

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

OCTOBER 2010

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CALENDAR:

October 3	Last Race Day
October 9	Harbor Work Party
October 11	Columbus Day
October 14	WVSC Board Meeting
October 31	Halloween
November 13	WVSC Annual Meeting

From the Commodore

Another sailing season is about to wrap up but that doesn't mean you can't still be involved with sailing activities. Here are a few events that you should put on your calendar.

- Look elsewhere in this issue for details on an October 9th work party. This will be your last chance to earn work credits.
- The WVSC annual meeting will be held November 13th at the House of Schwan. There will be a pot luck dinner followed by the business meeting and awards. Details will follow in a letter to the membership.
- The WVSC Christmas Party is currently planned for December 4th. Debbie Chambers is pulling that party together and details will follow next month.

We are getting to the time of year that many of us will be pulling our boats from the water for the winter. The club does have a power washer that can be used to clean your hull, but please be sure to follow the instructions so the unit isn't damaged. The instructions for usage can be found elsewhere in this issue.

We have gotten a couple of calls from the Eldorado Lake Parks office regarding the security system at the Clubhouse. They have responded to what turned out to be false alarms. It would be best to be sure you know how to operate the security system before attempting to enter the Clubhouse. If you need to enter after hours, please make sure you understand the operation of the system prior to entering. It would also be a good idea to carry your membership card with you so that the Parks officer will know that you are a member.

Annually, a nominating committee is assembled per Article V of the By-Laws for the express purpose of nominating candidates to be considered for the following year's Board of Governors. Each year the Board rotates in three new members to replace three currently serving on the Board. Candidates will be voted on at the club's Annual Meeting. If you would like to be considered for a BOG position, please contact Rob Brown.

I would like to offer my thanks to Jacque Holloway and her crew for the Steak Fry on September 25th. This was the last of the outdoor social events for the year. We dodged the rain and wind and enjoyed a great evening for getting together with friends. I would like to thank those that have planned and prepared all of the lakeside social events this year.

Everyone greatly appreciates your efforts.

Greg Rincker

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A Friendly Reminder

Unfortunately, it is almost that time of year when we are going to be pulling our boats out of the water for the winter.

As a reminder, the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) has loaned us a power washer as part of their program to prevent the spread of zebra mussels. Members are free to use the washer to clean the bottoms of their boats when they pull them out. Since the washer does not belong to the Club, we are asking members to pay particular attention to the instructions posted on the washer and follow the directions exactly as printed. We have had to replace the pump previously due to a member not following the instructions. The cost of a new pump is about \$800, so please use with care.

It is imperative that everyone understand that you should not run the engine on the washer for more than two minutes at the absolute most without using the sprayer. Please read the entire instruction sheet attached to the washer before operating.

Additionally, when using the lake water as the supply, be sure to use the filter attached to the shallow well pump. Clean the filter regularly. If you use a submersible pump, it must be suspended from the walkway just under the surface of the water. Do not set the pump on the lake bottom or on the ramp. The filter is required on any system using lake water as the supply to the power washer.

The power washer is property of Kansas Wildlife and Parks and does not belong to the Club. It has been loaned to the Club to help reduce the spread of zebra mussels. Please do not attempt to make repairs to the washer. If you have any problems with or questions about using the washer, please contact Gene Nold.



SCAVENGER HUNT RESULTS

On Saturday, August 28th, a Nautical Scavenger Hunt was held on the water with lots of sunshine and southerly winds from 8-15 mph. Eight skippers and crew met in the clubhouse at 10:00 to receive instructions for the non-racing event. The goal was to sail to five different locations along the lake shore, at which time each of the boat crews was to identify a club member of WVSC holding up a signal flag (borrowed from inside our clubhouse). Once all five flags had been identified, each skipper opened a sealed envelope containing 10 nautical multiple choice questions to answer. After returning to our clubhouse, each skipper submitted their answers to the questions. John Carter, who organized this event, graded their answers and announced that there was one skipper and crew who answered all 10 questions correctly and won the \$100 first prize. The winner was Ernie Condon and crew members Ardie Condon and John Ellison. Ted Blankenship and Janet Van Epps assisted in conducting the event.

HELP WANTED

WVSC is seeking a volunteer to take over the position of Newsletter Editor. The current editor has been on the job for 4 years and would like to give someone else the opportunity to serve the club. The job requires basic computer, grammar and organizational skills, attention to details, and a few hours of your time each month. It is a great way to earn work credit without having to do manual labor! If you are interested in this position, please contact any of the board members.



September Meeting Minutes

WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING AGENDA

Minutes Subject to Correction

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2010

Office of Steve Mardis, 9415 East Harry, Suite 603, Wichita, KS

Attendees:

Board: Ernie Condon, Debbie Chambers, John McCabe, David Reynolds, Rob Brown, Greg Rincker, Doug Johnson, Gary Mackey

Guests: Fred Harvey, Gene Plehal, Alice Ward, Sharon Lewis, Terry Lewis, Steve Mardis, Kathy Malcom, Ginger Brown, James Rix, Patti Mackey

1. Call to order at 7:02PM – opening remarks

- a. Quorum? Yes.

