

THE WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club

MARCH 2023



Word on the docks:

John Aschbrenner & Deb Aschbrenner looking good!
circa: 1973

**Word from the
Commodore:**

COMMODORE
Stuart Funk
620-382-5866

**BOARD
MEMBERS**

Looks like we will be kicking off a great year with all the activities in the planning. I will be teaching three sailing classes this year. Youth beginner and an advanced, each lasting one week and then one adult beginner class. The classes will be in June and I will need volunteers to help with all aspects of the class.

The cracks have been filled in our parking lot and the company did a good job, thank you to everyone involved in getting this done.

The days are getting longer and warmer, soon we will be on the water again harnessing the wind to explore the lake. See you all soon.
Stuart

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During my high school years, my family bought a Chrysler 22 (1973 mebbe). We sailed on Lake Mendota, in Madison, WI, sharing the lake with the university and powerboats. There was lots of room, far less wind, and the ice didn't break till the second week of May, usually. The family had fun, mother loved to ride along, choosing to sit at the dinette in the companionway for "white knuckle sailing". After a long hiatus and re-marrying, Diane got a ride in the still floating "tub" back in Onset. She thought sailing might be fun, and set 2 criteria for a possible boat purchase. 1. I want to stay dry (i didn't ask if that meant sweat also). 2. We need a place to "put" small children. (A closable cabin, with simple hatch-boards would do). 3. We need to be able to pull it with a Chrysler Minivan. 4. There must be a potty with a door....that closes. After a search across America, a Catalina 25 was located at Cheney, KS The drive from Cheney to El Dorado is the longest trip its taken. We invited ourselves into WVSC, Ernie and

Recognize this fine sailor and WVSC Board Member?

Well golly.

I'm Doug Albro;

my wife is Diane

born in Providence, RI. Lived in Mentor, Ohio quite near Lake Erie, Summered in Cape Cod, MA. Moved to Monona, WI, College in St. Louis, MO, and then moved to the Air Capital, having worked for 5 flavors of Beechcraft and 3 flavors of Bombardier Learjet. The abundance and nearness to water ended in Wichita in 1979.

Around eight years old my father began taking me sailing in a 9 foot, fiberglass "tub" similar to an Opti, but with a pointed nose. Through 20 layers of paint one can still see that the deck says "Beetle" but its not the more famous Beetle Cat. I learned to get around the shallow bay with it shifty winds, and high tides that never lasted long enough. I always brought oars. They were well used. My form of body building.

I received sailing training at a summer camp on a beautiful wooden Lightning, and several Chautauqua 13's.

Ardie toured us on the lake, (the TREASURER assigned us a slip), and we started turning the cranks, freeing the bow from the trailer, lowering the centerboard, raising a sail or two, and faintly hearing the dock mob: "Look out for the trees!".



Editors note:

We will be highlighting a new WVSC board member each month. If you don't know Doug Albro already he's the sharp guy in the neon green AND he types up our BOG minutes every month. Thanks Doug. We'll see you all out on the water soon.



Tisbury Shipwrights Launch Naima

A 28-foot sailboat named after a John Coltrane ballad was christened and launched on Saturday, 2010 at the Gannon and Benjamin Marine Railway in Vineyard Haven.

photo by Mark Howell of The Vineyard Gazette - Martha's Vineyard

If any of you fine sailors can explain exactly what's going on here... we'll publish your explanation in the April Windword with full credits.

reply to: teddblankenship59@gmail.com

The Walnut Valley Sailing Club Big Bash Boat Splash;



Saturday April 22 10:00 - 2:00 and beyond...

- Come out and join the festivities as we kick off the 2023 sailing season!
- We'll help you launch your boat and get you safely tied off in your slip.
- Don't have a boat, no worries, come out and help with others...

or just hang out on the docks and eat cherry bonbons with the rest of us! It's all good!

2023 WVSC 2023 Socials & Sailing Activities Calendar

Help with one event or jump in there and help us with them all. We had a great time at Stearman's Bar & Grill and made plans for a fascinating sailing-social season. We have names and dates now! The names listed after each event are the contact folks for that event. Don't know anyone? No worries, give us a call. We would love to meet you and welcome your contribution - big or small!

March:

Get your boat ready now for the Big Bash Boat Splash and Season Opener... it's only a few weeks away!

April:

Big Bash Boat Splash & Season Opener - 4/22 Jim McEwen,
Janet Van Epps

May:

Yoga on the Docks - 5/6 Tedd, Janet, Deann, Kevin, Brenda & El
Dorado Y folks
All The Cool Boats Sail in May!

