

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

Website: www.wvsailing.com

JUNE 2003

CALENDAR:

- June 7 Harbor Committee Work Party** 9am/docks
Moonlight Sail 7pm
- June 12 WVSC Board Meeting**
7pm 2020 N. Webb Rd,
#203
- June 14 Father's Day Dinner**
Social Hour 6pm
- June 15 Father's Day Breakfast**
9:30 to 10:30am
- June 22 Ladies' Day at the Lake**
12:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 4 Boat Decoration & Group Sail to Fireworks**
- July 12 Long Distance Race**
- August 2 Fun Day**
- Sept. 28 Ladies' Day at the Lake**

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I write this on Memorial Day 2003. Later I leave for the lake to tend to an ailing motor. The club did not schedule any major events at the lake this year on this weekend. As you read this after the fact, I hope all of you had a relaxing and enjoyable Memorial Day weekend.

The club was not without activity this weekend. We donated our facilities to host a USSA Training Program for instructors. A certified instructor from USSA has been at lake this weekend teaching people how to instruct students in the use of sailboats like our small board boats. Those who pass the course will be certified to teach in this area. When I last peeked in the clubhouse yesterday, it looked like a college dormitory with several students intently studying for the final written exam to be given later that night. Our two STEP instructors, Curtis Gibson and Tim Fitzpatrick were both there. It was a nice honor for our club to host this event.

I wrote last time about the dock repair and improvement project approved by the membership at the special meeting in April. The Board asked for and got some changes to the contract for the project. The final contract was signed two weeks ago. The estimated delivery date for the materials is June 30 and the estimated completion date is July 14. In all likelihood, the project will be done before then. This will be well before the Pig Roast on August 9, when the extra dock room will come in handy.

The club's first party was on May 10. This was a busy event which saw the men compete in a cookoff, the club recognize new members, the fleet get blessed, and the official naming ceremony for the clubhouse. As most of you know, the clubhouse has been named in honor of the late Jerry Cooper who through his leadership and hard work was instrumental in making our clubhouse on the water a reality. Janis Cooper and her family helped unveil the new sign near the front door to the clubhouse which will denote the clubhouse hereafter as "Cooper's Island". I was told that 80 people attended the party. There are some photos of the party elsewhere in this issue. Sadly, I didn't get any nice ones of Janis and her family.

I spent the Saturday before Memorial Day on the water at Cheney Lake photographing a Sunfish Masters regatta hosted by the Ninnescah Sailing Association. I always enjoy the chance to visit the "other club" in town. I realize that the two clubs compete for membership from the same pool. However, I think each club can and should recognize that there are two great sailing clubs in this area who make a fine contribution to the sport of sailing in Kansas.

I close with some somber reflections and a message of hope. We have lost a number of good members the last few months. As I sat through funeral services hearing wonderful things I never knew about these people, I was reminded that we need to take the time to get to better know those around us. Take some time this summer to relax at the lake with your family and friends. It's a wonderful place to talk and listen. You'll be glad you did.

See you at the lake.

Bruce Ward, Commodore

Wondering what to give Dad, or your husband for Father's Day?



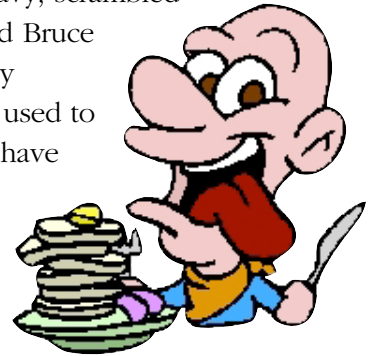
I'm sure a tie or another shirt is tops on your list, but why not give him what he will enjoy the most — a weekend out a El Dorado Lake., And to make it even better, this is a duel celebration, because moms or wives don't have to cook, We're going to make it easy on everyone!

Back by popular demand, is our Father's Day Weekend.

Kicking off the weekend, on Saturday night, **June 14**, starting with a social hour at **6 p.m.**, we will be serving assorted munchies, followed by our famous steak cookout. Now, we know that everyone has a particular grilling choice for their steaks and will try to please everyone, rare/medium/well done, but no matter what, we guarantee a fun evening, outside with friends. Following dinner, everyone is invited to spend the night with family and friends.



