

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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SEPTEMBER 2011

CALENDAR:

- September 4 Open Regatta
- September 5 Labor Day
- September 8 Board Meeting
- September 10 Women's/Youth Regatta
- September 17 Long Distance Race 4
- September 17 Walk to Defeat ALS
- September 18 Regular Race
- September 24 Regular Race Shrimp Boil

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From the Commodore

Ahoy Sailors,

The summer heat drives on with searing reminders that summer is not quite over. We did enjoy a break from triple digits which allowed Gwynne and Dave Bonifield and their team of volunteers to put on a fabulous fish fry, our first social event in two months. More than 50 members braved the uncertain future and enjoyed a fine meal and a splendid evening at the lake. Breezes were light to non-existent so the glorious full moon was left to be enjoyed from the dock and sailing was relegated to sea stories and fairytales.

Hot temperatures and scant winds have again taken their toll on the racing dates and sailing events of August. I believe we managed but one race where a certain tall rig Capri 22 caught the rare zephyr and led the pack to a sizable victory as the balance of the fleet eventually drifted across the line. Talk on the dock was of the possibility of extending the season a couple of weeks to take in some of the better days to come. We shall see how schedules permit. I remain hopeful that the weather will break and bring us fair winds and cooler temperatures in September.

With plenty of time left on the calendar for sailing and socializing in 2011, we are nevertheless reminded as kids head off to school and football season comes into view, that we need to start thinking about the needs of 2012. As such, your Boards of Governors have turned their thoughts to budgets and plans for 2012. If you have ideas to make your club better in 2012 please contact the committee chair or Board member of your choice to voice your view, then get out and enjoy the rest of the 2011 sailing season.

Hope to see you on the water.

Rob Brown, Commodore



August Meeting Minutes

WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2011

The Benton Church, Benton, KS

Minutes Subject to Correction

Attendees:

Board: Rob Brown-Commodore, David Bonifield-Vice Commodore, Paul Schye-Treasurer, Gary Mackey-Secretary, Greg Rincker-Rear Commodore, Doug Johnson, Tedd Blankenship, David Reynolds.

Members: Gene Phehal, Ginger Brown Gwynne Bonifield, and Kathy Malcolm.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Paul Schye presented the Treasurer's Report. A Motion to approve new membership of Brant Dumford was presented. Motion passed. The Club welcomes new Member Brant Dumford. Work credits are due October 15. Chairmen please provide the list to the Treasurer.

Projected Budget for the remainder of 2011 presented by the Treasurer.

Treasurer's report accepted.

New Business:

- Commodore requests any anticipated unusual budget needs for next year be provided to the Treasurer by Board Liaisons from Committee Chairmen prior to the next Board meeting

(September 8) to assist in the preparation of the 2012 Budget. The expectation is that the 2012 Budget be prepared and voted on by the Board prior to being presented to the Membership for approval at the Annual Meeting.

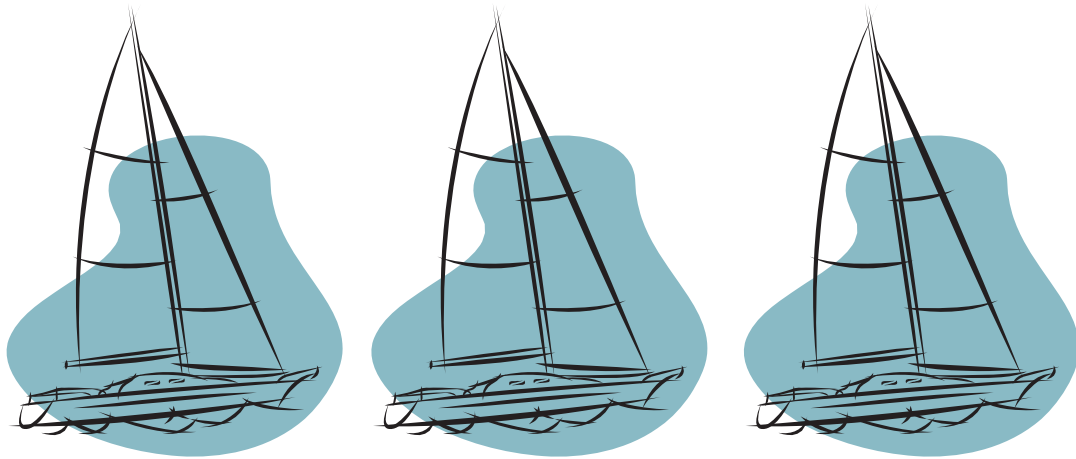
- The need for a meeting of the Long Range Planning Committee and a possible member survey was discussed.
- A Motion to approve a Member request to install mooring whips on the end of A dock was presented. Motion passed.
- A Motion to offer the Ninnescah Sailing Association reciprocal membership privileges per our bylaws for the remainder of the year due to low lake levels at Cheney Reservoir was presented. Motion passed. The Commodore will contact and extend the offer to the Ninnescah Sailing Association.
- The Application For Membership form and the new member approval process was discussed. General consensus is that the form should be reviewed, updated, and the provisional membership status until Board approval be clarified. Greg Rincker volunteered to take action on this item.

