

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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OCTOBER 2007

CALENDAR:

September 29-30	WVSC Championship Club Regatta
October 6	STEP work party
October 11	Board Meeting
October 13	Men's Cook-Off
October 19	Movie Night
November 3	CSSA Meeting Tulsa, OK
November 10	Annual Meeting

CSSA Masters Regatta Sept. 8 & 9, 2007

Regatta results will be posted in the November issue of The Windword.

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From the Bow Pulpit

The fall season is approaching; the recent cool spell has been replaced with the usual warm to hot weather through September with a little cool down at night. Soon the birds – geese, ducks, and other migrant birds - will be winging their way South through our Kansas flyway and over El Dorado Lake. It's a great time for evening sails to watch the sunset and our feathered friends winging south. I hope you take advantage of this season and do some sailing.

When you start thinking about the end of the sailing season and pulling your boat, remember a few guidelines for dry storage. The September Board Minutes reflect some of the difficulties the Treasurer has experienced in keeping track of boats in dry storage, rented spaces vs. open spaces, and unidentified boats or equipment in the dry storage area. Please mark your trailer with your name on or near the tongue. Please park in the space assigned to you. If you don't know which space you have leased, contact the Treasurer to verify. Remember to tie down your boat and trailer when parked. Please remove trash, old parts, and discarded items from your space in the dry storage area. All of this adds up to what your responsibility is when leasing a space and being a member of WVSC. Your mother isn't a member here! And if she is, she has her own boat to worry about.

Your Board has also been busy with the day-to-day operations of our Club, and planning for the future. Please read the Minutes of the Board meetings, published each month, to keep in tune with what it takes to run a volunteer organization in a cost effective manner. Our Clubhouse Floatation project, approved at the 2006 Annual Meeting, has met some snags during the year, but, we hope, it is back on track for completion this year as planned. We have some maintenance work due on our committee boat and hope to get that completed during the "off season". Our picnic shelter is in need of some electrical work due to the flooding this year and in the past. That is a good winter project; hopefully it will be completed by next sailing season. And the ever-controversial "heat in the Activities Center" has been addressed with the installation of an exhaust fan in the kitchen area ceiling. I know it is not air conditioning, but your present Board has concluded that air conditioning is not feasible, economically or otherwise, in this clubhouse at this time. Let's just try it and see before passing judgment.

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Board Meeting Minutes

WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Minutes Subject to Correction

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2007

Call to Order: Commodore Reynolds called the meeting to order at 1904 hours at the office of Steve Mardis, 9415 East Harry, Suite 603, Wichita, Ks. Board members present were David Reynolds, Steve Mardis, Kathy Malcom, John Carter, Jerry Brady, John McCabe, Pat Boyarski and DeAun Warfield. Members absent: Ken Rix.

Approval of the August 2007 Meeting Minutes: Minutes of the August 9, 2007, meeting were reviewed and submitted for discussion. A motion was made to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

August Treasurer's Report

Kathy Malcom reported the cash balance for August 2007 was \$22,223. We currently have 112 regular members. New memberships of Fred and Cheryl Harvey were approved electronically prior to meeting. Approval of membership was noted for the summer 2007 STEP participants. A motion was made by John Carter to accept the Treasurer's report. Pat Boyarski seconded. Motion passed

Kathy discussed the identification efforts in the dry storage area. The Dry Storage Committee will be addressing this issue at the next work party. A motion was made that the Board of Governors will be enforcing rules according to the bylaws. The bylaws state that trailers and equipment are to be in their assigned space and trailer tongues need to clearly indicate the owner's name and assigned space. If this is not occurring by the September work party date, committee members will place names on trailers without members permission. A service fee may be charged to the member for not following these rules. Motion carried. A motion was made by John Carter to accept the Treasurer's report. Pat Boyarski seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports: No committee reports.

Old Business: David Reynolds reported he has contacted Atlantic Meeco and is currently in discussions with them concerning the clubhouse flotation. As reported, Atlantic Meeco sent an original bid in September 2006 of \$6,414. At the November 2006 Annual Meeting, the membership authorized \$7,500 for the work. David Reynolds reported that Atlantic Meeco has provided a revised bid of \$9,200. According to Atlantic Meeco, there was an error in the original bid with items left out of the contract and WVSC, somehow, was never formally notified in writing. Discussion was held. There are few, if any, contractors available to do this work. The Board recommended the approval of the

additional cost to have the job completed. John McCabe made the motion to have David Reynolds contact Atlantic Meeco and give them permission to begin the project which is not to exceed \$9200. John Carter seconded. Motion passed.

