

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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JANUARY 2011

CALENDAR:

January 1	New Year's Day
January 13	WVSC Board Meeting
January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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From the Commodore

Happy New Year to All!

By the time you get this our holidays will be over and the New Year will be upon us. I hope your celebrations were safe, joyful and merry.

Our club party was a festive and tasty celebration at the Prairie Trails Country Club in El Dorado. It was wonderful to have many members in attendance making new and old acquaintances. In the reality of daily living it is far too easy to lose sight of these precious fellowships. Thanks to Debbie Chambers for another stellar party.

I was looking over the past few years of January Windword issues and found a decided pattern to their contents. Apparently this is the time when the Commodore begs and pleads for volunteers. Reluctantly, I will follow this well laid course and remind all that there are ample opportunities to contribute to your club. It is truly incredible what it takes to run one small sailing club— 9 BOG members and 20 committee and sub-committee leaders, as well as numerous volunteer efforts throughout the course of the year. With so much help around, each job is not that overwhelming, but you must participate to win the praise and thanks of your fellow members. As most of you know by now, Debbie has stepped aside as Social Chair, leaving an opportunity for one or more members to explore their party skills.

I'm sure you already have made your New Years resolutions, nevertheless here are a few action oriented suggestions for 2011, in case your list isn't long enough already.

- Play with your friends more often and make a new one
- Really learn how to tie those knots
- Lock up when you are the last to leave the clubhouse, pull that door tight and turn on the alarm
- Put your talents and skills to good use to make your club stronger and more fun
- Take a moonlight cruise
- Find a safe anchorage and sleep on your boat once this year
- Kick back on the dock and tell some sea stories
- Enjoy a boat drink
- Relax and take a Kansas sunset cruise, some of the best vistas in the world
- Get the wind in your hair and some spray in your face
- Work hard, sail hard, live more

Eighty-nine days 'til the equinox, longer days and warmer temperatures. So much to do, so little time.

All the best to you and yours for the New Year,

Rob Brown, Commodore



December Meeting Minutes

WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING AGENDA

Minutes Subject to Correction

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2010

Chisholm Creek E. Condominium, Wichita KS

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, Paul McCausland

Members: Gene Plehal, Gene Nold, Terry and Sharon Lewis, James Rix

- Call to Order at 7:00 pm by Commodore Brown
- Quorum is present.
- 2010 Annual Meeting Minutes amended as follows: **Motion** to approve the removal of Workers Compensation Insurance. Seconded. Eight votes for, remainder voted against.
- 2010 November Meeting Minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Paul Schye presented the Treasurer's Report.

Discussion:

- Depreciation of assets will stop as of now.
- Confirmed that the 5 Year Lease Option is stopped and will not be extended.
- Request for an electronic copy of the regular Slip Lease Option. Gene Nold believes he may have a copy and if so will provide to Treasurer.
- Paul Schye to send electronic copy of Members interest survey to Board so Committee Liaisons can pass on to Committee Chairmen.
- The Treasurer's Report is filed including the approval of:
 - Regular membership for Mark Janzen and Sam & Sheryl Seward.
 - Junior membership for Nicholas, Isabella and Ethan Lee.

Committee Reports:

- **Finance** – Paul Schye
 - Bank check signature authority paperwork completed. Paul Schye, Rob Brown, and Greg Rincker are authorized to sign checks on the Club's bank account.
- **Building & Grounds** – Paul McCausland
 - Covered Picnic Area progress- still on the 'to do' list.

-- The company hired to seal the parking lot missed several small areas and should have been out to touch up. Need to make sure it got done.

- Security – Greg Rincker

-- Outgoing message update –still open issue, will be addressed by new Chairman

- Calling Committee – Paul Schye / Doug Johnson

-- Both Paul and Doug had expressed an interest to be the BOG Liaison. Decided that Doug will take the position of Calling Committee Liaison.

- Activity Center – Tedd Blankenship

--Discussion on prior identified need to paint Activity Center ceiling and floors. Money is in the 2011 budget for paint, but not labor to hire out the job.

