

# THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

FEBRUARY 2012

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## CALENDAR:

February 14	Valentine's Day
February 20	President's Day

## From the Commodore

*Ahoy WVSC Sailors,*

Well it's February, at least it will be by the time this goes to print, only two more months before we get back on the water. The good news is so far we seem to have escaped winter. The bad news is so far we seem to have escaped winter and the associated snowfall. Our lake is still over 3 feet low. Keep up the prayers for moisture.

Expect to buy a new sticker if you go to the lake. The 2012 park stickers went on sale on January 1 and are on special until the end of March. The multi-vehicle discount is not being offered this year.

Several things have been going on over the winter to prepare for the 2012 sailing season. First, I need to apologize for stating last month that committee chairs would remain the same. I was a little premature on that. The list of chairs and BOG liaisons are included in this newsletter. As of January 12, the WVSC/KDPWL license has been approved. Thank you Gene Nold for the hard work.

The social functions committee chaired by Gwynne Bonifield and Tami Fonger has developed a preliminary 2012 social functions calendar that is included in this newsletter. The sailing activities and racing committees are working with this schedule to develop their activities. The final schedules should be complete by March. The first social will be on April 21st hosted by your Board Of Governors. We may also have a spring work party that weekend and it is a full moon night for those interested in a moonlight sail. The social functions committee has been hard at work. As of this writing, they have recruited hosts for many of the parties. We still need hosts for the shrimp boil, 75th anniversary, and Christmas party. If you can host one of these events, please contact Gwynne or Tami. One special event this year is the 75th anniversary of the club, which was founded in 1937 as the Wichita Sailing Club at Santa Fe Lake. The committee has tentatively scheduled June 16 for that event. I think it would be great for some of our senior members to plan and host this event and educate us newer sailors on the history of our club.

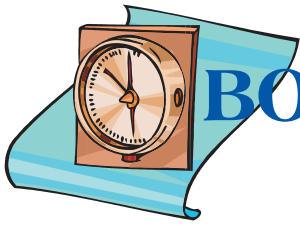
Ed Web and the membership committee have been hard at work on membership initiatives. They proposed and the BOG approved to expand last year's new member incentive and offer a new one. The initiation fee will be waived for new members in 2012. Last year this was offered only to new members who leased a slip. WVSC will also participate in a display at the Sport Boat and Travel Show February 16 - 19. We will offer a show special for new members for membership and a slip for \$500 for the first year. This includes the waived initiation fee and is restricted to slips on the south side of "A" dock, which have had only about 30% occupancy.

Galva Form Marine inspected our docks and there are substantial repairs that need to be made. The harbor committee and BOG are reviewing estimates and hope to have repairs completed before most boats are moved back into the docks.

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# WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD of GOVERNORS MEETING

December 8, 2011 • The Benton Church, Benton, KS

*Minutes Subject to Correction*

## Attendees:

**Board:** David Bonifield-Commodore, Paul Schye-Treasurer, Gary Mackey-Secretary, Rob Brown, Doug Johnson, Tedd Blankenship, Ed Webb, Gary Pierce

**Members:** Debbie Chambers

-Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. by Commodore Bonifield.

-Quorum is present.

-December Meeting Minutes corrected to note that David Bonifield is the Social Committee Liaison and not Rob Brown. December Meeting Minutes approved as corrected.

## Treasurer's Report:

-Paul Schye presented the Treasurer's Report.

New member application received from Jeromy Fisher. Motion made to approve the new membership application, pending receipt of dues. Motion passed. The Walnut Valley Sailing Club welcomes Jeromy Fisher. Treasurer's report accepted.

## Committee Reports:

### Membership Committee:

Discussed the possibility of the Club having a booth at the upcoming Kansas Sports, Boat and Travel show at the Kansas Pavilions February 16-19, 2012 in order to promote the Club. The general consensus is to allow the Membership Committee to make the decision based on their judgment and budget constraints.

Motion from Ed Webb to eliminate the initiation fee for fiscal year 2012 to encourage new membership. Discussion followed. Motion passed.

Motion from Rob Brown for the Club to offer a \$500 Kansas Sports, Boat and Travel Show special package for a new

membership and a southwest slip rental good from February 16 through March 31. Discussion followed. Motion passed.

### Dry Storage Committee:

Commodore Bonifield requested that Gary Pierce assume the Dry Storage Board Liaison position. Gary Pierce agreed.