The current lake level maintains at pool level.

Repairs to the upholstery on the race committee boat will be done in October, after the racing season. The Power Boat Committee will handle the arrangements.

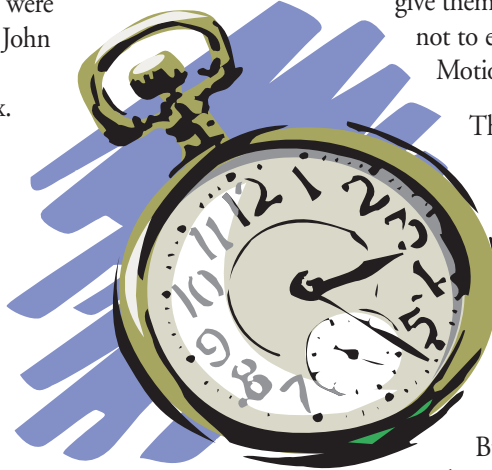
The electrical wiring in the picnic shelter will be repaired this winter. The Building & Grounds Committee will handle the arrangements.

The need for paid subscriptions for those receiving the Windword Newsletter by US Postal Service (mail) was discussed. It was established there is a need for an accurate number of newsletters being mailed (update the mailing list) and the Board will evaluate in 6 months to see if it is cost effective. David Reynolds will contact Bruce Ward to compile one computer database.

Jerry Brady made a proposal for the installation of a circulation fan for the clubhouse. Discussion was held. John McCabe made the motion to purchase a 2-speed, timer controlled circulation fan to be installed in the kitchen for \$580. John Carter seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business: The CSSA Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, November 3, 2007, in Tulsa OK. CSSA dues are due before November 01, 2007, so the Treasurer was requested to pay the 2008 CSSA dues immediately to ensure our continued membership. Due to low volunteerism in the club at this time for CSSA regattas, the Board wishes to continue sending a representative to the meeting but is not recommending a bid for any regattas in 2008. However, the Racing Committee will place a notice in the October Windword asking if anyone would like to volunteer to host a CSSA regatta at WVSC and chair/lead the regatta in the appropriate manner. If we have no response by the deadline, WVSC will not host a CSSA regatta in 2008.

The Nominating Committee for the 2008 Board positions is currently being filled. DeAun Warfield will appoint a chairman for the committee.



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Last Social of the season in the clubhouse

Saturday, October 13



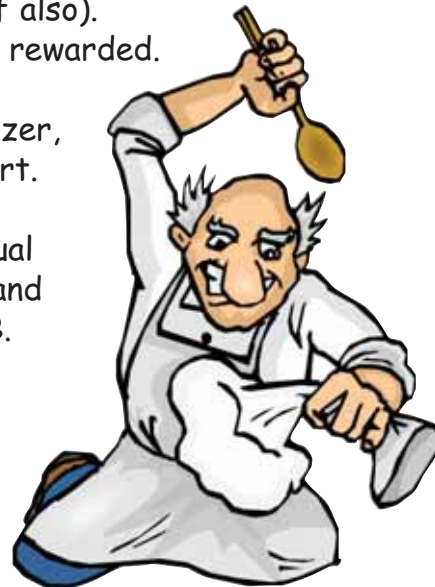
MEN'S COOK-OFF

All the Fabulous Male Chefs are invited to bring their favorite dish (and better half also). The people's choice winners will be rewarded.

Suggested categories include appetizer, salad, veggie, main dish and dessert.

The club will provide the usual iced tea, lemonade, coffee and table service. Please BYOB.

**Dinner at
6:00 p.m.**



No reservations and no charge for this social.



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Our October Social is scheduled for Saturday, October 13, and will be the Men's Ethnic Cook Off. It is always an epicurean experience. We have a Christmas Party scheduled for Saturday, December 01. Plans are

in the making for a gala event with a complete notice in the November Windword. Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events in the life of your Club.

Your newsletter and Public Relations Committee is working on updating our Windword mailing list in an effort to reduce printing and mailing expenses. We seem to be sending out more newsletters than we have memberships. Many of us receive the newsletter via internet/e-mail and we plan to make that the primary means of transmission for those who have Internet access. Please help us by contacting Bruce Ward if you are not already receiving your news via Internet.

Best Wishes to all for a great fall sailing and social season.

