

# THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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OCTOBER 2009

## CALENDAR:

- October 3 Harbor Work Party
- October 4 Last race
- October 8 WVSC Board Meeting
- October 10 Cooper's Island Theater
- October 12 Columbus Day
- October 15 Deadline for using potable water
- October 24 Cooper's Island Theater
- October 31 Halloween
- November 7 Annual Meeting

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## From the Bow Pulpit – Again

As I write this column in late September, we are coming to the close of the active sailing season for 2009. Many of you will be getting ready to pull your boats for winter storage in the next month. Some, however, will be 'hanging on' just a little longer for those last wonderful fall sailing days, and, some hardy souls among us will be planning to sail every month of the year, weather permitting. More power to you, hardy sailors!

A couple of reminders for those who will be pulling boats: remember the Zebra Mussels and the requirements for washing down your boat hull prior to moving it to another body of water – we want to prevent the spread of these pests to other Kansas lakes. Stay alert and be safe when working around your boats and trailers on the ramps and in the Dry Storage. An injury can really ruin an otherwise good sailing season experience. Be sure to park your trailer in the proper space and use the proper tie-downs to prevent damage when the winds pick up. Be sure to secure all lines, sails, and sail covers to prevent wind and weather damage over the winter. Be sure your tires are fully inflated before you park your trailer. I'm sure there are other items you must remember so don't hesitate to ask for help from other members and/or more experienced sailors. We will be glad to assist you.

As is the custom, the KDWP will be turning off the water to our facilities "on or about October 15, 2009" which means it could happen about a week either way depending upon the weather, the temperature, and manpower availability at KDWP. This means that washing down your boat with the potable water must take place before **October 15**, or thereabouts!

When KDWP notifies us of the actual date for the water shut-off, we will try to notify the membership via email and will probably send this reminder out prior to that date. A WVSC crew will then "winterize" the Activities Center as well as the water and sewer systems – this means there will be NO water or sewer services in the Activities Center until next April 15, 2010, or thereabouts. We will immediately arrange for portable toilet service in the west parking lot for the off-season. We want to be sure our membership has access to our lake and sailing activities throughout the year even with limited facilities. Your cooperation and support will be most appreciated.

And a last reminder – the 2009 Annual Meeting will be held at House of Schwan on **Saturday, November 07, 2009**, at 6:00 PM (1800 hrs Sailor Time). Please mark your calendars and join us for the election of new Board members and learn more about the operation of your Club than you probably ever wanted to know!

Here's to a Wonderful Club and Wonderful Sailing Season!

*David O. Reynolds, Commodore*



# **RACING STUFF**

OCTOBER 2009

## **Beginning Stuff**

The racing season is about over – the last race is Oct. 4. Let's have a big turnout & see if you can upset the person just ahead of you in the standings.

## **Long Distance Race Stuff**

The Long Distance race was an outstanding success. Ten boats participated in great weather, with about half racers and the other half cruisers. After applying the Portsmouth boat handicaps, & Mike Hand's voodoo experience handicap for crews, everyone was supposed to finish together – but it didn't turn out that way. The first 3 to finish were #1-Charlie Volk, #2-Ed Webb, & #3-Robert Brown.

## **Other Stuff**

We've had a fairly successful year this season but the Racing Activities Committee has some recommendations for next year. Some ideas include:

- A 2-day regatta, maybe including Ninnescah, & with Novice & Experienced groupings.
- A Junior regatta. We have a beautiful perpetual trophy donated by James Rix but not yet used.
- Someone with more "Class" to take over writing Racing Stuff.

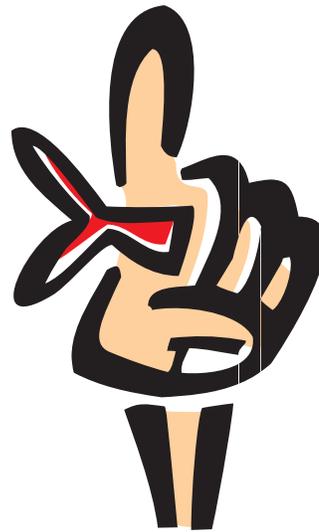
## **More Other Stuff**

The Racing Activities Committee also came to the conclusion that since they haven't had any feed-back, that everyone is ecstatically happy with:

Alternating Saturday & Sunday racing with 2 races  
Competitors meeting @ 1:00, & 1st race start @ 2:00  
Separate keel & centerboard starts & scoring  
The 0.10 deduction from average score for each race participated in  
Postings weekly at the clubhouse & the WVSC website (thanks to Fred Harvey)

## **P.S. Stuff**

Next month's Racing Stuff will have the race results & standings for the entire season. Now there's something for you to look forward to.