### Social Committee:

David Bonifield presented a tentative schedule for the 2012 social events.

### Racing Committee:

Gary Mackey brought up for discussion the option of offering our facilities to other local sailing clubs for their scheduled racing regattas if they unable to hold the event at their facility due to low water level. The consensus was favorable. Rob Brown, Tedd Blankenship and Ed Webb volunteered to pursue the matter further.

### New Business:

Request from David and Marilyn Grisham to change their membership status from Regular to Affiliate. Motion approved.

Request from John and Tess Carter to change their membership status from active to inactive. Discussion followed. Motion to approve with the constraint that their boat lift be removed prior to April 1. After April 1, the Board will consider a monthly rental fee.

Request from John Boles to change his membership status from active to inactive. Motion passed.

### February Meeting Notice:

February 9, 2012 7:00 p.m. Location: Action Marine, Andover, Kansas.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

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### *From the Commodore, continued from Page 1*

The January BOG meeting was held at Ed Webb's store, Action Marine. This location worked out well and we will continue to use it. BOG meetings are at 7:00 pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Members are welcome to attend, however, open member participation will be limited to member items placed on the agenda in advance.

Only two more months to get those winter boat projects done. I am really behind but looking forward to April. See you all then.

- Dave Bonifield



## 2012 Committee Chairs

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>BOARD LIAISON</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN</b>
<b>Activity Center</b>	Tedd Blankenship	Bill Fonger
<b>Archivist</b>	Gary Pierce	Janis Cooper
<b>Building &amp; Grounds</b>	Gary Pierce	John McCabe
<b>Dry Storage</b>	Gary Pierce	John McCabe
<b>Calling</b>	Doug Johnson	Ardie Condon
<b>Club Powerboat</b>	Gary Mackey	Gary Mackey
<b>Finance</b>	Paul Schye	Sharon Lewis
<b>Government Relations</b>	David Bonifield	Gene Nold
<b>Harbor Committee</b>	Doug Johnson	Earl McIntyre
<b>Long Range Planning</b>	Ernie Condon	Ernie Condon Rob Brown Greg Rincker Dave Reynolds +1
<b>Membership</b>	Ed Webb	David Reynolds *
<b>Public Relations</b>	Ed Webb	Greg Rincker
<b>Newsletter</b>		Kim Oblak
<b>Website</b>		Fred Harvey
<b>Community Relations</b>		Mark Janzen
<b>Racing Activities</b>	Gary Mackey	Steve Kubin Randy Malcom
<b>Sailing Program</b>	Ted Blankenship	Brad Oblak
<b>Security</b>	Ernie Condon (chair)	Bill Fonger
<b>Social</b>	David Bonifield	Gwynne Bonifield Tamy Fonger
<b>S.T.E.P. Program</b>	Rob Brown	Gary Pierce
<b>AD-Hoc</b>	David Bonifield	
<b>ADA Compliance</b>		Greg Rincker
<b>Legal Affairs</b>		Paul McCausland

\* Advisor, no chairman yet

+1 still need one



2012						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## WVSC 2012 Preliminary Social Functions Calendar

Date	Theme	Host
4/21/12	Season Opening/Work Party/ Moonlight Sail	BOG
5/19/12	Shrimp Boil	?
6/16/12	75th Anniversary	?
7/21/12	Fish Fry	?
8/18/12	Italian Dinner	Gwynne & Dave Bonifield
9/15/12	Chili Cookoff	?
10/13/12	Season Closing/Work Party/ Club House Closing	?
11/3/12	Annual Meeting/House Of Schwan/ Mexican Pot Luck?	?
12/8/12	Christmas Party	?

*We have avoided Memorial Day, River Festival, July 4, & Labor Day*

## General Meeting Notice for WVSC Racers 2012

All persons with interest in WVSC racing please plan to attend an all hands meeting on February 12, 3:00-5:00 PM, at the Andover Pizza Hut, 307 N Andover Rd. We have the down stairs room reserved. We would like to encourage anyone who's interested in participating in the WVSC racing to attend. This does not just pertain to the hardcore racers, we would like to encourage anyone that has an interest in racing or improving their sailing skills to attend.

### Items to be covered:

1. Race Schedule
2. Scoring
3. Courses
4. Center Board Boats Participation
5. Sign up for RC for the season
6. Race Seminars
7. On the Water Training
8. Club, one day regatta

Any questions please call Steve Kubin 733-1295 or Randy Malcom at 733 -1049.

