was requested by several First Mates (our lovely crew members who are usually related to us) to have a Sailing Event dedicated to the feminine side of our crews—a Ladies' Sailing Activity if you will. With this in mind I wrestled as to what our first activity should be—and then it hit me. Like most (and you know who you are) I tend to be a Wheel Hog, you know, the one in control, the Captain. Looking back, I have been selfish in not letting my First Mate learn what might save my life, in turn helping her become a more vital part of my crew. So with this in mind, I have met with an "unbiased instructor" who has volunteered to hold a Sailing Event that will involve maneuvering and docking. This will be done with STEP boats, and if there is additional interest, personal vessels. You have to admit this is probably this is the most important skill that a First Mate can and should have—one that would make them more involved in sailing. The Event/Class will be held on June 13th and Gene Nold has offered to be the instructor.

- Our First Social Sailing Event will be May 31st—a Long Distance Sail, sailing to and through the Bluestem Dam, then back to the Club House. Last year this turned into quite a fun event with 12 boats!
- Our Second Activity will be "Gene's Swap Meet" on June 13th.
- Our Third Activity will be the Maneuvering and Docking Event, also held on June 13th.



Below is the list of all of the Sailing Social Activities for your information and planning:

- May 31st:** Long Distance Sailing Activity / Dave Leiker
- June 13th:** Uncle Gene's Swap Meet / Gene Plehal
- June 13th:** Maneuvering and Docking Activity / Gene Nold
- June 20th:** On The Dock Saitlice Activity / Zack Kissack
- July 3rd:** Cardboard Boat Race / Ernie Condon
- July 4th:** Pirates Pillage & Watermelon Run / Gene Plehal
- August 8th:** Annual Poker Run / Jan and Payton Adair
- Sept. 5th:** Decathlon Sailing Activity / Amos Cape



Also as a last note, I will be taking orders for this year's WVSC Sailing Events T-shirts.

Please see the order form in the May Windword.

# Non-certified Electrical Cords Must be Removed from the Docks

All non-certified electrical cords must be removed from the docks, as mandated by state regulations. Electrical cords that are on or under the slips and fingers that are not the yellow marine/outdoor certified cords will be collected and removed from the docks starting January 2015. Please keep our slip area safe. If you have any questions please call Amos Cape at 316-680-9969.

## Electrical Connections

ONLY UL Listed electrical cords for MARINE/Outdoor rated 10 or 12 gage wire 125V grounded type shall be permitted for connection from boats to shore receptacles in slips (bright yellow color). Household extension cords will not comply. Cords shall be routed under deck and shall be secured to structure above foam flotation with nylon fasteners taking care that cords do not come in contact with the lake. All cord connections shall be of the waterproof type. Only one plug-in is permitted per (boat) outlet on side of electrical box and when "in-use" cover must be closed. Standard plugs will still be used. The plug INS on the docks will not be changed. All Electrical cords found in violation will be removed after January 2015 and discarded.

## Eager Beavers at Work

We had a work party on March the 21st and what a great turnout. We had over twenty club members' show to help clean the tree line on the South Shore line. They will tell you that this was no Party it was Work. If you haven't see the work of these Eager Beavers you will be very surprised on the new look that has taken place. We also have a mountain of trees in the burn pile for a special event coming soon. I can't tell you the number of trailer loads that was, but when you see it you will know the amount of work that took place that day. Yes we had work being done in the harbor too. The rubber mats that had come loose were cleaned and glued back down too.

You will see in the before and after photos; that we do have a club house on the water with docks too. Who would have known!



A special thanks to our team leaders John McCabe, Bart Peace and all the help that makes our slice of heaven a better place!

## Dry Storage

We are having problems identifying the owners of boats/trailers in dry storage. This is important in the event of emergencies, and also helps us document assigned storage spaces.

Per the WVSC rules and regulations, all trailers in dry storage, MUST BE MARKED WITH THE OWNER'S NAME ON THE TONGUE OF THE TRAILER.

On the recommendation of the Dry Storage committee, the Board of Governors has approved the following: "effective 7/6/15, the member who does not have their name on their trailer tongue (in dry storage), will be billed \$10 to have WVSC put this on the trailer."

**Your help in taking care of this will be appreciated.**

## Work Credit Announcements

Our Activity Center spring cleaning work party was held Saturday, 4/18. Thank you to those who worked! Please help us keep it clean for the new sailing season! Taking out trash, sweeping up after a meal, washing & putting away dishes used, for example, are very helpful.