June:

Moon Light Sail - 6/3 Kevin & Brenda, Richard & Julie
Raft Up & Tapas - 6/13 Richard & Julie, Kevin & Brenda
24 Hours on the Water - 6/14 Tedd & Kevin
Long Distance Race - 6/17 Bill, Mike, Kevin

July:

14.2 & or Pram Mini Regatta - 7/1 Tedd, Kevin, Troy, Paul, Deann,
Preston
Watermelon Run and Watermelon Feed - 7/15 Jim & Melissa
Karaoke Night & Shrimp Boil - 7/22 Hayden, Tedd, Janet,
Preston, Paul

August:

Scavenger Hunt - 8/12 Paul, Tedd, Kevin
Captain's in the Galley Cook Off - 8/19 Troy, Kevin, Brenda
*The cook off is the same night as the Polka Dance - good call - we know!
Wild times ahead. OMG
Polka Dance - 8/19 Julie, Paul, Janet, Deann, Tedd & (not TB) live guest
performing artist

September:

Beyond B Docks - 9/2 Jim McEwen & co.
Karaoke Night & Shrimp Boil - 9/9 Hayden, Tedd, Preston, Paul,
Janet, Kate, Deann
Moonlight Sail - 9/29 Kevin, Brenda, Deann

October:

End Of Race Party Invitational - 10/14 Deann, Blaine & Co.

**As always,
nothing is set in stone.**

If you have an idea, let us know:

**Shrimp Boil - Captain's Galley Cookoff - 24 Hrs. On The Water
Scavenger Hunt - Watermelon Run - Beyond B' Docks
Long Distance Race - Chili Cookoff - Small Boat Fun Regatta
Polka Dance (yeah you read that right - a polka dance)
4th of July Raft Up - All the Cool Boats Sail... and so much more!**



Gold Star for the *crazy enthusiastic* WVSC sailors
that made it out to our 2023 Socials and Sailing Activities
Get Together - Planning Meeting!

Troy is on the line talking with the guys in the Control Tower -
we had a late plane coming in from Tokyo.



Blaine Van Dam
Tedd Blankenship
Janet Van Epps
Jim McEwen
Jim & Melissa Woody
Troy Oberly
Michael & Susan Shepperd



Bill & Judy Allman
Richard & Julie Barth
Kevin & Brenda Welch
Ernie & Ardie Condon
Deanne Gadalla
Caleb, **Hayden & Saylor
Fistler**
above: two of our
younger sailors

**THANKS TO YOU ALL
WE HAVE A FINE SEASON PLANNED AHEAD
WELL DONE WVSC SAILORS!**

**We're on the Calendar!
WVSC Summer Sailing Academy, 2023**

First session: Novice sailors, June 5-9 M, T, Th, F

Noon to 6:00 PM \$150.
Ages 8 and up. Maximum 10 students

Second session: Intermediate sailors, June 12-16

M T Th F. Noon to 6 PM \$175.

Ages 8 and up. Maximum 10 students



Adult sailors: Julie Barth & Deann Gadalla: "the early years"
June 19-24, M T Th F

6:30 pm to 8:00 PM; will be on-the-water

Saturday, 8:00 - 4:00 on keel boat

\$250. Includes a provisional membership when completed
Limited enrollment

Contact: Stuart Funk 620-382-5866

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT I

If you recognize this fine trailer please contact Preston Brammer; treasurer, Michael Sheppard; buildings and grounds or Stuart Funk; Commodore. This trailer is parked in violation of WVSC bylaws and needs to be removed from dry storage, or owners need to remit payment for 2023.



We had a *winner* last month with our mystery trailer photo ID contest.

Thanks, just one more trailer to go.

yellow trailer west of dock flotation - south line - owner needs to ID
please

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT II

Dear Members

The club hopes to do two musical events this year with club members:

1. The third annual guitar/ukulele play-along/sing-along.
2. Creation of a rock and roll band with members who are willing to rehearse and perform for a social event.

Rick Brandorff, brandorff@sbcglobal.net, has agreed to organize this again this year (thanks Rick).

For the guitar/ukulele event, Rick will put together play list of about ten/twelve songs and send out it out to the membership. Suggestions for songs are welcome (Sloop John B). One optional rehearsal may be arranged. We will play following a social. (I played a uke last as a beginner and had a blast)

For the rock and roll band, we are looking for; singers, guitar players, bass players, keyboard players, drum/cajon players, horns and/or sax/clarinet and tambourine players. Song selection will be based on the input from the vocalists and musicians and tailored to the skill levels of the musicians as much as possible. Rick will arrange rehearsals. I have talked to a few of you about it and am hoping you will participate. There are still openings for hidden talents.

Years ago the club put together a blues band and it was lots of fun.

So, if you are interested and/or need more information, please contact Rick or me. These events should be a lot of fun, both for the musicians and the audience.

