

# THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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OCTOBER 2011

## CALENDAR:

October 1	Harbor Work Party
October 2	Regular Race
October 8	Chili Cookoff
	Activity Center Cleanup
October 10	Columbus Day
October 13	Board Meeting
October 17	Facility Winterization
October 31	Halloween

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## From the Commodore

*Ahoy Sailors,*

Labor day arrived and the temperature dropped to very comfortable levels right on cue. As the sun hits the yardarms a bit earlier each day, regrettably thoughts must turn to the sailing season end. Sailing in the midwest has been something of a challenge this year, let's hope we can make up for some lost time in the waning weeks of the year. For many, October marks the end of the season, as the club water will be turned off around the 15th of the month. For those that are not as concerned about washing their boats down, before they tuck them in for the winter, some of the best days on the water are yet to come.

As the year winds down we have some club maintenance to do. First of all we have some physical work to take care of with a Harbor work party scheduled for Oct 1 from 0900 'til 1300. We look forward to your participation in helping to keep your club in bristol fashion. In addition, we have hired out a couple of significant maintenance items, including some sidewalk work which is now complete, and the sealing of the parking lot and drive, which is yet to come. On the administrative side we need to identify new volunteers to serve your club on the Board of Governors and as committee chairs, as well as prepare for the members meeting in November. If you have interest in supporting your club in the future, please make yourself know to any board member so you don't miss out on all the fun.

Your social committee remains hard at work with a late season shrimp boil with good food and music that was enjoyed by more than 60 members. October 8th will be our last club event on the water with a members chile cook-off. Spice up your best recipe for chile and be prepared for a heated competition for the 2011 tabasco trophy.

With five weekends to enjoy this October, we have a bonus opportunity to get out and enjoy the Indian summer and some cool steady breezes.

Hope to see you on the water.

*Rob Brown, Commodore*



# September Meeting Minutes

## WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2011

The Benton Church, Benton, KS

*Minutes Subject to Correction*

**Attendees:** **Board:** Rob Brown-Commodore, Paul Schye-Treasurer, Gary Mackey-Secretary, Greg Rincker-Rear Commodore, Doug Johnson, Tedd Blankenship, Paul McCausland, David Reynolds. **Members:** Gene Phehal, James Rix.

- Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. by Commodore Brown.
- Quorum is present.
- August Meeting Minutes approved as written.

### Treasurer's Report:

- Paul Schye presented the Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

### Unfinished Business:

- Parking Lot Sealing--Paul McCausland discussed the need to seal the parking lot and driveway to preserve and extend the life of the parking lot and driveway. Motion presented to spend funds this fall to seal the parking lot and driveway. **Motion passed.**
- Sidewalk Repair--Paul McCausland presented a motion to spend funds to repair a section of the sidewalk leading to the Activity Center. **Motion passed.**
- Picnic Shelter Addition-- Paul McCausland reports that the Building and Grounds Committee are still pursuing bids for the work.

### New Business:

- Motion presented by Gary Mackey from member Rick Brandorff to install dock corners and a dock box at his slip. The dock box and installation will conform to Club standards. **Motion passed.**
- Motion presented by Paul Schye from member Gene Phehal to install steps on the slip on both sides of his boat. Adjoining boat owners agree. **Motion passed.**

- The Commodore calls for agenda items for the Annual Membership meeting in November from the Board. Members can contact a Board member with agenda items to be brought to the Annual Membership meeting.
- A proposed Bylaw change to be presented and voted on by the Membership at the Annual Membership meeting was presented by Greg Rincker. It was noted that Dave Bonifield, not in attendance, also desired input to this Bylaw change. Discussion followed and it was decided that Greg and Dave will work to combine their changes and bring to the October Board meeting.
- Greg Rincker presented a follow up on the new Member application process, especially what approval is required for membership. The general consensus is that Board approval is needed for membership acceptance, which is consistent with Club rules.
- The possibility of posting the Activity Center weather station information to the Internet was presented by Greg Rincker. Bill Fonger has been researching the capabilities of the weather station. The general consensus of the Board is that the idea has merit and requests that Greg and Bill Fonger continue to investigate and bring information and cost to the October Board meeting.

### October Meeting Notice:

October 13, 2011 7:00 p.m. Location: The Benton Church, Benton, Kansas

- Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.



# WVSC ANNUAL **CHILI** **COOK-OFF**



**OCTOBER 8, 2011**

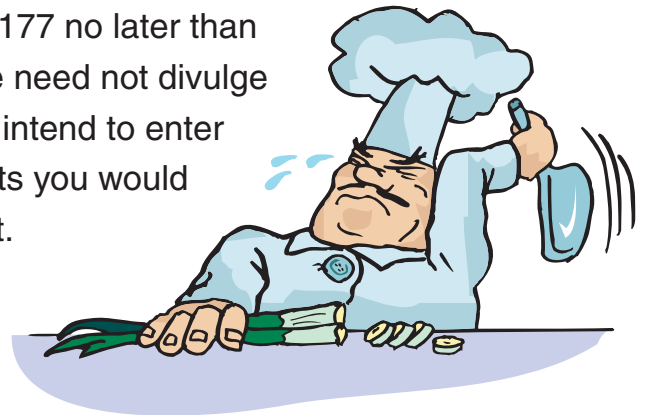
It's time again for Walnut Valley Sailing Club Chili Cook-off! At stake is the much coveted WVSC Tobasco Bottle Trophy. A prize so rare and amazing, one dares not open it. Besides, to do so would probably be akin to a hazardous waste spill. But I digress...

