

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

Website: www.wvsailing.com

MARCH 2013

CALENDAR:

March 14	Board of Governors Meeting
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 20	Spring Begins
March 31	Easter
April 20	BOG BBQ/ Club Opening/ Work Party

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From the Commodore

Ahoy Sailors!

As I write this, we are in the middle of our second blizzard in less than a week. Finally. Plus, it's the time of year we get big snows. My biggest hope is that this is a sign of a wet Spring!

The lake is still dropping slowly. For those of you with six-foot drafts, be careful going around the very southwest end of the slips — the depth there is at six feet now, and the substructure of the dock is touching bottom.

There is still depth for maneuvering in that end of the cove; it gets deeper as you come on in east near the activity center. We are still nowhere near the lowest we have ever been, and hopefully we will not get there.



Boat taxes: It appears that the legislative committees are still working on this issue. There is a possibility that the taxes on our boats could go to zero. It would likely help if you all could contact the committee members for support. Some helpful links:

Committee on Taxation:

http://kslegislature.org/li/b2013_14/committees/ctte_h_tax_1/

Bill HB2244: http://kslegislature.org/li/b2013_14/measures/hb2244/

I also would like to personally thank all the volunteers who have already been stepping up and doing some serious work for the club. If you see any of them working on something for the club, be sure to thank them as well. The Board of Governors (BOG) meeting is a busy place. Be sure to look at the minutes of the BOG meeting for more information on all that is being done. This makes me proud to be a member of the club.

There is a "meet the BOG" event coming up in April. Watch for details. The members of the BOG will be flipping burgers and the like for those that attend. There will also be a lot of work going on at the club that day, so watch for details on that as well.

One last note: When locking up a dry storage gate, be sure to chain it so that either lock on the chain can open it. This allows our waste disposal folks to get in. It is a crappy job, but someone has to do it.

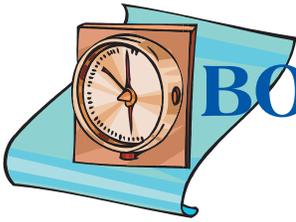
Fair winds and following seas,

Ernie Condon,
Commodore

WUSC SOCIAL CALENDAR 2013



MONTH	SOCIAL DATE	PROPOSED SOCIAL	COORDINATORS	POSSIBLE OTHER CLUB EVENT	FULL MOON DATE	OTHER EVENTS
April	20	Work Party/ Club Opening/ BOG BBQ	BOG		25	Water on April 16 +/-
May	18	Italian Dinner	Bonifield		25	Mother's Day, May 12 Memorial Day, May 27
June	22	Shrimp Boil	Clark & McFadden	Moonlight Sail	23	Father's Day, June 16 River Festival, May 31- June 8
July	20	Fish Fry (possible fried chicken)		Moonlight Sail	22	Independence Day, July 4
August	24	Pot Luck Picnic		Moonlight Sail	21	
September	21	Down Home Cookin' & Ice Cream Social		Moonlight Sail	19	Labor Day, September 2
October	12	Chili Cookoff	Malcom	Club House Fall Work Day?	18	Water off week of 14. Will ask for 17th to allow for facility closing on 16th. Probable boat pull 10/13.
November	9	Mexican Pot Luck	Bonifield	Annual Meeting		
December	7	Holiday Party	Bonifield			



WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD of GOVERNORS MEETING

FEBRUARY 12, 2013 • 1241 Burning Tree • Wichita, KS 67230

Minutes Subject to Correction

Attendees:

Board: David Bonifield, Paul Schye, Tedd Blankenship, Ernie Condon, Gary Pierce, Randy Malcom, Genee Kubin, Ed Webb and John Aschbrenner.

-Call to Order at 7:02 p.m. by Commodore Ernie Condon.

-Quorum is present.

-Commodore Opening Remarks: None

-January Board Meeting Minutes approved.

-Actions Items from January's Board meeting:

Dave Bonifield sent minutes of Annual Meeting Minutes to Fred Harvey to be posted on the website.

