

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

Website: www.wvsailing.com

JULY 2008

CALENDAR:

July 4	Independence Day
July 6	Long Distance Race
July 10	Board Meeting
July 7 - 24	2nd session/STEP Sailing Program
July 19	Work Day Waikiki Luau Party
July 19-20	Snipe Regatta
July 25	Cooper's Island Theater



From the Binnacle

Wow – what fantastic weather we had for our party on Saturday, June 14th! Our annual Shrimp Boil attracted over 130 participants and from all the comments I received it is apparent that this was a stupendous event. On behalf of all of our members and their guests, permit me to take this opportunity to especially thank Gene Plehal and all his great workers for organizing this party and providing the great food, and to Mike Hand for all his hard work that provided the entertainment for Casino Night.

Now for some more practical matters - repairs to the pontoon boat have been completed. Many thanks to John McCabe, Ron Dreiling, Mike Hand, Gene Plehal and all the other men who devoted their time to this necessary project. Hey guys, it really looks much better – you all get an “A” for your efforts.

The Harbor Committee is planning another work party in July. Jerry Brady will organize and supervise this event. Your time volunteering for this activity will be greatly appreciated by all.

Hurray, we now have a new web site manager – Fred Harvey. Recently, Fred contacted me about volunteering to work in this capacity, after reading about this need in the Windword. Many sincere thanks to Bruce Ward for performing this duty for the past several years and also for familiarizing Fred with the management of our web site. For those of you who have not met Fred, he and his wife Cheryl joined WVSC in 2007. Fred is requesting updates to the web site be sent to him at fwharvey@sbcglobal.net. Remember, our web site is only as good as the information we provide to our web site manager. So do everyone a favor and provide Fred with any pertinent information, announcements, etc.

We are continuing to receive donations for our on-site defibrillator. Our goal for this project is \$1,150. Contributions to this important project should be sent to WVSC at P.O. Box 20076, Wichita, KS 67208-1076 or presented to either myself or our Treasurer, Ernie Condon. Be aware that your participation in this fund-raising activity may save a life in the future.

The Capri 14.2 orientation was very well attended and the winds were great. All five boats were used by an enthusiastic group of sailors. Thanks to Gene Nold and Gary Pierce for sponsoring this event. These boats are currently used by students in our STEP program and by sailors on Wednesday evenings for informal races.

As we look forward to July, there will be many opportunities for sailing activities, racing and enjoying social events. On July 6th the Long Distance Fun Race begins with a skippers' meeting at 10:30 Sunday morning. After the race is concluded there will be a White Elephant trophy presentation when the results are announced. Come and join us for a great time on the lake.

Our next party is scheduled for July 19th – the Hawaiian Luau. This event will undoubtedly compete with the annual Shrimp Boil as one of those parties to be long remembered. Plan to attend and invite one or more guests to enjoy the festivities at WVSC.

Our next Board meeting will be on Thursday, July 10th at the office of Steve Mardis. Club members are always welcome to attend and to present any concerns they may have.

Hope to see you real soon on Lake El Dorado, the best place in Kansas for enjoying the great outdoors.

John W. Carter, Commodore

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Board Meeting Minutes

WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB
BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Minutes Subject to Correction

THURSDAY, JUNE 12th, 2008



June Meeting Minutes: The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. The following Board members attended: John Carter, Ken Rix, Kathy Malcom, Ernie Condon, Steve Mardis, Debbie Chambers, John Ellison, and David Reynolds.

Call to Order: Commodore Carter stated that all the responses that he had received regarding the Steak Fry were very positive. He also reminded board members that the 2008 directories were at the club house and could be picked up there.

May Meeting Minutes: The May board meeting minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer Report: The Treasurer's report for May was approved as presented. There are no new members or requests for membership at this time.

Committee Reports:

A. Harbor: Commodore Carter, reporting for Jerry Brady, stated that two new safety ladders will be purchased. They will be installed on the north side of "B" dock and on the dingy dock. There will be a notice in the next Windword giving the date and time of the next work party in July.