Looking forward to hearing from you,
Paul Schye

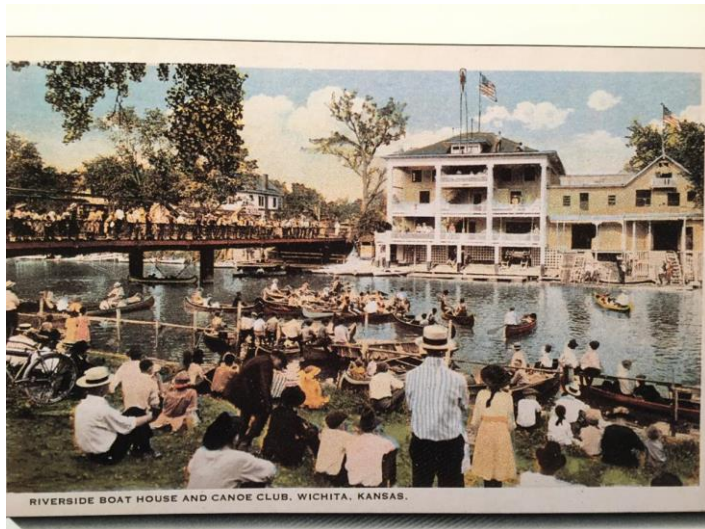
Interested? contact Paul at: p.e.schye@gmail.com
or Rick Brandorff brandorff@sbcglobal.net



JUST BEYOND B DOCKS

Organized boating began in Wichita in the 1890s on the Little Arkansas river near Murdock and Waco streets in Wichita Kansas. A boathouse was built and through 70 years of development became a very popular attraction for boat rentals, weekend attractions and even high diving exhibitions. The “Riverside Boathouse” was torn down in 1968. In 1992/93 a group of Wichita business men had a desire to put boating back on the Arkansas river, specifically sailboats.

The Arkansas River Foundation was formed and plans were developed to build a Boathouse on the Main Arkansas river. There were 6 Sabot sailboats purchased. A warehouse that was on the north side of the Broadview Hotel was used to store the boats when not in use. There was an existing ramp that led to the river walkway and was used to launch the boats and teach basic sailing.



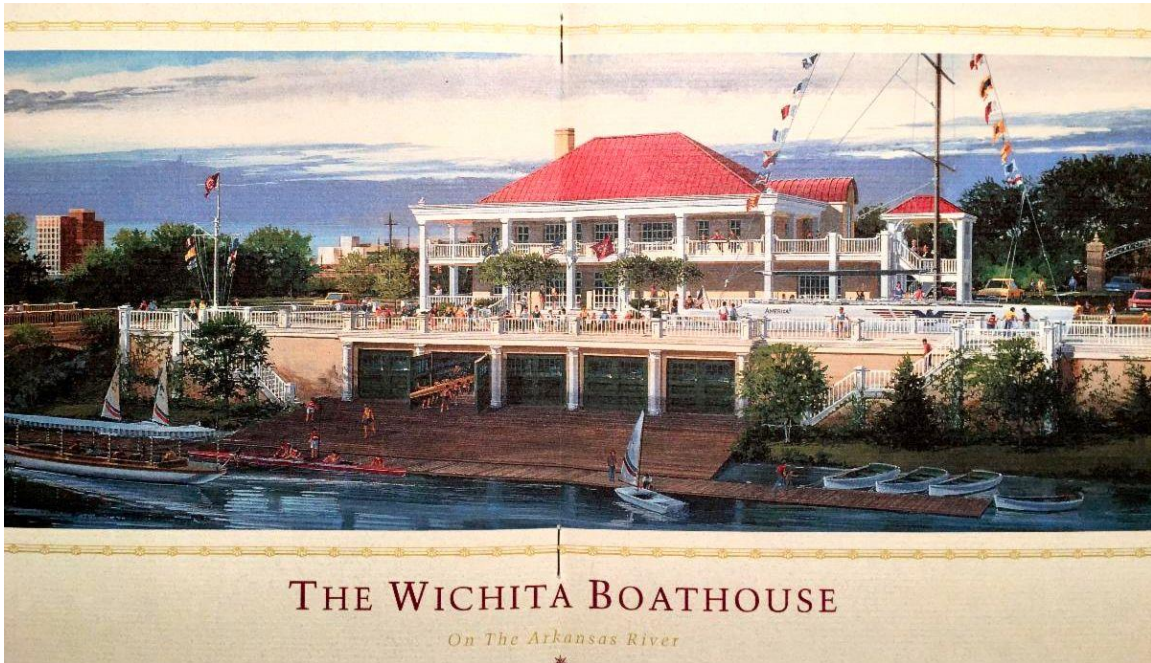
In 1992 the “Americas Cup” was held and Wichita native Bill Koch, won the Cup.