2. Corrections to Minutes of August Board meeting?

Remove “juvenile” and use “defendant” or other. Colton is misspelled – correct.

3. Treasurer’s Report – August 2010

Suggest increasing “fees dues licenses and permits” for next year. Otherwise we are mostly under budget on expenses.

Need to submit work credits Need to be turned in by October 15th. Turn in to John McCabe at next board mtg. Liaisons to get from committee chairs and forward on to John.

Motion to approve. Seconded. Approved.

4. Old Business

- a. ADA - Compliance report update
 - i. Policy changes per assessment
Proposed changes run by Park Manager (Seth Turner) and he was OK with them, but they still need to be run by Jeff Farney.
 - ii. Concessionaires license
License is still being worked at the state. We have not received comments or approval.
- b. Committees – Liaisons and Chair positions and reports?
Work party coming up Saturday Oct 9.
Swap Meet on Sept 18th.
- c. ADA – Complaint follow up
There appears to be a court case/filing in work, but we have not received anything official yet from the court. When offer was made to Mike Hand, \$2500 was set aside to cover that, and \$1000 was set aside for our own legal fees. Suggestion to shift the \$2500 to also cover our own legal fees until we have an official case that we

can turn over to the insurance company. Motion but not seconded. Will be covered in the future if the need arises.

- d. STEP proposal (James Rix) deferred until October
The members that are not available for discussion this month have assured us that they will be here next meeting. This will allow time to meet the deadline for getting suggested changes set for vote at the annual meeting.

At the annual meeting, STEP will have a separate STEP-only reporting, and will also be reported as a consolidated (with the larger WVSC) report.

Do we need/desire to have an independent auditor to review the STEP books? James Rix has not requested an audit of STEP. We (WVSC board) could request STEP to have this take place.

Motion to table these items for a full discussion when the pertinent parties can be here. Seconded. Approved.

James will send some suggestions to the WVSC board for pre-review.

- e. Website location for members pictures
Fred can post any that members send to him. Fred to have moderating rights.

5. New Business?

- a. 2011 BOG Nominating committee planning
Robert Brown is going to put together the committee. We will expect a balanced approach. Will aim for a committee meeting Sept 20th. Needs to have results 3 weeks prior to annual meeting.
- b. Work credits submittal
Covered above.
- c. Annual meeting location
It has been suggested that with this year’s meeting being potentially contentious that we not have alcohol served. Suggestion to not open the bar until after the business aspects are covered. It was decided not to make a change in approach.
November Board Meeting moved to November 18th.
- d. Committee reports for the annual meeting
Due November 1st. Liaisons to request these from committee chairs.

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HARBOR WORK PARTY



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9
9:00AM TO 12:00PM**



PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- Replace circuit breaker and identify power breaker for A and B Docks

Tools Needed: Multimeters, Current Probes, Socket Wrenches

- Replace rotted and weathered planks on A and B Docks

Tools Needed Battery Powered Drills, Skill Saws



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- e. Long range planning By-Laws change – carryover from 2009
Was left off at last annual meeting. Will be presented at this year's annual meeting.

- f. Christmas party location
A suggestion/option is to have it at the Prairie Rose. Would not be exclusive and no alcohol. Preference is to have a club-exclusive event.

Abode building downtown is another option.

Several other ideas were provided to Debbie Chambers.

6. Member Concerns?

- a. Security system operation
Two false alarm triggers lately. Do we need training?
Will put the guidance in the newsletter.
- b. Possible tampering with lock on main walkway gate – P lehal
The main dock gate has pry marks on it. Still works – could use some cosmetic repairs.
- c. Operation and maintenance of the committee boat – P lehal
Power boat does not have any running lights on it – may be some in a storage compartment. Gas tank was empty late

Sunday. Gary Mackey is power boat committee chair and will look into these. Steering much too stiff. Horn needs checking. Anchor windlass needs checking.

- d. Notice in the Rules and Regulations on alcohol at the WVSC – Malcom
Needs to be clear that we (WVSC) cannot sell or provide alcohol.
Ernie to provide “Party Instructions” to Fred Harvey to put on the web. Will be sent to board members as well.
- e. Newsletter editor replacement – Rincker
Need a replacement by end of this year.
- f. Expansion of dry storage: This item is removed from the immediate discussions, but is available for future boards to discuss at their discretions.
- g. Possible change of fiscal year was discussed earlier this year. This has been removed as not to be pursued.

7. October 14th Meeting Notice – send agenda items by October 11th

8. Closing Remarks

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-furling North genoa, spinnaker with ATK sock, new Lewmar self-tailing winches. Bimini top, new cockpit and cabin cushions, 9.9 out-board, and more. \$9500. Call Tony Scuka at 316-942-1990.