Sunday morning, **Father's Day**, we will be serving our Walnut Valley buffet breakfast, **9:30 - 10:30 am**, featuring biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon and Bruce Ward's favorite, blueberry pancakes. Although this used to be an annual event, we have been remiss in the past few years, so we plan to make this an event to remember.



So, mark you calendars now, the calling committee will be calling you, but if you are missed, please call the **Carlinis' at 630-0979** or **Malcoms' at 733-1049** to make reservations **by June 11**, for one or both events.

Saturday Night, June 14

Dinner: **Adults** \$7.00
 Children \$5.00 (12 & under)



Sunday Morning, June 15

Breakfast: No charge!
This is the Club's way of saying thanks to all of the Dads out there!

Remember, guests are always welcome, so call your Dad, uncle, brother, grampa or anyone else who holds a special place in your life on Father's Day!



REMINDER:

**Harbor Committee
Work Party**

June 7 • 9 am

New Members

Please welcome these new members to WVSC.

Feaster, Brett & Jean 316-775-0224
1655 SW 92nd Terrace
Augusta, KS 67010

Wasson, Michael & Rita 316-778-1288
5047 Tumbleweed
Wichita, KS 67002

Clip this out and insert into your WVSC directory.

Bring a Buddy and Learn to Sail 2003

The Walnut Valley Sailing Club/STEP program is offering two youth and adult sailing programs this summer. So get your buddy that would like to sail with you and join us this summer for a fun time on the water.

Youth Class Structure

- **Prerequisites:** Must be 7-17, have an interest in sailing, and swim 25 yards without a life jacket (PFD) (swimming will be tested).
- **Equipment Requirements:** Participants are required to provide their own life jacket (PFD) (US Coast Guard approved, and age-appropriate size), sunscreen, hat, and water shoes.
- **Course Content:** safety, swimming, weather, self rescue skills, basic rules of the road, courtesy, and nomenclature. Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced sailing offered.
- **Schedule:** 3 days per week (Mon. Tues. Thurs) for 3 weeks, 10am to 4pm.

2 sessions:

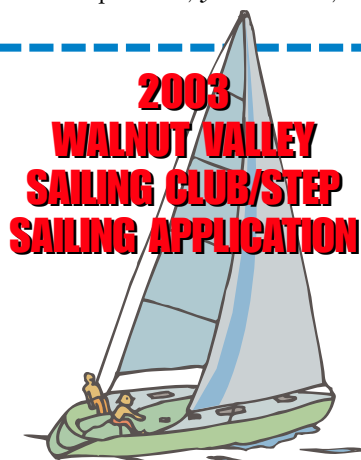
- 1st session June 30 through July 17
- 2nd session July 21 through August 7
- **Cost per Student:** \$25 non-refundable Registration Fee, \$45 Class Fee for member, \$70 for non-member.
- **Fee Includes:** USSA "Start Sailing Right" instruction manual, use of a boat for the summer, T-shirt and awards. For participants age 16 and over, the fee also includes a Junior Membership to Walnut Valley Sailing Club that begins at the beginning of class and continues for the remainder of the year, if not a member. For participants between the ages of 7 and 15, the fee also includes a Youth Membership to Walnut Valley Sailing Club which begins at the beginning of class and continues for the remainder of the year, if not a member. Drinks are furnished. Student brings lunch.
- **Class Size:** 20 students per session.
- **Boats:** Capri 14.2, JY Trainers, Sabots, Sunfish

Adult Class Structure

- **Prerequisites:** must be 18 years or older, have an interest in sailing, and swim 25 yards without a life jacket(PFD). (may be 15-17 years old if accompanied by an adult)
- **Equipment Requirements:** Participants are required to provide their own life jacket (PFD) (US Coast Guard approved, and age-appropriate size), sunscreen hat, and water shoes.
- **Course Content:** Safety, weather, man-overboard skills, boat related skills, boat handling skills, basic rules of the road, and nomenclature. Beginner, intermediate and advanced centerboard and keelboat offered.
- **Schedule:** 3 days per week (Mon. Tues. Thurs.) for 3 weeks, 6 to 9pm

2 sessions:

- 1st session June 30 through July 18
- 2nd session: July 21 through August 8
- **Class Size:** 10 students per session
- **Cost per Student:** \$25 non-refundable Registration Fee, \$55 Class Fee for members, \$255 for non-member (Spouse \$80).
- **Fee Includes:** USSA "Start Sailing Right " instruction manual, instruction, membership to Walnut Valley Sailing Club which begins at the beginning of class and continues for the remainder of the year, if not a member, and use of the training boats for the summer.
- **Boats:** Capri 14.2, keelboats, Sunfish
- **Registration and Questions:** Call Gary Pierce (316) 686-8823 or Gene Nold (316) 636-2091.



