

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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NOVEMBER 2011

CALENDAR:

November 1	Committee Reports due to Secretary
November 6	Daylight Saving Time ends
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 12	Annual Meeting & Potluck Dinner
November 24	Thanksgiving Day



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From the Commodore

Ahoy Sailors,

It was a sad day in mid October as boat after boat headed for dry storage, but the club camaraderie and volunteer spirit was alive and well as many found a helping hand to assist them with their dry-docking chores. Despite all the activity on the exit ramps, a few managed to slip in a bit more sailing under bluebird skies, glorious temperatures and fair winds. Even with the shore water turned off, there are more fine sailing days to come in the forecast. We are not done yet.

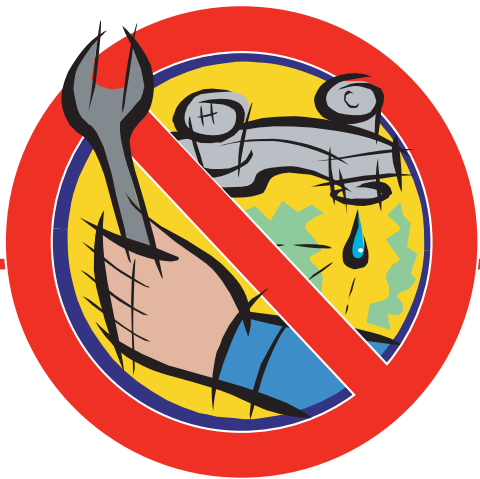
Mother nature has dealt us a record tough sailing season in 2011 with searing temperatures, too much wind or none at all, drought and only pestilence missing. All that said, we still have a number of things to be thankful for; like water in our lake, a balanced club budget, room for growth, and another great season of social events with outstanding club participation. This club definitely cooks!

November 12 is the date of our annual members meeting at 6:00 pm in the House of Schwan. A chance for you to make your time and talents known for the continued support of your sailing club. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Hope to see you on the water.

Rob Brown, Commodore





The Water Systems and Sewer Systems have been Closed for winter in the Activities Center and in the Dry Storage Area.

The water is turned off and the systems have been drained.

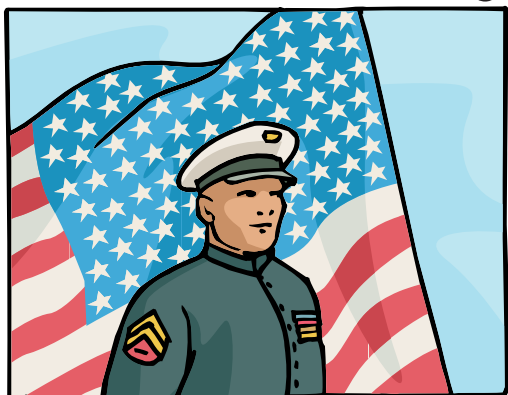
Please do not use the sink or rest rooms. The water heater and the sewage pumps are also turned off.

A portable toilet is west of the parking area for your winter convenience.

Your cooperation is most appreciated.

For the WVSC Board of Governors
David O. Reynolds
316.621.0009

Veterans' Day



November 11



I came across this while creeping around other clubs' web sites and agree that it conveys a certain truism about membership. (I can only give credit as far as Mission Bay Yacht Club. They apparently didn't know where it had originated either. Enjoy and reflect.)

What Makes an Active Member Active

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?

Or are you just contented that your name is on the list.

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock?

Or do you just meet in private and criticize and knock.

Do you take an active part to help the work along?

Or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belongs.

Do you work on committees, to this there is no trick?

Or leave the work to just a few, and talk about the clique?

Please come to the Club and help with hand and heart.

Don't be just a member, but take an active part.....

Your Commodore,
Rob

Annual Meeting

Walnut Valley Sailing Club



When: November 12, 2011

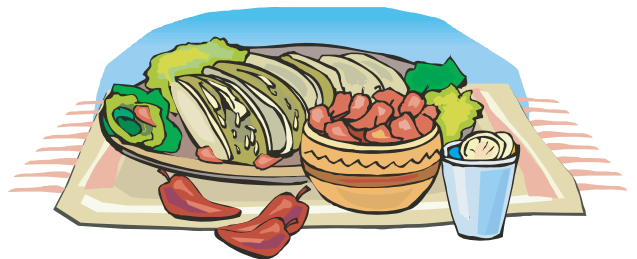
Where: House of Schwan
3636 North Comotara | Wichita

Annual Meeting: 6-8pm

Dinner: 8-10pm

Dinner Theme: Covered Dish-Mexican Style

Names beginning with:	Bring:
A, B, C	Appetizers
D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K	Salads
L, M, N, O, P, Q, R	Main Dishes
S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z	Desserts



If you have a favorite Mexican dish, you may bring it instead of assigned dish.