**NEW:** We now have a "LOST & FOUND" bin close to the Men's Restroom door. It is bright blue & labeled "Lost & Found". It is already OVERFLOWING. If you are missing something you left in the clubhouse, please check here. We will be maintaining the orderliness of the clubhouse by moving items not believed to be WVSC's into this bin.

Also, we could not finish all cleaning at the work party. There is always more work to do. If you want to earn some work credits, let me know and I can put you to work. Every little bit helps.

Thank you in advance for your help... *Randy Malcom*

## Wednesday Morning Breakfast Club

Now that the water is back on at the lake, John McCabe has reinstated the Wednesday Morning Breakfast Club. Go to the lake for the 9 AM meeting. Hang out with other sailors, eat and swap lies... er... I mean sailing stories!



**May 30th: Long Distance Sailing Activity**  
**June 13th: Ladies Docking Drills/Exercises  
& Uncle Gene's Annual Swap Meet**  
**June 20th: Summer Sailstice**  
**July 3rd: Cardboard Boat Race**  
**July 4th: Pirates Pillage and Watermelon Run**  
**August 8th: Poker Run**  
**September 5th: Decathlon Sailing Event**



**WVSC SOCIAL EVENT, MAY 16:**  
**Meet the BOG and New  
 Member Recognition  
 Cookout**

**Social 6:00 PM | Dinner: 7:00 PM**  
*No Charge*

**Exciting Mixer | Fun Planned | Prizes**

**BOG Thank You:**

Providing delicious hamburgers, hot dogs, chips,  
 condiments, tea & coffee. Side dishes appreciated.



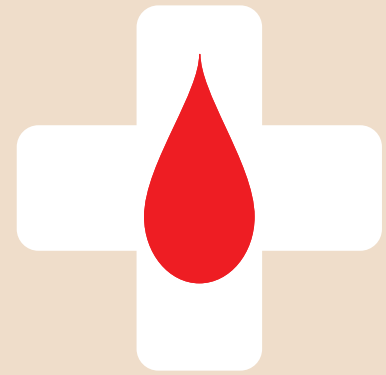
***Come Sail  
 the Distance  
 May 30<sup>th</sup>***

The Long Distance Sail is the first Sailing Activity of the year. Dave Leiker hosts this event, along with the support of other members of the Sailing Activities Committee. It's a great way to welcome the 2015 sailing season!

Check in time is 10:00 AM, with the first boat out at 11:00 AM. A course will be set on the day of the sail as to make the sail last approximately 3 hours.

Refreshments will be provided for the post sail gathering.

We look forward to seeing you then!



**PUBLIC SERVICE  
 ANNOUNCEMENT:  
 Give Blood/Platelets**

The **AMERICAN RED CROSS** needs your whole blood and/or platelet donation NOW. The Spring & Summer Season is no better than any other time of year—the need is always present, and you can help fill that need. Only humans can make human blood! Call or contact the Red Cross today to set up your donation. Call 316-268-0875 for platelet donation or 316-268-0835 for whole blood donations.

You can make a big difference for someone. Ask Christie or me; we are regular donors. Come join us.

**Christie Foulston Reynolds**  
 316.621.0008

**David O. Reynolds**  
 Past Commodore: 2007, 2009  
 316.621.0009  
 davidreynolds4100@gmail.com

**2015 WVSC Calling Committee**

One of these ladies will be your contact person for reservations or questions regarding the 2015 socials:

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Ardie Condon, Chair</b> | <b>Jan Volk</b>          |
| <b>Judikay Boehringer</b>  | <b>Alice Ward</b>        |
| <b>Michelle Carlini</b>    | <b>DeAun Warfield</b>    |
| <b>Jayne Pierce</b>        | <b>Lois Webb</b>         |
| <b>Christie Reynolds</b>   | <b>Cheryl Wertheimer</b> |
| <b>Nikki Rincker</b>       |                          |

They will be contacting members by phone and/or email. If you have a preference, please let her know when she makes her first contact. And please let her know if you are or are not attending a social as this makes her job easier.

Please join us and get to know each other at our social events.



## 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 13th 2015**

from

**1000 to 1400**

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

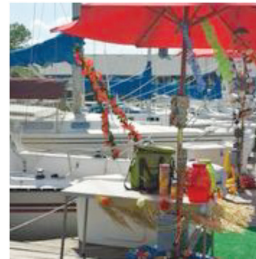
**Walnut Valley Sailing Club**

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**

## Annual Sail Activity June 20<sup>th</sup> Celebration of the Summer Sailstice



Come enjoy and help celebrate the Weekend of Sailstice, the celebration of sailing that is held around the world on the same day. Boats on both A and B docks will be sporting their favorite decorations and sporting their favorite refreshments.