# **2009 Annual Meeting Reminder**

Mark your calendars for the  
2009 WVSC Annual Meeting

**Saturday  
November 07, 2009  
at 6:00 PM**

**House of Schwan  
Party Room**

3636 North Comotara Street  
Wichita KS 67226

**Potluck Supper and  
Business Meeting**

We will discuss the business  
of the Club and elect new  
Board of Governors members.

The official meeting notice will  
be sent via email and US Mail  
as required by the By-Laws.

David O. Reynolds, Commodore  
9/21/2009



# Theater

## October Double Movie Month

**Saturday Oct 10**

### **DER SKIPPER**

Drama with more twists than 100 feet of Double Braided Line

Very Very Interesting Movie On Several Best Movies List

(Not a good choice for our young members)

**and**

**Saturday Oct 24**

### **A Halloween Special**

### **SCARY HALLOWEEN MOVIE**

but Selected For Our Young Members

(expect special treats as well)

**7:00 Curtain Call**

Bring Beverage and Chair • Popcorn Provided

A WVSC Security Committee Production



# September Meeting Minutes

## WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

*Minutes Subject to Correction*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2009

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm.

Members present were Rix, Wasson, Condon, Carter, Chambers, and Reynolds. Those absent were Ellison, Brady, and Rincker. There was a quorum present.

**Approval of August meeting minutes:** A motion to approve the August minutes was made and seconded and the Minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ernie Condon gave the August 2009 monthly report and a motion to approve was made. The proposed membership of Lowell Richardson was presented and approved, pending the payment of all dues/fees and completion of all membership requirements.

### Old Business:

**A. Picnic Shelter update:** Work continues on plan to expand the shelter. Mike Wasson reported that at this time he is looking for an architect or engineer that will put together a plan to present to the state for approval of the construction. Because the shelter is on state property, and in the flood plain, any construction must have prior approval from the State before any construction can occur. Mike stated that at this time, the expansion will have to wait until next year to be completed. Ken Rix offered to ask WVSC member Bob Peugh to assist in forming the plans.

**B. Bagged Ice Sales:** Mike Wasson reported that there has been a good response from the membership in terms of usage. We will review the project at the end of this season to determine the economics of the project.

**C. Vandalism:** To date there has been no action taken by the Butler County Attorney's Office who has the case file (it is still in review). Commodore Reynolds will continue to follow any action taken and will report such action to the Board.

**D. New location for the STEP sail loft/storage building:** Commodore Reynolds reported that plans for moving the trailer in the dry storage lot are proceeding. Gene Nold reported to Commodore Reynolds that they received approval from the KDWP to pour a cement pad for placement of the trailer and storage unit south of the parking lot. STEP plans to have the project completed for the start of the 2010 sailing season.

**E. Boy Scout Campout:** Plans are in place for a Boy Scout campout September 11th to 13th. The Park Service has given permission for the group to put up their tents in the area just to the north and west of the parking lot. Permission was needed because the area to be used is not an approved campground.

**F. Dry Storage:** Plans for removing the weeds and debris have not been completed as John Ellison, who is in charge of arranging the removal, was injured while racing at Cheney Lake and is now in the hospital recovering from surgery. Commodore Reynolds is working on making other arrangements for the removal and cleanup.

**New Business:** Commodore Reynolds reported that a nominating committee has been called together to produce a list of possible new Board members. Greg Rincker, Vice Commodore, is Chair. Once the committee has met and completed its task, the names of proposed new board members will be presented to the general membership at the annual meeting.

**Member Concerns:** John Carter thanked the membership again for a successful evening of sailing with John's P.A. students from WSU on August 22. The students reported to John that they all had a great time at the lake. A large group of WVSC sailors provided boats for a successful sail.

John Carter reported that a member had brought to his attention there was an error in the Handbook in the Rules & Regulations listed in the Rules of Conduct on pg. 2, item Q. The rule makes reference to the Club "Quartermaster". Since we do not have a Quartermaster (and have not had one in recent memory), the Commodore recommended we correct the error by eliminating the last sentence that refers to the Quartermaster. The Board voted to remove the language from the handbook for the next printing (2010).

**Closing Remarks:** The October Board meeting will be held at the office of Steve Mardis on October 8th, at 7pm. A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:09 P.M.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Debbie Chambers, Secretary*

### **1995 Hunter 23.5** - \$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 trailering. 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 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.

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

**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 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.



**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 icebox CD player. Custom road trailer. To see this boat, call Patrick at 540.3674

**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.

**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 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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.



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# Harbor Work Party

The harbor committee will hold a work party on Saturday Oct 3 at 9:00 am. We will be replacing the dock bumpers on the dinghy dock so bring your cordless drills and get your work credits.

Contact Doug Johnson at 733-2289 for more information.