

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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CALENDAR:

February 1	Racing Activities Meeting
February 1	Superbowl Sunday
February 2	Groundhog Day
February 7	2009 Social Planning Meeting
February 12	WVSC Board Meeting
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 16	Presidents' Day
February 22	Washington's Birthday

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From the Bow Pulpit – Again

From the sounds of the Board Minutes of the last two meetings, we are well on our way to getting started on the new sailing season. We still need one or two committee chairs, but the Racing Committee has the tentative 2009 format ready for the full membership meeting on February 01, 2009, in Rose Hill. This is for racers and all members who might like to try their hand at racing, or just want to have some fun on somebody else's boat. Everybody should try racing at least once – it might just be catching! And think of the “stories” you can tell to your non-sailing friends.

Once the Racing schedule is pinned down, Debbie Chambers and the Social Committee is gearing up to fill in the blanks for our 2009 Social Season. You are invited to put your two cents worth in at the get-together on Saturday, February 07 at Panera Bread on North Rock Road (see ad in this issue). Here's an opportunity for you to show off your skills at “putting on a party”.

We've also been working on our membership list to be sure we have everybody on it, and we have the correct information for the 2009 Membership Handbook. When you paid your dues and fees, you completed a personal information form to be used for this update. However, if something has changed since then, be sure to notify our Membership Chair, DeAun Warfield, or me of that change so we can “get it right” for the Handbook.

I have been personally working on the email addresses to fill in the missing ones and/or update the old ones (actually helping our Webmaster, Fred Harvey, update his master list). Several members have responded to my pleas – Thank You – and I would like to hear from anyone else so we can have a good base for electronic communication. It is the way to communicate in this day and time. If you still hang on the Old Ways and really “neeced” a printed copy of our newsletter sent to your mailbox every month, please let me know, in writing, and I will be sure you are still on the mailing list.

We also may have some serious work projects this year to update, maintain and improve our present facilities at the Lake. When these plans are finalized, you will be invited to come on down and get some Work Credits toward your 2010 dues. Keep watch for exciting news about opportunities to work hard for your Club. It ain't a bad way to spend a day, in my book.

The Lake Level is holding steady and we are anticipating a great season at Walnut Valley Sailing Club in 2009. Be sure to make yourself and your family a part of our continuing adventure.

See You at The Lake.

David O. Reynolds, Commodore

January Meeting Minutes

WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Minutes Subject to Correction

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2008



Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. All board members were present except for Jerry Brady who was unable to attend.

Approval of December meeting minutes:

A motion to approve the December minutes was made and seconded. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report

Ernie Condon presented the monthly financial report and advised the board that a request for membership had been made by David Leiker. He has paid his dues and now awaits approval by the board. A motion to accept David Leiker as a new member was made, seconded and his membership was approved.

Old Business:

- A.** Commodore Reynolds stated that he was recommending the proposal for slip rental adjustments, discussed at a previous board meeting, again be tabled and referred to the Finance Committee for their recommendations. The subject will be revisited after a recommendation from the committee is received.
- B.** Ernie Condon reported for the Finance Committee that they are awaiting word from our insurance carrier regarding our insurance rate for 2009 and changes in coverage based on an updated financial valuation. Ernie will report back as soon as the Finance Committee receives and evaluates the report.
- C.** Debbie Chambers reported that work on the 2009 member's handbook was coming along and the handbook will be ready to give to members earlier than in previous years.
- D.** Greg Rincker, as the Liaison to the Board for Long-range Planning, presented three items for consideration by the Board. After the Long Range Planning Committee has the information needed to proceed on the projects recommended, Greg will present all of the information to the Board for their consideration and approval. The first project is to provide to all members bumper stickers identifying membership in WVSC. If additional stickers are needed, more will be ordered. Second, as discussed previously, the picnic shelter house needs to be expanded to accommodate the large numbers of people attending our socials. Greg will secure current square footage of the shelter and will present recommendations for expanding the shelter to meet needs. Finally, a recommendation for many of the trees remaining in the lake either be cut off, far enough below the water line, to not be a hazard to boats and, if this is not possible, then to secure some type of reflective material to

the trees so that they are less of a hazard to boats at night. Also included in this project, at Mike Wasson's suggestion, would be the removal of the tree (on land) just west of the dingy dock as it is a hazard to those pulling their boats out of the water. Greg will contact the appropriate government office to see what will be needed, if anything, to secure permission to proceed. Greg will then report back to the Board for discussion and possible approval.

