

# THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

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NOVEMBER 2013

## CALENDAR:

November 3	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 9	WVSC Annual Meeting and Mexican Pot Luck
November 14	Board of Governors Meeting
November 28	Thanksgiving Day
December 7	Christmas Social
December 25	Christmas

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## From the Commodore

### Ahoy Sailors!

Well, this is the last "From the Commodore" column I will be doing. I have to say I will miss it.

The club-organized sailing events have come to a close, and they have been great. Many thanks to those who came up with the ideas and made them happen.

The "at the lake" socials have also come to an end, and they have been great as usual. These take a lot of work and focus to make happen. Thanks for those folks as well.

Racing activities have been up and down, but the last two months of racing have been the most exciting and fun that I have ever seen.

Some of the unsung heroes of the club are those that have volunteered to help on events and work parties to keep the club going, and never look for recognition. And let's not forget the board members...they really put their hearts into the job, even though they can be easy targets as the "complaint department". Next time you see a board member, given them a big hug!

The water has been turned off and the club winterized, and we immediately had a frost—amazing timing! Even so, I expect things to still be quite active at the lake for a while. There were still a lot of boats in the water when I was out there a few days ago.

Coming up really soon is the annual meeting, along with the Mexican potluck dinner. As always, it has the chance of being energetic and entertaining as we all work to keep the club going for another year. Be sure to come and cast your vote, or send your proxy—a lot of people have worked hard to make it happen.

I know of at least a few sailors that plan to keep sailing year-round. I hope that I get to be one of them (but not on a Laser, Tedd, it's too cold!).

It really has been a great year, and a great club. And you all make it that way. Keep it up!

As always, fair winds and following seas...

**Ernie Condon**  
Commodore



# *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.



## WVSC SOCIAL CALENDAR 2013



MONTH	SOCIAL DATE	PROPOSED SOCIAL	COORDINATORS	POSSIBLE OTHER CLUB EVENT	FULL MOON DATE	OTHER EVENTS
November	9	Mexican Pot Luck	Bonifield	Annual Meeting		
December	7	Holiday Party	Bonifield			

### GUIDELINES FOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Members who do not cancel the Wednesday prior to a social will be billed. Please refer to the guidelines in the WVSC handbook; Page 4, number 3. Reservations are firm. *"Those making reservations and not appearing at the event will be billed by the Treasurer. Reservations may be cancelled no later than the Wednesday prior to the event unless otherwise noted in the event notice."* Of course, there are emergencies and illnesses which could arise unexpectedly. Please contact Ardie Condon, calling chair, at 733-8920.

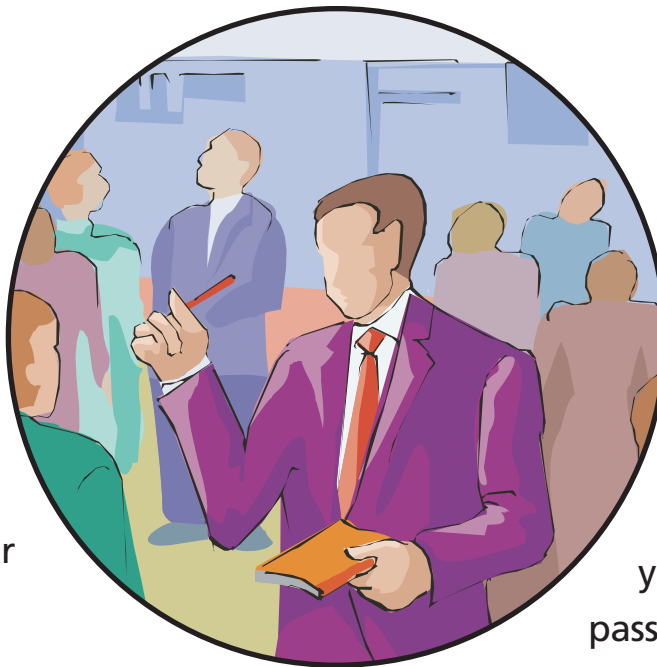
The decision to follow this policy is due to the overage of food purchased for each social when guests do not show up. Certainly, this application of club policy is understandable. Furthermore, we have decided that this year we will NOT offer work credits for working the socials. However, you only need to work 1 and 1/2 hours in order to receive a free dinner at the social. The use of both work credits and free meals was causing a nightmare for our money handlers and it has been requested that we do one way or the other.

# TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN ANNUAL MEETING

**Saturday, November 9, 2013, 6:00 pm**  
House of Schwan | 3636 N. Comotara | Wichita, KS 67266

**The 2013 Annual Meeting of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club will convene at 6:00 pm. A Mexican potluck dinner will immediately follow the business meeting.**

The House of Schwan will provide beer and soft drinks. Please abide by the House of Schwan's rules that prohibit us from bringing any alcoholic beverage, except wine, onto their premises.



Please make every effort to take an active part by participating in the Annual Meeting. If despite your best effort you cannot attend, please assure your vote is heard by passing your proxy to a member in attendance.

**Please sign in by 5:40 pm; the business meeting will start promptly at 6:00 pm (Doors open at 5:30 pm).** At the meeting, each member will be provided a copy of the minutes from the 2012 Annual Meeting, 2013 Treasurer's Report, the 2014 Proposed Budget, 2013 Committee Reports, New Business items, and new Board of Governors nominees.

Proxy instructions are included herein.

Your Club looks forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Respectfully,  
**Ernie Condon**  
**2013 Commodore**

**FOR SALE** 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 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

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



**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.

**Catalina 30** TALL RIG SAILBOAT, \$17,000. Includes a 3-axle trailer, a UNIVERSAL DIESEL 25hp, a folding prop, two big Harken winches valued at \$2,000, and is upgraded with a Harken center main traveler. The bottom was painted 1 week ago with vc17, and looks nice and slick. SAILS: New \$1,500 mainsail only used twice, numerous jibs and one spinnaker, with pole included. Inside: the boat is clean with original upholstery. Outside: it shines. This boat a real beauty with thousands of dollars worth of sails. Sailboat is currently in the water on B dock at NSA in Cheney lake. This is a great boat for family cruising with a nice big Bimini top. If you like to race this boat is fast too. Also this could be a perfect boat for first-time sailors since it is easy to sail. If you seriously desire a 30 ft. sailboat then this one is truly worth a look. A great value - considering you get a 3-axles road trailer. Can be seen at B-18 dock over NSA Cheney lake, look for Aphrodite or ask someone, everyone on B dock knows this boat. Call Marino Garci at 239-699-6641. Serious inquiries only, please.

**S 2 Yacht For Sale** 1982 S 2 8.5 (28'), Tandem-axle trailer with adjustable pads. 9'6" beam. 4'6" draft. 7600 lb. displacement. 6' head room. Full mast lighting. Lewmar main & 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 with 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. 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 & sunbrella main salon cushions. Exceptional sailing yacht for offshore or inland lake. Offered at \$18,900 (REDUCED). Call Guy McCormick, 316.721.2553 or 316.619.0077, or email at gmccormick47@cox.net. Boat is on trailer at Ninnescah Yacht Club, Cheney Lake, 20 mi. west of Wichita, KS.

**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

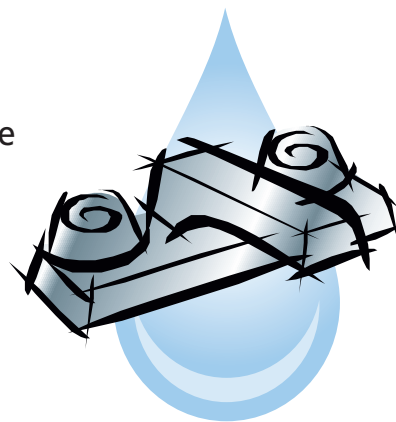
**Cal 27** 1976 Built really solid with lots of teak. Sails great and outperforms its Portsmouth numbers. Updated interior with new cushions, added electrical panel, stereo, VHF radio, extra sails, whisker pole, Honda 9.9HP Outbd, Bimini, Custom trailer. \$10,000. Call James at 636-9664.

