

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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OCTOBER 2012

CALENDAR:

October 7	Race Day
October 11	Board of Governors Meeting
October 13	Soups and Salads
October 14	Race Day
October 15	Water Off at WVSC
October 21	Race Day
November 3	Annual Meeting
December 8	Christmas Dinner

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From the Commodore

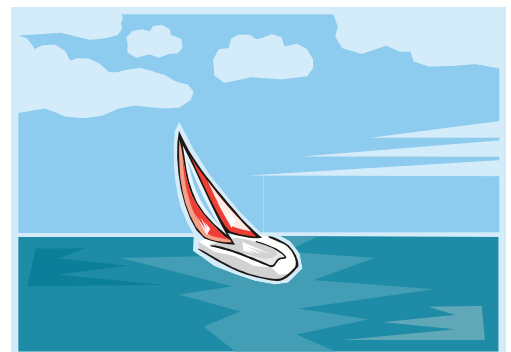
Ahoy WVSC Sailors,

Blimey! What a sailing season! It seems like only yesterday we opened the clubhouse after winter. We have done a lot of sailing, been "pirates", roasted ourselves on a few really hot weekends, had some great social functions, added 58 new members, started "Wednesday evening racing" and had more boats in more races than in recent years. I call that a good year and credit goes to a lot of people. Now, shiver me timbers, fall fell and the sailing season, for most of us, is coming to a close. There are a number of sailors planning to sail all winter. Kind of makes me yearn for a hydro-lift and outboard motor.

We have one social remaining at the clubhouse on October 13. Since many will be pulling boats that weekend, the social functions ladies have decided to make it an "open house" format. See the announcement for details so I don't get them wrong. The idea is to take a break when you can and come in for soup & salad. If you are not pulling your boat or do not have a boat on the lake, come on out anyway. Your fellow sailors can use the help and you can enjoy the soup & salad.

I have not received an exact date that water will be shut off by the park, but we anticipate it will be the week of October 15. We will have a porta-potty on site that week and the clubhouse restroom doors will be nailed shut after the water system is blown out. If you want to have activities such as Saturday evening dinner or Sunday breakfast at the clubhouse after the water is off, feel free to do so. Just realize you will need to bring in water for cooking and cleanup and DO NOT put anything down the sink. (It will be blocked) If you do not want to pull your boat before the water is turned off, we have a sump pump that can be used to pressure wash with lake water. Please make sure you get checked out if you plan to use it. We have proven it is possible to damage both the pump and/or pressure washer if not used correctly.

Be sure to mark your calendar for November 3 and December 8. November 3 is the Annual Meeting. It will again be at The House Of Schwan and will be followed by a Mexican pot-luck dinner. The official meeting notice will be mailed about mid October. The annual meeting is very important to our club; so I hope you can all make it. December 8 is the annual Christmas Party. Once again the venue has changed due to the large increase in membership. The party will be at Crestview Country Club. This is a first class facility and will be all decked out for Christmas. I hope every one can attend. Please see the announcements for both of these events for details.



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October 13 – a BIG Day

Make a Plan & Mark Your Calendar

Make it an all day event & earn your work credit

Sailing Club work day for the Harbor & Docks - 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

We need your help to complete many projects before Winter.

Replacement of boards on docks • Repair loose dock boards

Replace electrical switch at slip #26 • Repair dock light at slip #9

Tools Needed: (Bring your tools) – Power Drills, Electrical Voltmeter, Flat & Phillips Screwdrivers, Hammers, Hand & Power Saws, Small Socket & Drivers.

Stick around and let the fun begin.

Open House all afternoon for food & fellowship. Take your Boat out while the weather is nice and we have water, or just enjoy a Fall afternoon with friends.



Pot Luck Soup and Salad Bar

WITH CHERRY & PEACH COBBLERS

Saturday, October 13th

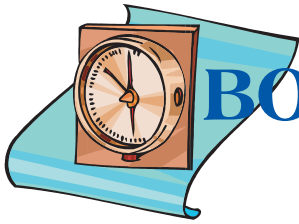
\$6.00 per person • Noon - 7 PM

At the WVSC Clubhouse

**NEEDED: 5 Crock Pots of
Soup, and 5 Large Salads.**

Please let Gwynne Bonifield (722-8765) know if you can bring a soup or salad. It would be best if you can bring your soups & salads to the clubhouse by Noon on October 13.

Give us a Yay or Nay Please!



WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD of GOVERNORS MEETING

SEPTEMBER 13, 2012 • Action Marine – Andover, KS

Minutes Subject to Correction

Attendees:

Board: David Bonifield-Commodore, Paul Schye-Treasurer, Gary Mackey-Secretary, Doug Johnson, Tedd Blankenship, Ed Webb & Gary Pierce. **Members:** Sharon Lewis & Bill Clark

-Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. by Commodore Bonifield.

-Quorum is present.

-Commodore Opening Remarks: The Commodore states that it is time to get started on the Annual Meeting. Any Annual Meeting issues need to be resolved by the October 11 Board of Governors Meeting. The Annual Meeting notice to members is due by October 19.

