

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

SEPTEMBER 2010

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CALENDAR:

- September 5 Race Day
- September 6 Labor Day
- September 9 WVSC Board Meeting
- September 11 Race Day
- September 19 Race Day
- September 25 Race Day
Flamingo Fling
- October 9 Harbor Work Party

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From the Commodore

Transparency. Years ago a transparency was used with overhead projectors in presentations but PowerPoint has brought an end to that usage. Kids today only know the term from news anchors and politicians. Most of the time the term comes up when someone is upset about something and believes that information is being hidden. There are times when an individual or group, for legitimate reasons, cannot be "transparent", and the Board of Governors has been in this position on some topics for a short time this year. That was unfortunate, but temporarily necessary.

As a sailing organization operating with By-Laws and volunteers, the WVSC can have issues just like any other group. The BOG only meets once a month and we recognize that progress is painfully slow, but if you look at a long term view of the WVSC, you recognize the truly great things that past volunteers have accomplished. Those accomplishments are happening today and will continue into the coming years. Yes, it is slow, but it is happening.

So what do transparency and volunteers have to do with each other? Everything! If a particular issue becomes a concern for you, become pro-active. As the saying goes- 'if you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem'. Ask questions. Come to the BOG meetings. Talk to the board members or call the committee chairperson. A civil exchange is always appreciated. Slow down at the clubhouse and talk to the other members to see how they are doing and what they are thinking (I am probably the worst at that). Nobody will have all the answers, but working together, things can and do change and generally for the better. We are just a bunch of folks that like to sail. Get involved and make the sailing experience more enjoyable for the entire membership.

The August social was a great event with a fish fry provided by Jim Bybee and his family. Debbie and Clark Chambers, Gene Plehal and Jacque Holloway, with the help of others, prepared a wonderful meal that has become one of the favorites for the WVSC. The fish was tasty and the weather was fine. It doesn't get much better than that. Many thanks to those volunteers that step forward and make these events happen.

Great sailing days can be tough to come by when you work a standard or extended work week and the weather doesn't cooperate on the weekends. Sunday, August 22nd was an outstanding sailing day. The racers were out in force, and those of us that prefer to just point it and cruise had a great day, too. The days are getting noticeably shorter, and although I look forward to crisp fall days, it does signal the end of the prime sailing season. Let's plan on meeting at the clubhouse and enjoying the remaining warm days. See you there.

—Greg Rincker



August Meeting Minutes

WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Minutes Subject to Correction
THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2010

Call to order: Opening remarks – 7:03 p.m. Quorum present.

In attendance: Board Members: Greg Rincker, Gary Mackey, David Reynolds, Doug Johnson, Robert Brown, Debbie Chambers, Paul McCausland.

Members and Guests: Fred Harvey, Gene Plehal, Gary Pierce, Jayne Pierce, Terry Lewis, Sharon Lewis, Arnie Kroupa, Marilyn Kroupa, James Rix, Patti Mackey, Jacque Holloway, Randy Holloway, Randy Malcom, Kathy Malcom, Geri McFadden, Bill Clark, Ed Webb, Steve Warfield, Reid Warfield, John Carter.

Corrections to Minutes of July 8, 2010? None.

Treasurer's Report: July 2010, submitted in advance of meeting by John McCabe. Approved.

Old Business

ADA compliance report update – Summary of compliance report in August Windword. Discussion by Board concerning the need to adopt a compliance policy. Sample policies handed out for review and future action.

Committees - No reports.

ADA Complaint follow up – Commodore gave a summary of efforts to resolve the Mike Hand dispute during June and July. The Board thought the matter was settled and then new conditions were added by Mr. Hand. A motion was made and seconded to renew the offer made by the Board in writing on July 2, 2010 and keep the offer open to August 31, 2010. There was discussion by the Board and comments received from members in attendance. Bill Clark reported that he had been approached by Mike Hand before Mr. Hand wrote his letter to Governor Parkinson. Mr. Hand made it clear to Mr. Clark that Mr. Hand didn't believe the Board and the STEP program were abiding by the rules. Mr. Clark told Mr. Hand that he did not believe there was an ADA issue with the proposed storage shed previously approved by the Board. Other members made comments. The Board voted and unanimously passed the motion.

STEP Proposal – James Rix presented a proposal to revise the STEP Program. There was discussion of pros and cons of STEP becoming a community organization, being financially independent of WVSC, being a public volunteer organization, advertising more, and other revisions. When it became clear that the Board was not considering the offer by KDWP to participate in a Water Trails project and build a public access dock on the Club premises, Mr. Rix withdrew his proposal.

