

# THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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NOVEMBER 2009

## CALENDAR:

November 1	Daylight Savings Time ends
November 7	Annual Meeting
November 12	WVSC Board Meeting
November 11	Veterans Day
November 26	Thanksgiving Day
December 5	Christmas Party

## WELCOME ABOARD!

New Members:  
David and Whitney Pullen

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## From the Bow Pulpit - Again

We'll be closing another year for the Walnut Valley Sailing Club on Saturday, November 07, 2009, when we start our 2009 Annual Meeting after 6:00 PM at the House of Schwan in Comotara Industrial Park. By the time you read this, you should have had the official meeting notice in hand a few weeks. We took advantage of our By-Laws change last year and sent the majority by email, saving time, paper, and postage. The remainders were sent to you via US Mail. I hope that you have taken my invitation seriously and will make a commitment to attend this meeting for the election of Board of Governors and be apprised of the business of our Club for the past year and plans for the future. Your attendance and input will be much appreciated and it is encouraged.

My record this time around seems better than the last one, at least at keeping the lake level at a reasonable point - I started my turn at the tiller of the Club with the lake at "pool" and will turn the tiller over to the new Commodore with the lake at a little above "pool". That's pretty good for something of which I have absolutely no control whatsoever! My previous tenure at the tiller (2007) had about a 6-foot swing each way. And, though some of the happenings of 2009 have been a little stressful and not so pleasant for me and the Club, I have still enjoyed (mostly) being your Commodore and serving with your 2009 Board of Governors.

I want to thank all the members who have stepped forward to chair a committee, host a party, take on a "special project", or just show up and do the work that needed to be done. Unless you are in this group - especially the ones who regularly show up and do what needs to be done - you may not realize how much time, talent, energy, and work goes into running a volunteer organization such as a sailing club. I hope we can keep this level of effort constant or increasing in the future, or we will be faced with some severe consequences in our services provided to our membership. We have some serious maintenance problems to address in the next year or two as well as some needed improvements to our physical facilities so that we can continue to enjoy our time at the lake and on the water and at our social functions. I sincerely hope that you will keep all this in mind when your Board and Officers start asking for volunteers to chair the Standing Committees, host the parties, and take on some "special projects" that may, from time to time, need to be planned and executed. Our Club is only as good as the contributions of its individual members.

I look forward to seeing a record crowd at our 2009 Annual Meeting. Come to think of it, who in their right mind would turn down a bunch of home-cooked food and free beer?

Here's wishing you and your family a Happy Holiday Season from the Reynolds Household. We pray for Peace in our troubled world and the safety of our men and women serving in the Armed Forces.

*David O. Reynolds, Commodore*

MARK  
**DECEMBER 5th**  
ON YOUR CALENDAR  
FOR THE  
**WVSC ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Watch your mailbox for a personalized invitation  
announcing the time and location.



**RACING STUFF**  
**NOVEMBER 2009**

*Beginning Stuff*

The Racing Season is over!!!! Tabulated race finishes and summary calculations to account for the 0.10 deductions from average finishes are shown in this Windword. Also figured is the 30% race sailing & race committee participation for the year required to be eligible for awards.

The 0.10 deduction for race participation moved both Ernie Condon & Dave Leiker ahead of Gary Mackey in the keelboat standings, and Ken Rix ahead of Mary Ann Rix in the centerboard standings. I knew that scoring system was good.

*Other Stuff*

Next year it would be nice if we could further invigorate our racing program, which was better than in 2008. The long distance race got a big turn-out. Perhaps we should have 2 per year – perhaps some way to include centerboard boats – perhaps some way to rig it so I could win.

We need suggestions & Mentors to improve our racing program, especially from the cruising skippers & crews. This is your big opportunity to become notorious.



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## **Re: 2009 Annual Meeting Notice**

**Date & Time:**      **Saturday, November 07, 2009, at 1800 hours (6:00 PM)**

**Place:**              **House of Schwan**  
3636 North Comotara Street, Wichita KS 67226

The 2009 Annual Meeting of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club will convene promptly after 6:00 PM. We will enjoy a potluck supper provided by the membership followed by the business meeting. Each membership will be provided a meeting booklet. The meeting booklet will include an agenda, minutes from the 2008 meeting, committee reports, Board elections, the 2010 proposed budget, club awards, and general business items.

The nominees for the Board of Governors for 2010-2012 are:

Rob Brown  
Doug Johnson  
Gary Mackey

Nominations may be made from the floor, with prior permission from the nominee.