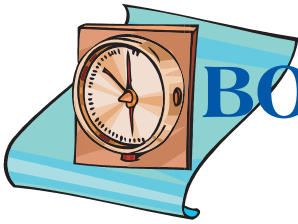
**Editor's Note:** All ads in the For Sail section will expire on December 31st. If you wish to continue running them, please re-submit the ad in January, 2014.

**JUST A REMINDER**

The water to the club house and docks has been shut off for the winter. All the lines have been blown out to prevent damage prior to the arrival of freezing weather.

The club house can still be used but there are no kitchen or bathroom facilities available. A Porta-Potty has been put in the parking lot for members' use.





# WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB BOARD of GOVERNORS MEETING

OCTOBER 3, 2013 • 1242 BURNING TREE, WICHITA, KS 67230

*Minutes Subject to Correction*

## Attendees

**Board:** Ernie Condon, Paul Schye, Gary Pierce, Randy Malcom, John Aschbrenner, Tedd Blankenship, Genee Kubin, Dave Bonifield and Dave Leiker.

**Guests:** Gene Plehal, Bruce Ward and Gene Nold.

- Call to Order at 7:00 p.m. by Commodore Ernie Condon.
- Quorum is present.
- September Board Meeting Minutes approved.

## Treasurer's Report

- Genee presented the Treasurer's Report. No new membership applications. Report approved.
- Actions Items from prior meetings:
  - a. Hunter (in a slip) with hole in the side. Did a letter go to owner?  
Member contacted. Boat will be repaired.
  - b. Other harbor issues
    - i. One dock box in need of repair or removal.
    - ii. Fred Madlener to move boat to north side of west half-slip to make room for another boat
    - iii. Half-slip rental will be re-visited when current slip terms expire.

## New Business

- a. Recommended Rules/By-laws changes.
  - i. Discussed By-law changes to the Article III, REGULAR MEMBERSHIP. Intent of change passed. Dave Bonifield to wordsmith change and provide to final wording to board by email for approval.  
*These changes have been distributed to the membership to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting on November 9.*
  - ii. Discussed By-law changes to the Article X, RESIGNATIONS AND EXPULSIONS and passed as written. The proposed change is attached to minutes below.
  - iii. Discussed general cleanup of By-laws with no intent to change meaning. Passed as written. The proposed change is attached to minutes below.
- b. Task list/Due dates for annual meeting.
  - i. Committee reports.  
Committee reports will be collected by Paul Schye and submitted for printing.
  - ii. Year-end financial report.  
Books close Oct 31. Once books are closed final report will be generated.
  - iii. Proposed Budget.  
Proposed budget included an additional \$2,000 contribution to STEP to repair and upgrade boats.

Proposed budget passed with Paul Schye and Dave Leiker voting against.

### iv. Items for vote.

Notice of the annual meeting will include nominees for Board of Governors and By-law changes. Due to the financial books closing after the meeting notice is required; the budget will not be included. Paul Schye suggested that the budget be e-mailed out separately when available.

### v. BOG nominees.

Slate of nominees not yet completed.

### c. Next BOG meeting date (work around annual meeting)

Meeting date - November 14.

### d. Kubick Update.

No update.

### e. Dock realignment update

Gene Nold, Tim Miller and John McCabe realigned the dinghy dock which had move and was sitting partially on the launching ramp.

### f. Boat hoist proposal.

Proceeding with estimates for interim plan which would allow lifting of boats for repair but not allow bottom jobs. Allowing bottom jobs will need addition approval from the Army Corps of Engineers.

### g. Web proposal from Fred Harvey

Postponed until a later board meeting.

## BOG Committee Reports

- No committee reports due to lack of time.

## Old Business

- Web status. Fred Harvey to address Board at later meeting.
- Tedd Blankenship's improvements to the dinghy dock.
- Twelve STEP kids and four adults install rub strips on the dinghy dock.

## Member's Concerns

None

## October Meeting Notice

The date for the next Board of Governors meeting is November 14, 2013, 7:00 p.m. Location: 1241 Burning Tree Wichita, KS 67230.

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Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Schye, Secretary



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