

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

Website: www.wvsailing.com

DECEMBER 2012

CALENDAR:

December 8	Holiday Social
December 13	Board of Governors Meeting
December 25	Christmas
January 1	New Years Day
January 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day

From the Commodore

Ahoy Sailors!

Here we are in a new fiscal year. And it promises to be a good one for the club. We have a lot of active sailors, energetic people and new members.



Our own annual meeting is now past, and it was well attended. The Presidential election is a done deal, with the same person in the White House for another four years. The political campaigns and debates are sometimes entertaining, but I am glad that something else will be in the news for a while. How about a month of Christmas music on the radio?

For those of you that were not at the annual meeting, you will be pleased to hear that we have three new board members: John Aschbrenner, Genee Kubin, and Randy Malcom. Please make sure that you tell them thanks and congratulations when you see them. Also thank the outgoing board members: Robert Brown, Gary Mackey, and Doug Johnson. They served us well.

We have also had our first meeting of the Board of Governors (BOG) for the year. A fine set of Officers were elected as follows:

Commodore: Ernie Condon

Treasurer: Genee Kubin

Vice Commodore: Randy Malcom

Secretary: Paul Schye

Thanks to David Bonifield for serving as Commodore last year. He now will serve as Rear Commodore.

In the next few months, the board members will be contacting you to get the club's committee chairpersons established. As always, we encourage your support. We have a lot of work we would like to accomplish this year. This is a primarily volunteer club, so every little bit helps, and helps a lot. If you are interested in volunteering for a committee, please see the minutes for the BOG meeting to find a list of committee liaisons. It has been good to see all the busy members helping each other this last year, and I look forward to the same camaraderie next year — that is what makes the club really special!

Most people who are going to pull their boats out for the winter have already done so. I am one who still needs to. The weather is still tempting us with some nice sailing days (that's my excuse — when really I am a procrastinator). I know of at least one member that sailed every month last year — on a Laser!

By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will be past, the smiles will be on our faces, and the pounds will be on our waistlines. More pounds will soon be

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2012 Holiday Social

Saturday, December 8

Social 7:00 pm ★ Dinner 8:00 pm

CRESTVIEW COUNTRY CLUB ★ 1000 N. 127th East ★ Wichita, KS 67230

Begin the Holiday Season with joy in an atmosphere of beautiful surroundings.

Dress up and join with your WVSC friends in celebrating a good year.

Dinner begins with a complimentary Champagne toast and wine,
as long as the supply lasts (cash bar will be available).

You'll enjoy a luscious dinner with all the trimmings by Crestview Country Club's
accomplished chef, including a delicious dessert:

Tossed Greens with Assorted Dressings – Fresh Fruit Tray

Roasted Pork Loin with Natural Sauce – Chicken Picatta

Sauteed Tilapia with Buerre Blanc – Chef's Fresh Vegetgale

Garlic Roasted Potatoes – Warm Rolls and New York Cheesecake

Confirmed reservations with payment must be received by December 1.

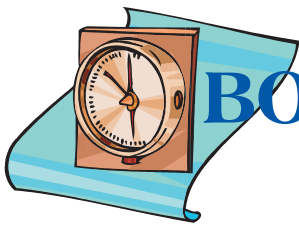
Make your reservation by bringing your \$35.00 check to the Annual Meeting, Nov. 3.

Otherwise, Gwynne Bonifield (Social Chairperson) 10126 Westport Ct., Wichita, KS 67212
will need your check prior to December 1 to hold your reservation.

Cancellations must be made by Dec. 4 to Ardie Condon (733-8920)

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE NEW WEBSITE?

www.wusailing.com



WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD of GOVERNORS MEETING

NOVEMBER 15, 2012 • Action Marine – Andover, KS

Minutes Subject to Correction

Attendees:

Board: David Bonifield-Commodore, Paul Schye-Treasurer, Tedd Blankenship, Ernie Condon, Gary Pierce, Randy Malcom, Genee Kubin and John Aschbrenner.

-Call to Order at 7:05 p.m. by Vice Commodore Erie Condon.

-Quorum is present.

-Commodore Opening Remarks: The Vice Commodore thanked outgoing board members Doug Johnson, Rob Brown, and Gary Mackey for serving on the Board for the last three years and welcome new board members Randy Malcom, Genee Kubin and John Aschbrenner

-October Board Meeting Minutes approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

-Paul Schye presented the Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

-The Treasurer submitted a request from Maurice and Nancy Goff to change their membership status from active to affiliate.

Motion to approve the change in membership status.
Motion passed.

-The Treasurer submitted a request from Ken and Mary Ann to change their membership status from active to affiliate.

Motion to approve the change in membership status.
Motion passed.

-A new member application was received from Doug and Lynne Bebensee. Discussion followed. Motion made to approve the new membership application. Motion passed. The Walnut Valley Sailing Club welcomes Doug and Lynne Bebensee.

