

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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NOVEMBER 2008

CALENDAR:

October 31	Halloween
November 2	Daylight Savings Time ends
November 4	Election Day
November 8	WVSC Annual Meeting
November 11	Veterans Day
November 27	Thanksgiving Day

From the Binnacle

Almost a year has come and gone since I wrote my first Commodore's column for the Windword. When I think back to all that has transpired since November of 2007, I must admit that I am proud to be a member of WVSC. It is very important to note that many club volunteers have made 2008 an outstanding sailing season. To all of our volunteers I offer a BIG thank you! The success of our organization depends (1) on your willingness to help meet the various needs that arise and (2) on the good work of our Board members and committee chairpersons. In that regard, I must confess that my term in office has been a personally rewarding experience. It has been a pleasure (most of the time) working with all of you – thank you for a job well done.

One of the goals I presented to the Board last November was to have a "Year of Participation." When I think back to all of the many activities that have occurred this year at WVSC, it is obvious that many of our members and their guests have undoubtedly helped to fulfill this goal.

On Saturday, October 11th a good number of members and guests turned out for our Chili Cook-Off. There were several chili recipes to enjoy along with many other food items, including some delicious desserts. We all got to cast votes for the hottest chili and the most popular chili. Congratulations to the winners! Special thanks are in order to Chuck and Donna Lynden for sponsoring this event and to all those who worked diligently to prepare the food and arrange the Activities Center for this, our last social event of 2008. At the conclusion of the Chili Cook-Off, several of our members enjoyed a sunset sail on a beautiful evening.

On Saturday, October 18th a crew of several men spent about four hours winterizing the Activities Center and our other facilities. Hey guys, thanks for all your hard work. This means there is no potable water available at WVSC and the restrooms are closed. Also, a portable toilet has been delivered next to the parking lot for our use, until next spring when the water will be turned on again.

Starting the first week in November, all club members who have an E-mail address will NOT receive a printed copy of the Windword. The Board approved this action to decrease our publishing and postage expenses.

Plan to attend our Annual Meeting scheduled for Saturday, November 8th beginning promptly at 6:00 PM at the House of Schwan located at 3636 N. Comotara. Bring a food item for our potluck dinner and my wife, Tess and I will see you there.

I will conclude this column by making a request that I made one year ago – let's all remember the brave men and women who serve in the U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Marine Corps. They protect our freedom and serve our nation in a dangerous time — they deserve our respect and admiration.

WVSC ANNUAL MEETING

HOUSE OF SCHWANN
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
POTLUCK DINNER AT 6:00 P.M.
FOLLOWED BY BUSINESS
MEETING

OFFICERS:

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John W. Carter, Commodore



October Meeting Minutes

WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Minutes Subject to Correction

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 2008

The following Board members attended: John Carter, Ken Rix, Kathy Malcom, Ernie Condon, Steve Mardis, Debbie Chambers, John Ellison and David Reynolds.

Call to Order: Commodore Carter called the meeting to order at 6:58 PM and announced that the power boat anchor rodes have been installed. He also stated that the recent Mongolian BBQ was a great hit and all that attended had an enjoyable time.

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: A motion to approve the September Treasurer's report was made, seconded and approved.

Committee Reports:

A. Activities Center: Debbie Chambers reported that there are still a number of projects that have not been completed related to the Activities Center and advised that these projects will be carried over to the 2009 sailing season. After discussion by the Board, it was decided that an additional \$2,000 will be added to the Activities Center's budget for 2009 in order to pay for the projects that the Board has previously approved but were not completed during 2008.

B. Ernie Condon requested that all work credits be turned in by October 15th in order for the proper credit to be given to everyone that has helped with club business this season.

C. Nominating Committee: A committee made up of five members met and selected twelve members that met the requirements to serve on the Board. After contacting all twelve, there were only three that were willing to serve next year. Those members are Greg Rincker, Mike Wasson and David Reynolds. These members will be voted on at the annual meeting in November.

Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business:

Ken Rix reported that he will need several minutes at the annual meeting to make trophy presentations for the Racing Committee.

The Board discussed the annual meeting, which will be preceded by a pot luck dinner, and decided that this year the club will

provide turkey and spiral cut ham. Debbie Chambers, as chair for the Social Committee, will make arrangements for these meat items.

According to the club bylaws, all members must be informed of the annual meeting by written notice. The Board discussed the possibility of using e-mail to notify the membership; however, this change will require a modification of the bylaws. A motion to change the bylaws by vote of the general membership at the annual meeting was made and approved.

Member Concerns: No member concerns were presented at this time.

Closing Remarks: Commodore Carter reminded the Board that there will be a Chili Cook-off on Oct. 11th and a sunset sail after the meal.

Respectively Submitted,

Deborah Chambers, Secretary

OCTOBER RACING STUFF

The racing, but not necessarily the laid back sailing, season is over. It was a semi-successful year. —It can't be too bad when you're a winner. We had too many bad weather days (13 races out of 36 scheduled), too many last minute determinations of who would be Race Committee (in spite of good planning), & still not enough members participating in the racing.