Vote for the best decorated boat of the day:  
[www.summersailstice.com](http://www.summersailstice.com)

## The Annual Junior Cardboard Boat Race on July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Come one, come all to the Annual Cardboard Race for the Lil Ones hosted by Ernie Condon and members of the sailing social committee. All materials and rules for the event will be provided and explained at the skipper's meeting starting at 12:00 PM, with construction starting shortly thereafter. There will also be RC Sailing vessels to those who wish to try their hand at sailing them (also provided by Ernie Condon).



Refreshments (Root Beer Floats and Ice Cream) will be served after the awards presentation for the longest floating boat.

## On July 4<sup>th</sup> Come Ye All to the Annual Watermelon Run

This year's Watermelon Run will allow you to practice making those close runs against your fellow members. Be sure to dress in your best Pirate Attire as well as bring your Water Cannons and Balloons to Blast your competitors (no Slingshots allowed) till you have completed the course. After which, you will practice a man overboard maneuver retrieving a watermelon from the water as you would a crew of your vessel. Skipper's meeting will be at 12:00 PM for rules and instructions with a shot gun start at 12:30 from your slip.

There will be refreshments for all where you can share your War Stories of Pillage and Plunder.



# WVSC 2015 SUMMER ADULT SAILING PROGRAM

# Come Sail With Us

Bring a friend, yourself or the whole family... The Walnut Valley Sailing Club is offering USSA certified sailing instruction this summer in a fun, non-competitive sailing environment through our STEP program. We welcome all adults from absolute beginners to seasoned racers. Our fleet includes: Capri 14.2's, Sunfish, Lasers, Sonar and Catalina 22 & 25's. Everyone will learn safety on the water, rigging, tacking, jibing, knot tying, right of way rules and so much more. Centerboard & keelboat classes are on the water and in our beautiful clubhouse at El Dorado Lake.

**Prerequisites:** Must be 18 years or older and be able to swim 25 yards with a lifejacket. (Students may be 15-17 years old if accompanied by an adult). No previous sailing experience required.

**Per Kansas law:** *Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1989 must have Kansas boating education certification card to participate in the WVSC course (24 yrs. old or younger). KS boating certification can be obtained online at: [www.boat-ed.com/kansas/](http://www.boat-ed.com/kansas/)*

**Equipment requirements:** Participants are required to provide their own life jacket (PFD) which is age/weight/size US Coast Guard approved. Sunscreen, hat and water shoes are also required.

**Basic Centerboard Sailing Course:** Covers beginning, intermediate and advanced sailing techniques in a centerboard boat that includes rigging, docking, tacking, jibing, points of sail etc., basic rules of the road, safety, weather and nomenclature. Everything you need to know to sail your own boat safely and with confidence.

**Basic Keelboat Sailing Course:** The keelboat course leads you through the essential principles of safe, confident day sailing. It covers basic sailing concepts, boat handling, docking, anchoring, safety and emergencies, weather and basic navigation. The keelboat course requires a minimum of three students per boat in both levels; Basic and Advanced Keelboat Sailing.

**Prerequisite for Advanced Centerboard or Keelboat instruction:** You must have the Basic Sailing Course or equivalent sailing experience.

**Schedule:** 3 days per week (Mon, Tues, Thurs.) for 3 weeks, 6 to 9 PM, 2 sessions:

**1st session** – June 8 through June 25

**2nd session** – July 7 through July 23

**Class Size:** 10 students per session

**Cost per Student:**

**WVSC Members** – \$25 non-refundable registration fee, **Plus** \$125 class fee. Total cost: \$150.

**Non-members** – \$25 non-refundable registration fee, **Plus** \$225 class fee. Total cost: \$250 additional \$150 for a spouse (\$400 per couple).

**Fee Includes:** USSA "Start Sailing Right" or "Basic Keelboat" instruction manual, instruction, use of a Catalina 14.2 (if certified) boat for the summer, T-shirt and certificate. Includes a Provisional membership to Walnut Valley Sailing Club, which begins at the beginning of class and continues for the remainder of the year.