David O. Reynolds, Commodore

WVSC's Annual Pig Roast



Surveillance from a perch above.



It's mambo time!



No, it's to protect my drink from the UV rays.



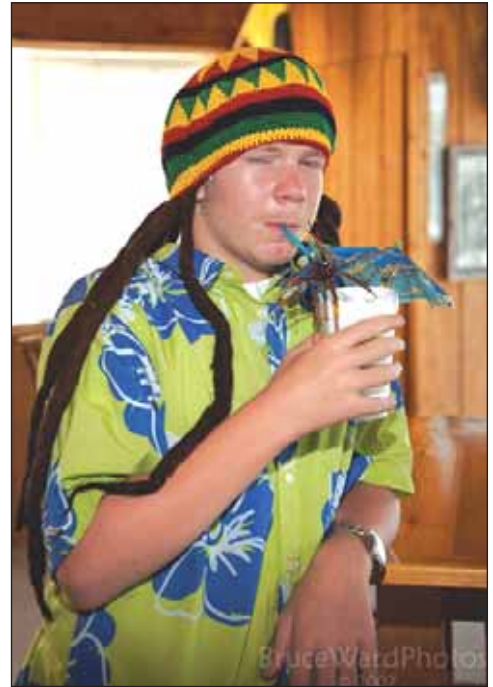
I just can't wait until my ship comes in.



With two right arms and a gray mustache, Malani was the talk of the beach.



You're going to poke your out with that thing.



This why they call them dreadlocks.



After finishing off their prey, this species finds a place under the palms until it's time to hunt again.



BFFs?



Can you get ESPN with that thing?

J/24's For Sale. Many great J/24's are available for sale both Regionally and Nationally for very reasonable prices. If you are interested, contact Schoen Fitzgerald at 316-685-9225 or Dan Acridge at 316-687-2471. Call us or stop by the slips, we'd be happy to take you out to test drive one of these great one-design racers. J/24 "The ultimate One-Design"

Cal 9.2 (30ft). NEW PRICE \$21,000. FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1982. Looking for a nice big boat with a slip and trailer? Check this out: New main and Jib in 2000. Spinnaker and Flexible Furler. UniversalDiesel. New running rigging. Bimini and cockpit cushions, refrigerated icebox . CD player. Custom road trailer. Slip transfers with Board approval. To see this boat in the water, call Patrick at 540.3674

S/2 7.3 - 1984 24' cruiser. OMC Saildrive. Main, 100%, 150%, and storm jib. Tandem trailer. Slip transfers with BOG approval. Price reduced to \$4,500. Call 316-540-3674.

24' Bruce Roberts design hand-crafted wooden sloop. Inboard Volvo diesel 7.5 hp saildrive, trailer, Murray winches, winter cover. Lovingly built by the owner. Can be seen in the West boyard. Call Patrick at 316 540 3674 to check this boat out and make an offer.

14' Phantom - 1979 Complete and ready to sail today. Includes two rudders, two tillers and a boat dolly. Located in the south yard at NSA. Great boat for kids, first-timer or simple sailing. \$250. Brad Sweet 773-7100 or brad@sweetconsulting.com

Cape Dory Typhoon. 1973 - This rare, classic 19' full keel boat is in excellent shape and has been lovingly taken care of. The hull top-sides, Deck, and bottom are in excellent shape. All running rigging replaced in 2007. Comes with newly restored set of sails(2007-Sailcare), Main, Jib, Genoa, Spinnaker, and a brand new-storm tri-sail. The boat comes with a beautiful 2004 Triad Trailer with the float off package and tongue extension. The trailer is galvanized with stainless brakes and brand new 'D' rated heavy load tires. The boat trails easily! The boat is a joy to sail and launches and loads easily at any ramp. The boat also includes a 2005 Nissan 3.5 HP outboard. My family has grown so much that the five of us cannot sail in her comfortably any more, so we are moving up to a larger boat. The boat is in the water and may be viewed on C Dock. Have \$10,000 invested, but will consider any reasonable offer. Make offer. Call Matt @316-708-2800 or email me at matt@itieng.com.