B. Security: Ken Rix reported that the Security Committee had met and will be putting up signs advising there is a reward for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of anyone vandalizing the property or grounds. The board discussed the amount of the reward but came to no final conclusion as to the amount to be offered. The board will vote on an amount at a later date.

Old Business:

A. Activity Center: Debbie Chambers reported that a new screen door has been installed on the club house; however, the wind has damaged this door and repairs to the door will need to be made. Clark Chambers, committee chair, will repair the damage prior to the Shrimp Boil. The new refrigerator has been installed and will provide the club with much needed additional refrigerator space. Finally, the club is without the cleaning services that we have had for the last few years. A notice of this will be placed in the Windword asking members to please clean up after themselves and their guests, and also requesting any member that would be interested in providing cleaning services to the club to please contact Debbie Chambers to discuss the requirements of the job and payment for their services.

B. New web site

manager: As previously reported Bruce Ward will no longer manage the web site and at this time Fred Harvey will take over this important responsibility. Any member having questions or concerns may contact Mr. Harvey through the web site and he will be glad to assist as needed.

C. Clarification of Inactive Status: Currently there is a cost of \$10 yearly to any member requesting inactive status. The board had recently decided that this fee is inadequate to cover the cost of the monthly mailing to the inactive member and should be raised to a more acceptable level. The board discussed different amounts and a motion was made and approved to raise the fee for inactive status to \$30 per year beginning in 2009.

New Business:

A: Commodore Carter reported that there had been a recent power outage due to the many storms in the area. The club was left without power for three days due to the electric company making extensive repairs in the area.

B: Debbie Chambers asked for discussion from the board about providing the sponsors and their work crew with a free meal for the party they are hosting. As our club continues to grow and the parties become more elaborate each year the amount of time and effort put into the parties has grown. Often the sponsor and their crew are the last to eat and there have been times when little to nothing has been left for their meal. After lengthy discussion a motion to provide the sponsor and their crew a meal for no charge was approved by a majority of one vote.

Member Concerns: Commodore Carter requested use of the club house and facilities on Aug. 23rd in order to host his students from WSU . As in past years, they will use the shelter and grills for preparing a meal. Also, Commodore Carter will have members available to take students sailing. A motion for this request was made and approved.

Closing Remarks: Commodore Carter advised the board that the Shrimp Boil will be June 14th. The STEP program begins June 16th and Scrabble Sail will be on June 28th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah Chambers – Secretary

Time to Collect Your Crew



The

★ ★ ★ Long Distance Race ★ ★ ★

July 06, 2008

- 9:45 Sign in
- 10:30 Skipper's meeting
- 10:45 First Boat Staggered Start Handicap
(Allowance for boat and Experience level)
- ???? Finish with White Elephant Trophy awards

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Skipper's meeting in the clubhouse.

At sign-in you will receive your boat's start time

The slowest boat start time will be 10:45

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You may want your boat ready to leave the dock before the Skipper's meeting

Each boat to have an operational outboard engine, cell phone and watch

Each Boat to provide a wrapped "White Elephant" for the trophy presentation

JULY RACING STUFF

No news is bad news. No exciting races yet, & no racing results. Last year it was low water, & then high water at El Dorado. This year it's high winds every race day.

The 14.2's sailing is every Wednesday as soon after 6:00 P.M. as we can get going. If you can't get there till later, no sweat. We'll just be tooling around in the cove, & come to shore to pick up stragglers. If you didn't get checked out in the 14.2 indoctrination program (a requirement for skippering), you can still crew. Crews can obtain skills such as physical dexterity, racing rule application, tactics, & maybe some new nautical terms, e.g. cuss words. Let's go for it.

On July 19 & 20, we are having a Snipe Regatta at our club, with quite a few boats from out of town. I would appreciate your giving them a warm, friendly reception at the Luau party.