September Meeting Notice:

September 8, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

Location: The Benton Church, Benton, Kansas

- Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.



Open Regatta

Sunday, September 4

Open to all WVSC members, Ninnescah Members, & anyone else with a keel or centerboard boat. STEP boats are available for anyone qualified that wants to borrow one.

- ★ Zero entrance fee
- ★ Registration Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- ★ Competitors' Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- ★ 1 Race in the morning starting at 11:00 a.m.
- ★ 2 Races the afternoon starting at 2:00 p.m.
- ★ 2 starts for each race – 1st start keels, 2nd start centerboards
- ★ Everyone provides their own drinks & food
- ★ Award presentation at 5:00 p.m. Sunday
- ★ Awards will be Walnut Valley logo'd fashion wear

If you know of anyone with a boat, invite them as this is an opportunity for them to get acquainted with our club & members. If you have any questions, contact Dan Barlett.

Dan Barlett | danandcari@gmail.com | 316.733.2754

Hello Sailing Club Friends

Please join me for the **Walk to Defeat ALS** on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 at The Waterfront — 13th and Webb Road.



The walk begins at 10:30, but you can show up and not walk, but you need to **join my team for the party!** Fun begins at 9:00 am with lots of free food, coffee and water provided. There are also fun activities for children — a Bounce House, ring toss, face painting, etc.

Here is how to sign up:

Go to **WalktoDefeatALS.org**

Sign in for the Wichita Walk, Sept. 17

Choose: **Register**, if you want to be a team member — or **Donate**

My team name is **Hope ALIVE**

(Isn't that a better label than "Alice's Angels"!!!)

Everyone who signs up to walk will receive an ALS t-shirt in the size you designate! (You can also receive an ALS shirt if you want to donate, but can't attend the walk, or want to be a virtual walker.)

I have a vested interest in this cause since I have been diagnosed with the disease, but I do have **hope** as it was announced just this week that scientists have discovered what they believe is the cause for the disease. Help is needed to find the cure!