**Boats Used:** Capri 14.2, Sonar, Catalina 22 and Catalina 25's, Lasers or Sunfish with Instructor approval.

**Registration and Questions:** Please call Tedd Blankenship, 316-775-1064

## 2015 WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB/STEP ADULT SAILING APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Business # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am a WVSC member

\_\_\_\_ I am a non-member of WVSC

I wish to enroll in: \_\_\_\_ Centerboard Program

\_\_\_\_ Keelboat Program

\_\_\_\_ Session 1 (June 8 - June 25) and/or

\_\_\_\_ Session 2 (July 6 - July 23)

Please enclose the non-refundable deposit of \$25, made out to WVSC/STEP with this application and mail to:

WVSC Sailing Program  
c/o Tedd Blankenship  
5720 SW Santa Fe Lake Road  
Augusta, KS 67010

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to make a tax deductible donation in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *\*Please include a separate check & note "STEP Donation."*

*\*If you would like to make a donation (any amount) to the WVSC STEP program, we are a 503-C Non-Profit Corporation. Your donation is tax deductible and greatly appreciated. ALL donations go directly to the upkeep of the boats in STEP. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We would love to hear from you. Thanks.*

# WVSC 2015 SUMMER YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM

# COME SAIL WITH US



Come on your own, with your brothers and sisters or bring all your "best friends." The Walnut Valley Sailing Club is offering USSA certified sailing instruction this summer in a fun, non-competitive sailing environment through our STEP program. We welcome everyone from absolute beginners to seasoned racers. Our fleet includes: Prams, Sabots, Optimists, Capri 14.2's, Sunfish, and Lasers (with instructor approval). Everyone will learn safety on the water, rigging, tacking, jibing, knot tying, right of way rules and so much more. Instruction is limited to five sailors per instructor and is tailored to individual needs so you get great help and tons of attention. Centerboard classes are on the water and in our beautiful clubhouse at El Dorado Lake.

**Prerequisites:** Must be 8-17 years old and be able to swim 25 yards with a lifejacket (PFD). Swimming will be tested.

**Per Kansas law:** *Must have Kansas boating education certification card to participate in the WVSC course. KS boating certification can be obtained online at: [www.boat-ed.com/kansas/](http://www.boat-ed.com/kansas/)*

*Don't put it off! Cards must be presented the first day of class to participate.*

**Equipment requirements:** Participants are required to provide their own US Coast Guard approved life jacket which is age/weight/ size appropriate. (PFD) Sunscreen, hat & water shoes are also required.

\*Bring a lunch each day, water bottle and a towel.

**Course Content:** Three levels of sailing instruction, beginners, intermediate and advanced sailing offered. Safety, weather, self-rescue, basic rules of the road and nomenclature are also covered.

**Schedule:** 3 days per week (Mon. Tues. Thurs.) for 3 weeks, 10 AM to 4 PM. We offer 2 sessions:

**1st session** – June 8 through June 25

**2nd session** – July 7 through July 23

**Cost per Student:** \$100

\$25 non-refundable Registration Fee, **Plus** \$75 class fee.

**Fee Includes:** USSA "Start Sailing Right" instruction manual, T-shirt and awards. For participants between the ages of 8 and 17, the fee also includes a Youth Provisional Membership to Walnut Valley Sailing Club, which begins at the beginning of class and continues for the remainder of the year. Drinks are furnished. Student brings lunch.

**Class Size:** 20 students per session.

**Boats used:** Depending on weight and sailing experience: Prams, Sabots, Optimist, Catalina 14.2, Sunfish, Laser and Sonar.

## Registration and Questions:

Please call Tedd Blankenship, 316-775-1064

## 2015 WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB/STEP YOUTH SAILING APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT)

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Business # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am a WVSC member

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I wish to enroll in: \_\_\_\_ Centerboard Program  
\_\_\_\_ Keelboat Program

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Please enclose the non-refundable deposit of \$25, made out to WVSC/STEP with this application and mail to:

**WVSC Sailing Program**  
c/o Tedd Blankenship  
5720 SW Santa Fe Lake Road  
Augusta, KS 67010

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Parents signature required if student is under 17 years of age.*

I wish to make a tax deductible donation in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *\*Please include a separate check & note "STEP Donation."*

*\*If you would like to make a donation (any amount) to the WVSC STEP program, we are a 503-C Non-Profit Corporation. Your donation is tax deductible and greatly appreciated. ALL donations go directly to the upkeep of the boats in STEP. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. We would love to hear from you. Thanks.*



# Walnut Valley Sailing Activities T-Shirt Order form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



**T- Shirt Sizes (Enter Quantities):**

Children	L ___ M ___ S ___		@ \$ 6.00 each = \$ _____
Adults	3X ___ 2X ___ 1X ___ L ___ M ___ S ___		@ \$12.00 each = \$ _____
Women's Pink Tank Top	2X ___ 1X ___ L ___ M ___ S ___		@ \$12.00 each = \$ _____
<b>Total Dollars</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

Those ordering shirts will be able to pick them up at the first event on May 30th.

