

# THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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AUGUST 2011

## CALENDAR:

August 6	Long Distance Race (cancelled)
August 11	WVSC Board Meeting
August 13	Fish Fry
August 20	Triple Tennis Toss
September 5	Labor Day
September 17	Long Distance Race 4

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Deadlines for submissions to  
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## From the Commodore

### Ahoy Sailors,

For the most part July has been a survival month at the club. With consistent temperatures well into triple digits, only working their way into the 80's at night, it has not been that inviting to do much of anything outdoors. Seventy five years ago, when the records were set that we are now breaking, a lake was probably the best place you could be to stay cool. But, after the advent of the air conditioner, I'm not so sure.

The stifling heat forced the postponement of the shrimp boil until October 8th and will mean that we will do some rescheduling of social events. Stay tuned to The Windword for timing updates.

Attendance at the weekly races is off to the point where we will struggle to get in a full compliment of starts during the summer doldrums. A bright spot for the month was the long distance race which went off at dawn with some very hearty souls engaged in a couple of loops around the lake before the temperatures got out of control.

I have been asked to reiterate the email use policy for the club, namely that the use is limited to communication of official club events. This does not include advertising services or items for sale or editorials directed at the membership. I apologize that we had a clerical error last month that allowed an editorial comment to be included in a notice to the membership. The editorial aspect of the email was to have been removed. The board encourages committees to let the membership know what they are up to.

Hopefully we can get a break from the heat in August. Not likely, but we can always hope.

*Keep cool*

**Rob Brown, Commodore**

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# Sailing Activities

August 6: ~~Cancelled~~ Long Distance Race #3

August 14: Alternate date for long distance race

August 13: Fish Fry

August 20: Triple Tennis Toss (John Carter sponsor) Instructions to be provided as event approaches.

September 17: Long Distance Race #4

September 24: Chili Cook-off

October 8: Shrimp Boil (Rescheduled due to excessive heat)

November 12: Annual Meeting at the House of Schwan. Potluck dinner

December 3: Christmas Party at the El Dorado Country Club in El Dorado

**Date TBD: Sail with Friends of El Dorado Lake:** WVSC members will be invited to come and give a sailboat ride to members of the Friends of El Dorado Lake organization. Gene Nold has a cookout with these folks each year, so we will add sailing to the event.

**Moonlight Sails:** After each social.



Anyone interested in sponsoring (or helping with) an event should call Ernie Condon, 630-8951 (erniec53@gmail.com). We have most of the details figured out, and just need some helping hands (nothing very hard at all, and certainly not complicated).

# WANTED!



## Membership Chair for 2012

We're looking for a dedicated WVSC Member(s) who would like to be a part of our growth and retention committee for the Club. Welcome new members; provide information for new member inquiries; revise/update the annual Membership Handbook. You will have support from past committee chairs. Start now by calling me and learning more about this vital Club responsibility. I am retiring at the end of this year.

David O. Reynolds,  
2011 Membership Chair

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# WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB

# ANNUAL

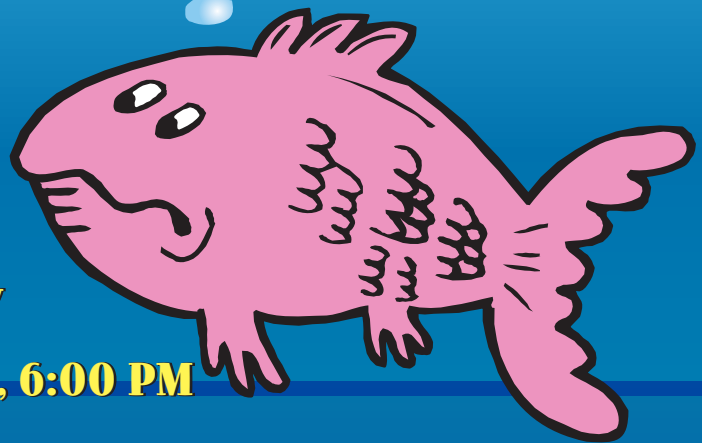
# FISH FRY

## MENU:

**APPETIZERS:** CHEESE PLATER WITH OLIVES AND FRENCH BREAD, HOMEMADE JALAPENO JAM WITH CREAM CHEESE AND CRACKERS, FRUIT SKEWERS

**DINNER:** FRIED FISH, TARTER SAUCE, POTATO CASSEROLE, COLE SLAW, HOMEMADE SWEET AND SOUR PICKLES, HOMEMADE CORN BREAD WITH BUTTER AND HONEY

**DESSERT:** HOMEMADE STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE



**WHEN:** AUGUST 13, SATURDAY

**TIMES:** SOCIAL: APPETIZERS, 6:00 PM  
DINNER: 7:00 PM

**COST:** \$12.50 ADULTS, CHILDREN 8 AND UNDER \$1.00

Please respond with your reservations by Monday, August 8th.