Gary Pierce reported that KDWP&T prefers that WVSC does not post the Concessionaire's Agreement on the web. WVSC will not post the agreement.

Board members not receiving the newsletter. A fix is in the works.

Genee to email treasurer's report to the BOG prior to the meeting to allow more time for review next month.

Paul Schye to tried to contact Keith Kubik via email as the club does not have a current address or phone number.

Dave Bonifield reported that Fred Harvey recommends not asking for any new changes to the website until the current functionality is working. Also recommends investigating new website designer.

Dave Bonifield reported that liquor laws of State of Kansas and the policy of the Army Corps of Engineers are in agreement. No further action taken on refining the Club alcohol policy taken at this time.

Gary Pierce reported that mercury contamination of fish from El Dorado Lake is not a problem.

Fee schedule has been printed a will be added to the membership flyers.

Treasurer's Report:

-Genee Kubin presented the Treasurer's Report.

-A new member application was received from Mark and Julie Simpson. Discussion followed. Motion made to approve the new membership application pending payment of dues. Motion passed. The Walnut Valley Sailing Club welcomes Mark and Julie to the Club.

-TJ and Andrea Rincker applied for change of status from active to inactive. Motion made to approve the request. Motion passed.

-The Treasurer's report was accepted.

New Business:

-BOG Committee Chair Assignments (see committee reports below)

-BOG to cook hamburgers and hot dogs for the April 20 Social/Work party. Social ½ hour at 4:30. Dinner at 5:00. There will be no charge for the dinner.

-Hard copies of handbook are planned for this year. Ed Webb will investigate format and cost.

-Gene Nold has contacted Westar Energy and REI about testing/replacing the mast raising pole. Jim Smith is taking an active role in this effort.

-ADA compliance: The Men's/Coed bathroom requires hand rails, a bench, a shower head reachable from a chair, ramps to the shower and a mirror that can be use from a chair. The kitchen sink needs to be made accessible from a wheelchair. Greg Rincker, Dave Bonifield and Gene Nold will have a work party to address these issues. This will put WVSC in full compliance with our ADA agreement with the State of Kansas.

BOG Committee Reports

RACING ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: *Randy Malcom*
Racing Activities planning meeting was held. The schedule and format was decided.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: *Dave Bonifield*
The social calendar has been set.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: *Ed Webb*
Dave Reynolds has volunteered to chair.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: *Genee Kubin*
The Federal Tax Return has been reviewed and mailed.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE: *Gary Pierce*
No Report.

SAILING PROGRAM COMMITTEE: *Tedd Blankenship*
Sailing Program planning meeting held.

HARBOR COMMITTEE: *John Aschbrenner*
Harbor Committee meets Saturday Feb 9th at the Club for a planning session. While there they raised and dropped several anchor to assure the anchor would move freely. Some inside pipes were stuck within the outer pipes.

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2013 SUMMER YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM

COME SAIL WITH US



Come on your own, with your brothers and sisters or bring all your "best friends." The Walnut Valley Sailing Club is offering USSA certified sailing instruction this summer in a fun, non-competitive sailing environment through our STEP program. We welcome everyone from absolute beginners to seasoned racers. Our fleet includes: Prams, Sabots, Optimists, Capri 14.2's, Sunfish, and Lasers-with instructor approval. Everyone will learn safety on the water, rigging, tacking, jibing, knot tying, right of way rules and so much more. Instruction is limited to five sailors per instructor and is tailored to individual needs so you get great help and tons of attention. Centerboard classes are on the water and in our beautiful clubhouse at El Dorado Lake.

CLASS STRUCTURE

Prerequisites: Must be 8-17, have an interest in learning to sail and swim 25 yards with a lifejacket (PFD). Swimming will be tested.

Equipment requirements: Participants are required to provide their own US Coast Guard approved life jacket which is age/weight/size appropriate. (PFD) Sunscreen, hat & water shoes are also required.

Course Content: Three levels of sailing instruction, beginners, intermediate and advanced sailing offered. Safety, weather,

self-rescuing skills, basic rules of the road and nomenclature are also covered.