Please enclose the non-refundable deposit of \$25 with this application. Mail to:

WVSC Sailing Program c/o Gary Pierce
1431 South 127th Street East / Wichita,
Kansas 67207

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Age _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Emergency Contact Person _____

_____ Phone _____

I am currently a ☐ Member ☐ Jr. Member ☐ Non-member of Walnut Valley Sailing Club

I wish to enroll in the _____ Youth Program _____ Adult Program

Session 1 (June 30-July 18) _____ Session 2 (July 21-August 8) _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Parents Signature if under 17 years old _____

Weatherby Lake Yacht Club

c/o Ray Staton, Commodore
8121 NW Pleasant Ford Road
Weatherby Lake, Mo 64152
816-584-9274

To: Santana 20 Fleets, J-22, Catalina 22 Fleets,
Sonar 24 Fleets, Laser Fleets, Junior Sabot Fleets,
PHRF 24 ft. and Under

The Weatherby Lake Yacht Club cordially invites members of your fleet to an invitational regatta and weekend of fun at our lake. Weatherby lake is strategically located in the northern suburbs of Kansas City with ready access to motels, entertainment and excellent restaurants. Weatherby Lake is a 300 acre upscale residential lake with an active US Sail sanctioned Yacht Club. (<http://www.ussailing.net/wlyc/>)

Our weekend plans are to have boat launch and rigging on Friday afternoon and evening and early Saturday morning, a continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings, a sponsored lunch on Saturday between races 1 and 2 and a donation party with a rock band on Saturday evening. the awards ceremony will follow the last race on Sunday. Haul out and good-bys will follow immediately after the awards. All proceeds from the regatta will support Junior Sailing.

A Sailing instruction and chart of the lake are included. Please note that registration and waiver must be received by 1700 hrs on Wednesday, June 4th. We are looking forward to treating fellow yachtsmen and guests to an exciting weekend.

By order of the Commodore,
Ray Staton

**Email, fax, or call to let us know your coming,
Register by June 4th:**

Don Coleman, Regatta Chairman: 816-916-8383, 816-584-0404 (fax),
dcoleman4@kc.rr.com

15th Annual WLYC Invitational Regatta 2 day Event

- **Junior Sabots, Laser & PHRF Handicap Classes 24ft. and under**
- **Awards:** Top fleet finishers, Top Junior (17 & under), Top Women, Top over 50 (Lasers), 1st place for fleets of 5 or more.
- **Evening Party** with gobs of food and drink FREE for each registered sailor. An extra ten bucks gets your guest in for the evening. (12 & under free!)
- **Saturday Lunch & Sunday Breakfast**

Friday June 6th Boat Inspection and Launch

Saturday June 9th 9AM registration
10AM Skippers meeting
WLYC party with DJ at 6pm

Sunday June 10th 1st race start at 9am.
(No race will started after 11AM)

Location: Weatherby Lake "C" point (1 mile W of I-29 off Barry Rd, look for signs)

Lodging: (all within 10 miles) Contact WLYC for information

2003 WLYC Invitational Registration Form

Name: _____

Boat Type: _____

Sail Number: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____

Work Phone () _____

email: _____

Under 17 yrs old: [] yes [] no

Over 50 [] yes [] no

Entry Fee: (includes lunch, drinks, dinner/entertainment)

\$20 ea _____

Addtl dinner party guest \$10 ea _____

(12 & under free) _____

Total _____

payable to: "WLYC"

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After a long discussion concerning a fair approach to all members it was moved and seconded that Long Range Planning Committee be assigned to survey the membership and investigate the possibility of changing the current policy of assigning the locations of hydro hoists. Kroupa/Volk Motion passed.

A motion was made to approve Mark and Holly Gage's request for a new hydro hoist, with the provision that

Mark will be on Club premises during the installment. Volk/Wertheimer Motion passed.