**1973 Catalina 22:** Good main and jib, trailer, 6 HP aux., new winches, licensed through 2014, and WVSC slip & yard stall with board approval. \$2500 Call: Dale at 316-213-7569

**Catalina 25** 1981 Swing keel, trailer, slip with board approval. VHF radio, radio/CD player, microwave, air conditioner, head with holding tank. Good main, roller-furling North genoa, spinnaker with ATK sock, new Lewmar self-tailing winches. Bimini top, new cockpit and cabin cushions, 9.9 outboard, and more. \$9500. Call Tony Scuka at 316-942-1990

**Cal 9.2** (30ft) 1982 \$17,000 A nice big boat with trailer. New mainsail, and Jib in 2000. Spinnaker and Flexible Furler. Universal Diesel. New running rigging. Bimini and cockpit cushions, refrigerated icebox CD player. Custom road trailer. To see this boat, call Patrick at 540.3674

**Headsails for Catalina 25.** (Standard Rig). OEM Jib, brass hanks, good condition \$100, OEM Genoa (150%) , brass hanks, good condition \$140, Ullman Sails 110% Jib, excellent condition \$160. Purchase all three for \$350. Call Paul Wooley at 316 213 5161

**Catalina 25** 1989 Mark IV, sail details #5883, wing keel, tall rig, in-board Universal M-12 diesel, trailer and slip with board approval. Good original main, 150 genoa, jib, roller furler. Updated cabin upholstery, stereo CD player, new alcohol stove, new head. \$13,000. Call Steve Perry at 316-680-6445. or Patrick at 316-540-3674-email patrickadams1587@hotmail.com

**Irwin 25** 1974 She is 25' with an 8' beam. She has mainsail, heavy duty hinged mast step, cabin will sleep 6. Her 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 \$3500. For more information contact Gil Nye at gnye2@cox.net 316-788-3454

**Cape Dory 19'** Typhoon weekender. Liebchen. New bottom paint and teak refinishing spring '11. Main and jib and 150 genoa (Nuclear dacron – almost new.) Windex, Danforth anchor, porta pottie, British seagull engine. Galvanized – Dilly trailer with new lights. Asking \$6000 OBO. Call Tom at 316-260-6820 or cell 316-259-7656. Also have 3 hp. to sell with or separately.



**Hunter 22** 1981 Dock D18 2 Mains, 3 Genoas, storm jib, other sails included. Harken furler/reefer, whisker pole & main sail cover. 5 HP Mercury 1999. asking \$5000 OBO. SELLING due to health reasons. For lots more information contact James Honeyman 316-945-7575 ichtoney@swbell.net.

**Vivacity 24** - With trailer. \$1,500 OR BEST OFFER. Call(316) 200-7642 for details.

**Bimini:** Brand new, blue Sunbrella bimini. Measures 120" long, 102" wide. This is the canvas only, does not include frame. \$170 OBO. Contact Frank at www.f.couch@sbcglobal.net or 316-729-1952

**Melges Super Scow** 16 w/trailer 1995 Ready to sail. The SS16 is basically a Melges M-16 Scow, but with the deck layout and open transom design of a Melges 24. It has more sail area than an M-16 and a Asym. Spin with retractable bowsprit and spin launcher. This is a little hotrod, and it is a blast to sail. It is stable and can be single handed easily – It would even make a great day-sailor. Good main and spinnaker. The mylar roller-furling jib is usable, but should probably be replaced soon. All the running and standing rigging is in good shape. Harken blocks throughout, including new autoratcheting jib sheet blocks. New tiller extension. It has been covered most of the time and includes the full cover. Asking \$2,700 obo. It is currently located in the NSA east yard #18. Call Jonathan Wood (316-993-8959) or Philip Wood (316-264-4357)