-- North west corner of Activity Center in the pipe anchor area has been leaking and caused some of the wood to rot and need replacing. Reported by Gene Nold. Tedd Blankenship to investigate.

- Government Relations – Rob Brown

-- Butler County boat audit, relief from WVSC conducting audit? – Gene Nold

-- The Club will need to verify the boat audit when provided to us from Butler County.

-- Concessionaires license update – Gene Nold

-- No new information, still in process.

-- Corp of Engineers ERGO Inspection – Gene Nold

-- The Club passed the ERGO (Environmental Review Guide for Operations) Inspection. Members should be reminded to properly dispose of such items as used batteries, oil, paint and other hazardous or flammable materials.

- S.T.E.P – David Reynolds

-- S.T.E.P recently held a meeting and elected officers. A flat budget is projected for 2011. S.T.E.P. will give its annual presentation at the January BOG Meeting. Request by Paul Schye that notice of S.T.E.P meetings be published beforehand.

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Members can get apparel (Hats and Shirts) and other items, such as tote bags, with the Walnut Valley Sailing Club logo from:

KELLY'S CORPORATE APPAREL

355 S. PATTIE

WICHITA, KS 67211

LOCAL: 316-263-5858

You can view their website at:

<http://www.kellysapparel.com>

Due to the large number of items, styles, and colors it is recommended that you visit them in person and browse thru their catalogs and in-store examples.

Special Committee Reports:

- Vandalism Case Special Committee – David Reynolds
 - The court case is closed and the court is processing any remaining paperwork. No further action is required and this committee will close.
- **ADA Case Special Committee** – Greg Rincker, Paul McCausland, Rob Brown are the Committee Members.
 - Per Paul McCausland, the Club's insurance company has informed us the \$10,000 deductible will apply. Paul believes that could be appealed later. A bill of \$3417.40 was received, reviewed for appropriate charges, and given to the Treasurer for payment.
- **ADA Compliance Special Committee** – Gene Nold and Dave Reynolds,
 - No new information.

Unfinished Business:

- Social Committee BOG Liaison position still needs to be filled.
 - Item tabled.
- Committee Chairs - progress on securing Chairs
 - Some progress accomplished on securing Committee Chair positions. Commodore Brown reminded the Club that we are a volunteer organization and depend on members to support their Club.
- WVSC official address – David Reynolds. Establish change management via Treasurer
 - David Reynolds took action to become the Club's official resident agent. --Gene Nold discussed the need to submit the Club's Corporate Annual Report at the appropriate time. Paul Schye took action to investigate further.
- Club Apparel – Gary Mackey --Gary Mackey took action to put information on how to obtain apparel (hats, shirts, etc.) with the Club's logo in the Newsletter and the Club's Website.

New Business:

- Riverfest 2011 invite – Sailing Program Committee
 - Discussed pro's (good exposure for Club) and con's (conditions on the river such as current, water level, underwater obstructions, possible lack of wind). **Motion** by Commodore Brown to table item until next month, **seconded, Motion Approved.**
- Change management for meeting minutes (Meeting Minutes Book) – Gary Mackey
 - General opinion at this time is to have a paper copy of the Meeting Minutes printed out and when approved by the BOG, be signed by the Secretary and Commodore. The Meeting Minutes will be kept in a Meeting Minutes Book on a yearly basis and then stored with the Archivist. Paul McCausland will investigate other possible requirements and report back.
- Online Member Handbook
 - Discussion on the advantages of having the Member Handbook online: easier to produce than paper, can be updated real-time, accessible anywhere from the Internet. Discussion on how the Club's accounting software could be used to accomplish the online Membership List.
 - James Rix—we only update the revised pages, so the cost to keep the paper Handbook should be minimal.
 - General consensus –work towards putting the Member Handbook on line. Members will have the ability to opt out of the paper copy, if desired. Membership Committee will work on accomplishing this over time.

January Meeting Notice:

Next Board of Governors Meeting will be January 13, 2011 at Gander Mountain Lodge Room, 605 S. Wichita at 7:00 pm.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:22 pm.