**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>.**

Please Address orders to: **Jim Smith (Sailing Activities Chair)** at 618 So. Wheatland Circle Wichita, Ks 67235 or e-mail to [jimsmith618@cox.net](mailto:jimsmith618@cox.net) and make checks Payable to: **Jim Smith (Sailing Activities)**.

- All funds will be used to support the Sailing Social Activities and not for profit.



Front

Back



Back only shown

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
in the Walnut Valley Sailing Club**

The objective of this club shall be to encourage the sport of sail yachting, to promote the science of seamanship, to conduct racing activities and to provide & maintain facilities for the recreation of its members on a non-profit basis. Additional information about the club can be found on the club's web site: <http://wvsailing.com>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Children, under 25 living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Class of Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Boat \_\_\_\_\_ Hull # \_\_\_\_\_

I am also interested in working on a Committee: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you marked Yes, indicate your preferences: Racing Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Building & Grounds \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbor \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Sailing Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Finance \_\_\_\_\_ Public Relations \_\_\_\_\_  
Activity Center \_\_\_\_\_ Security \_\_\_\_\_ Archivist \_\_\_\_\_ Planning \_\_\_\_\_ Calling \_\_\_\_\_  
Jr. Sailing Program \_\_\_\_\_ Dry Storage \_\_\_\_\_

If I am accepted for membership, I agree to comply in full with the current rules and regulation of the club, and the current yacht facilities rules of the club.

**Membership Fee \$267.87 (\$250 plus tax)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If this application is made for JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP, give date of birth and parents consent to join the Club:

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>ALL BOATS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE \$100,000 OF LIABILITY INSURANCE</b> (Check your existing Homeowners Policy for coverage. If needed, a separate policy can usually be purchased inexpensively)</p>
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Please mail the completed application to:

Walnut Valley Sailing Club  
P.O. Box 20076  
Wichita, KS 67208-1076

Action by WVSC Board of Governors: Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## HydroHoist Boat Lift

- 4000 pound capacity
- Good condition.
- \$1500 OBO.

Please contact Gary at 316-285-7280

**1998 Hunter 260** Runs good!  
Bought from Ed Webb in 1998 for 30K. Spent a few years at WVSC, then a few at Alameda, then 4 years at Elephant Butte Reservoir. My various adult children had the boat for all those years, now its back in my hands and I don't have any use for it. I also don't know anything about it, except to say that everything works well or else has been fixed. Comes with all the usual extras such as life jackets, cookware, tools, even a sextant. Parked in spot 105 at WVSC. No reasonable offer refused. Please call or text Ken Gebhart at 316-737-8765, or email gebhart@celestaire.com

## Zuma, 1986

- \$1150
- LOA: 12'-9"
- Beam: 5'
- Sail Area 65 s.f.
- Hull Weight: 130 lbs
- Daggerboard
- Trailer included, in good condition
- Third owner since new
- Original owners' manual. This is an excellent small boat for comfortable day sailing. The wide cockpit allows room for two+ and is excellent for teaching someone how to sail. It also provides easy thrills for one person, as the boat will plane when blast reaching in a blow. The boat can be towed (with trailer included) or car topped. Rigging and launching is quick and easy. Boat is in good condition with consistent with age.
- All required rigging to sail included
- All lines in good condition
- Spars and sail are in good condition
- All battens included. Andover, Kansas

Please call 316-733-7741 or butleroutdoors@hotmail.com

## Sailrite Ultrafeed LSZ-1 PLUS

- Walking Foot Sewing Machine with TABLE. Excellent condition
- Portable, heavy-duty machine for boat owners looking to sew heavy canvas or sails
- Plus package includes carrying case, thread stand, LED light, zipper foot, etc.
- Sailrite power table made for this machine w/ adj height + drawer
- \$999 (Orig. \$1300)

Please contact Brad Oblak at 316-841-2815 or bkoblak@gmail.com

**Catalina 22** On trailer. Please call John at 316-722-4356.



## Cruiseair Air Conditioner

Please call 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 call Bruce Ward at 316-250-4479 orbruce@brucewardphotos.com

## DOLPHIN 22, 1980

\$3000. Red hull, 46" draft fixed keel. Includes:

- Teak companionway, with cover
- Teak & ash tiller with extension and cover
- Tiller tamer
- Bimini (awning), can be used while sailing
- Built in ice chest in cockpit
- Double axle trailer (new tires in 2008), needs new lights on trailer
- 5hp auxiliary outboard and mount
- 2 Jibs, hank-on (one 110%, one 135%)
- 4 winches for sail trim, with self-tailing covers on jib winches
- Adjustable jib tracks
- Lifelines, bow and stern pulpits
- Whisker pole
- Anchor & rode
- Boarding ladder
- Roller furling kit (not installed)
- Mainsail (restored in 2008) with cover, and all running rigging.
- Knot meter, depth sounder & compass on bulkhead
- Deep cycle battery and charger
- CD/AM/FM radio and 4 speakers installed.
- Cushions and pillows, new in 2011. Sleeps 4 in cabin, nice large v berth.
- Custom folding table and cabinet in cabin
- Has small sink in v berth.
- Portapotti included.