**Want to buy:** Large Dock Box Dale Gronniger 316 265-6224 days, cell 316 371-7891 or dale@cityblue.com

**°SNIPE** Fiberglass Balsa core, alum. mast and boom, sails maroon hull clear natural mahogany deck. \$1500.00 CONTACT Dick @ 316-685-8611

**Old Laser** - good parts for sale. Hobie 14 boat or parts for sale. Trailers call Dan @ 687-2471 dacridge23@yahoo.com

**Helsen 22** 1973 – \$4,000 see full ad at helsen22forsale.com Ready to sail, ballasted keel, swing centerboard, shallow draft (14' w/board up) foam flotation, trailer (2007) 6hp Evinrude (1976,) depth finder, VHF radio, 2 main sails, 2 jibs, 1 genoa, pop-top, swim ladder, located at Snyder's Marina, Cheney Lake. 316-680-8339 Nick

**Lido 14** w/trailer 1960ish \$450 Firm Ready to sail, family day sailor, 2 mains, 2 jibs, hit some rocks once but glassed together since, still needs TLC, seats up to 4, running rigging good condition. This boat offers a lot of fun. Sold as is. 316- 680-8339 Nick

**Phoenix Snipe 16'** 1982 boat #25196, completely renovated, & race competitive. It has minimum weight, flexible mast, & can be capsized, reredited & continue sailing. Includes 2 suits of sails, large face compass, & pole launcher, & all sail controls. The trailer alone is worth the \$1,500 price. Ken Rix, 316-684-6086, ail4it@att.net

**Hunter 260** 2000 includes trailer, water ballast with centerboard and popup rudder, 20 inch draft with centerboard and rudder up, enclosed head with holding tank, large bimini, popular wheel steering, 9.8 Nissan outboard with electric start, teak stern rail seats, VHF radio, Wheel autopilot, more info and photos at yachtworld.com \$19,900 OBO. Eric Price 316.260.5929

**Hillrange alcohol stove** with tank. Very clean condition and complete. You can see it on B slip about half way out in front of "About Time" \$50 or make offer. Alan Loehr 316-648-8188 aloehr@aloehr.com I can email pictures if you like.

**Found:** Whisker pole rolling loose on A-Dock near dock edge. It is a three-tube, twist and lock type. It was not near any boat and I was concerned it would fall into the water and be lost. Call me and I will get it to you. Jack - 316-619-4584

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# Photo Day and Cardboard Boat Day





# July Meeting Minutes

## WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2011

The Benton Church, Benton, KS

*Minutes Subject to Correction*

### Attendees:

**Board:** Rob Brown-Commodore, David Bonifield-Vice Commodore, Paul Schye-Treasurer, Gary Mackey-Secretary, Greg Rincker-Rear Commodore, Doug Johnson, Tedd Blankenship, David Reynolds, and Paul McCausland. **Members:** Gene Phehal, James Rix, Bill Clark, Geri McFadden, Patti Mackey, Terry and Sharon Lewis, and Ginger Brown

- Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. by Commodore Brown.
- Quorum is present.
- June Meeting Minutes approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Paul Schye presented the Treasurer's Report. Two new Junior Members have joined the Club. Treasurer's Report accepted.

### Committee Reports:

- Community Relations Committee: Greg Rincker reports that the Club brochure has been updated and will soon be available. The idea of putting the brochure on the website was discussed.
- Building and Grounds Committee: Paul McCausland reports he is in progress of obtaining bids for the extension of the Covered Picnic Area. The sealing of the parking lot was discussed. The Commodore requests Paul McCausland research the options of sealing this year versus next year including obtaining 2 or 3 bids. The Board Liaisons will also coordinate with the Committee Chairmen and provide the Treasurer an amount of any available funds from each Committee that could be used for sealing of the parking lot this year, if it is decided to do that.

### Special Committee Report:

- ADA Club Improvement Update: Commodore will follow up on the status and report at the next meeting.

### New Business:

- Email policy review: Commodore will restate the email policy in the Windword. Greg Rincker will review the email address groups with the Webmaster.
- Rules Enforcement — expelled member presence at WVSC facilities: Gene Phehal presented a concern and request to the Board concerning an incident that occurred on the docks. The Commodore asked if any Board Member would like to make a motion either for or against the request. No Board Member presented a motion. No action was taken.
- Concern voiced by Doug Johnson about boats not properly tied down in Dry Storage. Dry Storage Chairman will monitor the situation.
- Concern voiced by Doug Johnson about camping at the Club. Commodore reinforced that camping is not allowed on Club property without El Dorado State Park approval.

