

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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DECEMBER 2009

CALENDAR:

December 5	WVSC Christmas Party
December 10	WVSC Board Meeting*
December 11	Hanukkah begins
December 21	Winter begins
December 25	Christmas Day
January 1	New Year's Day

*Location for Dec. only:
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From the Commodore

Commodore !?! A year ago I was settling into the Vice-Commodore position with the intent of soaking up everything the Board of Governors does in preparation for becoming the Commodore. I would like to thank John Carter, Ken Rix and Jerry Brady for helping me along and for their efforts and service as Board members for the last three years.

My how time flies. Today, a new Board of Governors is in place, and I would like to welcome Doug Johnson, Robert Brown and Gary Mackey as they join the Board through 2012. Also, John McCabe is returning to the Board for one year to replace a member who has resigned. Please check out the new Board and Officer positions listed on the left of this page.

So what have I learned in the last year? This may be a small organization but WVSC is complete with a rich assortment of capabilities, ideas, agendas and needs. The Board has attempted to communicate its activities to the membership but recent events lead me to believe that we could be doing a better job. The social aspect of WVSC seems to be growing, and it appears that the sailing and racing might be decreasing. I will see what we can do to draw you in tighter to the various aspects of the Club.

You don't have to call me Commodore, but please do call me! At the least, call the Board member of your choice and let them know what you like about the Club and what needs improving. We will listen and try to keep you informed of the Board's follow up actions.

The holidays are upon us and the WVSC Christmas party is set for December 5th. I look forward to seeing you there.

Greg Rincker



November Meeting Minutes

WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB
BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Minutes Subject to Correction

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2009

Call to Order: The Board of Governors meeting was called to order by David Reynolds, Commodore, 7:05 pm. Board members David Reynolds, Ernie Condon, John McCabe, Greg Rincker, Gary Mackey, Doug Johnson and Robert Brown were present. Debbie Chambers and Mike Wasson were absent.

John McCabe was introduced as the Board member who will complete the one year remaining on the term of John Ellison who resigned his membership.

Approval of October Meeting Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes of the October meeting was made and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Ernie Condon released the October Treasurer's Report, the 2009 Consolidated Income Statement and proposed 2010 budget. The ice machine line items that were on the 2010 budget released at the November 7th Annual meeting have been removed.

Election of Officers for 2010: A motion was made and seconded to elect Greg Rincker as the 2010 Commodore. Using the By-laws as the guide, discussion of Board positions and responsibilities followed. Motions were made and seconded to nominate Robert Brown as Vice Commodore, John McCabe as Treasurer and Ernie Condon as Secretary.

Club Committee Liaison and Chair positions: A review of the process of Liaison and Chair positions was completed, and Board members volunteered as liaisons for various Committees. Board Liaison positions are as follows:

Racing Activities . . . G. Mackey	Activities Center . . . G. Rincker
Security E. Condon	Sailing Program . . . E. Condon
Social D. Chambers	Club Powerboat . . . G. Mackey
Archivist G. Rincker	Harbor D. Johnson
Membership D. Reynolds	Dry Storage J. McCabe
Long Range Planning R. Brown	Public Relations . . . R. Brown
Finance J. McCabe	STEP Program . . . D. Reynolds
Calling D. Johnson	Government Relations G. Rincker
Building & Grounds M. Wasson	

OLD BUSINESS:

Picnic Shelter and concrete pad extension: This item was approved at the Annual meeting. Mike Wasson has been working this project for the Board. Gene Nold has ideas so they will be encouraged to work together on this project so that it can be completed during the 2010 sailing season.

Bagged ice program: Following an Annual meeting vote, this machine will be removed. Mike Wasson will be contacted to complete this task.

Vandalism investigation: David Reynolds will continue as the WVSC contact to Butler County as their case progresses.

STEP equipment buildings: Reynolds reported that plans are progressing. Two Board members have been contacted with concerns about the aesthetics of the resulting building. The STEP representatives will be contacted about these concerns.