In 1993 the City held the “Annual St Patricks Day Parade” and Bill Koch brought a miniature testing model of the Americas cup Jayhawk and some of his crew to participate in the parade. While here, Koch announced that he would help with financing a complete remodeling of an existing building located on the river which became the Wichita Boathouse.

Soon after completion, the RiverKids program was born and began teaching sailing. To accomplish this, more than the 6



Sabots were needed. Also, Ten JY trainers were purchased along with support power boats. Sailing and the Wichita Boathouse flourished. After 5 years of



THE WICHITA BOATHOUSE

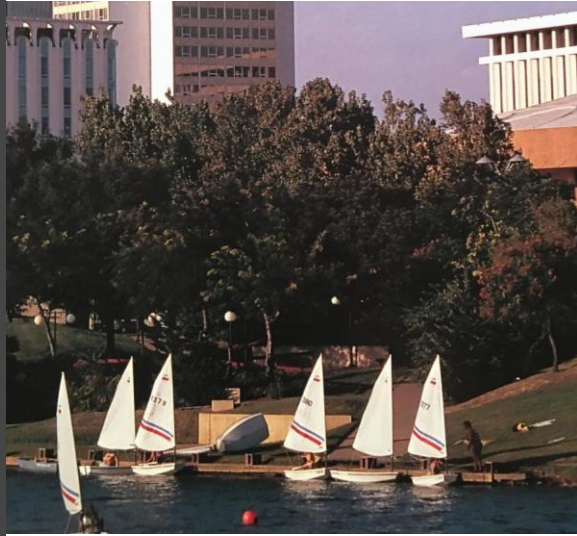
On The Arkansas River

operation and a budget that was not sustainable, the Boathouse came very close to bankruptcy. The operation was turned over to the City of Wichita, Park Department and the sailing and all equipment was moved to Watson Park. The Park Department did not have the staff to continue the programs offered by the Boathouse therefore the programs were shut down. All the boats and equipment used at the Boathouse sat doormat for 3 years.



The first organized WVSC sailing program was held on El Dorado Lake and started in 1986. The first classes held were for 4 weeks in July for youth ages 10 to 18 and adults 18 and up. Club member's boats were loaned for use in the program. This continued until 1995. \$7500 was approved at the 1996 WVSC Annual Meeting to pay for the cove excavation and concrete work. \$10,000 was approved at the 1997 WVSC Annual Meeting to complete the Long Range plan that called for the excavation of the cove, the construction of a concrete pad, the purchase of floatable docks, rubber pads to cover the concrete pad and small boat storage racks. In 1998 the cove excavation, concrete pad, the rubber pads and the storage racks were constructed. 1999 saw the completion of this project and also a recommendation by the Long Range Planning Committee to purchase a fleet of small centerboard boats for use by the Youth Sailing Program. Three Prams and two Optimist sailboats were purchased. In 2000, the first year of operation of the new facilities, four volunteer instructors taught 16 youth and 5 adults using borrowed club members boats. Construction of a movable storage facility for the program was also approved. In the five years of operation of the Wichita Boathouse, there were a number of WVSC club members that were involved in the funding and operation offered at the Wichita Boathouse. They were concerned about the non-use of the boats and equipment sitting at the Watson Park facility. In 2001 the WVSC Board decided to approach the City of Wichita Park Department to allow WVSC to take over the defunct RiverKids program and all associated equipment. In exchange WVSC would teach and certify the instructors that were employed by the City to work at the Watson Park facility. The City Park Director agreed and all the equipment used to teach sailing in the Boathouse

operation were transferred to the WVSC Youth Program. This gave the WVSC Youth Sailing Program a



very good inventory of boats which added 5 Sabots, 6 JY Trainers, 3 Sunfish and a Boston Whaler support boat. A small boat storage building was financed by the sailing program and was built by volunteer labor from the club and the Hutchinson Correctional Facility. The building was completed and in place for the 2001 season. In 2001, the Youth and Adult Sailing Program was established.

Article & photos compliments of Gary Pierce.
WVSC member since 1959

Triple Dog Dare You



THE RACE TO ALASKA RULES:

- no motors
- no outside help
- take what ever route you see fit
- open to all non-motorized vessels

The 750 mile race was completed by all sorts of folks, from a guy on a standup paddle board to absolute novice skippers *sailing* anything and everything.

First Place \$10,000 cash - nailed to a log

Second Place: A set of *nice* steak knives

Tech. Tip of the Month

Armor All

Catalina 22

wet-dry utility vacuum. And hey, it works on other boats too, even Lasers!



This vac will suck up everything but Charlie's hammer. [Click here Charlie!](#)

While you're at it, ditch the 6' hose and pick up this beauty from Cen-Tec Systems. It's smooth on the inside and maintains great suction even at 20'. It will reach every one of those funky old French fries left on your boat from bow to stern. - link is above -

Out on the Race Course

WVSC Racers,

Many thanks for the good turnout for our planning meeting.