-August Meeting Minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

- Paul Schye presented the Treasurer's Report.

-The Treasurer's report was accepted.

-The Treasurer reports that work credits are due in to the Treasurer or the Finance Chairman (Sharon Lewis) by Oct. 15.

-Temporary Slip Rental and first right of refusal: the Board discussed the issue and decided to make it policy that someone that has temporarily rented a slip will be given first right of refusal if someone else requests that slip. Members are reminded that a slip can be rented from October-March at the ½ year fee.

-Commodore notes the following business was conducted by email since the August Board of Governors Meeting:

Motion 8/29/2012: Approve membership application for Bartholomew (Bart) Peace. Motion carried.

Motion 8/29/2012: Approve membership application for Jan & Connie Adair. Motion carried.

Motion 9/4/2012: Approve membership application for Klent & Kate Harkness. Motion carried.

Motion 9/5/2012: Approve membership application for Mark & Lisa Neas. Motion carried.

Motion 8/21/2012: Approve membership application for Joe & Tina Reintjes. Motion carried.

-The Walnut Valley Sailing Club welcomes Bart Peace, Jan & Connie Adair, Klent & Kate Harkness, Mark & Lisa Neas, and Joe & Tina Reintjes.

New Business:

-A new member application was received from Bill & Jennifer Grabendike. Discussion followed. Motion made to approve the new membership application. Motion carried.

- The Walnut Valley Sailing Club welcomes Bill & Jennifer Grabendike.

-The possibility of air conditioning the Activity Center was discussed. It was decided to submit a ROM estimate to the Long Range Planning Committee.

-Jim Smith has offered to donate and help install a 10' by 20' Sundowner awning on the east side of the Activity Center. Discussion followed. Motion to accept Jim Smith's offer. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Finance Committee:

-The Board reviewed last year's budget, the 2012 year to date budget numbers, and the proposed 2013 budget. The 2013 budget will be approved at the October Board of Governors meeting and submitted to the membership for approval at the Annual Meeting in November.

Racing Committee: No report.

Power Boat Committee:

- Gary Mackey reports that he has been investigating options for the power boat. He will provide these options to the Long Range Planning Committee.

Building and Grounds Committee:

-Gary Pierce reports that the dinghy dock concrete pad has had sealer installed under it to prevent it from being damaged.

Security Committee: No report.

Calling Committee: No report.

Long Range Planning Committee: No report.

Membership Committee:

-Web status. New web page is live with membership roster information.

Harbor Committee:

-Doug Johnson reports the Harbor Committee will have a work party in September.

Social Committee:

- Dave Bonifield reports that we will have a new venue for the Christmas Social which will be the Crestview Country Club. The date is the same, December 8th.

Sailing Activities Committee: No report.

STEP Committee: No report.

Activity Center Committee:

-A water filter has been installed in the line going to the clubhouse. A new ramp plate is needed on the northwest door. Tedd Blankenship will address this.

Dry Storage Committee:

-Paul Schye will inventory the dry storage sites.

Government Relations Committee: No report.

October Meeting Notice:

October 11, 2012 7:00 p.m. Location: Action Marine, Andover, Kansas.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

WVSC Racing for Oct. 2012

The Schedule: October 7, 14 & 21 / Races begin at 2:00 P.M.

If there are any questions at all please contact either Steve Kubin (733-1295) or Randy Malcom (733-1049 / rdmalcom@att.net) race chair and co-chair for 2012.



ALL MEMBERS ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, Nov. 3

House of Schwan

3636 North Comotara Street
Wichita, Kansas 67226

Meeting at 7:00 P.M. - Dinner following

Pot Luck Dinner: Mexican Theme, bring something mexican to share! Complimentary beer or bring your own wine, no other liquor allowed.

Contact: Gwynne Bonifield
316-722-8765 – gbonifield@cox.net

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE!

NOW is the time to update your Membership Info on the new WVSC Website

After many months of hard work by Hubris Communications, Fred Harvey and myself (Mark Janzen), the new Members Only website for the Walnut Valley Sailing Club is finally ready. This turned into a much bigger project than we ever thought when we started and I appreciate your patience with the old site being inaccessible while the new site was being put it together. With this new site all members will now be able to update their contact and boat information, print a directory that is always up to date, view private members only documents, and even download the contact information for a member into their smartphone.



Thank you to Fred Harvey, Mark Janzen and Hubris Communications.

Ask members to update their page with current info and pictures!



WVSC 2012 SOCIAL CALENDAR

Date	Event	Coordinated By
10/13	Soups and Salads	Gwynne Bonifield
11/3	Annual Meeting	Gwynne Bonifield & Tami Fonger
12/8	Christmas Cocktail Party	Gwynne Bonifield & Tami Fonger

Cal 9.2 (30ft) New Mainsail, genoa new in 2000. Spinnaker. Stereo, VHF, Bimini, cockpit cushions, BBQ. Very good Universal diesel. Excellent trailer. Price reduced to \$13,600. Call 316.540.3674 to see this boat.