NEXT MEETING: The next Board Meeting will be held June 12th at 7:00p.m. at 2020 N. Webb Road Suite #203.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

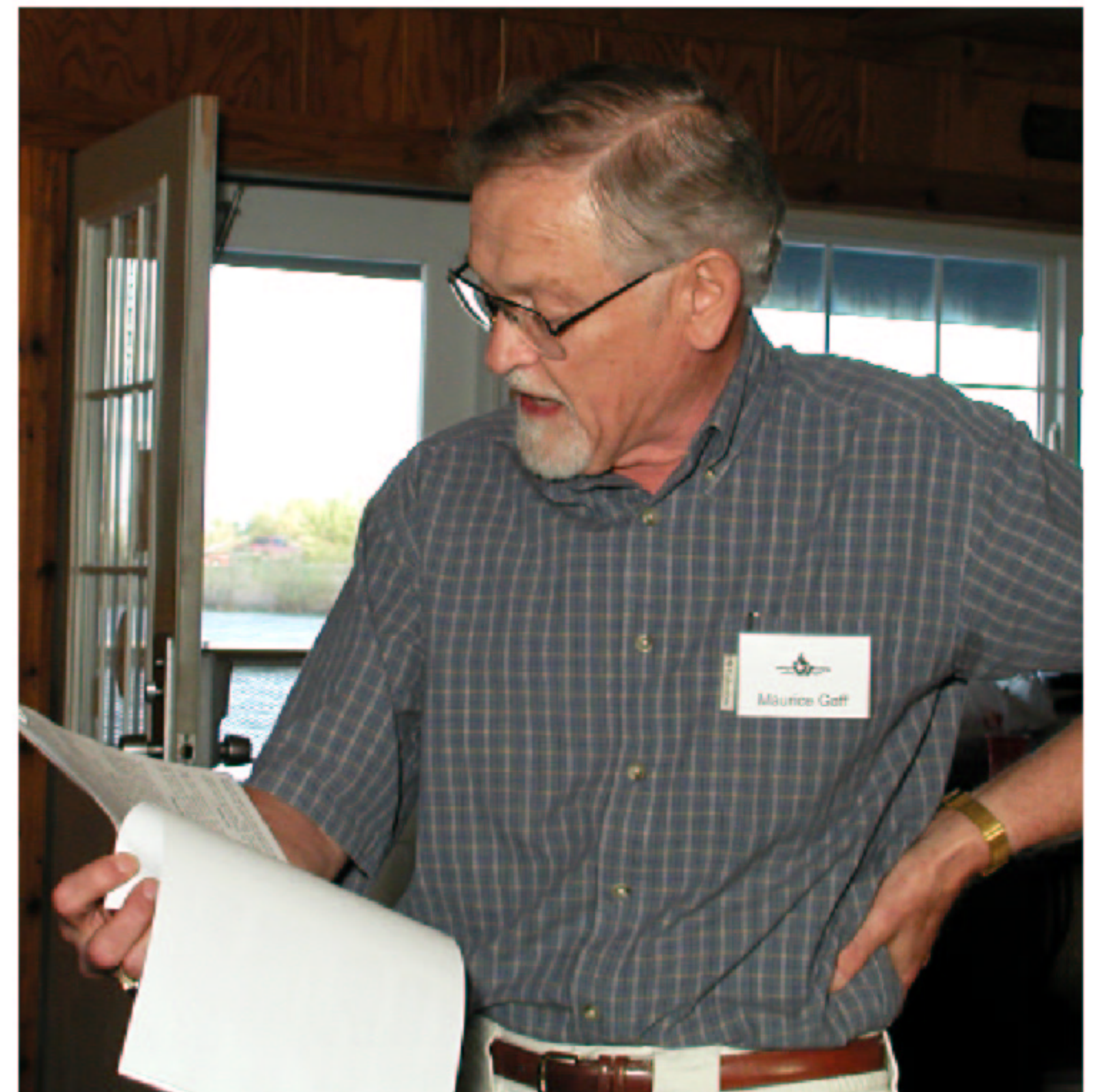
Janis Cooper, Secretary

MEN'S COOK-OFF FEAST

May 10, 2003



Look ma, we have happy plates!



