

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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DECEMBER 2013

CALENDAR:

December 7	Christmas Social
December 12	Board of Governors Meeting
December 25	Christmas
January 1	New Years Day
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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From the Commodore

WVSC members,

We've just completed the 2013 sailing season and are embarking on 2014. With the holidays upon us our thoughts may be far from sailing, but we'll be readying our boats for 2014 before we know it. And, with this new season we are looking for committee chairs and volunteers for the committees. If you have interest in chairing or serving on a committee, please contact the BOG committee liaison noted in this newsletter. As you all know, WVSC relies upon our members to help make things happen, so please volunteer.

There were ups and downs in 2013, specifically beginning with the lake level on the down side. We finally received the much needed rain that got us back to pool. Over all, it was a very positive year, with many new members and great participation in our sailing, social activities and racing. Let's build on the positives and focus towards what we can do to move this club forward in 2014.

For those who attended the annual meeting, you know that as a club we were not at our best. We have a great club, and what makes it a great club is not the docks or facilities, but the members. I've made many good friends in the 23 years Kathy and I have belonged. The nice thing about friends is that you can have disagreements, but if you value that relationship, you figure out a way to work things out. So let's focus on why we are all at the club—sailing and the camaraderie typical of sailors. Let's build on what we have in common—sailing and why we love the sport. We have much invested in WVSC, so it's in our best interests to make this club work even better. This is why, as commodore for the new season, I would like to hear from you. Let me know what's on your mind.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the WVSC Christmas celebration at Crestview Country Club, December 7, 2013.

Thanks,
Randy



Walnut Valley Sailing Club 2013 Holiday Social

When: Saturday, December 7 | **Social Hour:** 6:00 to 7:00 PM | **Dinner:** 7:00PM

When: Crestview Country Club | 1000 N. 127th E. | Wichita, KS 67203

We have a gala event planned for you this year. Members of the Friends University Jazz Band will begin playing at 6:00 PM. They will entertain us until 9:00 PM. They will be playing some of their favorites as well as Christmas Music.

A champagne toast will given by our new commodore at 6:45PM. Dinner will follow.

Menu

Tossed Greens with Assorted Dressings | Fresh Fruit Tray
Roasted Pork Loin with Natural Sauce | Sautéed Tilapia with Buerre Blanc Sauce | Chicken Cordon Bleu*
Country Style Green Beans* | Garlic Roasted Potatoes* | Warm Rolls
Dessert: Peach Cobbler*

* new this year

Cost: \$35.00 per guest

Confirmed Reservations will be your check and payment.

Make your check out to our club: **WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB.**

Send your check to Gwynne Bonifield. Gwynne's address is: 10126 Westport Ct., Wichita, 67212.

December 1 is the final date to receive checks or make cancellations.

Call Ardie Condon, 733-8902 to make cancellations.

Photographer pending.



STEP Notes



STEP (Safety, Training and Education Program) is the WVSC program that offers learn to sail classes to youth 8-17 and adults. STEP is an 501(c) 3 organization and can receive donations which are fully tax deductible. Over the years STEP has received monetary donations as well as donations of boats that were refurbished by volunteers and sold with 100% of the proceeds going to help cover STEP's operating costs.

Donations are always used to minimize any dollars contributed to STEP by WVSC to cover STEP operating expenses. We are currently drawing to the close of 2013. If you would like to donate to STEP, please mail your checks (payable to WVSC/STEP) or information on your boat to STEP to:

Attn: STEP
Walnut Valley Sailing Club
PO Box 20076
Wichita, KS 67208-1076

Boats of course, will be evaluated prior to acceptance of the donation.

Make your donation by December 31, 2013 and your donation is fully tax deductible for the 2013 tax year. You will receive a written confirmation for your records upon receipt of your donation.

Please keep an eye on future newsletters for opportunities to donate and/or volunteer to support an amazing program that furthers the club's mission, to promote the sport of sailing.

RACE DAY October 27



ANNUAL MEETING November 9



Sail Fish Sun Fish clone, virtually identical to the Sun Fish. This boat is very sea worthy, all new paint on bottom and all wooden parts recently vanished. New main sail control, all new mast and boom caps. The boat comes with new, high dollar, multicolor sail and a quality white window racing sail, new snap on sail and a quality racing sail, new snap on sail rings. Dagger board and kick up rudder with tiller extension, all lines included, ready for the lake. No Trailer \$600.00. Call Ed @ 640-7148. See it at 4942 Portwest Ct.