Located at Ninnescah Sailing Association at Cheney Reservoir, 25 miles west of Wichita. See photos at <http://wichita.craigslist.org/boa/4886585972.html>  
Contact Allen Johnson at nsa\_sailor@yahoo.com

## 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 \$650.00. Please call Ed Harned at 316-640-7148.

## 1980 O'DAY 23' SAILBOAT

The boat is a centerboard model with the standard rig 1980 O'Day 23-2. The boat has custom cruiser/racer full cut sails made by Hild Sails in 1996. Up front is a 150% genoa that can be reefed to 100% on a Hood Yacht Systems roller furler. The main sail has standard battens and one set of reef points. All lines have been run aft to the cockpit so that one person can easily handle the boat. The boat can also go almost anywhere due the shallow draft (2.26' with the centerboard up). The cockpit features custom Marine closed cell foam cushions made by JSI, a compass, and Autohelm ST30 Bitdata instrumentation (which I was told worked but never messed with). The boat also comes with an electric start 9.9 Johnson Sailmaster outboard motor. The motor starts and runs great. All of the fuel lines were replaced last fall and the carburetor and fuel pump were rebuilt (both with OEM kits). After having this motor I don't know if I'll ever be able to go back to a pull start. The electrical system is also in working order featuring a marine deep cycle battery, trickle charger, working lights, radio and speakers. (The bilge was working when I purchased the boat but was acting up when I checked it the second time so a new one was purchased and hasn't been installed yet). The cabin interior is in good shape with all of the original cushions, a nice dinette table and one piece carpet (which prevents slipping). It sits on a freshly restored tandem axle trailer (professionally sandblasted, painted, all new wiring, lights, bearings, races and seals replaced. The only thing I haven't done yet to prepare it for a long haul is replace the tires). The boat also comes with lots of extras: Set of hank-on original O'Day sails, and additional 150% genoa. Swim ladder. Multiple sets of hatch boards (originals, plexiglass, and new unused teak). Set of new hatch runner boards (never installed) I wish I could keep it but I am moving to Santa Ana for work and between the cost of living increase and how expensive it will be to keep it there I need to sell it. All reasonable offers will be considered. Please email me at benhofferber@yahoo.com or call/text me after 4PM at 251-508-0156.

## PRICE REDUCED, CAL 9.2 (30 FT.)

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 \$9,999. Call 316-540-3674 to see this boat.

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**1979 CATALINA 27** The Catalina 27 features a spacious interior with 6' headroom. A forward stateroom contains a v-berth and locker, there is a separate head compartment, a dinette, settee berth and galley in the main salon. The dinette collapses to convert to an aft berth as well. It has cushions for the dinette. The cockpit area is large with storage seating. 9.9 outboard motor. Two main 150 sails, two jibs, one spinnaker, and a rolling furler CID, all in great shape. Covers on all sails. Heavy duty transport trailer. Extras: Microwave, Grill, AM, FM, CD radio and a GPS. \$7,500. Please call 316-239-1472 or email amkostelecky@yahoo.com

**91 CLASSIC LAGUNA 26** 8hp Nissan electric start 4 stroke, '04. Tandem axle trailer. Fin keel draws only 3'1". Knot and depth, VHF and stereo. Shore power, Bimini, self-tailing Lewmars. Handcrafted yacht from Chanute, KS. A well built, nicely equipped, stable sailor in very good condition. Deep slip transfers with BOG approval. \$8,900. To see this boat at the club call Patrick at 316-540-3674.

**1978 HOWMAR PHANTOM SAILBOAT** 14ft., 2 seat day sailer. Good condition, Road ready Yarbrough trailer with lights & Buddy Bearings. Includes all rigging, dagger board, tiller, clam cleats for mainsheet, multi-color sail which is relatively new and boat cover. Rudder is about to split, will require repair. Phantoms are similar to a Sunfish, only considered a little faster & lots of fun! \$950, OBO. Call Laszlo after 3:00 PM on any day @ 316-542-9892.