NEW BUSINESS:

Member concerns: No concerns were reported besides the STEP equipment building reported above.

Closing Remarks: The next meeting of the BOG will be Thursday, December 10, 2009, at the office of Steve Mardis, 9415 E. Harry, Suite 603*. A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Greg Rincker

* Subsequently changed to Bruce Ward Law Office, 239 S. Pattie for December only

WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB

Annual Meeting Minutes

House of Schwan, 3636 N. Comotara Street, Wichita KS 67226

NOVEMBER 7TH, 2009



Call to Order: Commodore Reynolds called the annual meeting of WVSC to order at 7:10 pm.

Commodore Reynolds welcomed the general membership and, after thanking the membership for a very successful year, went on to review the meeting's agenda.

Approval of 2008 Annual Meeting Minutes:

A motion from the floor was made to approve the minutes as amended. The motion was seconded and by voice vote the membership approved the motion.

Treasurer's Report: Ernie Condon, Liaison to the Finance Committee, presented an ending financial status report for the year 2009. Ernie then presented the Consolidated Financial Statement for the sailing club and the STEP program for the year ending October 31st 2009. The budget for WVSC for 2010 was presented and explained. Ernie made a request of the membership for questions or comments. Gene Nold addressed the group and presented his concerns regarding the cost incurred by the club related to having an ice machine and ice available to the general membership on the north dock. He also felt the weight of the ice machine was putting undue stress on the dock. Commodore Reynolds and Debbie Chambers each made remarks related to the issue. A motion to reject the continuance of the ice machine was made and seconded. By voice vote the motion passed. A motion to accept the report for 2009 and proposed budget for 2010 was made. This motion was seconded and the membership approved the report by voice vote.

Election of Board of Governors: Vice Commodore Greg Rincker reported that a nominating committee had met and had selected three members for election to the board. The three members to be voted on for election to the Board of Governors for a period of three years – 2010-2012 are as follows: Robert Brown, Doug Johnson and Gary Mackey. Commodore Reynolds requested any additional nominations be offered from the floor. There being none, a motion to approve those members presented was made and on voice vote the Board members were elected.

New Business: Commodore Reynolds presented a request to change Article VIII of the by-laws pertaining to the duties of the Long Range Planning Committee. Since the by-law change was inadvertently omitted from the annual meeting package, it was not eligible for vote at this meeting.

Standing Committee Reports: Commodore Reynolds directed the membership to review the committee reports presented in the material handed out at the beginning of the meet-

ing. The Commodore then went thru the list of standing committees and gave the chairman of each committee an opportunity to expand on the report they had filed for the annual report. Gene Nold, Chairman of the Government Relations Committee, addressed the membership to advise that there were several changes in personnel being made at the various government offices that govern use of and activities allowed at the lake. Debbie Chambers, Chairman of the Social Committee, thanked all those that had helped with any of the socials given this past year. Also plans for the upcoming Christmas party were presented and the membership was encouraged to attend. No other remarks by chairmen were presented.

Presentation of Awards: Commodore Reynolds thanked the membership for the support that he had received throughout the past year and encouraged all members to volunteer time to the club. He then turned the meeting over to the Chairman of the Racing Committee for the presentation of awards. Dan Barlett presented a number of awards to members that participated in racing activities this past season. Then, Genee Kubin, representing the Awards Committee, presented Commodore Reynolds with a plaque thanking him for his service to the club as Commodore. Next an award for sportsmanship was presented to Ken Rix, who has been involved in racing activities for many years. Genee related that this past year a group of members, who often spend Saturday night at the lake, have begun having a Sunday breakfast buffet. Those participating provide whatever food items that they have and those members that are doing the cooking that week fix the food. An award for extraordinary cooking services was made to Charlie Volk. Charlie was not at the meeting but a Pirates cookbook will be presented to him later by the Awards Chairperson. Finally, continuing in the vein, an award for being the youngest and the most helpful sail club member was presented to Taylor Barlett. Her father accepted the award on her behalf.