**August Meeting Notice:** August 11, 2011, 7 p.m.

**Location:** The Benton Church, Benton, Kansas

- Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.



## NEW MEMBERS!

JUNIOR MEMBER  
**ANDREW RIEGER**  
OF WICHITA

JUNIOR MEMBER  
**CLAIRE RIEGER**  
OF WICHITA

(THEY ALSO COMPLETED  
THE JULY 2011 STEP CLASSES)

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## Public Service Announcement

The **AMERICAN RED CROSS** needs your whole blood and/or platelet donation **NOW**. The summer is a tough time for keeping the volume of need supplied. Only humans can donate blood products; it's not synthetic yet! 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.



### Brought to you by your **WVSC** Membership Committee.

David O. Reynolds, "Acting" Membership  
Chair for 2011; BOG Member Liaison  
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*For Sail continued from page 4*

**Hobie 18** 1979 \$1500 Fast – Yes. Sexy? Absolutely. Includes: Original “red rocket” sails, in good shape; roller furling jib; carbon fiber tipped mast; Hobie Bob; vinyl tramp; sail bags; jib snorkel; Harken block; carbon fiber tiller; trailer; cat box on the trailer for storage; two dagger boards; two orig. harnesses, one new Hobie captain's seat. This boat has spent its life well cared for and under a cover. Ready to sail. If you want to go fast, this is your boat. Call Charlie Hobbs at 316.519.9037 or email at woodywagon89@hotmail.com

**Wanted:** a 9.9 or 8 hp outboard motor long shaft. Call Tim Peppard at 316-838-8214

**For Sale:** 2 pair synthetic rubber spreader boots. One pair is West Marine “Medium”, fits spreader tips up to approximately 2 1/4" x 11/16", about 6" long & fits shrouds to 3/16", new in blister pack. The other set fits spreaders about 2" x 1", about 8" long for shrouds up to 1/4", not in package (but unused) \$15/pair Rob Fresh, 744-0062

**Corsair F-27 Trimaran** 1993 Que Tal, exceptionally well maintained, in great condition with all the bells and whistles for 48k Visit Que Tal Website for more details and photos Jim Smith (316)305-2030

In the matter of **Mike Hand v. WVSC**, the court granted our motion for dismissal and has entered a judgement in favor of Walnut Valley Sailing Club. This is the link to the court's web site and the decision: [https://ecf.ksd.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/show\\_public\\_doc?2010cv1296](https://ecf.ksd.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/show_public_doc?2010cv1296)





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## WVSC's First Sunrise Long Distance Race A Success!

Five yawning Skipper's and their pasty eyed crews enjoyed another fun filled sailing event. While most members were still snug in their beds, Tedd Blankenship was tacking and jibing his way towards a first place finish. Congratulations go to Tedd and Janet not just for a first place finish but for rigging and launching his Lazer in the pre-sunrise darkness.

The early start and abbreviated distance of this 11 mile race was decided by those who participated as a means to beat the despicable 107° afternoon heat. We were blessed with near perfect racing winds, mild temperatures and a beautiful Kansas sunrise.

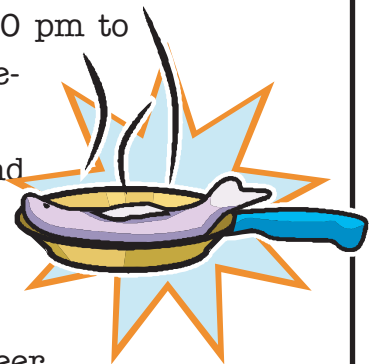
Second place went to John and Deb Aschbrenner, followed by Ernie and Ardie Condon & crew, Dave Leiker and crew took fourth followed by Brad Oblak and crew.

A brunch and traditional white elephant gift exchange followed. In summary, the first Sunrise Long Distance Race was enjoyed by all who participated.

## Fish Fry

Volunteers are requested for the Annual Fish Fry on August 13. Club members are needed to fry fish, prepare food, set up tables, and set up for the social and dinner. Arrival time would be 3:00 pm to set up. We can prepare most of the dishes at home and bring them to the clubhouse

Call Dave and Gwynne to volunteer



**316-733-8782**