New Business

Dave Reynolds reported on the juvenile proceeding in Butler County arising from vandalism of boats by two juveniles. Cotton Harman entered a plea of guilty and has been sentenced. The court ordered Mr. Harman to make restitution to the Club members who suffered damages from the acts of vandalism. The other juvenile is scheduled to go to trial on August 24, 2010.

Member Concerns

Gary Mackey election Gene Plehal raised a concern about the election of Gary Mackey to the Board of Governors at the annual meeting in November 2009. The By-Laws, Article VI, Board of Governors, Number and Term, provides that candidates for the Board have at least 24 consecutive months of regular membership in good standing at the time of their election. Mr. Mackey joined WVSC in 2007. He was admitted to membership in November 2007. Mr. Plehal commented that because of the timing of meetings in November 2007 and November 2009, Mr. Mackey was 8 days short of two years of membership at the time of the November 2009 annual members meeting. There was discussion by the Board about the By-Law and the manner in which candidates were reviewed and recommended at the annual election. It was discussed that the By-Law requires "24 consecutive months of regular membership" and not two-years or 730 days of membership. It was the consensus of the Board that Mr. Mackey had been a regular member for 24 months and no further action was necessary.

STEP Program James Rix raised concerns about the STEP Program. These concerns were in writing. After a short discussion and due to the later hour, it was decided the concerns should be reviewed by the Board in advance of the September Board meeting. Mr. Rix agreed to provide a copy of his written concerns to the Board and the Commodore stated he would circulate the concerns to the Board members. The matter was tabled to the September meeting.

The Commodore asked if member pictures from social events could be posted on the WVSC website and the Webmaster indicated that could be accommodated.

The WVSC concessionaire's license renewal is in the legal department of the KDWP for review. We will monitor its progress.

September 9, 2010 Meeting Notice.

Closing Remarks.

Adjournment – 8:50 p.m.

Final Social of the Summer!!!

Join us for grilled steaks
at

The Flamingo Fling



Saturday, September 25

Social 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

10 oz. Sirloin with sides

\$12.50 Adults \$ 6.00 Children (under 8)



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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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.

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 27 - 1981- "Dark & Stormy" - LOA -26'-10", Beam - 8'-10", Fin Keel, Draft- 4'-0". 11hp Universal Atomic Diesel, 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, 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 underwater 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

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



Used Catalina 30 tall rig full batten mainsail (\$200) and Catalina 30 tall rig 135 RF genoa (\$150) - both in good to very good condition. Steve and Kim Hieger Hiegerx6@cox.net 316-729-7887

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. 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. \$29,900.

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, Genoas 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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

Capri 22, 07, Fin Keel - Tall Rig, Tandem Trailer, Many sails, Excellent cond. L. Richardson 316-641-6149, lowellr-1332@swbell.net

Two Wind Surfer sailboards completely equipped with 2 sails for each board. Beginner and advanced sails. \$300 each. Call Gary Pierce @ 686-8823.



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September 25 Grilled Steaks at Flamingo Fling

Off to the Races

We have one full month of racing left and one race in October. I hate to see the racing season come to an end, but it has been a pretty good year. The Spring Session beer mug winners are as follows:

<u>Keel boats</u>		<u>Centerboard</u>	
1st	Nold/Pierce	1st	James Rix
2nd	Condon	2nd	Ken Rix
3rd	Webb	3rd	Brett Warfield

The Open Regatta over the 4th of July weekend was cancelled due to bad weather. The Junior Regatta held July 31 & Aug 1st, was won by Jack Van Dam in a Laser Radial with 4 firsts. His name will be the first to go on the perpetual Junior Trophy in the clubhouse. The trophy was commissioned & donated by James Rix, and made by Bill Rutherford.

The Women's Regatta, held the same weekend, had a good turnout in excellent winds. Mary Ann Rix came in 1st with 4 bullets. The rest were very close together, with Deb Aschbrenner coming in 2nd, & Jacque Holloway was 3rd. Ardie Condon & Patti Mackey tied for 4th, and Rene McCurry came in 6th. Everyone had a great time.

Remaining Schedule:

Sept. 5	Sunday	Dave Leiker / John Carter
Sept. 11	Saturday	Rob Brown
Sept. 19	Sunday	Ernie / Ardie Condon
Sept. 25	Saturday	Arnie Kroupa
Oct. 3	Sunday	Gary Pierce

Hope to see you on the race course,

Dan Barlett