**1999 CAPRI 13** With canvas cover and trailer. Quick, good looking boat, eats Sunfishes for lunch. Boat in great shape. You can see this boat at Cheney Lake. \$1,499. Call 316-540-3674.

**PRICE REDUCED - 21' LUND WITH TRAILER** 1990 center cockpit deep V powerboat and trailer. 2004 Johnson 140 hp 4-stroke. Dual batteries with charger, dual bilge pumps. Can view boat at Wichita Marine, ask for Tracey, 316-524-0101. \$3,800 or OBO.

**HOBIE WAVE** Trailer, new cover. \$2,950. Call Wilson at 580-541-2326.

**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 potty, British seagull engine. Galvanized "Dilly" trailer with newlights. Asking \$6,000 OBO. Call Tom at 316-260-6820 or cell 316-259-7656. Also, have 3-hp. to sell with or separate.

**COLUMBIA 26 MARK II, 1969** Fixed keel 4'4", 2 main sails, Jib, and genoa, 8'6" beam, nice interior and exterior cushions, 9.9 outboard motor, bottom paint 2 years old, nice boat, \$4,500. Call Tim Peppard 316-838-8214 or email tpeppard@pixius.netnks

**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 \$3,500. For more information contact Gil Nye at 316-788-3454 or email at gnye2@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.

**NEWPORT 30, 1976** Located at Perry Yacht Club, KS. 30 foot Sailboat, Beam 10.5 feet, Draft 4.75 feet, 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

**1981 CATALINA 22** Swing Keel, trailer in great condition, Merc 4-stroke 6 hp, new main sail, LED lighting, stereo, cockpit and inside cushions all good, kitchenette, toilet, swim ladder. \$3,000. Call or text Stan at 316-737-2753.

**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

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

**NATIONAL SAIL 155% ROLLER FURLING GENOA** For a 1991 Catalina tall rig with bow sprit. Sail is lightly used and in excellent condition. Dacron sail is white with a blue Sunbrella UV screen on the port side of the sail. The sail has a #6 (6/32") luff tape. SAIL MEASUREMENTS: Luff—42.2', Leech—40.85', Foot - 21.58', Area—430', Weight 6.5 oz. \$750 OBO. Contact Steve Hieger at 316-761-5972 or hiegerx6@cox.net. Sail is located in Wichita, KS.

**OLD LASER PARTS** Good parts for sale. NACRA 5.2 PARTS. Used Mains: (Skip Elliott) \$275.00  
Used Jibs: both are in good shape, show signs of wear need a few minor repairs. \$175.00  
Rudder Blades: \$250.00 ea.  
Dagger Boards: Used \$300.00, New, still in package, \$450.00  
Trailer: \$300.00  
Or everything listed \$1,200.00. Contact Jaime at 316-519-4411

**2001 SUNFISH HULL** \$100 OBO. See in NSA Afterdeck basement. Contact Texie Randle at 316-729-6358.

**WANTED:** Old, drained-out diesel fuel from marine engines. I have several 5 gallon containers or will use yours. I will transport from the Club. Please contact David O. Reynold at 316-621-0009 or davidreynolds4100@gmail.com

**WANTED:** 9.9 hp short-shaft outboard, electric start. Please call Ernie at 316- 640-8951.

**WANTED:** Fiberglass rudder and dagger board for Phantom or Sunfish. Any repairable condition, need not be competitive. Call Dale Gronniger 316 -371-7891 or email: dale@cityblue.com

**HARD AT WORK:**  
Zack and Amos  
installing  
French Doors  
on the WVSC  
Clubhouse.





## Walnut Valley Sailing Club

# Board of Governors Meeting

7:00 PM • April 19, 2015 • Candle Club, Wichita, KS • [wwsc-board@lists.wvsailing.com](mailto:wwsc-board@lists.wvsailing.com)

*Minutes Subject to Change.*

### Call to Order: 7:00 PM

**BOG Members:** John Aschbrenner, Randy Malcom, Genee Kubin, Brad Oblak, Geri McFadden, Amos Cape, Tim Miller, Blaine Van Dam

**Guest Members:** Jenn Pasternak, Gene Plehal, Jim Smith

### Commodore's Opening Remarks

- Are we ready?
- Respect
- **Recognition:** Ted Blankenship & Janet Van Epps, Kathy & Randy Malcom (painting of club house floor)
- **Recognition:** Amos Cape, Zack Kissack, & Bart Peace (Installing French doors)
- **Recognition:** Building & Ground Team for cleaning up the shoreline

### Meeting Minutes from March 2015: Approved.

### Finance Report

Board accepts Treasurer's Report. Brad will reconcile balance sheet from year's end for May meeting.