The meeting will follow the potluck supper and social time. Please bring an entrée, vegetable, salad, or dessert. WVSC will provide a meat entrée. The House of Schwan will provide beer and soft drinks. Please abide by the House of Schwan's rules that prohibit us from bringing any alcoholic beverage, except wine, on their premises.

The Annual Meeting is the time when all members can learn of the operations of your Club and elect the members to your Board of Governors. It is your opportunity and responsibility to participate in your volunteer organization. Please make an effort to be there.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Cordially,

**David O. Reynolds**, Commodore 2009

# 2009 Club Championship Calculation Sheet

## FINISHES

### Keel Boat

	May 2 Sat	May 10 Sun	May 16 Sat	May 24 Sun	May 30 Sat	June 7 Sun	June 13 Sat	June 21 Sun	June 27 Sat	July 12 Sun	July 18 Sat	July 26 Sun	Aug 1 Sat	Aug 9 Sun	Aug 15 Sat	Aug 23 Sun	Aug 29 Sat	Sept 6 Sun	Sept 12 Sat	Sept 20 Sun	Sept 26 Sat	Oct 4 Sun	Position	
Steve Kubin					1 1		2 1			1		2	1 1					1 1						1
Gary Pierce				1 1	2 2											1 1								2
Ed Webb						1 1							3 3					4		2 2	1 2	1 1		3
Robert Brown				3 2	6 5		1 2	1 1			3	4 4						3 2			2 1	2 2		4
Ernie Condon		1		4 4	7 3	2 2		3 3		2	4					3 3		2 3					3 4	5
Dave Leiker		2		5 5	5 7					5			6 5			2 2		6		1 1	3 3			6
Gary Mackey		3				3 3														3 3				7
Paul McCausland					3 6			2 2				5	5 6											8
Brett Warfield											1													9
Gene Nold													2 2											10
Mike Wasson				2 3																				11
Finley (Webb crew)							3 3																	12
Kyle Brady										3														13
Mike Hand					4 4																	3 4		14
James Rix										4														15
JaNine Erickson								4 4										5						16

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### Centerboard

	May 2 Sat	May 10 Sun	May 16 Sat	May 24 Sun	May 30 Sat	June 7 Sun	June 13 Sat	June 21 Sun	June 27 Sat	July 12 Sun	July 18 Sat	July 26 Sun	Aug 1 Sat	Aug 9 Sun	Aug 15 Sat	Aug 23 Sun	Aug 29 Sat	Sept 6 Sun	Sept 12 Sat	Sept 20 Sun	Sept 26 Sat	Oct 4 Sun	Position	
James Rix					1 1		1 1				1 1	1				1 1	1 1	2 1						1
Ken Rix					3 3		3 2				4 3	2				2 3	3 2	1 2		1 2				2
Mary Ann Rix					2 2						2 2	3				2		3 3		1 2				3
Dan Barlett					4 4		2 3				5 5	4				3	2 3	5 5						4
Tedd Blankenship											3 4	5					4 4	4 4						5
Kyle Brady																						3 3		6
Alex Grommet											6													7
Chris Fonger																		6						7

25 = Total Keel Races

**Keel Boat Standings**

Position		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)
1	Steve Kubin	12	1.20	10	-1.00	0.20	2	12	48
2	Gary Pierce	8	1.33	6	-0.60	0.73	2	8	32
3	Ed Webb	21	1.91	11	-1.10	0.81	3	14	56
4	Robert Brown	44	2.59	17	-1.70	0.89	2	19	76
5	Ernie Condon	53	3.12	17	-1.70	1.42	4	21	84
6	Dave Leiker	58	3.87	15	-1.50	2.37	2	17	68
7	Gary Mackey	15	3.00	5	-0.50	2.50	6	11	44
8	Paul McCausland	29	4.14	7	-0.70	3.44	3	10	40
9	Brett Warfield	1	1.00	1	-0.10	0.90		1	4
10	Gene Nold	4	2.00	2	-0.20	1.80		2	8
11	Mike Wasson	5	2.50	2	-0.20	2.30		2	8
12	Finley (Webb crew)	6	3.00	2	-0.20	2.80		2	8
13	Kyle Brady	3	3.00	1	-0.10	2.90	2	3	12
14	Mike Hand	15	3.75	4	-0.40	3.35		4	16
15	James Rix	4	4.00	1	-0.10	3.90	2	3	12
16	JaNine Erickson	13	4.33	3	-0.30	4.03		3	12