Thanks, Ken



FRIDAY ★ JULY 25
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Grab your sweetie, some fast food
and head to the lake
Joining your Sailing Club friends
for a tale of...
A Sailor...His Love...
and Their

**MESSAGE IN
A BOTTLE**

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Bring your own beverage and Chair
Popcorn provided

July 19th (9:00AM)

Members Work Day!



July 19th (9:00AM) is a day to repair some of the docks. All volunteers will be appreciated, and credits given for work time completed. Donuts and drinks will be provided. We will be removing warped and damaged dock planks and replacing them with new. If you have a portable drill it will help working on the docks.

For more information call Jerry Brady at 775-3163

THE WVSC SOCIAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS
DIRECT FROM DIAMOND HEAD



WAIKIKI LUAU PARTY

DINNER • DANCERS • SPECIAL MUSICAL SOMETHING

FEATURING

THE DRINK OF THE HOUR

(ETHANOL ADDED AND ETHANOL FREE)

AS INSPIRED BY THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN HOTEL

\$12.50

JULY 19 • 6PM UNTIL WAY LATE

(PLAN ON SPENDING THE NIGHT ON YOUR BOAT...

YOU'LL BE HAVING SO MUCH FUN, YOU WON'T WANT TO GO HOME)

AN ORDER OF THE SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS PRODUCTION

Ye Be Warned Pirates Treasure Hunt

Mark My Words..... This is not a race

*You must gather all the clues from the pirates
on the water and then afterwards meet at the docks
for more (final) clues.*

*These will be the worst pirates you've ever heard
of and they won't give up clues to their treasure easily... so
bring water guns and water balloons, be prepared to do
battle with the pirates.*

*Muster your able-bodied crew, young and old,
dress like pirates or come as yourself.*

*Anchors away and set sail for the quest
of the treasure clues*

2pm Saturday August 16



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' Marinco 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". \$22,000. Chris Hearn 316-253-4489.

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 (30 ft.) NEW PRICE \$21,000. FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1982. Looking for a nice big boat with trailer? Check this out: New main and Jib in 2000. Spinnaker and Flexible Furler, Universal Diesel, New running rigging, Bimini and cockpit cushions, refrigerated ice-box, CD player, Custom road trailer. To see this boat, call Patrick at 540-3674

Used Laser Trailer. Circa 1980. Needs new wiring. Can see trailer in dry dock area. Make me an offer. Call Matt 259-6927 or email mknoblauch@cox.net

MacGregor 22 – 1982 Trailer, anchor, life jackets, sails (sails in good condition) Motor – Nissan 5 hp 1984 very few hours \$2800. Call Gary Pierce 686-8823 or Gene Nold 636-2091

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 boatyard. Call Patrick at 316-540-3674 to check this boat out and make an offer.



Hunter 26 – 1995. Water ballast and swing keel make this boat easily trailerable. Dual axle trailer in excellent condition. Tohatsu engine with electric start and inboard controls. Cabin includes forward and aft berths, newly installed CD player, two burner stove, counter with cooler storage and sink. Also has head with sink, 5 gallon tank and hanging locker. Cockpit has bimini top, cat bird seats, and easy access to all lines and halyards. Halyards are equipped with clutch cleats. Many more extras. Boat is in great condition and ready to sail. \$16,000. For more information or to see this boat, contact Dan Barlett at 316-733-2754 or thebarletts@earthlink.net

Ericson 23-1976 in good condition-easy to sail with 9.9 mariner, tandem trlr, and jib, genoa and main. New bottom coat. Incl slip with board approval. Asking \$4000. Call 620-665-6510 or e-mail thibaultd@hmhc.com

Tohatsu 3.5 hp outboard long shaft, 2007, only used 4 times last summer, basically like new, just broken in. \$500.00 call 721-1050

Catalina 30 tall rig for sale: 1982 with trailer and transferable slip. Inboard gasoline engine, roller furling headsail, wheel steering, stereo, cockpit cushions. For sale by owner. \$21,000. To see this boat in the water, call Patrick at 315-540-3674.