### New Members

Board approves new membership for Chris and Susan Hulett—Welcome aboard!

### Action Items Status

#### New Website Development

**4/9/15:** The Board invited Jenn Pasternak, our new webmaster, to the meeting. A number of items were discussed regarding content, update process, and a secure section for members only. Our club's website will only be as good as the information we provide Jenn.

#### Windword

**4/9/15:** Continue providing Jenn with articles to publish.

#### Hand Book Updates

**4/9/15:** Update on Status. A number of rules changes/clarifications were discussed to include in the Hand Book update. Board approved a rule change identifying guest powerboat docking location. Our goal is to publish the new Handbook prior to the May social.

#### WVSC 30th Anniversary

**4/9/15:** Develop plans for the Birthday party. Tentative date selected aligns with the June social, the Shrimp Boil. Plans in work to design a high quality polo shirt with our new 30th Anniversary logo. A number of other ideas discussed, including a desire to get a large number of our boats out on the lake for a group sail prior to the shrimp boil.

#### Friends of El Dorado Lake

**4/9/15:** Board approved the Friends of El Dorado Lake's request to hold a meeting in Cooper Island. The "Friends" have also offered a request for WVSC members to join. More info to follow. It's an opportunity for our members to get involved with an organization dedicated to the future of our lake.

### STEP Program

**4/9/15 - Storage Building Update:** The state is still reviewing our plans.

### STEP Fundraising Opportunities

Randy Malcom is to form a committee to explore future STEP fundraising opportunities.

**2/12/15:** Randy is exploring the potential to gain sponsorship for STEP, as a 503b non-profit organization. In work.

**4/9/15:** Status Update: STEP working to involve sailing instructors and students into club's social & sailing activities.

### Removal of Snipe Fleet Memorabilia

**4/9/15 - Status:** Flag removed from clubhouse. Closed.

### Flotation

**4/9/15/15 - Status Update:** a number of "old floats" escaped, will need to recover from the inlet.

### Increased Electric Bills during Off-season

**4/9/15 - Update:** Amos fact finding results.

### By-Law Reviews

**11/2014:** Zack Kissack is to form a committee to define the limitations of proxies in the By-Laws, Article V.

**4/9/15 - Status update:** committee being formed.

**11/2014:** Randy Malcom is to review end of Fiscal year / membership dues and impacts at Annual Meeting.

**2/12/15 - Status Update:** Completed proposed draft change to By-Laws.

When both proposed By-Law changes are ready, the Board will convene a special meeting to amend the By-Law(s), pursuant to the WVSC By-Laws. Since the fiscal year/membership draft is ready, this proposal may be brought to vote prior to the annual meeting.

### Activity Center

**4/9/15:** Floor - The activity center floor is painted. Action completed. Closed.

**Exterior issues:** a number of exterior issues brought up, including board replacement and painting.

### ADA Compliance

**4/9/15:** The new French door is to be installed. Action Completed. Closed.

**Update:** Security key pad is to be lowered. Completed. Contacts still need to be replaced.

### AUP Audit

**11/2014:** John Aschbrenner is to work with the Finance Committee on initiating this audit. The new rules on Finance Internal Controls need to be added to the rules and regulations.

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**4/9/15:** meeting is being scheduled with Independent accountant after 5/11/15. Intent is to review if the committee will use the AUP or consultation services.

### **Dock Re-boarding Project**

**4/9/15:** Go forward Plan? There is budget remaining to continue partial dock re-boarding.

Board approved request to install dock corners on club's dinghy dock.

### **Phone / Security System Updates**

**2/12/15:** Tim Miller presented multiple options, with cost estimates, to the Board.

The Board approved a plan forward. The Club will provide the specific details, procedures, etc to our club members.

**4/9/15 Update:** John received a call from security system. Power outage created a low battery alarm.

### **BOG / Membership Open Forums**

**4/9/15:** Tim Miller continues to work the forum.

### **Committee Chairs**

**4/9/15:** No changes noted.

## **Committee Reports**

**Membership:** Genee working new membership party, and new club promotions.

**Calling Committee:** Geri formed new calling committee

**Activities Center:** Randy will lead a work party on 18 April to clean up our clubhouse—needs helpers.

**Racing:** Randy will host last racing pre-season meeting in El Dorado (Pizza Hut), followed by a trip out to the lake for power boat orientation. Date is 26 April.

**New Business:** None.

**Member Concerns:** None.

### **Next Meeting**

7:00 PM, Thursday 5/14/15, Candle Club.

### **Motion for Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned, 9:10 PM.