Alice Ward



Saturday, September 24

Shrimp Boil

Social: 6pm Dinner: 7pm

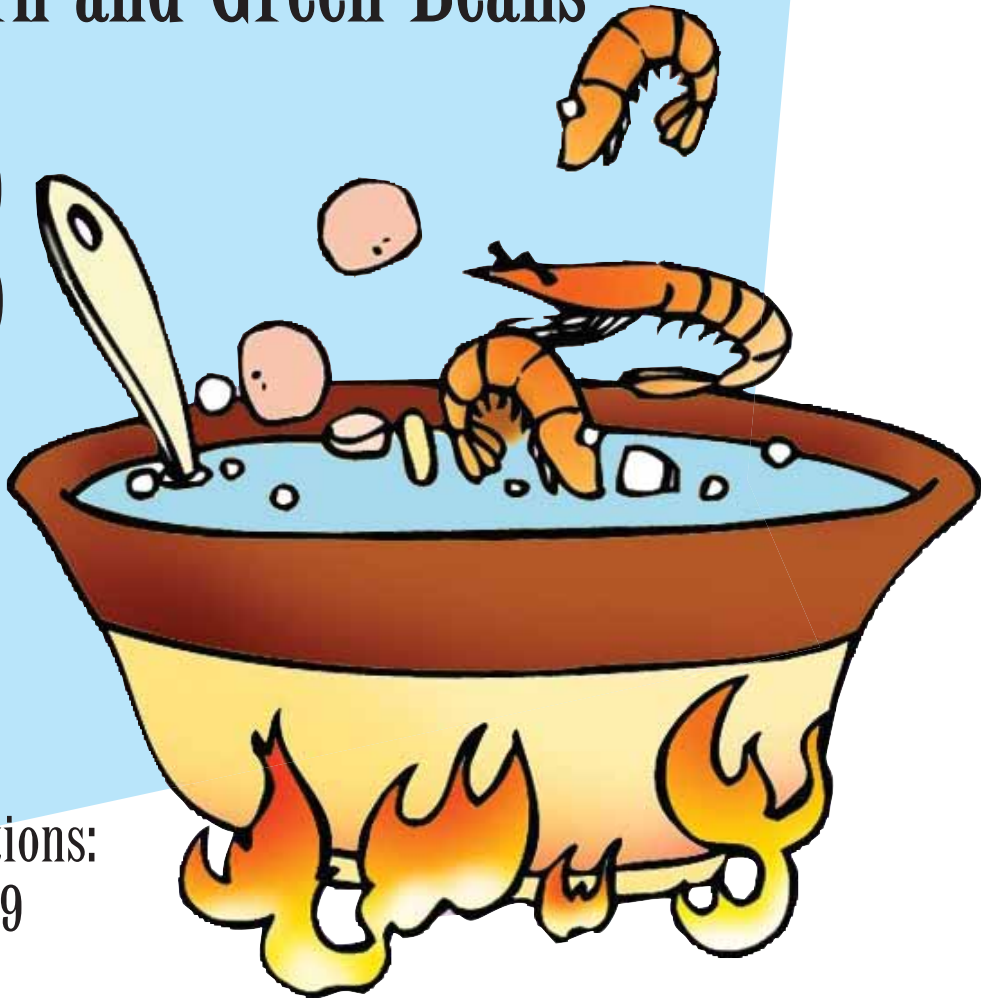
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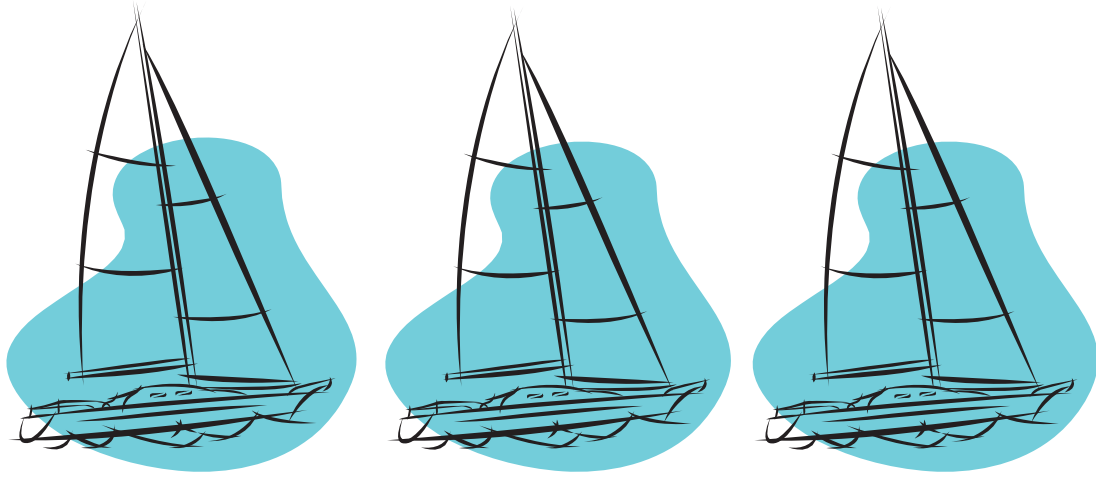
Peel & Eat Shrimp, Potatoes,
Corn and Green Beans

Adults \$12.50
Kids \$6.00
under 10

Live Music
at 8pm

Deadline for reservations:
Monday, September 19





Women's/Youth Regatta

Saturday, September 10

Open to all women or youth WVSC members, STEP participants, Ninnescah Members, and anyone else interested.

- 🕒 Zero entrance fee
- 🕒 Registration Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 🕒 Competitors' Meeting 1:00 p.m.
- 🕒 2 Races the afternoon starting at 2:00 p.m.
- 🕒 2 starts for each race – 1st start women, 2nd start youth
- 🕒 Everyone provides their own drinks & food
- 🕒 Award presentation at 5:00 p.m. Sunday
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**For more information contact Dan Barlett
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FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

A special thank you to all the people who helped with the fish fry. There were so many people who helped that we do not want to mention names for fear that we would leave someone's name off the list. Again, thank you very much.

!!!!CHANGES TO FUTURE SOCIALS THIS YEAR!!!!

Due to weather considerations we have decided to make these changes. Mark your calendars. The dates are the same just the event scheduled has been changed.

Shrimp Boil: switched to **September 24.**

Chili Cook Off: switched to **October 8**

NOVEMBER SOCIAL: Again we will have our annual meeting at the House of Swan.