In conclusion, Genee advised the group that the awards committee had selected John Carter for the Bosun's Mess award. This award was given to John Carter for his years of service to WVSC.

Adjournment: There being no further business, a motion for adjournment was made, seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Chambers, Secretary

DECEMBER 5th THE ANNUAL WVSC CHRISTMAS PARTY



Newsletter Submission Guidelines

1. All submissions for the Newsletter are to be submitted to the editor no later than the 20th of each month. The editor for the Newsletter is:
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2. Please note the submission deadline. The editor must have your material by the 20th of the month so the material can be reviewed, edited if necessary, packaged and sent to the publisher by the 25th of the month. Any material submitted after the deadline, may not appear in the next issue.
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Thank you.

Cal 9.2 (30ft). Price Reduced to \$17,000. For Sale by owner. 1982. Looking for a nice big boat with trailer? Check this out: New main 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

Catalina 27 - 1981 - "Dark & Stormy" -LOA -26'-10", Beam - 8'-10", Fin Keel, Draft- 4'-0". 11hp Universal Atomic Diesel, A/C, 150% roller furling jib, apparent wind direction & speed gauge, depth finder, knot meter, cockpit Bimini, Zarcor French doors, Peek-a-boo blinds, Edson cockpit console w/Auto Pilot. Two deep cycle house batteries & one standard engine battery, Guest 2610 chargers, 500 watt inverter. Stern rail B-BQ, cockpit & cabin speakers w/ CD/FM & Aux. Stereo. Wall mounted Flat screen TV, VHF marine, porta-potty head, much more. 2007 Viking Spirit Dual Axle Trailer. The best looking boat in the club. -\$19,000 contact Ed Knox 316-794-2790.

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

Catalina 22 -1974 - very good condition, with pop top and swing keel. 7.5 merc motor and good trailer with near new tires, and wheel bearing repacked. Ready to sail. Cabin in excellent condition (sleeps four) with carpet, nice curtains, cushions for the cockpit and cabin, pull out sink, alcohol stove... Call Gary 322-0089 or 322-2005. \$2500.

Catalina 350, 2005 - \$140,000 - Well-equipped and cared for, includes A/C, microwave, stereo w/CD changer, TV, VHF, Night lights in interior, separate shower, cockpit shower, dodger, bimini, stainless cqr anchor, electric windlass, electric halyard winch, cockpit cushions, Approximately 70 engine hrs on 35 HP diesel, one year old bottom paint, winter cover. Slip transfer with board approval. Alan Huffman, 316-706-8042



AS A REMINDER:

If you have advertised an item in the Ninescah Mainsheet, please advise them to cancel the ad when the item is sold.

Catalina Capri 30 - 1983, well-maintained with new upgraded instrumentation. No leaks. LOA 29' 6", LWL 24' 2", Beam 11' 2", Draft 5' 4" fixed fin, Displacement 4985, Fast, fun and beautiful, PHRF 114, ready to race or cruise. 3 sails - Main-sail, Genoas and Spinnaker and all gear, New Raymarine digital wind instruments, auto-pilot, depth gauge and speed indicator, floating and digital compass, roller furling w/ twin track fore-stay system. sail cover. new tiller. New gas tank. Spinnaker pole. New deep cycle 27 battery. other extras. 83' Mercury 10 hp electric start with cock-pit controls. Custom built heavy duty tandem axle trailer, repacked wheel bearings, electric brakes new brake pads & 8 adjustable pads \$16,995 Bob Born 316-208-8393

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

Wanted. Large Bimini. needs to span 8-9ft beam. Will consider any condition... Call or e-mail Roger Gibson rgibson5185@sbcglobal.net 620-663-5572.

Hobie 16 - 1981 - Good condition with trailer and priced to sell at \$800 OBO. John Graves 316-721-9758 or 316-772-3949.