Hunter 26.5 Sails great, and in great shape. Includes multiple sails, cunningham, hatch cover and hatch screen, 3 yr old main sail cover, wench covers, boom kicker, new Ritchie compass, UHF radio, signet depth/speed, radio w/CD player, new battery in 2012, halyards replaced in 2012, Ida rudder (includes stock rudder), head with holding tank, cockpit cushions, and hatch air conditioner. Tandem axle trailer bought new in 2007 from Stockton Welding. "Predator" can be seen in slip B24. \$12,000. Contact John at 208-3872

Hunter 28.5 (Wind Quest) 1988 Sail Inventory:

- 1) One year old full batten loose footed main.
- 2) Radial cut loose footed main.
(Just returned from Sailcare)
- 3) Original main sail. Moderate use.
- 4) 110 Genoa
- 5) 135 Genoa (one year old)
- 6) 155 Genoa
- 7) Asymmetric Spinnaker

Two Batteries and Guest Automatic Charging system. Hot and Cold pressurized water system. AutoHelm. Danforth anchor, with chain and 150' anchor line. Adjust under load 4:1 Genoa Car system. Flat Screen 26" HDTV and Bluray player. Bottom treated annually with VC17, include 3 quarts of VC17 for next season. Road worthy trailer with surge brakes, keel guide and spare tire. 3 year old canvas on Sailcover, Steering Column, Winches and teak grab rails. Can be seen at Walnut Valley Sailing Club slip B27 - \$18000 firm. Contact David Leiker, 316-640-4052, dpleiker1@cox.net, dpleiker1@gmail.com

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

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 25 1985 Swing Keel, trailer, 2003 Nissan 9.8 outboard. Good main, front sail onroller furling. Can see at El Dorado Lake. \$8,000. Call Bruce Ward 316-250-4479 or bruce@brucewardphotos.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.

CAL 9.2 (30 ft.) New mainsail, genoa (new in 2000), spinnaker, stereo, VHF, bimini, cockpit cushions, and BBQ grill. Very good Universal diesel engine. Excellent trailer. Price reduced to \$13,600. Call 316-540-3674 to see this boat.



CATALINA 30 1980 30 ft. TALL RIG SAILBOAT, \$16,000 firm. Includes a 3-axle road trailer and a slip transfer with NSA board approval. HAS UNIVERSAL DIESEL 25hp, bottom painted a month ago with vc17, bottom is nice and slick. Very good boat for family cruising with a nice big Bimini top or leave it at the dock and go racing. Thousands of dollars on sails, spinnaker with pole, folding prop, two big harken winches that cost me \$2,000 just for them alone, upgraded with Harken center main traveler. Inside the boat is clean, but has original upholstery. The shiny outside makes this boat a real beauty. If you seriously desire a 30 ft. sailboat then this one is truly worth a look. Call Marino Garci at 239-699-6641 or can be seen at NSA B-18 dock, look for a SHINNY 30ft. CATALINA. Everyone knows my boat on B dock.

Ranger 26 1970 \$1,000. Length: 26 ft., draft 4 ft, 4 in., fixed keel, tiller, mainsail, jib, and genoa, sound hull, needs cosmetics, average condition, no trailer, no engine. call Bill clark at 316-681-0820.

CATALINA 30 1981 "The Back Porch": fin keel, Edson wheel steering with compass on pedestal, selftailing winches, upgraded spreaders, roller furling, headsail in great condition, main is average. Also have several older sails. Universal diesel (11 hp), bimini canvas and frame are new, other canvas covers are good to fair condition. Stern seats, cockpit cushions, Magma propane grill, depth, knot, VHF, stereo with Bose 151 speakers, all cabin cushions recovered in a dark blue and in perfect condition, Krusin Kool suitcase AC. Lots of extra stuff! Steel cradle sits on heavy duty flatbed trailer with nearly new rubber. \$16,500 oBo. John Graves 316-250-7576 or johngroves@hotmail.com

SNIFE Fiberglass Balsa core, alum. mast and boom, sails maroon hull clear natural mahogany deck. \$1,500.00. call dick at 316-685-8611.

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. \$9,500. Call Tony Scuka at 316-942-1990.

Cape Dory 19' Typhoon Weekender Liebchen

New bottom paint and teak refinishing Spring 2011. Main, 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.