I sent out the RC sign up sheets to the skippers that were not represented — once that's filled out, will send out the final schedule to all the racers and the Club. (see below)



Will also update the skipper / crew/ boat list — will send that too.

We agreed to the following Schedule:

Apr 22 - Boat launch day

Apr 29 - RC training / RC boat ops / racing training session #1, 10 AM, clubhouse; led by Gary Pierce and Gene Nold

May 6 - Race training session #2. 10 am clubhouse

May 13 - Race training session #2. 10 am clubhouse

Race each Wed night from May 3 - Sep 13. Show at 6, race at 7

Sat mornings in summer month, show at 9, race at 10, Jun 24, Jul 29, Aug 26

Sat afternoons in fall — Sep 16 - Oct 14. Show at noon, race at 1 pm

Oct 14 — End of season party — racers / crews/ families —following last race

Continue with 45 min as target race length

Continue with 50% participation for club and C22 awards, award participation points for Abandoned races, races canx for weather prior to any boats finishing

Try a new, simplified starting sequence — flags and horns at 3, 2, and 1 min prior to start — still working out the flags/RC boat plan of attack. (we have new flags as of 3/1)

Starting a racing clinic in Spring — note the April/May schedule, Gary Pierce and Gene Nold offered to lead, 10 am , clubhouse

Dana will track “improved racers” from race results, intent to offer new racers a yardstick to measure their progress against fleet leaders, will recognize most improved at annual meeting

The box below is a link, please click to view



The Eastport Pram

The Eastport Pram's many joys are multiplied when you add the sailing rig. Not a clumsy add-on, the large standing-lug sail and efficient rudder and daggerboard convert the pram into a proper

sailboat with enough real performance, upwind and down, to keep the most seasoned sailors interested. The 48-inch beam means that the likelihood of capsize is remote as long as the sheet is never tied down. This is the perfect craft in which to learn to sail, whether the crew is age 8 or 80.

Small tenders should be able to withstand heavy handling alongside the mothership or in the dinghy park. Planking is 6mm okoume throughout, with three 9mm frames and seats. There's a big, deep skeg for tracking under tow. In addition to multiple layers of fiberglass on the bottom panel, there are two cypress rubbing strips on the bottom to take the abrasion of dragging on a beach. For added safety, permanent flotation tanks are built in beneath the seats.

For all its virtues, perhaps the neatest thing about the Eastport Pram is the ease of construction...



Stay tuned sailors.
More about this fine boat next fall.

WVSC Board of Governors Meeting Agenda
February 9, 2023, 7:00 PM
Pizza Hut, Andover, KS

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to view the Feb. Mtg. Minutes**

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February Meeting Minutes in full.**

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

only 33 days until
SPRING!



Don't Be Shy

We would love to see, hear, and/or read about your new [underwater hull cleaning](#) hobby cooking experiences, short articles, video clips, travel stories or any other interesting endeavor you've been up to lately. Sailing or otherwise.

We reserve the right to edit for length and/or relevance. We may hold your submission for future publications or not use it at all.

No copyright materials please.
Send information to:



Don Chisolm goes to work on Gary Mackey's Catalina 22

"Gotta get-R- all slicked up, our first race is just around the bend."

teddblankenship59@gmail.com

Need a few work credit hours? Get in-line. We'll make room for you!

\$10 per hour up to 10 hours. We need you! Work hours directly reduce your annual fees by as much as \$100. Not only that, you'll go home feeling great about pitching in and helping out. If you can only help out an hour or two here and there, no worries. That's fine. Hours are flexible, options abound and the dress code is always bow tie and blue blazer casual. If about now you're experiencing a slight tingling feeling all over your body, please contact a board member. Or just say, "Hey, how can I help?" We'll be right there.



To all of our fine WVSC friends out there working to keep the **lights** on... thanks. We appreciate your time and effort. **Photo by Tim Miller, laundry by Andrew Claycomb**



YOUR COUCH

Big Bash Boat Splash & Season Opener

Saturday, April 22

JOKE OF THE MONTH



How is it that they always have
fresh milk down on B Docks?

All it takes is a couple tugs on the *rudder!*

Thanks for the tip Captain Oberly

Boats & Gear For Sale

Catalina 22 Sails

1 - Main sail in good condition - \$150 obo.

1 - 135 Genoa Mylar sail good condition - \$200 obo I also have a cabin enclosure that goes over the popup cabin and has zippers in the front and rear for air to pass through and opening for the companion way for a 26 foot Clipper Marine in great condition - \$150 obo.