15 =Total C'bd Races

**Centerboard Standings**

Position									
1	James Rix	14	1.08	13	-1.30	-0.22	2	15	100
2	Ken Rix	36	2.40	15	-1.50	0.90	3	18	120
3	Mary Ann Rix	22	2.20	10	-1.00	1.20	1	11	73
4	Dan Barlett	45	3.75	12	-1.20	2.55	6	18	120
5	Tedd Blankenship	28	4.00	7	-0.70	3.30	2	9	60
6	Kyle Brady	6	3.00	2	-0.20	2.80		2	13
7	Alex Grommet	6	6.00	1	-0.10	5.90		1	7
7	Chris Fonger	6	6.00	1	-0.10	5.90		1	7



# October Meeting Minutes

## WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

*Minutes Subject to Correction*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2009

**Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 7:03.

Members present were Ellison, Rincker, Condon, Carter, Wasson, Brady, Rix, Chambers, and Reynolds. Paul Schye was present to represent the Finance Committee for the 2010 Proposed Budget.

### **Approval of September meeting minutes**

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

**Treasurer's Report** Ernie Condon provided the monthly Treasurer's report. David and Whitney Pullen have requested membership. A motion to approve their membership was made and approved pending completion of all membership requirements and payment of all applicable dues and fees. The Treasurer reported a large water bill was received and asked if anyone had an idea of the reason. John Carter mentioned that he had noticed water on the west side of the walkway in a place that would normally be dry. We will have to explore further when we turn off the water on Friday, October 09, 2009. Motion was made and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report.

### **Old Business**

**Picnic Shelter update:** David Reynolds reported that progress was being made to get the appropriate steps completed so work can start on the shelter house extension in the spring. The cost estimates are to include concrete, roof, tables and electricity. Management changes at the KDWP have slowed the process we would normally follow to gain approval of such changes.

**Bagged Ice Sales:** Ernie Condon reported that ice usage has been steady. During the winter months the freezer will stay in place on the dock.

**Vandalism:** Commodore Reynolds reported he has had contact with the Butler County Attorney's Office and was advised that there will be charges filed in 4-6 weeks. Commodore Reynolds will continue to follow any action taken and will report such action to the board.

### **New location for the STEP sail loft/storage building:**

Commodore Reynolds reported that plans for moving the STEP

sail/loft storage building have been approved by the Park Service. The plan is now to pour the cement pad this coming spring prior to the start of the 2010 sailing season.

**Dry storage weeds and fence repair:** Commodore Reynolds reported that a work party had met and worked on the weeds in dry storage. There are still weeds to be removed and we must continue to work on them to remove the risk of fire. Next year a plan will be in place to aggressively treat the yard for weeds hoping to prevent the weeds growing out of control.

**Nominations Committee for 2010 Board Members:** Greg Rincker advised that the Nominating Committee had met and compiled a list of possible candidates. The members on the list were contacted and three members are willing to be put up for approval to the board at the annual meeting. The following members will be voted on: Doug Johnson, Gary Mackey and Rob Brown. Also, any nominations from the floor will be accepted during the annual meeting.

**2009 Annual Meeting Plans:** The annual meeting will be held on Nov. 7th at the House of Schwan. There will be a potluck dinner and the club will provide a turkey. We will eat and then conduct the meeting.

### **New Business**

Ernie Condon reported the Finance Committee has met and begun work on the budget for 2010.

A detailed financial report of 2009 will be provided at the annual meeting.

Commodore Reynolds asked that all committee chairpersons provide a report of the actions or activities of their committee which will be published for the annual meeting. Commodore Reynolds requested the reports be sent to him by Oct. 26th in Microsoft Word format.

John Ellison advised the BOG that he would be leaving the WVSC with one year remaining on his Board term. Commodore Reynolds has approached John McCabe about completing the last year of Ellison's term on the BOG. John accepted that position and the

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**Cal 9.2** (30ft). Price Reduced to \$17,000. 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 ice-box CD player. Custom road trailer. To see this boat, call Patrick at 540.3674

**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, reduced to \$3,500. 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.

**Catalina 22** -1974 - Boat in very good condition, with pop top and swing keel. 7.5 merc motor and good trailer with near new tires, and wheel bearing repacked a few years back. 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.



## AS A REMINDER:

If you have advertised an item in the Ninnescah Mainsheet, please advise them to cancel the ad when the item is sold.

**Santana 25** – 1973 -This is a nice boat that needs a good home, includes trailer. \$4000. Contact Merle Morris – 316-946-0745.

**Hobie 16.** 1981 - Good condition with trailer and priced to sell at \$800 OBO. John Graves 316-721-9758 or 316-772-3949.