Columbia 26 1978 \$4,500. Length: 26 ft.; Keel type: fixed; Draft: 3 ft. 2 in.; Weight: 6,600 lbs.; Average condition mainsail, jib, and genoa; sound hull; good interior; tiller steer; dodger, bimini, stack pack; stand-up cabin, 6ft. 2 in. call Bill Clark at 316-681-0820.

Irwin 25 1974 25' with an 8' beam. Mainsail, heavy duty hinged mast step, cabin will sleep six. 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 316-788-3454 or email at gnye2@cox.net.

J 24 with Trailer Located at Cheney. Large sail inventory of crisp and average sails. \$3500.00. Contact Stan at 316-737-2753.

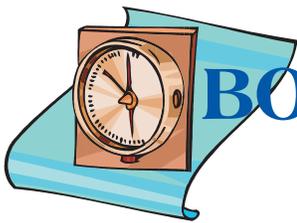
Phoenix Snipe 16' 1982 Boat # 25196, completely renovated, and race competitive. It has minimum weight, flexible mast. Can be capsized, re-righted and continue sailing. Includes two suits of sails, large face compass, pole launcher, and all sail controls. The trailer alone is worth the \$1,500. price. contact Ken Rix at 316-684-6086, or email at sail4it@att.net.

SUNFISH 1992 Hull in fair condition (one small repair needed on bow); sail and rudder assembly purchased in 2004 and are like new. Trailer is rough, but usable. \$500 oBo. John Graves 316-250-7576 or johngroves@hotmail.com

S 2 8.5 (28') 1982 Only 103 made. Tandem-axle trailer with adjustable pads. 9'6" beam. 4'6" draft. 7600 lb. displacement. 6' head room. Full mast lighting. Lewmar main and jib halyard winches. Aqua-Air Heat & AC system. New in 2005: running & standing rigging; steering cables; throttle & shift control cables; battery charger; Pioneer radio stereo & 4 speakers (cabin and cockpit); mainsail cover; pressure water system; prop, shaft & strut; acrylic hatches; & Hood roller furling & 135% jib. Mainsail refurbished by Sail Care in 2009. Other sails - 100% & storm jibs. Electrical - 12 V and 110V shore power. VHF radio. Large JSI bimini with one side curtain (new 2006). Edson wheel steering with pedestal compass (Plastima). Horizon depth sounder (new transducer). Cockpit cushions. Swim & rescue ladder (new 2011). New Pumps in 2010 - AC, bilge (automatic) & water system. Porta Potti. Hilerange alcohol stove. Engine—Yanmar 13 HP, 2 cylinder diesel. Well maintained wood interior with teak & holly sole and sunbrella main salon cushions. Exceptional sailing yacht for offshore or inland lake. offered at \$18,900. For showing or questions, call Guy McCormick, 316.721.2553 or 316.619.0077, or email at gmccormick47@cox.net. Boat is on trailer at Ninescah Yacht Club, Cheney Lake, 20 mi. west of Wichita, KS.

2008 NISSAN 4-stroke Outboard Motor Is a long shaft motor and in excellent condition, previously used on a Catalina 22 where it worked well. It was purchased new in 2008 and used very few hours, probably less than ten. It was last used in 2011 and serviced and stored since then. asking price \$975 or best offer. email John at jrgk136@hotmail.com.

OLD LASER PARTS Good parts for sale. Hobie 14 boat or parts for sale. Trailers. Call Dan at 316-687-2471 or email at dacridge23@yahoo.com.



WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD of GOVERNORS MEETING

NOVEMBER 18, 2013 • 1242 BURNING TREE, WICHITA, KS 67230

Minutes Subject to Correction

Attendees

Board: Ernie Condon, Randy Malcom, Gary Pierce, Dave Leiker, Genee Kubin, John Aschbrenner, Geri McFadden, Zak Kissack, Brad Oblak.

Guests: Ardie Condon, Patti Mackey, David Bonifield

Call to Order:

Quorum of Board Members.

Opening remarks By Ernie Condon; encouraged Board liaisons to establish committee chairs early.

Welcomed new board members: Geri McFadden, Zach Kissack & Brad Oblak

A motion was made and seconded to elect Randy Malcom as the in-coming Commodore. Vote carried unanimously.

Opening remarks by Randy Malcom; welcome to new board members.

A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to accept minutes from the October board meeting.