Contact Stuart Funk at 620-382-5866 or mictfunk@gmail.com



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**1987 Hunter 28.5
With Trailer**

Asking \$12,000
Walnut Valley Sailing
Club
David Bonnifield
316 706 2902
Dry Storage Space #
104



**1977 Force 5 AMF
Sailboat and Trailer**

Extra tiller/rudder and
extra centerboard
(valued at \$500 each).
Work done
professionally to fix
small cracks. Hull is in
good shape & 98% dry!
Photo below.



Asking \$1,100.
Call or text Deann
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316.217.5014 or
[deanngadalla@yahoo.
com](mailto:deanngadalla@yahoo.com)

**1985 Ocean Voyager mark ii
\$15,000**

Great Blue water boat with full keel. It was built in St Petersburg Florida. I had the interior Teak wood restored last year. It has brand new sails that have never been used as well as a set of original sails. I spend too much time working offshore to enjoy this jewel. I will consider reasonable offers. It is stored at the Ninnescah Yacht Club at Cheney Lake.
SCOTT GRAY spg357@gmail.com
link below:

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Framed nautical chart of Charlotte Harbor and surrounding area. Also chart of the San Juan Islands north of Seattle. Each 3'X3'. Free for the asking. Contact: Gene Nold at 316-734-3981

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We reciprocate with Ninnescah Yacht Club

You can list your boats, gear or Ramen Noodles
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Contact Angela at Ninnescah to place your free ad:

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Preston suggests leaving the boats under Sail Training (as is). We can consider next year whether a new committee is required.

There are several repairs needed with the STEP boats.

We are good to go with Joe Goetz boat. It does need to be cleaned. We could use this as a back up to the down time while getting the repairs completed for the Sonar. Sail Training group indicated they are not intending to leave the Goetz boat in the water beyond its training usage.

Expansions to "Owned Boat" Usage

Preston suggested that people might like to check these out and use them. They could even be used for the racing program. Absent STEP, we have an opportunity for a broader usage by members. The training boats would five Catalina 14.2's insured during training which are insured during training.

Can the board set a policy to determine how "our" boats will now be used?

How is usage of the committee boat controlled? Can any member use this? We have some other "value" based insurances on some boats (\$2600 deductible). It was restated that training students are considered to be members.

Insurance may lead us to see the need to sell these. Some kind of policy is going to be needed to cover member's usage. It was noted that we need to be pro-active. There is a good thought to a "community sailing fleet".

We might need a check out sheet, with some type of honor system. Chris Proudfoot example: "Think renting a Cessna at the aero club."

BOG will need to look at Tax implications and look at insurance issues. We probably have more latitude than a strict 501.c3 organizations use of its boats. Perhaps we should pay taxes on certain boats, and then we have full use. This could drive some additional racing concepts.

Noted again that Bart had indicated that he will maintain the power boats. Was not planning on using prams. Lasers, 7 boats and Prams. (We have 6 of these).

Security

Discussion with Mark R: A Motorcycle group was seen riding down wood ramp to our dock gate. Throwing rocks in lagoon area to break the ice there. When BOG is there, please be watchful. We don't see rangers at night. Sheriffs will come if we call for assistance. 911 dispatch decides who will come.

- **New Business:**

The group discussed the Laser boat that had been donated by Gene Nold (including trailer). He is requesting to get this back to gift to his daughter.

Paul knows that he did donate a Laser. It does have a trailer.

Gene would like to have the boat he donated back...to give to his daughter.

Paul Schye moves to sell the laser to Gene for a nominal fee (\$1) in order to generate a bill of sale. Kevin Welch seconded. The motion passed.

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Long Range Planning Troy Oberly Austin Bayes, Chris Proudfoot
No report. Will have a meeting soon.

Powerboats Preston Brammer Bart Peace

No report. Question about the Whaler? Both have working motors. Group questioned whether these boats might be used for activities other than training? In the past, they have not. There could be other usages including assisting dock repairs.

Group noted that there are no gas cans in the building. Kevin has them. Stuart noted that there is a fireproof locker in the garage building. The locker may not be big enough for all gas cans that we have. Power Boat group would like to see a copy of the report from the state park inspection We NEED a building cleanup.

Harbor Kevin Welch Charlie Volk

Got a tool to be able to move the tongue extenders.
Have a lot of wood available to begin with dock board replacement.

Activities Center Paul Schye Doug Albro

No report. Need to contact the cleaning gal.

Membership Ardie Condon Katy Brammer

No report for this time. Chris did sent application data for all 2022 members. They make the membership tabs.

Sail Training Chris Proudfoot Stuart Funk

Copies of participation agreements, applications for training sessions were provided.

Youth:

First session is for beginning June 5-9 M, T, Th, F noon to 6:00 pm.
\$150 . Age 8 and up. Maximum of 10 Students

Second session is June 12-16 for Intermediate Sailors. M T Th F. Noon to 6 pm
\$175. Ages 8 and up. Maximum of 10 Students

Adult:

There will be one Adult session June 19-24, M T Th F 6:30 pm to 8:00 PM (will be on-water) and Sat. \$250. Includes a provisional membership when completed. 8:00-4:00on Saturday on big boat. Maybe limit adults to 5.