Catalina 22 - 1976 - with trailer. 4 horse outboard in near new condition. Boat is clean and in dry storage in the east yard. Good solid boat. \$3000 OBO Contact Dave or Tony at (316) 691-9405 or (316) 772-1216 Email: dave.theotherside@hotmail.com

South Coast 23 – STARDUST - Original Carl Alberg design. Built in Aug/Sept of 1969. At Cheney since new; third owner. Completely rebuilt in 2002. Sailed one season since. Stored indoors until recently. Original red gelcoat hull. New teak. Lewmar # 7 chrome sheet winches. New Schaeffer roller furler and 130% genoa. New mainsail cover. Lazy jacks. Spinnaker & pole on deck chocks. New Harken traveler and mainsheet. New Harken boom vang. Internal outhaul. Two halyard winches on mast. All new running rigging. New rubber rub strip around hull/deck joint. Automatic bilge pump. Three anchors: Plow, Danforth & Claw; new rode and chain on each. Stem head and rudder/tiller fittings re-chromed. Custom machined genoa fairlead cars and stern light/ensign socket, powder coated to prevent corrosion. Marine head. (Holding tank and deck plate and DC/AC inverter included but not installed.) 5hp Seagull Silver Century+ F/N/R outboard. Dock & spring lines, bumpers, boat hook, etc. Removable bulkhead compass. Tandem axle trailer with new tires on ground and two spares. Full cabin & cockpit cushions in good shape. Blue bottom with 1-1/2 gallons of matching paint. Also includes two sets of foul weather gear (One set of Henry Loyd and one set of West Marine), Hand held marine band VHF radio, hand held Magellan GPS and several good quality life jackets. Photos at: <http://groups.msn.com/SouthCoast22SkippersBee/Southcoast23pictures.msn?action=ShowPhoto&PhotoID=771>. \$6000.00 FOB Wichita, Kansas (316) 722-8983

West Wight Potter 19' – 1997 – Very good condition, well equipped, trailer and motor. \$7900. 620-672-1994.

FOR SALE – 27' to 32' Sailboat Trailer 12,000 # capacity, good condition. Also a Boat Hoist 6,000 # capacity, excellent quality, built by Poly Lift Contact Don @ 630-9389 or 207-4207

Odyssey 25 — 1975. Ready to sail; good condition; swing keel; 9.9 Evinrude; full set of sails; nice cabin; trailer; anchor; two-way VHF marine radio; port-a-potty; life jackets; refrigerator; CD player. Includes slip at NSA (per Board approval). \$4,500. Call Doug at 316.773.0246 or 316.305.4091.

26' Classic – 1993 Custom built, well-maintained cruiser with great features. Custom tandem trailer with 10' tongue extension. Neil Pryde sails with Furlex 150% jib roller furling and mainsail reefing system, Harken HiBeam heavy-duty traveler system. Johnson 9.9hp outboard with alternator and remote start. Edison Pedestal 816 helm with 24" wheel, transmission & throttle controls and lighted Richie compass. Electrical system can accommodate 2 12-volt batteries with Perko battery switch to power cabin and deck lights and 2 outlets. Shore power through 50' Marincor cable for supply of 110 volts to 4 outlets. 9 bronze opening ports with screens and shades, bronze cleats and winches. Sunbrella dodger and bimini with side curtains to allow total enclosure of the cockpit. Cabin sleeps 6 with 6'2" headroom. The teak/maple floor has recently been refinished and most of the cushions are new. Separate head compartment with self contained head, galley with stainless steel sink with 23 gal tank and electric/manual pump and 2 burner Origo 4000 alcohol stove. This is a beautiful boat and has had great care. Many extras too numerous to list. Currently at WVSC dry dock #107 "Linger Longer". \$23,000. Chris Hearn 316-253-4489.

Prindle 15. Excellent condition, new trampoline. White hulls, yellow deck, 1983, with trailer. \$1150 OBO. In Oklahoma City. Call (405) 844-0292 or email: andyandjulie@cox.net.

Hobie Outback SUV Kayak – 2006 - with TrailEx aluminum trailer. The boat with options cost \$2000, the Trailer \$800. Asking \$1800 for both. The Kayak includes beach wheels, sail kit, and outriggers. This is the sit-upon kayak with peddles, paddle, and sail. Go to Hobie.com to see a movie about the peddle feature, it is remarkable. Call or email, Frank Hopper, 316-641-6136, fhopper@cox.net .

RACING with STEP

The STEP sailing camp instructors and students showed their sailing and racing abilities at the Cheney Cat Chase on August 25th and 26th and the CORN regatta held on September 2nd and 3rd.