**Starwind 223.** 1985 Simplifying my life and sadly selling? 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 last season, huge cockpit for boat size, very beamy (8.5'), all good tires on trailer, some only couple years old, good bottom paint. Teak interior, electrical outlets in cabin, sleeps 3, no underwater drains, nice little table for use in either cabin or cockpit, plenty of life jackets, new dock lines last year. \$6000 OBO. Slip B4, which is a category 2 price. Transfer subject to BOG approval. Call Sony. 210-7731

**Hobie 17-** 1989. Race-ready, blue hulls, grey tramp & wing covers EPO rudders, Hot Stick, extra wing, crossbars 1987 Custom Rolco Trailer \$1600 negotiable 316-688-5091 Debra Knapp pdknapp@onemain.com

**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 out-board, and much more. \$9500. Call Tony Scuka at 316-942-1990.

**Nor'sea 27.** 1978 Tall rig, center cockpit. Fresh Tanbark sails, 135% genoa on new Harken furler. Inboard Yanmar diesel. Autohelm tiller pilot. Knotmeter, depth-sounder, VHF. Cockpit cushions. EZ Loader trailer. A Lyle Hess design, this trailerable bluewater sailing vessel is famous for seaworthiness. Built tough, yet sails nimbly, and tracks like it is on rails. If you would like to check out an honest ocean-going yacht, call Patrick at the lake. 316.540.3674. For sale by owner. Slip transfers with BOG approval. \$35,000.

**Catalina 350,** 2005 -\$140,000- Well equipped and cared for, includes A/C, microwave, stereo w/CD changer, TV, VHF, Night lights in interior, separate shower, cockpit shower, dodger, bimini, stainless cqr anchor, electric windlass, electric halyard winch, cockpit cushions, Approximately 70 engine hrs on 35 HP diesel, one year old bottom paint, winter cover. Slip transfer with board approval. Alan Huffman, 316-706-8042

**Catalina Capri 30.** 1983 Booty Hunter. Good choice as club level PHRF racer. Well maintained (has some leaks). New instruments, cockpit motor linkage, Mercury 10hp electric start, Roller Furling, AutoPilot, sails, new battery, heavy duty tandem axle trailer 8 adjustable pads. Rare to find Capri 30 in this condition. Capri \$15,000 + Trailer \$2,000 = \$17,000 sold together. Bob Born 316 208-8393.

**Wanted.** Large Bimini. Needs to span 8-9ft beam. Will consider any condition... Call or e-mail Roger Gibson rgibson5185@sbcglobal.net 620-663-5572.

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Board gave verbal approval to Commodore Reynolds for the appointment.

The BOG approved the expenditure of \$700 to be added to donations already in place for purchasing a defibrillator. John Carter will coordinate acquisition and training on the unit.

**Member Concerns** Greg Rincker proposed a change be made in the By-Laws as regards to the long range planning committee Article VIII. He provided the board with his suggested changes and will also provide them to the general membership to be voted on at the general meeting. The changes suggested will more accurately reflect the business and make-up of the Long Range Planning Committee.

**Closing Remarks** The November Board Meeting will be Thursday November 12, at 1900 hrs at the office of Steve Mardis, 9415 E. Harry, Suite 603, Wichita, Kansas, 67207

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Debbie Chambers, Secretary*

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**Capri 22-** 1985. Second owner, Mariner 4hp outboard, trailer, nice slip on C dock and yardspace transferable to new owner. Main, 110 jib, 155 genoa reconditioned by Sailcare in 2002. Complete spinnaker rig. Fin keel, standard rig. Terrific sailing boat ready to go. Thorough cleaning and parts upgrade in Spring 2008. \$4900. Call Brian and Janet Sutter 778-1392.

**Hunter 23.5** - 1995 \$8,000. Boat includes 2007 6hp, 4 cycle Tohatsu outboard, full batten main, 110% Jib plus storm jib. New bottom paint yearly with VC-17, original alcohol stove, sink with new hand pump, Port-a-Pottie, interior in excellent condition. V-berth and back berth easily sleeps 4. Canvas dodger attaches to provide stand up space in all kinds of weather. Water ballasted for easy tailoring. New canvas companion way storage cover to keep out bugs and moisture. Stored inside during winters. Galvanized trailer in good condition with functional surge brakes, lights, new tires last year and and Bearing Buddie bearings on all axels. Boat located in Walnut Valley Sailing Club slip A19. Contact Dave Leiker at 316-640-4052 or [dpleiker1@cox.net](mailto:dpleiker1@cox.net).