**SOCIAL TIME: 6:30    DINNER: 7:00**

- All members of WVSC are eligible to enter
- Please arrive by 6:30 to set up your chili
- Voting will be by those in attendance at 8:00

**CONTACTS:** Ginger Brown 992-7177, [ginflybro@gmail.com](mailto:ginflybro@gmail.com) or  
Sheryl Seward 631-1413, [sseward@cox.net](mailto:sseward@cox.net)

Please submit your intention to enter the cook-off to: Ginger Brown, [ginflybro@gmail.com](mailto:ginflybro@gmail.com) or 992-7177 no later than Wednesday, October 5th. One need not divulge secret recipes, only that you intend to enter and what type of condiments you would need to accompany it.



**Fiberglass Dock Box** Triangular shaped fiberglass dock box with lock, \$75. Currently located at slip A28. Contact Fred Harvey at 316-788-4493 for more info.

**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

**SNIPE** 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

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

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

**Catalina 25** 1989 Mark IV Sail #5883, wing keel, tall rig, in-board Universal M-12 diesel, trailer and slip with board approval. Good original main, 150 genoa, jib, roller furler. Updated cabin upholstery, stereo CD player, new alcohol stove, new head. \$13,000. Call Steve Perry at 316-680-6445 or Patrick at 316-540-3674, email patrickadams1587@hotmail.com

**Corsair F-27 Trimaran** 1993 Que Tal exceptionally well maintained, in great condition with all the bells and whistles for 48k Visit Que Tal Website for more details and photos Jim Smith (316)305-2030



**Hobie 18** 1979 \$1500. Fast? Yes. Sexy? Absolutely. Includes: Original "red rocket" 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

**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 www.f.couch@sbcglobal.net or 316-729-1952

**Melges Super Scow 16** 1995 w/trailer 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).

**Found:** Whisker Pole rolling loose on A Dock 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

**For Sale:** 2 pair synthetic rubber spreader boots. One pair is West Marine "Medium", fits spreader tips up to approximately 2 1/4" x 11/16", about 6" long & fits shrouds to 3/16", new in blister pack. The other set fits spreaders about 2" x 1", about 8" long for shrouds up to 1/4", not in package (but unused.) \$15/pair Rob Fresh, 744-0062

**Irwin 25** 1974 She is 25' with an 8' beam and has mainsail, heavy duty hinged mast step, the 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

**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

**Hillrange Alcohol Stove** with tank. Very clean condition and complete. You can see it on B slip about half way out in front of About Time. \$50 or make offer. Alan Loehr 316-648-8188 aloehr@aloehr.com I can email pictures if you like.

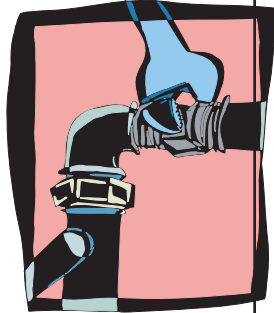
**Headsails for Catalina 25** (Standard Rig). OEM Jib, brass hanks, good condition \$100, OEM Genoa (150%) , brass hanks, good condition \$140, Ullman Sails 110% Jib, excellent condition \$160. Purchase all three for \$350. Call Paul Wooley at 316 213 5161

**Hunter 22** 1981 Dock D18. 2 Mains, 3 Genoas, storm jib, other sails included. Harken furler/reefer, 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 ictoney@swbell.net

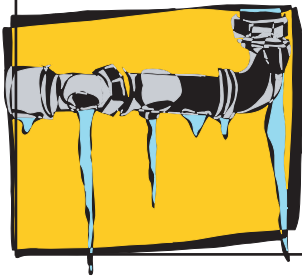
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# WVSC Facility Winterization

At this time, the State is planning to turn the water off to the WVSC facilities on or just after Monday, October 17. If we do not have any risks of freezing temperatures prior to that time,



the water should remain on through the weekend of October 15-16.



*Gene Nold*

## Public Service Announcement



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  
316.621.0009; david4100@pixius.net

## WANTED Membership Chair for 2012

I am looking for 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 responsibility. It's not that hard. I am retiring at the end of this year.

*David O. Reynolds, 2011 Membership Chair, 316-621-0009*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

**We welcome new member Brant Dumford of Wichita to Walnut Valley Sailing Club**

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**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](mailto:www.f.couch@sbcglobal.net) or 316-729-1952

**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@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kfindley64@sbcglobal.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 [timothaerickson@cox.net](mailto:timothaerickson@cox.net)

**Want to buy:** Large Dock Box Dale Gronniger 316 265-6224 days cell 316 371-7891 or [dale@cityblue.com](mailto:dale@cityblue.com)



P.O. Box 20076  
Wichita, KS 67208-1076

# Final WVSC Harbor Work Party 2011

On **Saturday 10/1/11 9:00am - 1:00pm**, we will be having the final 2011 Harbor work party. Bring your drills and hand tools. We will be



resetting dock anchors, replacing decking, tightening loose stuff, cleaning up the area, and everything else needed to prep the docks for the winter.



Meet new and old friends, enjoy the fall weather, and earn work credits. And even better... this is an excuse to



take your boat out for a sail, after the work party finishes!!!

If you can make it, just show up. No RSVP required.

*See you there*  
*- John Aschbrenner*

