

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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JANUARY 2013

CALENDAR:

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| January 1 | New Years Day |
| Jan 10 | Board of Governors Meeting |
| January 21 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day |

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From the Commodore

Ahoy Sailors!

Winter is now officially here, and the weather has been showing it (finally). For a while I thought we were going straight to spring. As I write this, many of the small lakes and ponds are completely frozen over and there are still patches of snow on the ground. Let me know if any of you are sailing in these cold months,

Christmas is a done deal, and by the time you read this 2012 will be as well. I hope you enjoyed your holidays and families, and all were safe and healthy. Our Christmas party was well attended and we heard a lot of compliments on it. How many of you gave out gifts related to sailing?

We once again lasted through another "end of the world" and now await the "fiscal cliff". Maybe the politicians should converse with the Mayans for advice.

Even though it is cold, our Board of Governors has been quite busy. We have a great start on selecting Committee Chairpersons. For a current list, see the minutes from the December board meeting. These Committees and chairs will be busy planning for the 2013 sailing season, as well as keeping things in ship-shape over the winter. Make sure you say thanks often to all our volunteers.

It is time to consider looking into any of your own winter projects. Sailing season will be here again before we know it – it always sneaks up and arrives while we are still thinking about getting started on our winter projects.

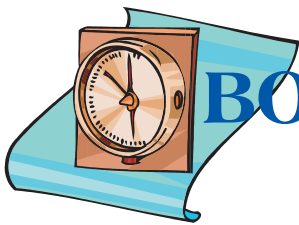
For those of you interested in far-out sailing projects, you might take a look at the Sailrocket project on the web. They set a new speed record of 65.45 knots (75 mph). I am thrilled when I reach 19 mph on my catamaran.

And lastly, it is never too early to start hoping for rain this spring. We all know we could use some.

Fair winds and following seas,

Ernie Condon
Commodore





WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD of GOVERNORS MEETING

DECEMBER 13, 2012 • Action Marine – Andover, KS

Minutes Subject to Correction

Attendees:

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

-Call to Order at 7:03 p.m. by Commodore Ernie Condon.

-Quorum is present.

-Commodore Opening Remarks: None

-October Board Meeting Minutes approved with the following correction: *Board member Ed Webb was in attendance.*

Treasurer's Report:

-Genee Kubin presented the Treasurer's Report.

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

-Dry storage agreements need to be signed by lessees. The agreements help keep Club insurance costs lower.

- A club savings account has been opened to keep separate funds designated for long range projects.

-The annual survey of boats on Club premises will be done in January as required by Butler County.

-The Treasurer's report was accepted.

New Business:

BOG Committee Reports:

RACING ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE: Randy Malcom
Randy Malcom and Steve Kubin will chair.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Dave Bonifield
Social Committee will have an organizing meeting in January, date is TBD. Gwen Bonifield and Geri McFadden will chair.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Ed Webb
No report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Genee Kubin
Sharon Lewis will chair.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE: Gary Pierce
John McCabe will Chair

SAILING PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Tedd Blankenship
No report.

HARBOR COMMITTEE: John Aschbrenner
No report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Ed Webb
No report.

SECURITY COMMITTEE: Ernie Condon
Bill Fonger will chair.

ARCHIVIST: Gary Pierce
Janice Cooper will chair.

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE: Randy Malcom
Randy Malcom will chair.

CALLING COMMITTEE: Dave Bonifield
Dave thanked the committee for the efforts for the Christmas Party.
Ardie Condon will Chair.

ACTIVITIES CENTER COMMITTEE: Paul Schye
Tread plate ramp at NE corner of Activities Center replaced by Tedd Blankenship.

CLUB POWERBOAT MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE:
John Aschbrenner
No Report.

DRY STORAGE COMMITTEE: Gary Pierce

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS LIAISON: Ernie Condon
Gene Nold will chair.

SAILING, TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM (STEP):
Tedd Blankenship
Gary Pierce will chair.

ADA COMPLIANCE: Dave Bonifield
Working on 2013 schedule.
Greg Rincker will chair.

AWARDS COMMITTEE: Genee Kubin
No Report.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE: Paul Schye
Bruce Ward will Chair.

Old Business:

Mark Janzen will work to improve the web site.

Annual meeting minutes will be published in the newsletter.

Member's Concerns:

Ed Webb asked how the change in state liquor laws will affect the club. Dave Bonifield will investigate.

January Meeting Notice:

The date for the next Board of Governors meeting is January 10, 2013, 7:00 p.m. Location: Action Marine - Andover, KS.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Catalina 22 Sailboat 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

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.

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 25 1981 Swing keel, trailer, slip with board approval. VHF radio, radio/CD player, microwave, air conditioner, head with holding tank. Good main, roller-furling 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

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

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

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

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



Cape Dory 19' Typhoon Weekender Liebhchen. 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

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

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

Old Laser Good parts for sale. Hobie 14, boat or parts for sale. Trailers call Dan @ 687-2471 dacridge23@yahoo.com

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 approval. John Gaunt @316 721-9283 or jrgk136@hotmail.com

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

Irwin 25 1974 with an 8' beam. Mainsail, heavy duty hinged mast step, cabin will sleep 6. Foresail is on a roller furling with lines to cockpit. 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

Melges Super Scow 16 1995 w/trailer. 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

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT
THE NEW WEBSITE?

www.wusailing.com



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

Have Recommendations?

The Board of Governors thought that it would be helpful to give a brief description of the recommended approach for submitting recommendations/issues for the club. Using these methods will make us all much more productive (we will all get a lot more accomplished).



First of all, keep a list of the Committees Chairpersons handy. This is always the first place to start. Talk to the appropriate chairperson about your ideas or needs. If you are not sure which person is the proper person to contact, try one and they can point you in the right direction. As with any volunteer organization like ours, it always helps if you volunteer to help the committee accomplish the tasks involved (hint hint).

If the committee chairperson does not feel that the committee can adequately address the recommendation, then they can chose to contact their board liaison to discuss it and possibly bring it before the Board of Governors (BOG). It is always recommended that any issue to be brought before the BOG be submitted by the liaison in advance of the board meeting. This gives the board members time to gather data on the idea and otherwise do their homework before the board meeting.

It is also important for all club members to keep the related chairperson in the loop when any work or similar activity is being done for the club. They have a budget to meet, responsibilities to keep track of, agreements/ decisions to make, etc. It makes everyone's job a lot more organized and less stressful if we all communicate.

Ernie Condon, Commodore

El Dorado Park Fees 2013

Vehicle park fees to change in 2013. Beginning with the renewal of your license tag you may purchase a sticker which goes on your license plate in place of the window sticker. The catch is that if your renewal month is later than when you want to start going to the lake next year, you will need two permits. One beginning on January 1 and then again when you renew your tags. Those with early renewal dates will get a break.

Watercraft Taxation Change

You are probably aware the amendment to change the way watercraft is taxed was approved and the legislature will begin working on revisions to make Kansas competitive with surrounding states. We will be working with Wildlife and Parks to support legislation which should benefit Kansas boaters.