Will need help, including safety observers.

Will need 4-6 hours with training team to get stuff ready.

Will put out a sign-up list.

These prices will cover \$15 per sailor for books, Tee shirts should be do-able without going negative on costing.

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Archivist Troy Oberly Chris Proudfoot

Chris has additional material to carry out to the files in the club. Includes minutes.

Public Relations/Media Chris Proudfoot Charlie Volk

Will meet on 21st to discuss improvements on web-site. Printable formats for member handbook, map, membership roster. Adding these may add some cost through the web provider. Web wise it is easy to update, but making things printable is the issue. Also need to update Sail training forms for the web connection.

Finance Preston Brammer Greg Rinker

Preston passed out finance info. A copy is attached to these minutes. The group discussed. The smaller number of members is affecting balance. There are 66 members currently.

There is a member who is \$700 behind in slip fees. 2023 membership fees are due as are 2023 dry storage fees. In March an additional annual slip fee will apply. Will we need to go to small claims court? This will need a formal BOG action. Send a registered letter for 30 day notice to remove or face court proceedings. Issue is now that this person is not a member. Slip lease is 4/1 through 3/31 Suggesting that bookkeeper not cash any checks from this person. Need a roll up of all charges in play. Send letter to start the clock.

Catalina 22 in SW corner is another arears "member". We will need to send a letter. We just need the boat 'gone'. She is only behind ½ year. Telephone numbers are no contact. Send a letter.

Julie Barth made a motion to send letters to delinquent payments individuals. Chris Proudfoot seconded. This Motion passed.

Cracks have been sealed. Overlay is every 2 years. Invoice was \$3,394.50 total.

Dry Storage Troy Oberly Stuart Funk

New sprayer trailer needs to stay in the building and out of the sun. Trailer was \$488; there was no shipping cost. Intend to conduct first spray in early March when its warm and dry for a few days.

Discussed the yellow trailer has been in yard for a while. Unknown who owns this. Even the metal has value.

Building and Grounds Troy Oberly Mike Shepherd

Cracks are filled, did a good job. Will reseal in the future. Invoice was \$3,394.50 total. \$2,900 remains in budget. Will review the inspection report for the garage building inspection in order to get issues corrected. Proposing to the BOG to open the building and have people get their "stuff" out. We need to get the trash out. After a set date, stuff is going to be tossed.

Calling Julie Barth DeAnne Gadalla

No report.

Racing Activities Preston Brammer Blaine Van Dam

Meeting Saturday here at Pizza Hut, at 2:00 pm.

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Social Activities

Julie Barth

Tedd Blankenship

Benton Airport Kick off Meeting? Sugar Shane's outing and season kick off were discussed.

Government Relations

Troy Oberly

Gene Nold

Planning to look at having the Park Police come out and talk about requirements, safety briefing. This can prepare us for what to expect if we are stopped. We can list this, and post it in the club house. Include the officer in the dinner activity.

Security

Kevin Welch

(None)

Nothing new. Battery and charger for the security system are checked and good.

Sailing Activities

Kevin Welch

Troy Oberly

Will be working together with Social Activities.

- **Business Calendar**

No Notes.

- **Old Business:**

Joe Goetz boat has been discussed previously. We are progressing toward creating a policy.

- **Motion to Adjourn:**

James McEwen moved to adjourn; Troy Oberle seconded. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Albro, Secretary

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As of December 31, 2022

		Dec 31, 22
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
	Cash in Bank-Savings EMPIRE	48,057.94
	Cash in Bank-Checking EMPIRE	81,908.80
	Total Checking/Savings	129,966.74
Accounts Receivable		
	Accounts Receivable	
	Member Accounts Receivable	980.37
	Total Accounts Receivable	980.37
	Total Accounts Receivable	980.37
	Total Current Assets	130,947.11
Fixed Assets		
Accumulated Depreciation		
	A/D-Boardboat Facility	-23,433.38
	A/D-Clubhouse Addition	-80,837.00
	A/D-Clubhouse Furnishings	-5,906.94
	A/D-Committee Boats	-17,500.00
	A/D-Offshore Original Value	-112,500.00
	A/D-On-Shore Improvement	-5,775.00
	A/D-On-Shore Original	-59,810.00
	A/D-Security System	-1,798.21
	A/D-Slip Additions/Improvements	-113,587.00
	Total Accumulated Depreciation	-421,147.53
Committee Boats		
	Committee Boats Original Value	17,500.00
	Total Committee Boats	17,500.00
Off-Shore Facilities		
	Clubhouse Addition	101,763.44
	Clubhouse Furnishings	5,906.94
	Off-Shore Original Value	130,526.13
	Slip Additions/Improvements	133,173.56
	Total Off-Shore Facilities	371,370.07
On-Shore Facilities		
	Boardboat Facility	23,433.38
	On-Shore Improvement	16,914.82
	On-Shore Original Value	60,694.33
	Total On-Shore Facilities	101,042.53
Other Fixed Assets		
	Other Fixed Assets Orig Value	393.38
	Total Other Fixed Assets	393.38
Security System		
	Security System Original Value	1,798.21