Schedule: 3 days per week (Mon. Tues. Thurs.) for 3 weeks, 10 AM to 4 PM. 2 sessions:

1st Session – June 10 through June 27

2nd Session – July 8 through July 25

Cost per Student:

WVSC members – \$25 non-refundable Registration Fee, Plus \$45 class fee. Total cost \$70.

Non-members – \$25 non-refundable Registration Fee, Plus \$70 class fee. Total cost \$95.

Fee Includes: USSA "Start Sailing Right" instruction manual, T-shirt and awards. For participants between the ages of 8 and 17, the fee also includes a Youth Provisional Membership to Walnut Valley Sailing Club, which begins at the beginning of class and continues for the remainder of the year. Drinks are furnished. Student brings lunch.

Class Size: 20 students per session.

Boats used: Depending on weight and sailing experience: Prams, Sabots, Optimist, Catalina 14.2, Sunfish, Laser and Sonar.

Registration and Questions: Please call Tedd Blankenship, 316-775-1064

SUMMER 2013 WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB/STEP

STEP YOUTH SAILING APPLICATION

Last Name

First Name

Street Address

City

Zip

Home Phone

Age

T-Shirt Size

Emergency Contact Person

Phone

E-Mail Address

I am a ____ member ____ non-member of Walnut Valley Sailing Club

I wish to enroll in: ____ Session 1 (June 10 through June 27)

____ Session 2 (July 8 through July 25)

Please enclose the non-refundable deposit of \$25, made out to WVSC/STEP with this application and mail to:

WVSC Sailing Program
c/o Tedd Blankenship
5720 SW Santa Fe Lake Road
Augusta, KS 67010

Date

Signature

Parents Signature (required if student is under 17 years old)

2013 SUMMER ADULT SAILING PROGRAM

Come Sail With Us

Bring a friend, yourself or the whole family... The Walnut Valley Sailing Club is offering USSA certified sailing instruction this summer in a fun, non-competitive sailing environment through our STEP program. We welcome everyone from absolute beginners to seasoned racers. Our fleet includes: Prams, Sabots, Optimists, Capri 14.2's, Sunfish, Lasers, Sonar and Catalina 22 & 25's. Everyone will learn safety on the water, rigging, tacking, jibing, knot tying, right of way rules and so much more. Instruction is limited to five sailors per instructor and is tailored to individual needs so you get great help and tons of attention. Centerboard & keelboat classes are on the water and in our beautiful clubhouse at El Dorado Lake.

CLASS STRUCTURE

Age Prerequisites: Must be 18 years or older, have an interest in learning to sail or improve your sailing abilities and swim 25 yards with a lifejacket. (May be 15-17 years old if accompanied by an adult).

Equipment requirements: Participants are required to provide their own life jacket

(PFD) which is age/weight/size US Coast Guard approved. Sunscreen, hat and water shoes are also required.

COURSE CONTENT

Basic Centerboard Sailing Course:

Covers beginning, intermediate and advanced sailing techniques in a centerboard boat that includes rigging, docking, tacking, jibing, points of sail, etc., basic rules of the road, safety, weather and nomenclature. Everything you need to know to sail your own boat safely and with confidence.

Basic Keelboat Sailing Course: The keelboat course leads you through the essential principles of safe, confident day sailing. It covers basic sailing concepts, boat handling, docking, anchoring, safety and emergencies, weather and basic navigation. The keelboat course requires a minimum of three students per boat in both levels; Basic and Advanced Keelboat Sailing.

Prerequisite for Advanced Centerboard or Keelboat instruction: You must have the Basic Sailing Course or equivalent sailing experience.