Beer and soft drinks will be provided by House of Schwan. You may bring your own wine but **NO OTHER ALCOHOL will be allowed** on the premises. If other alcoholic beverages are brought into the House of Schwan on our event night, **ALL** of our attendees will be kicked out. Serious stuff...

Again, **ONLY WINE IS PERMITTED** to be brought into the clubhouse.

Racing Activities



S E A S O N R E S U L T S

2011 Club Calculation Sheet (actual race days shown)

FINISHES

Keel Boat

	Apr 23 Sat	May 21 Sat	June 12 Sun	June 18 Sat	July 30 Sat	Aug 13 Sat	Sept 18 Sun	Oct 2 Sun
Steve Kubin				1 1		1		1 1
Ed Webb								2 2
Nold / Pierce (Cat 22)	1 1							
Nold / Pierce (Cat 25)		1 1	2 3					
Robert Brown			1 1	3 2				
Ernie Condon		2 3		2		3		
Mike Wasson								
Gary Mackey	2 3	2	3 2			2		3 3
Finley (Webb crew)								
Paul McCausland								
Don Chism				3				
Brad Oblak								4
James Rix								
Dave Leiker	3 2	3 4						
Throw outs		4						

Centerboard

James Rix				1			1 1	
Mary Ann Rix						3		
Ken Rix						1	4 2	
Dan Barlett				3	3		2	1 1
Dave Pullen				2	1			
Jack Van Dam						2		3 3
Tedd Blankenship					2	4	3	2 2
Kyle Brady								
Ed Klima								
D.J. Harms								

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Keel Boat Standings

Position	
1	Steve Kubin
	Ed Webb
2	Nold / Pierce (Cat 22)
3	Nold / Pierce (Cat 25)
3	Robert Brown
5	Ernie Condon
	Mike Wasson
4	Gary Mackey
	Finley (Webb crew)
	Paul McCausland
	Don Chism
	Brad Oblak
	James Rix
6	Dave Leiker

7 = Total C'bd Races

Centerboard Standing

Position	
1	James Rix
	Mary Ann Rix
3	Ken Rix
2	Dan Barlett
	Dave Pullen
5	Jack Van Dam
4	Tedd Blankenship
	Kyle Brady
	Ed Klima
	D.J. Harms
	Throw outs

Between heavy winds in the spring and the heat of summer, the racing activities did not fair so well this year. The Keel boats had a total of 11 races and the centerboards only 7. Hopefully next year will be better! The season's full results are included. One difference between this year's scoring over last year's was that each racer was allowed one "throw-out" race if

their participation still met the 30% requirement after their throw-out. Participation awards will be handed out at the annual meeting. Thank you to all those who participated and/or volunteered. A special Thank You to Bob and Peggy Fugit for taking committee boat duty on several races!

Summation of Finishes	Average stndg without bonus	Number of Races	Bonus Points	Average incl Bonus	No. of Races on R.C.	Races + RC participation	% Particptn incldg RC (30% reqd)
5	1.00	5	-0.50	0.50		5	45
4	2.00	2	-0.20	1.80		2	18
2	1.00	2	-0.20	0.80	4	6	55
7	1.75	4	-0.40	1.35		4	36
7	1.75	4	-0.40	1.35	2	6	55
10	2.50	4	-0.40	2.10		4	36
							0
20	2.50	8	-0.80	1.70	4	12	109
							0
							0
3	3.00	1	-0.10	2.90		1	9
4	4.00	1	-0.10	3.90	2	3	27
							0
12	3.00	4	-0.40	2.60		4	36

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3	1.00	3	-0.30	0.70		3	43
3	3.00	1	-0.10	2.90		1	14
7	2.33	3	-0.30	2.03		3	43
10	2.00	5	-0.50	1.50	3	8	114
3	1.50	2	-0.20	1.30		2	29
8	2.67	3	-0.30	2.37		3	43
16	2.67	6	-0.60	2.07		6	86
							0
							0
							0

11 =Total Keel Races

Cal 9.2 (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 selftailing winches. Bimini top, new cockpit and cabin cushions, 9.9 outboard, and more. \$9500. Call Tony Scuka at 316-942-1990

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

Phoenix Snipe 16' 1982 boat # 25196, completely renovated, & race competitive. It has minimum weight, flexible mast, can be capsized, righeted & 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

Hobie 18 1979 \$1500. Fast? Yes. Sexy? Absolutely. Includes: Original "red rock-et" 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 woodywagon89@hotmail.com

Found: Whisker Pole rolling loose on ADock near dock edge. It is a three-tube, twist and lock type. It was not near any boat and I was concerned it would fall into the water and be lost. Call me and I will get it to you. Jack - 316-619-4584.