Cal 9.2 (30ft). 1982. \$17,000. A nice big boat with trailer— 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 25 - 1981 - Swing keel, trailer, slip with board approval. VHF radio, radio/CD player, microwave, air conditioner, head with holding tank. Good main, roller furled 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.

Starwind 223. 1985 "Starbird". Pretty little single hander. Rolling furler with 155 genoa (needs to be reinstalled), spinnaker, hank on lapper jib, grill, swim ladder, new 5.5 hp motor, huge cockpit for boat size, very beamy (8.5'), 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. \$4000 OBO. Call Sondy. 210-7731

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. 316-680-8839 Nick

Sweet Sixteen. Approx. 1977 Trailer & cover, light wind sails in good condition. Asking \$1200. See at small boat yard #32. Contact Barney.Anderson@cox.net.

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

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

Precision 18 1998 with dry teak cabin, 4 hp Johnson, galv. trailer with spare tire, jib furling, cockpit cushions, whisker pole, Harken, boom vang, reefing system, covers, twist lock tiller ext, anchor, good bottom paint, etc. Excellent boat. Details see www.precisionboatworks.com then "boats" \$6,800 316 687 3238 or mauricegoff@att.net

Catalina 22 - 1975, Recent topside paint, pop top, swim ladder, good sails, electrical system, upgraded rigging and mast, kick-up rudder, nice outboard and trailer included, ready to sail, recent maintenance history available, \$3200, John @ 316-722-4356.

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, re-righted & 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

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

For Sale: Rectangular white Coleman dock box \$200, Forward water tank for Catalina 30 \$20, and Stainless pedestal guard, \$5. 6HP Evinrude outboard \$200, Red Zodiac inflatable dinghy with wood floor \$300 Alan Huffman 706-8042

Hunter 25.5, 1986, Rendezvous, \$9000, Pop Top Sailboat. Clean, Great lake boat! Ready to Sail. LOA 25'7" -Beam 9'1" - Draft 3'3" - Ballast 1800 lbs. - Displacement 4500 lbs. Headroom 6'6" top up, 5'5" top down, New Ulman Main sail, Roller furler headsail. Johnson 9.9 hp electric start motor, 2 burner Alcohol stove. Hallbuilt roller bunk trailer, 2 Marine batteries under 2 years old, 20 amp Shore power. Tiller steering, 5 berths, 1 head, Depth finder. Located at Cheney Lake near Wichita KS. Barbara Quadlander, 316-393-7823, bquadlander@cox.net

Wind Rider 16 – 1998 - \$1,500. OBO Call Khiem at 316-990-4219 or khiemnguyen@att.net

Wanted - to buy a sailboat trailer for a Catalina 30. A flat-bed trailer is also an option. Call Paul at 214-6550 or sailingks@yahoo.com

Catalina 25 – 1989 Mark IV, sail #5883, wing keel, tall rig, in-board Universal M-12 diesel, trailer and slip with board approval. Good original Catalina 25 – 1989 Mark IV, sail #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

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 woodywag-on89@hotmail.com



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2011 Committee Chairs

COMMITTEE	BOARD LIAISON	CHAIRPERSON
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Social Committee	TBN	
Membership	David Reynolds	
Finance	Paul Schye	Sharon Lewis
Building & Grounds	Paul McCausland	
Sailing Program	Ted Blankenship	Ernie Condon
Harbor Committee	Doug Johnson	
Public Relations <i>Community Relations</i> <i>Website</i> <i>Newsletter</i>	Greg Rincker	Fred Harvey Kim Oblak
Security	Greg Rincker	
Archivist	Greg Rincker	Janis Cooper
Long Range Planning*	David Bonifield	David Bonifield
Calling Committee	Paul Schye / Doug Johnson	
Activity Center	Tedd Blankenship	
Club Powerboat	Gary Mackey	
Dry Storage	David Bonifield	
Government Relations	Rob Brown	Gene Nold
S.T.E.P. Program	David Reynolds	Gary Pierce