Menu: Covered dish Mexican style
More details to come in the October "Windword"

Racing Activities



The weather has not cooperated with our racing schedule (or any kind of sailing) this year. Hopefully it will cool off and we can get some racing in during September. We have three regular races left for the year and two weekends with regattas scheduled.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

Sept 4	(Sunday)	Open Regatta
Sept 10	(Saturday)	Women's / Youth Regatta
Sept 18	(Sunday)	Regular race
Sept 24	(Saturday)	Regular race
October 4	(Sunday)	Regular race

The current racing results and standings are posted on the web site.

POTATO CASSEROLE

*From August Fish Fry

2 pounds frozen hash browns, thawed
16 oz. French onion dip
6 Tablespoons margarine, melted
8 ounces cheddar cheese-shredded

1 can cream of chicken soup
1 crushed stovetop stuffing mix
4 Tablespoons margarine, melted



Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a 9 x 13 pan with non-stick cooking spray. Mix hash browns, French onion dip, 6 T. of butter, chicken soup and cheese together and pour into casserole dish. Top with crushed Stovetop and dot with 4 T. butter or margarine. (Dave and I just crush the Stovetop stuffing with our hands while it is still in the plastic bag.) I try to find the Stovetop stuffing in the canister which is already crushed, but both kinds will work.

Bake 1 hour. Put foil over the casserole for the first 20 minutes, to prevent the stuffing from get too brown.

If you wrap the potato casseroles in a towel and put them into an ice chest, they should stay warm until ready to eat. This casserole was designed to serve either hot or at room temperature. It can be warmed up, if needed, right before serving.

1996 MacGregor 26X "Bravo Zulu" is sloop rigged with main sail and 150% Genoa sail. The Genoa is installed with roller reefing for easy deploying & storage. The boat takes on 1500 pounds of water ballast for stability on the water. Sailing weight is about 4,000 pounds. Steering is done from a pedestal that has a remote engine control mounted to it. There is a 50 HP Tohatsu outboard motor that utilizes oil injection so that no pre-mixing of the fuel is required. Two 6-gallon fuel tanks sit under the aft cockpit seats. A head with a Porti-Potty. It includes all interior and cockpit cushions, plus a Bimini top for the cockpit. Dri-Dek flooring in the cabin and in the cockpit. Trailer has new lights and a spare tire, and is included with the boat. \$12,000. Pictures available on request. Call 316-788-4493 or e-mail fwharvey@sbcglobal.net.

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

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.

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, righted & continue sailing. Includes 2 suits of sails, large face compass, pole launcher, & all sail controls. The trailer alone is worth the \$1500. Ken Rix, 316-684-6086, sail4it@att.net

1973 Catalina 22 Good main and jib, trailer, 6 HP aux., new winches, licensed through 2014, and WVSC slip & yard stall with board approval. \$2500 Call: Dale at 316-213-7569



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

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

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 or 316-729-1952

Melges Super Scow 16 w/trailer 1995 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 bowsprit 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 harnesses, 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

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

Irwin 25 1974 She is 25' with an 8' beam, mainsail, heavy duty hinged mast step, 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 or call: 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.

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

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This summer, I had the opportunity to teach sailing at El Dorado Lake. Teaching sailing this summer has been a ton of fun, and a rewarding experience! It's been rewarding because the kids and adults get progressively better each day we work with them, and it's just fun to see your hard work pay off! It's also been good to see the turnout we had this year, with all the kids and adults wanting to learn or improve their sailing skills! Also, as an older kid who has stuck around and taken the class for five years, being an instructor has been a



good way to still be involved in sailing. For me, it also has been a learning experience, because every day I come to work, I learn something new, to help the students, and that comes back to help improve my own sailing skills. To help make my experience better this summer, the three other instructors and the two program directors have made work fun, and have created an amazing experience not only for me, but for everyone who has taken our class.

— Jack Van Dam

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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 woody-wagon89@hotmail.com

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.

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 OBO. Call Tom at 316-260-6820 or cell 316-259-7656. Also have 3 hp. to sell with or separate.

Hunter 22 1981 Dock D18. 2 Mains, 3 Genoas, storm jib, other sails included. Harken fuler/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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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

Personal Data Updates

Keep your personal data updated with the Club by sending correct or new information to Membership Chair (Me) so I can keep our Club Membership records current. We ask for your personal information when we renew memberships in November each year, but it doesn't hurt to keep us informed when you change address, telephone number, or add/change a cell phone or email address. Your boat information is also helpful when we start our billing process in late October each year. It's not magic; we need your help. Contact Membership - David Reynolds, 316-621-0009; david4100@pixius.net

Public Service Announcement



American Red Cross

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.

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