Nor'sea 27. 1978 Tall rig, center cockpit. Fresh Tanbark sails, 135% genoa on new Harken furler. Inboard Yanmar diesel. Autohelm tiller pilot. Knotmeter, depthsounder, VHF. Cockpit cushions. EZ Loader trailer. A Lyle Hess design, this trailerable bluewater sailing vessel is famous for seaworthiness. Built tough, yet sails nimbly, and tracks like it is on rails. If you would like to check out an honest ocean-going yacht, call Patrick at the lake. 316.540.3674 For sale by owner. Slip transfers with BOG approval. \$35,000.

Capri 22 - 1985. 2nd owner, Mariner 4hp out-board, trailer, nice slip on "C" dock and yardspace transferable to new owner. Main, 110 jib, 155 genoa reconditioned by Sailcare in 2002. Complete spinnaker rig. Fin keel, standard rig. Terrific sailing boat ready to go. Thorough cleaning and parts upgrade in Spring 2008. \$4900. Call Brian and Janet Sutter 778-1392.

O'Day 30.2, 1988 "Flying Cloud" former NSA yacht now located in Clearwater, FL. VHF, A/C, beautiful interior, SIRRUS radio, stereo with cockpit controls, autopilot. New Main, lots of new canvas including stack pak and bimini. Garhauer dinghy davits, lifesling, c-cushions, bbq, much more. Well cared for by Dr. Jeff Lane, this boat is known to many at the club. \$27,500. Call Alan Huffman, 316-706-8042

Santana 25 - 1973 - Nice boat that needs a good home, includes trailer. \$4000. Contact Merle Morris 316-946-0745.

Hunter 23.5 - 1995 \$8,000. includes 2007 6hp, 4 cycle Tohatsu outboard, full batten main, 110% Jib plus storm jib. New VC-17 bottom paint, original alcohol stove, sink with new hand pump, Port-a-Pottie, interior in excellent condition, sleeps 4. Canvas dodger attaches to provide stand up space in all kinds of weather. Water ballasted for easy tailoring. New canvas companion way storage cover to keep out bugs and moisture. Stored inside during winters. Galvanized trailer in good condition with functional surge brakes, lights, new tires last year and and Bearing Buddie bearings on all axels. Boat lo-cated in Walnut Valley Sailing Club slip A19. Contact Dave Leiker at 316-640-4052 or dpleiker1@cox.net.

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In Memoríum

Mae Caspari, mother of member Dick Caspari and his wife, Helen, passed away November 22 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Some of you may remember that Mae was a member of the sail club auxiliary in the early 1960's. We extend our sympathy to her family and friends.

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Starwind 223. 1985 "Starbird". Pretty little singlehander. Rolling furler with 155 genoa (needs to be reinstalled), spinnaker, hank on lapper jib, grill, swim ladder, new 5.5 hp motor last season, huge cockpit for boat size, very beamy (8.5'), all good tires on trailer, good bottom paint. Teak interior, electrical outlets in cabin, sleeps 3, no underwater drains, table for use in cabin or cockpit, life jackets, new dock lines last year. \$6000 OBO. Slip B4, which is a category 2 price. Transfer subject to BOG approval. Call SONDY. 210-7731

O'Day 272LE: 1987 "Thetis" - 10-HP Westerbeke diesel, US Cargo 20-ft trailer w/ custom-made cradle. Wheel steering. 2'11" shallow-draft wing-keel. A/C. Schaeffer 1000 furler for 130% genoa. Boom vang, split-backstay adjuster, cabin-top mainsheet traveler. Dodger, bimini. New pedestal guard, teak drink holder, leather wheel cover and pedestal cover. New wall-mounted flat-screen HD TV. New AM/FM/CD/MP3 radio. VHF radio. Marine head. Nice interior. Fresh VC-17 bottom paint. See this boat in yard spots 519 and 521. C-32 slip transfer w/ board approval. \$15,800. Call John (316) 215-1487 or dacheez02@yahoo.com for questions, pix, etc. Thanks for looking. Additional details and pics on Sailing Texas: <http://www.sailingtexas.com/soday272102.html>