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

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



Hunter 22 1981 Dock D18. 2 Mains, 3 Genoa's, storm jib, other sails included. Harken furler/reefers, whisker pole & main sail cover. 5 HP Mercury 1999. asking \$5000.OBO. SELLING due to health reasons. For lots more information contact James Honeyman 316-945-7575 ichtoney@swbell.net

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

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@sbc-global.net

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 timothy@erickson@cox.net

HydroHoist Model H2 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 00 OBO. To see photos, email tangouniform1954@gmail.com or contact Schoen Fitzgerald 316-648-4403.

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

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

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

Bimini: Brand new, blue Sunbrella bimini. Measures 120" long, 102" wide. This is the canvas only, does not include frame. \$170 OBO. Contact Frank at www.f.couch@sbcglobal.net or 316-729-1952

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.

Boat Work Wanted 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.

October Meeting Minutes



WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2011

The Benton Church, Benton, KS

Minutes Subject to Correction

Attendees: Board: Rob Brown-Commodore, David Bonifield-Vice Commodore, Paul Schye-Treasurer, Gary Mackey-Secretary, Greg Rincker-Rear Commodore, Doug Johnson, Tedd Blankenship, Paul McCausland, David Reynolds. Members: Gene Plehal, Ken and Mary Ann Rix, Ed Webb, Terry and Sharon Lewis, and Kathy Malcolm.

- Call to Order at 7:06 p.m. by Commodore Brown.
- Quorum is present.
- September Meeting Minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

- Paul Schye presented the Treasurer's Report.
- Work Credits are due by October 15. Question from Treasurer concerning Work Credit for STEP. Consensus is that STEP Board of Governors will receive Work Credits.
- A new Dry Storage Lease Agreement was presented by the Treasurer. A motion to approve the new Dry Storage Lease Agreement, as amended, passed.
- 2012 Proposed Budget presented. The Budget was discussed, amended and motion to approve passed. A balanced 2012 Budget will be presented to the membership at the Annual Meeting. The Proposed 2012 Budget will be sent out to the membership with the Annual Meeting notice and agenda.
- The Board discussed the need for the 2012 Long Range Planning Committee to look at Club needs versus revenue.
- The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Unfinished Business:

- The status of possibly porting the Activity Center weather station information to the Internet was presented by Gary Mackey for Bill Fonger. Bill Fonger will continue to investigate and plans to bring information and cost to the December Board Meeting.
- Proposed By-Laws change: David Bonifield and Greg Rincker presented a proposed By-Law change. After discussion and

amendments, the following proposed By-Law change will be presented to the membership at the Annual Meeting, in accordance with Article XI Amendments of By-Laws:

Article X

RESIGNATIONS AND EXPULSIONS

POWER OF BOARD TO SUSPEND OR EXPEL:

The Board of Governors at any regular or special meeting may suspend or expel for cause, in addition to the provisions heretofore made, any member of the club, such action to be by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the Board of Governors. The Board may immediately suspend a member if the Board considers the cause to merit immediate action.

If a member is to be considered for expulsion, the Board of Governors shall give notice in writing stating the reason for proposed action to the member no less than two weeks prior to the meeting at which the action is to be taken. The Board shall provide the member an opportunity to respond and present evidence. The meeting shall be open at the member's request. A member who has been suspended or expelled shall not be allowed to visit or use the WVSC facility either individually or as a guest.

New Business:

- Government Relations: The Club has received a request from the Butler County Sheriff's Department that we again support the Butler Camp 2000 in 2012. The proposed 2012 date is Wednesday June 6th. Motion to approve the request passed.
- The WVSC Annual Meeting will be Saturday, November 12, 2011 at the House of Schwan (Pot Luck dinner to follow). Committee reports need to be submitted to the Secretary by November 1.

December Meeting Notice:

December 8, 2011 7:00 p.m. Location: The Benton Church, Benton, Kansas

- Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.



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American Red Cross

The **AMERICAN RED CROSS** needs your whole blood and/or platelet donation **NOW**. The summer is a tough time for keeping the volume of need supplied. Only humans can donate blood products; it's not synthetic yet! Call or contact the Red Cross today to set up your donation. Call 316-268-0875 for platelet donation or 316-268-0835 for whole blood donations. You can make a big difference for someone. Ask Christie or me; we are regular donors. Come join us.

Brought to you by your WVSC Membership Committee.

David O. Reynolds, "Acting" Membership Chair for 2011; BOG Member Liaison
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WANTED!

Membership Chair for 2012

We are seeking a dedicated WVSC Member(s) who would like to be a part of our growth and retention committee for the Club. Welcome new members; provide information for potential member inquiries; revise/update the annual Membership Handbook. You will have support from past committee chairs. Start now by calling me and learning more about this vital Club activity. It's not that hard. I am retiring at the end of this year.

David O. Reynolds,
2011 Membership Chair,
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