Starwind 223. 1985 "Starbird". Pretty little singlehander. 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 under water drains, table for use in cabin or cockpit, life jackets, new dock lines last year. \$4000 OBO. Call SONDY. 210-7731

Catalina 350, 2005 -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

Santana 25 - 1973-Nice boat needs good home, includes trailer. \$4000. Contact Merle Morris 316-946-0745.

Catalina Capri 30. 1983. well-maintained, upgraded instrumentation. No leaks. LOA 29' 6", LWL 24' 2", Beam 11' 2", Draft 5' 4" fixed fin, Displacement 4985, Fast, fun and beautiful, PHRF 114, ready to race or cruise. 3 sails - Mainsail, Genoa and Spinnaker and all gear, New Raymarine digital wind instruments, auto-pilot, depth gauge and speed indicator, floating and digital compass, roller furling w/ twin track forestay system. sail cover. new tiller. New gas tank. Spinnaker pole. New deep cycle 27 battery. other extras. 83' Mercury 10 hp electric start with cockpit controls. Custom built heavy duty tandem axle trailer, repacked wheel bearings, electric brakes new brake pads & 8 adjust-able pads. Price reduced to \$14,900. Bob Born 316-208-8393

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



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

Hunter 23.5 - 1995- \$8,000. includes 2007 6hp, 4 cycle Tohatsu O/B, full batten main, 110% Jib plus storm jib. New VC-17 bottom paint, original alcohol stove, sink with new hand pump, Port-a-Pottie, interior in excellent condition, sleeps 4. Canvas dodger provides stand up space in all kinds of weather. Water ballasted. New canvas companion way storage cover to keep out bugs and moisture. Stored inside winters. Galvanized trailer in good condition, functional surge brakes, lights, new tires last year and Bearing Buddie bearings on all axels. Located in Walnut Valley Sailing Club slip A19. Contact Dave Leiker - 316-640-4052 dpleiker1@cox.net.

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

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. 316-680-8339. Nick.

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 cap-sized, 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

Springdale camper by Keystone, 1999, 225 RB. New roof professionally installed. All systems functional. <http://gallery.me.com/fhopper#100128> Frank Hopper 641-6136. \$4,250.

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

Catalina 25 - 1980 'Respite Time'. Swing keel, new bottom paint 2009, new main sail 2009, 2000 Yamaha 9.9 electric start motor, pop top, lazy jacks, storm 100% 150% jibs, AC, new main sail and tiller covers, bimini, battery charger, anchor, swim ladder, AM/FM/Cassette radio with MP3 input, and trailer with new tires. All cushions in great shape. Looking to upgrade to 30 foot cruiser and will consider trade. Includes slip C-8 subject to board approval. \$7,500 OBO. Email: Sailingks@yahoo.com or call Paul at 316-214-6550.

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The following boats are in Salina. The seller needs to sell due to bad health. If you are interested in any of these please, contact Gene Nold 636-2091, genenold@att.net and he can forward photos.

1972 Southcoast 22' -Swing keel. Needs clean up and new ropes. Sails never unfolded but good. Electronics - condition unknown. Good mast, boom & hardware Title can be transferred to new owner. Trailer in good condition, will need lights rewired (mice). Bill of sale for this trailer.

1965 Lapworth - deep keel. Needs clean up. Sturdy for its age. Would handle most Kansas weather or saltwater sailing. Electronics - ship to shore radio? condition unknown. Not sure about instrument. Lots of miscellaneous stuff. Set up for outboard motor which is available also. Bill of sale, no title. Sails, mast & boom, hardware all there. Condition of sails unknown. This boat model made famous by the book "the Dove". Designer is now designing the Cal 24 sailboats since the 60's.

Trailer is a 3 axel, with tongue extension & dolly for launching. Lights worked when purchased. Has a mounted spare tire. Bill of sale. Pulled good from Oklahoma 2 years ago.

1978 Catalina - swing keel. 'Project' boat. All hardware & interior has been removed. Boat needs it all put back. Everything plus a bimini top is included. Boat was purchased from Mark Loyacano in Rose Hill, Ks. July 2006. Trailer is Ez-loader with one new tire on it, double axle with rollers. Excellent condition. Bill of sale for both boat & trailer.

All 3 boats with trailers are \$4000.00..... trailers are road-ready.



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Off to the Races

The racing season is nearly over. We have one race day left — Sunday Oct 3rd. Let's see if we can get another good turnout for the final race.

We have had a fairly good season with the weather cooperating for some of the race days. We also had a bonus of four successful long-distance races. Please feel free to give me or anyone on the racing activities committee any feedback on what you think did or did not work well or any suggestions for next year. We will be sure to pass any comments on to next year's committee. I will post the final results for the Fall session and the full-year results in next month's Windword. Thanks to all the volunteers and faithful participants for another successful racing season!



A Walnut Valley Sunset

Photo by Fred Harvey