-A change in status for STEP Provisional Members to Regular members was approved for Tim & Janet Miller, Deann Gadalla, Blair & Jennifer Sullivan. Discussion followed. Motion made to approve the new membership application. Motion passed. The Walnut Valley Sailing Club welcomes Tim & Janet Miller, Deann Gadalla, Blair & Jennifer Sullivan as Regular Members.

New Business:

Election of Officers:

Ernie Condon nominated for Commodore. Motion made to approve. Motion passed.

Randy Malcom nominated for Vice Commodore. Motion made to approve. Motion passed.

Genee Kubin nominated for Treasurer. Motion made to approve. Motion passed.

Paul Schye nominated for Secretary. Motion made to approve. Motion passed.

BOG committee Liasons assignments/committee reports:

RACING ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: Randy Malcom

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Dave Bonifield

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Ed Webb

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Genee Kubin

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE: Gary Pierce

SAILING PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Tedd Blankenship

HARBOR COMMITTEE: John Aschbrenner

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Ed Webb

SECURITY COMMITTEE: Ernie Condon

ARCHIVIST: Gary Pierce

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE: Randy Malcom

CALLING COMMITTEE: Dave Bonifield

ACTIVITIES CENTER COMMITTEE: Paul Schye

CLUB POWERBOAT MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE:
John Aschbrenner

DRY STORAGE COMMITTEE: Gary Pierce

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS LIAISON: Ernie Condon

SAIL, TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM (STEP):
Tedd Blankenship

ADA COMPLIANCE: Dave Bonifield

AWARDS COMMITTEE: Genee Kubin

BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Paul Schye

STEP Committee report:

Motion by Gary Pierce that the WVSC Board accept the recommendation of the STEP Board and approve the appointment of the following to the STEP Board of Directors for 2013: Bill Sorensen, Steve Warfield, Ed Webb, Gene Nold and Gary Pierce. Second by D. Bonifield. Motion passed.

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WVSC 2012 ANNUAL MEETING TELLER'S SHEET AND REPORT

Total Ballots Cast 76 Invalid 1 50%+1 39

Section A - 2013 Budget Items for Membership Approval

Item 1) Dinghy Dock Realignment/Main Walkway Floatation: approve \$20,000

Yes 61 No 16 *Pass*

Item 2) Partial Dock Decking Replacement: approve \$8,000:

Yes 58 No 19 *Pass*

Item 3) Replace Committee Boat (in 2014): approve \$6,000/yr for two years:

Yes 62 No 12 *Pass*

Item 4) Hire a STEP Administrator, if needed: approve \$6500/year

Yes 52 No 24 *Pass*

Item 5) Annual Regular Dues Increase from \$250 to \$325:

Yes 56 No 22 *Pass*

Section B - Election of three new Board of Governors Members

Top three elected

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following names who have agreed to run:

John Aschbrenner Y

Genee Kubin Y

Randy Malcom Y

Nominations from the floor:

None

Signed: Teller's Committee

Greg Rincker

B. S. Oblak

David P. Leiker

Date: Date: Nov. 3, 2012

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, spinnaker 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

Catalina 22 1972 with trailer, swing keel, furling jib (new jib), lazy jack, solar panels, digital VHF and stereo. \$3,500. Call Norm Hipp 316-204-1737.

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

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

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

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

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

Irwin 25 1974 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. She has a table, sink, closet storage, head and tandem trailer. Sailboat and trailer together are \$3500. For more information contact Gil Nye at gnye2@cox.net 316-788-3454



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

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 yachtworld.com \$19,900 OBO. Eric Price 316.260.5929

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

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

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

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

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.

Wanted 9.9 or 8 hp Outboard Motor long shaft. Call Tim Peppard at 316-838-8214

Cal 9.2 30' 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 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

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

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



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gained over Christmas and New Years, as many of us visit friends and family. I am not sure I will make any New Year's resolutions for myself...I am not good at keeping them. I would certainly welcome hearing about any of yours!

We are looking forward to our annual Christmas Social. If you have not made your reservations yet, contact Gwynne Bonifield (see the included flyer).

In closing, I wish you all safe travels and healthy, happy families over the holidays. Once the holidays are past, start wishing for wetter weather — the lake is low, our lawns are dry, and Cheney needs it severely. But be careful what you wish for...we can go from not enough to too much in a hurry!

Fair winds and following seas,

Ernie Condon
Commodore

Board of Governors Meeting, continued from page 3

Old Business:

Web Page Status:

-Web page status and going-forward direction discussed. Dave Bonifield will take action to contact all involved in order to improve the Web page.

Member's Concerns: None.

December Meeting Notice:

The date for the next Board of Governors meeting is December 13, 2012, 7:00 p.m. Location: Action Marine - Andover, Kansas. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