- E.** Ken Rix reported that the annual racing meeting for all members will be held on Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009, at 2:00 PM, in Rose Hill. A notice was in the January newsletter. Additional information regarding this meeting will be provided in the February Windword.
- F.** Commodore Reynolds requested Board members continue to work on securing committee chairs for any committees that currently do not have a chair and report back at the February meeting.

New Business:

- A.** John Ellison advised the board that his committee is in the process of getting a quote for the cost of gravel and surface repair for Dry Storage. Also the fence has been damaged in several places and plans are being made to either replace or repair the areas.
- B.** The screen door in the club house has broken again. The chairmen of the Activity Center are working on securing a replacement door.
- C.** Debbie Chambers plans a meeting of the Social Committee (all members are invited to participate) on Saturday, February 07, 2009, at 10:00 AM at Panera Bread on North Rock Road to lay out the 2009 party schedule. A notice will be in the February newsletter.

Member Concerns

No member concerns were presented.

Closing Remarks

The February board meeting will be held at the office of Steve Mardis on February 12th, 2009, at 7pm. A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Deborah Chambers, Secretary



Many of you will read this after the General Membership Racing meeting at the Rose Room, Rose Hill State Bank, on **Sunday, Feb 1, at 2:00 P.M.** For a sneak preview, if you read this before the 1st, the Racing Activities Committee is recommending having races every weekend, except July 4 weekend. Starting **Saturday May 2**, races alternate between Saturdays and Sundays till **October 2**. There would be 2 races per day starting at 2:00 P.M.

On **Sunday, April 5** there will be a Training meeting at the Andover Pizza Hut at 2:00 P.M. The subjects discussed will be whatever the consensus wants. It is after all, almost a democracy.

On **Saturday, April 18**, at 2:00 P.M. at the lake there's another training session. This one will cover racing, boat handling, and race committee functions. Included will be a thorough check-out of the race committee boat and hopefully a little hands on driving, course set-up, timing, scoring, and putting the boat away. If April 18 is too nasty, this session will be postponed to Sunday, April 26.

If **April 18th** is a nice day – a 50/50 chance, then **April 26** becomes a fun day. If the weather is nice on April 26th (probably a 60/40 chance), there will be practice races to get the cobwebs out of the sails and crew, start using the muscles you let atrophy over the winter, and make sure the boat still floats.

All the above information is subject to revision at the **Feb 1st meeting**, but not likely. Anyway, things are beginning to happen. April & May are full of events.

Racing Activities Meeting

The Rose Room (Just South of the Rose Hill Bank)

Rose Hill, Kansas

Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009

2:00 P.M.

This is a General membership meeting to discuss and
finalize the racing calendar and general racing
information for 2009.

P.S.: Cookies will be served



WVSC 2009 SOCIAL PLANNING MEETING

WHAT: A meeting to draft the 2009 party schedule,
hosted by Debbie Chambers,
Social Committee Chairman

WHEN: Saturday, February 7, 2009
at 10:00 A.M.

WHERE: Panera Bread
1605 N. Rock Road

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED
TO PARTICIPATE



Cal 9.2 (30ft). PRICE REDUCED to \$19,000. 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

24' Bruce Roberts design hand-crafted wooden sloop. Inboard Volvo diesel 7.5 hp saildrive, trailer, Murray winches, winter cover. Lovingly built by the owner. Can be seen in the West boatyard. Call Patrick at 316-540-3674 to check this boat out and make an offer.