Action items from prior meetings:

John A. reported that owner of the Hunter (in a slip) with hole in the side had been contacted, and will be getting the boat repaired. This had been a safety concern.

Ernie will follow up on contacting Kubick, on removal of his boat. Randy is to review follow on actions.

Treasurers Report

Genee presented the monthly financial report

We had a larger than normal bill to Prairie Potts, due lake water getting into the septic tank/pump at the club house.

We also paid for gravel in dry storage.

Vote on new membership applications.

Joe Goetz membership had been approved, through email consensus.

Charles Lyndon resigned his membership

New Business

ANNUAL MEETING DEBRIEF

Results of by-law changes:

Bylaw change #1: General Cleanup - *passed*

Bylaw change #2: Regular Membership (adding domestic partner) - *did not pass*

Bylaw change #3: Two votes per member - *did not pass*

Bylaw change #4: Suspension-Expulsion - *did not pass*

Definition of "spouse": After reviewing the legal advice given, if the spouse of a member is listed on the WVSC membership roll, they are a member, and covered by "other" in the membership bylaws.

A motion was made, seconded and pass unanimously for Gary to form an ad hoc committee to vet discrepancies in bylaws.

Election of Officers:

- Genee Kubin elected as Treasurer.

- John Aschbrenner elected as Vice Commodore.

- Zak Kissack elected as Secretary.

Assignment of Committee Liaisons:

- John Aschbrenner (Long Range Planning, Nominating Committee)

- Geri McFadden (Social, Calling Committee)

- Zak Kissack (Activity Center, Security)

- Ernie Condon (Government Relations, STEP, Bylaws)

- Genee Kubin (Finance, Awards)

- Dave Leiker (Membership, Public Relations, Sailing Activities)

- Randy Malcom (Racing)

- Gary Pierce (Building and Grounds, Dry Storage, Archivist)

- Brad Oblak (Powerboat, Harbor)

Request from John Trumpower: Winter slip relocation. John will need to get written permission from lessee for the slip he will be using and as well as the owner(s) of the boat(s) where the bubbler(s) is located and get that authorization back to the BOG. His boat will need to be moved by March 1, 2014, for the 2014 sailing season or when the lessee requires their slip sooner.

New member free social: The free dinner policy for new members for one social event was changed. Going forward, there will be a welcome event for new members only with the BOG once a year. For this year's Christmas social, new members will not be allowed to count that as their free dinner as there is significant cost involved in hosting the annual Christmas party at Crestview Country Club. The free social event was intended for lake socials only.

Kubik update: Mr. Kubik indicated that he would be pulling his boat. However, this has not yet occurred. Ernie will contact Paul Schye to see if he can contact Mr. Kubik at work. If this is not successful the board and WVSC will consider legal action to get the boat removed.

Web proposal from Fred Harvey (to be tabled until a later meeting): Randy will contact Fred to see if he is available for presentation of a new WVSC web site at the December BOG meeting.

Committee Liaison Reports

John Aschbrenner (Harbor, Powerboat) - None

Ted Blankenship (Sailing Activities) - None

Dave Bonifield (Social, Calling Committee, ADA) - None

(*There is no longer a need for an ADA committee as all of the necessary changes have been made and approved by the state)

Ernie Condon (Security, Government Relations, STEP) - None

Genee Kubin (Finance, Awards) - None

Dave Leiker (Membership, Public Relations) - None

Randy Malcom (Racing, Long Range Planning, Nominations) - None

Gary Pierce (Building and Grounds, Dry Storage, Archivist) - None

Paul Schye (Activity Center, Bylaws) - New weather stripping is needed around the air conditioner in the men's bathroom

Old Business

Web status: See above about Fred's proposal.

Tedd's improvements to the dinghy dock: Improvements made to dinghy dock. Specifics not discussed.

Member Concerns

(submitted in advance to BOG liaison or Commodore) - None

December Meeting Notice

December 12, 2013 at Steve and Genee Kubin's house.

Randy suggested that BOG look for a new venue to hold the BOG meetings.

The WVSC BOG encourages WVSC members to attend BOG meetings, but new items of business will only be addressed if on the agenda. Most issues or concerns of members should be addressed through the committee chair responsible for that members concern. If those items cannot be addressed to a mutual agreeable resolution then the board liaison should have that item added to the BOG agenda for discussion.

Meeting adjourned: 8:45 PM, Nov. 18, 2013.

CHILI COOK-OFF October 12