Schedule: 3 days per week (Mon, Tues, Thurs.) for 3 weeks, 6 to 9pm, 2 sessions:

1st session – June 10 through June 27

2nd session – July 8 through July 25

Class Size: 10 students per session

Cost per Student:

WVSC members – \$25 non-refundable registration fee, **Plus** \$155 class fee, total cost \$180

Non-members - \$25 non-refundable registration fee, **Plus** \$255 class fee. Total cost \$280. (Accompanying Spouse or family member \$180)

Fee Includes: USSA "Start Sailing Right" or "Basic Keelboat" instruction manual, instruction, use of a Catalina 14.2 (if certified) boat for the summer, T-shirt and certificate. Includes a Provisional membership to Walnut Valley Sailing Club, which begins at the beginning of class and continues for the remainder of the year.

Boats Used: Capri 14.2, Sonar, Catalina 22 and Catalina 25's, Laser's with Instructor approval.

Registration and Questions: Please call Tedd Blankenship, 316-775-1064

2013 WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB/STEP ADULT SAILING APPLICATION

Last Name First Name

Street Address City Zip

Home Phone Age T-Shirt Size

Emergency Contact Person Phone

E-Mail Address

I am a ____ member ____ non-member of Walnut Valley Sailing Club

I wish to enroll in: ____ Centerboard Program
____ Keelboat Program

____ Session 1 (June 10 - June 27)

____ Session 2 (July 8 - July 25)

Please enclose the non-refundable deposit of \$25, made out to WVSC/STEP with this application and mail to:

WVSC Sailing Program
c/o Tedd Blankenship
5720 SW Santa Fe Lake Road
Augusta, KS 67010

Date

Signature

Board of Governors Meeting, continued from page 3

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE: *Ed Webb*
WVSC will not participate in the Sport and Travel Show this year.

SECURITY COMMITTEE: *Ernie Condon*
No Report.

ARCHIVIST: *Gary Pierce*
No Report.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE: *Randy Malcom*
No Report.

CALLING COMMITTEE: *Dave Bonifield*
No Report.

ACTIVITIES CENTER COMMITTEE: *Paul Schye*
Zak Kissack has volunteered to chair.

CLUB POWERBOAT MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE:
John Aschbrenner
The gas line was replaced on the powerboat. It was noted that trailer winch strap needs replacing.

DRY STORAGE COMMITTEE: *Gary Pierce*
See discussion above regarding mast raising pole.

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS LIAISON: *Ernie Condon*
No Report.

SAIL, TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM (STEP):
Tedd Blankenship
STEP Board of Directors had three applications for the

position of Administrator. The Board hired Tedd Blankenship. Tedd resigns his position as WVSC Board Liaison to STEP. Ernie Condon is the new WVSC Board Liaison to STEP.

ADA COMPLIANCE: *Dave Bonifield*
See discussion above.

AWARDS COMMITTEE: *Genee Kubin*
No Report.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE: *Paul Schye*
No Report.

Old Business:

See discussion above about the website.

Member's Concerns:

None.

March Meeting Notice:

The date for the next Board of Governors meeting is March 14, 2013, 7:00 p.m. Location: 1241 Burning Tree, Wichita, KS 67230

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Schye, Secretary



WVSC WORK PARTY
OPENING EVENT OF THE SAILING SEASON / B.O.G. BBQ

April 20 | Social Hour - 4:30 | Dinner - 5:00

After the Work Party, the Board of Governors will cook and serve hamburgers and hot dogs.
No charge for the dinner.

**HAVE YOU
CHECKED OUT THE
NEW WEBSITE?**

www.wvsailing.com

Cal 9.2 (30ft) New Mainsail, genoa new in 2000. Spinnaker. Stereo, VHF, Bimini, cockpit cushions, BBQ. Very good Universal diesel. Excellent trailer. Price reduced to \$13,600. Call 316.540.3674 to see this boat.

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

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 or dacridge23@yahoo.com

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

Irwin 25 1974 25' with an 8' beam. Mainsail, heavy duty hinged mast step, cabin will sleep 6. Foresail is on a roller furling with lines to cockpit. Table, sink, closet storage, head and tandem trailer. Sailboat and trailer together are \$3500. For more information contact Gil Nye at gnye2@cox.net or 316-788-3454.