Some changes made this year were improvements over the prior year:

- The method of determining the club championship was more reasonable but still needs tweaking.
- We were below our budget this year even though we are giving more awards to our sailors.
- Posting of race results & standings was made in the clubhouse on a current basis, which allowed racers to compare their relationship with other racers.

We still need lots of improvement – particularly in getting more sailors into racing. Next year will be even better. This year's standings will be distributed at the annual meeting, so be sure to come.

J/24's For sale. Many great J/24.s are available for sale both Regionally and Nationally for very reasonable prices. If you are interested, contact Schoen Fitzgerald at 316-685-9225 or Dan Acridge at 316-687-2471. Call us or stop by the slips, we'd be happy to take you out to test drive one of these great one-design racers. J/24 "The ultimate One-Design"

Cal 9.2 (30ft). PRICE REDUCED to \$19,000. 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 icebox CD player. Custom road trailer. To see this boat, call Patrick at 540.3674

Old Town tandem kayak-2003 - T-160. Rudder, paddles and Trailex aluminum trailer with spare tire. Great shape. Used very little. \$850. Jon Zehnder. 620-245-1776

FOR SAIL - Fast, Fun and Trailerable 30' Race Boat. 1978 C&C MEGA 30 "Mystique" with custom 2 axle trailer and 4 stroke Nissan outboard. Most sails, rigging, lifelines, electrical, instruments and roller furling replaced in past 3-4 years. In slip B34 at WVSC - Retiring and moving out of state. Contact Ron White 316-263-6890

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, \$5,500. To see the boat, call 316.540.3674.

Hobie 18SX, 1990 - 3 mainsails, colors: Mardi Gras, Sky Blue & White & Pink & White, 2 sets of dagger boards, 1 brand new race rudder & Spinnaker rigged. Rolco trailer with fiberglass sailbox & sailtube! \$2950 NADA wholesale priced. Contact Al Pinaire at 316-262-1210.

Wooden Sunfish with trailer for sale- \$100. Call Steve at (316) 540-0462.



14' Hobie One, 1994, \$500. This is a very sturdy boat for 2 or 3 people. Call Texie Randle, 729-6358 for details or view in the NSA Yard by the youth boats. The two sails are in good condition.

Tohatsu 3.5 hp outboard long shaft, 2007, only used 4 times last summer, basically like new, just broken in. \$500 call 721-1050

O'Day 27. 1979 True Love for Sale - Available for immediate possession: Can be seen on "A" Dock by appt. The boat is very clean and sails nicely. The engine has had a recent overhaul and always starts. The batteries were replaced with 440cca Diehard Platinum dual purpose batteries in '07. All the instruments were replaced in '06 The boat comes with a trailer and slip with board approval. Asking price is \$10,500. Yes, you can buy True Love!!! Contact Allen Hale at 316-461-4253.

Wanted: parts to fit an older Catalina 22, especially, lifeline stanchions and stern and "kick-up" rudder, with or without tiller. Call Rod at 620.664.2427.

24' Bruce Roberts design hand-crafted wooden sloop. Inboard Volvo diesel 7.5 hp saildrive, trailer, Murray winches, winter cover. Lovingly built by the owner. Can be seen in the West boatyard. Call Patrick at 316-540-3674 to check this boat out and make an offer.

Catalina 30 tall rig - 1982 with trailer and transferable slip. Inboard gasoline engine, roller furling headsail, wheel steering, stereo, cockpit cushions. For sale by owner. \$19,000. To see this boat in the water, call Patrick at 316.540.3674.

1974 Catalina 22 - 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. Family is just too busy to use. Call Gary 322-0089 or 322-2005. \$2500.

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 B-BQ, 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 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 outboard, and much more. \$9500. Call Tony Scuka at 316-942-1990.

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WVSC ANNUAL MEETING

WHERE:
HOUSE OF SCHWANN

WHEN:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

WHAT:
POT LUCK DINNER AT 6:00 P.M. FOLLOWED BY BUSINESS MEETING

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The Walnut Valley Sail Club Christmas Social

will be held at the rural residence of Commodore David and Christie Reynolds, on

Saturday, December 6, 2008, beginning at 7:00 PM.

Buffet Hors d'oeuvres and finger foods will be served along with soft drinks. Please BYOB.

The cost is \$12.50 per person. Your reservation will be your check sent to David & Christie Reynolds, 900 SW Indianola Road, Benton, KS 67017-9184, before November 28, 2008.

The calling committee will remind you and give any details you may need.

Here are the directions to the Reynolds residence:

From Wichita, go east on K-254 toward Towanda/El Dorado. Indianola Road is 70 miles east of North Greenwich Road. Approximately 1.6 miles East of Benton, turn North (left) on SW Indianola Road. Go 1.1 miles north to driveway on East

(right).—Indianola Road is gravel and parking will be on gravel and grass. Appropriate footwear recommended. You're in the country! The WVSC flag/burgee will be posted on the mailbox.