Catalina 25 1981 Swing keel, trailer, slip with board approval. VHF radio, radio/CD player, microwave, air conditioner, head with holding tank. Good main, rollerfurling North genoa, pinnaker 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

Cal 27 1976 Built really solid with lots of teak, Sails great and outperforms its Portsmouth numbers, Updated interior with new cushions, added electrical Panel, stereo, VHF radio, extra sails, whisker pole, Honda 9.9HP Outbd, Bimini, Custom trailer. \$10,000. Call James at 636-9664.

Catalina 30 1979 Deep Fin with Bowsprit. Diesel, Wheel. Harken Roller Furling. Storage trailer. \$21,500. Slip transfer with board approval. 316 706 8201

Catalina 22 1986 \$4,900, Swing keel, main and 135% jib in great condition. New topcoat and lifelines in 2010. New 5Hp outboard in 2009. Includes trailer, life jackets, whisker pole and depth gage. Slip transfer with board approval. martindamone@gmail.com or 316-204-7785

Irwin 25 1974 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. table, sink, closet storage, head and andem trailer. Sailboat and trailer together are \$3500. For more information contact Gil Nye at gnye2@cox.net 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 yacht-world.com \$19,900 OBO. Eric Price 316.260.5929.



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.

Catalina 22 1987 \$4500, Swing keel model, includes main, jib and genoa. Keel hardware renewed 2010. Includes a 6hp Suzuki outboard and a Shoreline trailer. Interior and cushions in good condition, includes life jackets and everything needed. Will transfer slip with Board's approval. John Gaunt @316 721-9283 or jrgk136@hotmail.com

Sunfish Includes trailer, sail, mainsheet, halyard, daggerboard, and tiller. Coleman Ram X17Canoe. 3 person 850 pound capacity. Good condition. Includes 2 oars and 2 life jackets. Email Irene Barkman at ibarkman@cox.net or call 620-727-3460. See CraigsList Wichita for photos.

J 24 with trailer at Cheney, large sail inventory of crisp and average sails \$3500.00. Stan 316-737-2753

Catalina 30 1981 STD Rig, fin keel. Atomic 4 gas inboard. New FX Main Sail, 3 battens, 2 reef points, loose foot. New Main halyard (not yet installed) Hood Seafurl Furler on genoa. New Minkota two Battery Charger (210d) New Stern Perch seats. New House Batteries. New Stereo. New cockpit speakers. New JL audio Marine sub. New 40 Watt amplifier for audio system. New Jabsco Marine head. New low voltage lighting under coping in interior. All interior cushions very clean and comfortable, in great condition. Cockpit cushions (in great condition.) 2 Lewmar 2-speed, self-tailing winches for Genoa. Swim Ladder. Whisker pole. Shore power cable. Bottom paint 1.5 years. \$10,500 firm. Contact Paul - 316-617-3733

Wanted: Dead Hobie Cat or other used up catamaran. Hulls can be useless. Contact Randy White at 316.788.6790

Gloucester 23 1983 excellent shape. sleeps 4, New interior 2010, 2011 Tahatsu 9.9, 4 cycle w/ 5 hrs, Anchor, running & cabin lights, Solid tandem trailer good rubber. New in 2011 - bottom paint, rigging revamped, new tiller w/tamer. Many extras. Always stored inside. Looks new! Sailed on Wilson - \$8,500. Call Buck 316-734-4808

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. Spinnaker with retractable bow-sprit 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 blocks. New tiller extension. It has been covered or garaged most of the time and includes the full cover. Super price: \$1,995. 316-264-4357 Email @ pwood@communitiesofheaven.org

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.

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

BARTER: I'm interested in trading my excellent condition 8' Brunswick pool table (w/all accessories) for an excellent condition 2-person (or more) centerboard sailboat. Will send pictures upon request. Kevin Findley: phone 316.204.8323 or email kfindley64@sbcglobal.net

Phoenix Snipe 16' 1982 boat #25196, completely renovated, & race competitive. It has minimum weight, flexible mast, & can be capsized, 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



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Wichita, KS 67208-1076

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The new WVSC web site is now on line at www.wvsailing.com. One very big advantage of the new site is that the member side contains an interactive and constantly updated membership directory. You should have received an email with a temporary password. I can see that some of you have already logged on and updated your information. The directory database is also used for all club emailing such as sending this newsletter. It is only as accurate as the information you put into it, so please take the time to update it if you have not. The web page is also accessible on most smart phones and you can send emails or make calls from the web directory or download data to contacts. We still have a lot of web site improvements planned before next season. I would like to thank Fred Harvey, Mark Jansen, and especially Hubris Communication for their tireless efforts in getting the new page set up.

May there be fair skies, excellent wind, kind spirits, and superior sailing ahead.

– Dave Bonifield

PLEASE PUT DECEMBER 8th ON YOUR CALENDAR TODAY
The venue for our Holiday Party has changed.

2012 Holiday Social WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB

Saturday, December 8

Crestview Country Club
1000 N 127th Street East
Wichita, KS 67230

Social 7:00 PM • Dinner 8:00 PM

Details to follow