Catalina 30 tall rig - 1982 with trailer and transferable slip. Inboard gasoline engine, roller furling headsail, wheel steering, stereo, cockpit cushions. For sale by owner. \$17,000. To see this boat in the water, call Patrick at 316.540.3674.

Old Town tandem kayak 2003 T-160. Rudder, paddles and Trailex aluminum trailer with spare tire. Great shape. Used very little. \$850. Jon Zehnder. 620-245-1776

Hobie 18SX, 1990 - 3 mainsails, colors: Mardi Gras, Sky Blue & White & Pink & White, 2 sets of dagger boards 1 brand new race rudder & Spinnaker rigged. Rolco trailer with fiberglass sailbox & sail-tube! \$2950 NADA wholesale priced. Contact Al Pinaire at 316-262-1210.

J/24's For sale. Many great J/24's are available for sale both Regionally and Nationally for very reasonable prices. If you are interested, contact Schoen Fitzgerald at 316-685-9225 or Dan Acridge at 316-687- 2471. Call us or stop by the slips, we'd be happy to take you out to test drive one of these great one-design racers J/24 "The ultimate One-Design"



Chrysler 26: Complete sail-away package for sale by owner! Experienced 1978 Cheney cruiser has main, jib and storm jib in good shape, bimini, cockpit cushions, Sony stereo, alcohol stove. Excellent Class 4 slip on A Dock transfers with BOG approval to new owner. Tandem EZ Load trailer. 1989 9.9 Yamaha 4-stroke electric start outboard runs great. New barrier coat not too long ago, no blisters now. Halyards are rigged back to the cockpit for easy single-handing. Needs some TLC from the new owner, \$5,500. To see the boat, call 316.540.3674.

Catalina 27- 1981- Dark & Stormy -LOA - 26'-10", Beam - 8'-10", Fin Keel, Draft- 4'-0". 11hp Universal Atomic Diesel, central 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 BBQ, 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.

Wanted: parts to fit an older Catalina 22, especially, lifeline stanchions and stern and kick-up rudder, with or without tiller. Call Rod at 620.664.2427.

Catalina 25 - 1981 - Swing keel, trailer and 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 outboard, and much more. \$9500. Call Tony Scuka at 316-942-1990.

Catalina 25 - 1984—Includes 9.9hp Johnson SeaHorse electric start outboard, swing keel, VHF, AM/FM/CD, Uniden depth sounder, roller furling jib, pop-top sliding hatch, bimini, shore power, trickle charger, new bottom paint Spring 2007, Trail-Rite tandem axle trailer, dock box, Slip (D-21) with board approval, \$9,000.00. Call Doug at 316-641-3671.

Catalina 22 - 1974 - Boat in very good condition. Pop top and swing keel. 7.5 merc motor, good trailer with near new tires (had wheel bearings 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. May take kayak in as partial trade.

For sale - 2 year old Dock Box \$200. Currently installed on open North side slip Ron White, 902-267-9085.

FOR SAIL - Fast, Fun and Trailerable 30' Race Boat. 1978 C&C MEGA 30 "Mystique" with custom 2 axle trailer and 4 stroke Nissan outboard. Most sails, rigging, lifelines, electrical, instruments and roller furling replaced in past 3-4 years. In slip B34 at WVSC - Retiring and moving out of state. Contact Ron White 902-267-9085.



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SAVE YOUR STUFF

Gene Plehal is planning a **FUN DAY** sometime this **SPRING**.



It will be a **SWAP MEET** where you can buy, sell, trade, barter, or give away your dearly beloved sailing paraphernalia, pieces, parts, and sundry items. So....when you are cleaning out the boat, garage, attic or basement and find something

Nautical, don't pitch it; hang on to it. It might be worth something to someone later in the year. Watch your newsletter and/or the website for news about date, time and place.