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**WVSC will have  
a booth at  
the Wichita, KS  
SPORTS, BOAT &  
TRAVEL SHOW  
February 16-19**

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**Cal 27** 1976 Built really solid with lots of teak, Sails great and outperforms its Portsmouth numbers, Updated interior with new cushions, added electrical Panel, stereo, VHF radio, extra sails, whisker pole, Honda 9.9HP Outbd, Bimini, Custom trailer. \$10,000. Call James at 636-9664.

**Cal 9.2 1982** (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

**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 Scuca at 316-942-1990

**WANTED:** Outboard Motor 4-6 HP, four stroke. Contact Fred at 316-788-4493

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

**Wanted:** Outboard Motor 9.9 or 8 hplong shaft. Call Tim Peppard at 316-838-8214

**Phoenix Snipe 16' 1982** boat # 25196, completely renovated, & race competitive. It has minimum weight, flexible mast, & can be capsized, rightheaded & 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, sail4it@att.net

**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

**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

**Spirit 23** with 8 h.p. Honda engine. 1980 model, purchased this spring in Nebraska and brought back to good sailing condition. Currently moored at C6 and able to sail despite low water level because of her shoal-keel design. Multiple sails (main, storm jib, 100% jib and 150% jib) in good condition. Includes good cross-country trailer with new tires. Motor is a 2006 Honda 8 h.p. with electric start and alternator. Spent a lot of time this summer messing with impeller, but believe issue has been fixed and motor is back to the reliability you would expect from a new Honda outboard. Got boat at a great price, and will pass same on to a current NSA member. \$4,100 firm. Tim Erickson. (316) 461-5599, or timothyerickson@cox.net

**HydroHoist Model H** 2 tube, 4 chamber. Currently set up for sailboats. See it at NSA slip B31. May move to the yard shortly. 6000 pound capacity. \$3,000 OBO. To see photos, email schoen@fitzgeraldcounting.com or contact Schoen Fitzgerald 316-648-4403



**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

**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 bow-sprit 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 auto-ratcheting 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)

**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 separate.

**Hunter 22 1981** Dock D18. 2 Mains, 3 Genoa's, storm jib, other sails included. Harken furler/reefer, whisker pole & main sail cover. 5 HP Mercury 1999. asking \$4750.00. OBO. Slip #D18 can transfer with the sale. SELLING due to health reasons. For lots more information contact James Honeyman 316-945-7575 ichtoney@swbell.net

**Honda 9.9hp Outboard Motor** 4-stroke Manual start, 4 blade aluminum prop., Alternator, 20 in. shaft. Like new – less than 12 hours running time. \$1,500. Call John Mosley 316-683-2470

**BARTER:** I'm interested in trading my excellent condition 8 Brunswick pool table (w/all accessories) for an excellent condition 2-person (or more) centerboard sailboat. Will send pictures upon request. Kevin Findley: phone 316.204.8323 or email kfindley64@sbcglobal.net

**Boat Work** 5 years general experience with bottom paints, fiberglass repairs and general boat maintenance. Butler College student looking for supplemental income. \$10/hour. Contact Jairen Thornicroft @ (316) 670-4586 or (316)308-1000 for additional info. Lv Msg.

**Hunter 28.5 1988** Tabasco, \$22,000 w/ flipper@mac.com o trailer. Must see web listing for this beautiful boat. Contact: Rod Coker (316) 992-4343 for more information. www.sailboatlistings.com/view/25937

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

**Catalina 30 1979** Deep Fin with Bowsprit. Diesel, Wheel. Harken Roller Furling. Storage trailer. \$21,500. Slip transfer with board approval. 316 706 8201

**Petit Hydrocoat** 1 full gallon, black. Bought spring 2011. \$75. Frank Hopperfopper@mac.com

**Walnut Valley Sailing Club** youth program (STEP) has the following for sale. 1970 470 Sailboat fully rigged with very good sails. Priced at \$1,800. Call Gene 636-2091 or Gary 686-8823.



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## Help Someone Learn to Sail ...and Promote WVSC

Donate a Scholarship (STEP) to be given at the  
Sports, Boat & Travel Show, February 19.

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***Adult Non-Member: \$280***

***Student Ages 8-18: \$95***

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Donations are appreciated. Call Ed Webb, 733-0589.