Hunter 260 2000 Includes trailer, water ballast with centerboard and pop-up 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



Melges Super Scow 16
1995 w/trailer. 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. Spinnaker 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 or garaged most of the time and includes the full cover. Super price: \$1,995. 316-264-4357. Email @ pwood@communitiesofheaven.org

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.

Honda 9.9 hp 4-stroke Outboard Motor 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.

Wanted A 9.9 or 8 hp Outboard Motor long shaft. Call Tim Peppard at 316-838-8214.

J 24 With trailer at Cheney, large sail inventory of crisp and average sails \$3500.00 Stan 316-737-2753

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

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

Catalina 22 1987 \$4500 Swing keel model, includes main, jib and genoa. Keel hardware renewed 2010. Includes a 6hp Suzuki outboard and a Shoreline trailer. Interior and cushions in good condition, includes life jackets and everything needed. Will transfer slip with Board's approval. John Gaunt @316 721-9283 or jrgk136@hotmail.com

Catalina 30 1981 STD Rig, fin keel. Atomic 4 gas inboard. New FX Main Sail, 3 battens, 2 reef points, loose foot. New Main halyard (not yet installed) Hood Seafurl Furler on genoa. New Minkota two Battery Charger (210d) New Stern Perch seats. New House Batteries. New Stereo. New cockpit speakers. New JL audio Marine sub. New 40 Watt amplifier for audio system. New Jabasco Marine head. New low voltage lighting under coping in interior. All interior cushions very clean and comfortable, in great condition. Cockpit cushions, in great condition. 2 Lewmar 2-speed, self-tailing winches for Genoa. Swim Ladder. Whisker pole. Shore power cable. Bottom paint 1.5 years. \$10,500 firm. Contact Paul - 316-617-3733





P.O. Box 20076
Wichita, KS 67208-1076

Social Organizers Needed

Social organizers are needed for the following parties:

JULY 20: Fish Fry, Jim Bybee is our fish guy and he will be frying fish. The social organizers will need to decided what else they want with the dinner. They will need to shop for the food and enlist bakers and helpers to help carry it out.

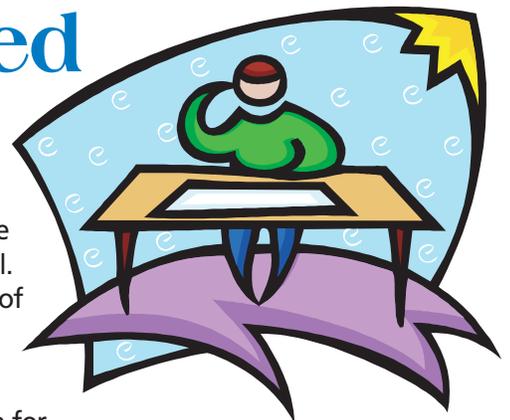
Possible dinner items are: hush puppies, coleslaw, potato casseroles, strawberry shortcake and fruit skewers.

AUGUST 24: Pot luck. The social committee will supply the meat and all members can bring a dish. The social organizers will need to decide on the meat and shop for this. They will need to place the covered dishes on the tables according to similar food.

Possible meat choices are sloppy joes, or several meats and cheeses along with bread. Sliced tomatoes and lettuce with mayo and mustard would be an option.

SEPTEMBER 21: Down Home Cooking and ice cream social. Examples of down home cooking are fried chicken or bar-be-cue. Side dishes could include potato salad, baked beans, macaroni salad, and garlic toast.

If you have a home made ice cream maker it certainly could be used at this social. We need a total of 4 or 5, if you could



make your recipe for the ice cream this would be appreciated. However, if you cannot, we will be able to come up with the recipes and get people to oversee making the ice cream.

Lastly, we are needing a few double hot plates to prepare food for the Italian dinner. If you have one you wouldn't mind loaning for the evening it would save up having to buy them. If you only have one hotplate, this would work as well.



We would ask that anyone who is interested in sponsoring/coordinating an event please contact Gwynne Bonifield, 722-8765 or Geri McFadden, 681-0820.