Old Town tandem kayak-2003 – T-160. Rudder, paddles and Trailax aluminum trailer with spare tire. Great shape. Used very little. \$900 or \$850. You decide. Joh Zehnder. 620-245-1776.

Catalina 25 – Kansas Twister- 2005 overall national champion. Fin keel 4' draft. Very nice, well maintained. One owner. Complete set both racing and cruising sails including spinnakers and spinnaker gear. Tandem road trailer, 8 HP Mariner outboard, many upgrades have been made. Asking \$12,000 contact Gary Shepard 315-259-3074 or 685-1624

14' Hobie One, 1994, \$500. This is a very sturdy boat for 2 or 3 people. Call Texie Randle, 729-6358 for details or view in the NSA Yard by the youth boats. The two sails are in good condition.

Hobie 18SX, 1990 – 3 mainsails, colors: Marti Gras, Sky blue & White & Pink & White, 2 sets of dagger boards 1 brand new race rudder & spinnaker rigged. Rolco trailer with fiberglass sailbox & sailtube! \$2950 NADA wholesale priced. Contact Al Pinaire at 316-262-1210.

Oday 26 – 1984 – Dual axle trailer (great tires and spare), 9.9 HP Yamaha with electric start, shoal draft with centerboard. Roller furling 130 Genoa, additional jib, main sail w/cover. Bimini, ice box, propane 2 burner stove, enclosed marine head, radio, AM/FM cassette stereo, depth finder, knot meter, compass, cockpit cushions, bow railing stern railing, life lines, tiller cover, stern rail seat covers. Cabin Top hand rail covers, anchor and rode, shore power connection and cable, fire extinguishers, companionway and hatch screens, marine head with new "Y" valve plus hanging locker, sink, and opening ports. Spacious enough for 4-6 adults, folding table in main cabin, galley with sink, hand pump for water, large icebox with extra insulation, 15-20 gal fresh water capacity, 10 gallon "Blackwater" capacity. LOA 25' 8.5in. LWL 21'7in. Beam 8'. Draft 2'6in/6'. Displacement 4800. Ballast 1850. Sail Area 278 sq ft. Mast Height 33'8in. \$11,000 – Edward E. Evans – Cell – 316-841-2734, edward.evans@ka-group.com.

COLUMBIA 26 Mk II w/trailer – WENDIGO III. Fully restored in 2006. All new halyards, lines, Stays & electrics. New gauges (Wind Apparent/Speed, Knotmeter, Depth Finder & Compass).

All new interior & exterior cushions. Salis w/bags – 2 Mains, 4 Jibs & a 4 color Spinnaker. AM/FM CD & Aux MP3 jack stereo w/interior & cockpit speakers. 6 hp Johnson outboard or new 2007, 6 hp Nissan 4 stroke for additional \$2000. Asking \$8000 for boat, trailer & Johnson motor. OBO Call 316-619-0003

For Sale: Macgregor 26X. 1997, with trailer. 50 hp Mercury four-stroke – also 1997. Spinnaker, furling genoa, mainsail with reefs, unused jib. Mainsail cover, bimini and cover, sink and alcohol stove in cabin, private head with sink, cockpit cushions, solar panel, dual batteries, GPS, new compass. \$16,000. Call Ernie at 316-733-8920.



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A large banner with a white background and a red, white, and blue wavy border. On the left side of the banner is a waving American flag. Below the flag is a cartoon illustration of Uncle Sam in a blue suit and top hat, waving. To the right of Uncle Sam is a list of activities. At the bottom right of the banner is a cartoon illustration of a person lying on their back on a blue mat, wearing a red, white, and blue striped swimsuit, with a large purple 'Z' above their head indicating they are asleep.

JULY 4 ACTIVITIES

- ★ R/C boat racing in the cove
- ★ SNACKS
- ★ Fireworks Sail (weather permitting) South side of the lake for viewing display