*Abem, Maurice...A speech isn't really necessary...
a simple "thanks for the award" will do.*



MEN'S COOK-OFF FEAST

May 10, 2003



Attention! There seems to be a misunderstanding. The contest is for who made the best dish not who could eat the most food.



By wearing his origami beaddress, Maurice scored additional points for presentation, boosting his score way ahead of the other competitors.



"...We represent the lolli-pop guild, the lolli-pop guild, the lolli-pop guild..."

Board Meeting Minutes

WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB
May Meeting of the Board of Governors

Thursday, May 9th, 2003



CALL TO ORDER: Commodore Bruce Ward called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. at Kroupa's office. Board members present were Marilyn Kroupa, Preston Brammer, James Rix, Eric Wertheimer, Bruce Ward, Charlie Volk and Janis Cooper. Committee Chair Tom Burgin and members Mike Hand, Mark and Holly Gage and Alice Ward were also present.

MINUTES: Minutes from the April meeting were approved as read. Rix/Brammer

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bruce Ward presented Steve Warfield's Treasurer's report. He noted that the Club boat cover cost had increased to \$800.00 and that Steve recommended that the cap for borrowing on the dock improvements be set at \$15,000. The report was accepted. Volk/Wertheimer

Membership: Bruce reported that we have one new application for membership. The new member is Michael Wasson with a Chrysler 22. A motion was made to accept the Wasson family as new members. Motion passed. Cooper/Volk

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Insurance: Dick Zietler, Don Chism and Wayne Hemmen have been appointed as the committee to re-evaluate the Club's capital improvements for insurance purposes.

Membership: The 2003 Handbook is completed and has been distributed to the membership.

Work Credits: Charlie Volk stated that the work credit's value has been miss-stated in the hand book. Bruce will follow up on the correction.

Building and Grounds: Preston Brammer reported that State of Kansas wants half of our picnic tables back and will return them on a single use basis if notified one week in advance. Fire extinguishers will be inspected annually. We are still looking for a way to get rid of the Styrofoam and BFI will be contacted to see if they will remove it.

Harbor: Charlie Volk reported that Gary Pierce has repaired the dinghy dock pipes. Bruce stated that he

was still working on the contract with the Company that will build our new dock improvements.

Social: May 10th there will be the Men's Cook Off and the dedication of the activity building.

Sailing Activities: Tom Burgin stated that there are openings for people to work on the Sailing Activities Committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dock Box: The Commodore will send a letter on behalf of the Board telling the owner of the non-compliant dock box that the Club will remove the dock box and store it in an area to be determined at a later time.

STEP Program: Butch Stringer donated his boat to the STEP program last Monday and the STEP Program intends to sell the boat.

The WVSC Racing Community held a Box Supper Auction April 26th and raised \$2,300 for the STEP Program.

Since the STEP program is a tax exempt program Bruce Ward reported from the STEP Program that the boats may not be used for recreational purposes and may be used only for safety and educational purposes.

A motion was made that the STEP Program will be encouraged by the WVSC Board to keep only that amount of cash STEP needs to carry out the program and any cash in excess of that amount be used to pay back their debt to WVSC. Motion passed. /Rix

MEMBER CONCERNS:

At this point in the meeting Bruce recused himself and turned the meeting over to the Vice Commodore, James Rix, because of his conflict of interest concerning the next topic of discussion. Alice Ward presented her objections to the Board's policy regarding hydro hoists. She stated that, in her opinion, currently hydro hoists are approved for installation without any overall plan, without consideration of the docks and without consideration of adjoining slip owners and that she objected to the installation of Tom Burgin's hoist on slip #28. She suggested that the Club should designate hoists to a cer-



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Harbor Committee Work Party



The Harbor Committee is soliciting volunteers for the first work party of the season. It is currently scheduled for **June 7th**, with work on the docks to begin at **9:00 A.M.** and last until approximately **1:00 P.M.** The primary objective for this work party will be replacement of as much of the remaining styrofoam flotation with encapsulated flotation as time will allow. If you are looking for work credits, this is a great way to do it.

For additional information call
or email either

John Ashbrenner
207-3872

Jaschbrenner@kscable.com

or **Clark Chambers**
722-5235

cchamb8251@aol.com



What's Inside:

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New Members

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*Invitation from
Weatherby Lake
Yacht Club*

Bring a Buddy

Hope to see you on June 7th.