Brett Warfield and Tim Fitzgerald, STEP instructors, borrowed a Hobie 20 and, sailing it for the first time, took 5th place in a fleet of 11 boats. They were in 1st place until the 4th race when their rudder broke and they had to drop out. They could not finish the 4th and 5th races but finished overall in 5th place. They were racing against some of the top Hobie skippers in that class.

The next weekend a group of five STEP racers - Tim Fitzgerald, Brett Warfield, Kyle Brady, Reid Warfield and Melissa Brown - participated in the CORN regatta at Cheney sailing Thistles. Again, none had sailed Thistles before. Tim and Brett teamed up and took 1st place; Reid, Kyle and Melissa crewed on separate boats. Reid's boat took 2nd place and Kyle and Melissa placed in the middle of the 11-boat fleet. Congratulations to all of you, and I hope to see you all on the racecourses soon.

Gary Pierce

STEP ENDS WITH TWO GREAT SUMMER SESSIONS

The 1st session started with the fear of having to deal with a water level six feet below normal level. We were concerned how we were going to handle launching and docking and then came the rain in April and May. The lake was back to pool level by mid May and stayed that way for the 1st session. The daily temperature was perfect, the winds perfect and not a day near 100 degrees!

We had 9 youth and 13 adults participate - 9 were new family members.

Then came the rain again and the lake rose to six feet above pool level. Now we were concerned how to handle docking and

launching boats again! We did a lot of ferrying of boats and people to and from the docks and a good deal of wading chest deep. But the weather continued to be mild to the end of the 2nd session.

We had 13 youth and 10 adults participate. There were 4 new family members.

All in all, the temperature was kind, the wind gentle and the water warm, making for a great summer session.

Gary Pierce

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The 2008 budget proposal from the Finance Committee for the Annual meeting will be due prior to printing deadlines. Kathy Malcom will complete.

The annual Committee reports for the annual meeting will be due October 22, 2007. All reports should be e-mailed, in Word format, to David Reynolds. Committee work credit reports are due to Kathy Malcom on October 15, 2007. Board liaisons will be contacting committee chairs.

Member Concerns: John Carter is recommending the clubhouse have a thorough housecleaning to lessen clutter. Jerry Brady and committee will address this issue. It was recommended to have a lost and found table at the September social. What is not claimed will be discarded/recycled.

A new antenna for the TV will be purchased and installed in the attic space of the clubhouse. Jerry Brady and John McCabe will follow up on this.

John Carter reported on the meeting with the person who has a boat in dry storage and is no longer a club member. The boat is in the process of being removed.

Closing Remarks: The September social will be in conjunction with WVSC Championship regatta on September 29-30.

The next work party will be lead by the Harbor Committee and the Building and Grounds Committee on Saturday, September 22.

The Annual meeting will be held November 10, 2007, at the House of Schwan, 6-10pm. A potluck dinner will be served following meeting.

The club Christmas party will be held December 1, 2007. Details coming.

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 11, 2007, at 1900 at the office of Steve Mardis, 9415 East Harry, Suite 603, Wichita, Ks. The November board meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007, the week following the 2007 Annual Meeting.

Adjournment: Having no further business, John McCabe motioned to adjourn. Pat Boyarski seconded. Meeting adjourned at 21:45.

Respectfully submitted,

DeAnn Warfield, Secretary



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

Hankerin' to be a Race Boss?

Our sailing club's Racing Committee is looking for volunteers who would be interested in acting as the regatta chair for a CSSA regatta in 2008.

The CSSA annual meeting will take place on November 3rd in Tulsa. At this meeting, member clubs bid to host one or more of the many CSSA regattas for 2008. Our club will send a representative to the meeting and will bid for a regatta only if we have already identified someone to act as regatta chair.

If you have an interest, please call Ken Rix, WVSC Racing Committee chairman, at 684-6086, not later than October 20th.

HELP NEEDED STEP WORK PARTY

We need some help preparing and putting the STEP boats into winter storage. We are going to meet at the lake on October 6 at 10am and try to have it all completed by 12 noon. If you can help for a couple of hours please call Gary Pierce 686-8823 and confirm.

MOVIE NIGHT

October 19, 7:00p.m.

Grab your sweetie, some fast food, and join your friends for a true tale of:

A Pirate Girl, Her Map and CutThroat Island

Bring a Chair and Beverage

**Popcorn As Only Uncle Gene Can
Make It A Nutrition-Free Food**

(Recommended by Doctors everywhere for those needing more salt and fat in their diet)