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Walnut Valley Sailing Club Treasurer's Report

December - 1/31/2023 update

Membership

New Members:

Resigning:

Paid Members: 1/31/2023

66	Regular Memberships	
1	Junior Memberships	3
	Affiliate Memberships	3
	Inactive Memberships	

> Cash in Bank – Checking- \$80,222.88

> Cash in Bank – Savings- \$48,075.72

Check no.	Payee	Amount	Account	Additional info
4268	Alert 360	53.76	Security	January Service
4269	US Postal Service	166.00	General Admin.	2023 PO Box renewal
4270	Sam Fernando	176.00	General Admin.	December bookkeeping
4271	Charlie Volk	63.93	Harbor	Trailer Dolly
Auto	Everygy	330.84	Utilities	December
Ach Debit	KS Dept of Revenue	1699.13	Sales tax payable	4 th qtr. payment
Ach Debit	KS Dept of Revenue	31.76	Use tax payable	4 th qtr. payment
	Total	2521.42		

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YOUNG SAILORS 2023

Greetings! The Walnut Valley Sailing Club is looking forward to sailing with you this summer and we have been working diligently to ensure an exciting and safe sailing session. We are asking that each of you come prepared for a great sailing experience as well. Listed below are items that are required for the class. The first day of class we will discuss the sailing experience level of each individual and then tailor the class to meet your needs.

Bring with you the following items on the first day of class:

- Kansas Boater Safety Certificate @ www.boat-ed.com/kansas/ (link is also found on wvsailing.com).
- Coast Guard Approved Life Jacket (must fit properly).
- Swimsuit.
- Change of clothes.
- Deck shoes or tennis shoes (they will get wet).
- Please make sure that your shoes don't have black soles and are closed toed. Shoes are required at all times. No open toe or flip flops.
- Towel.
- Sunglasses & Sunscreen.
- **Reusable** water bottle.
- Windbreaker jacket.
- **Bring your dinner/snacks.** We have a refrigerator and a small microwave.

The first day of class everyone will be swimming with lifejackets on and practicing capsiz drills. Be prepared to get wet.

Finally, if you have not previously submitted all the required forms, bring the paperwork completed and signed and pay all out-standing course fees on the first day of class.

We are looking forward to sailing with you this summer!

- We will see you at the lake at 12:00 pm.
- Monday, June 5th-9th: First Session-beginning sailors, ages 8 and up.
- Monday, June 12th-16th: Second Session-Beginning/Intermediate level, ages 12 & up.
- Advanced Session will be held throughout the summer. See wvsailingclub.com for updates. (instructor approval required for the advanced session 3).

Sailing classes are over at 6:00 pm each day. **Please pick up your sailor promptly.**

Any Questions? Contact Stuart Funk at mictfunk@gmail.com or (620) 382-5866

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**Walnut Valley Sailing Club
2023
Summer Youth Sailing Program**

First Name _____ Last Name _____
StreetAddress _____
Zip _____
Home phone _____ Cell phone _____
E-mail address _____
Age _____ T-shirt size _____ Adult or Youth *(Circle one)*
Enrollment packet must be received by 5/15/2023 to guarantee the participant a t-shirt.
Emergency contact _____
Emergency contact phone number _____

- I am a member of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club:
- I have more than one child enrolled. (Discounts may apply)

Students may sign up for more than one session.

- Session 1: June 5th-9th: \$150 Beginners only! Ages 8 and up, classes are M, Tu, Th, Fr
- Session 2: June 12th-16th \$175 Intermediate level, classes are M, Tu, Th, Fr

Our classes typically fill. You may reserve a spot with a non-refundable \$25 fee that will be applied towards the cost of the program.

Please return all forms and fees to:

Stuart Funk
671 NW 90th St.
El Dorado, KS 67042

Checks must be made out to Walnut Valley Sailing/Sail Training Program.
There is a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 in case of cancellation.
Enrollment forms can also be sent to mictfunk@gmail.com

*Please let us know how you heard about our 'Learn to Sail' program:

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ADULT SAILORS 2023

Greetings! The Walnut Valley Sailing Club is looking forward to sailing with you this summer and we have been working diligently to ensure an exciting and safe sailing session. We are asking that each of you come prepared for a great sailing experience as well. Listed below are items that are required for the class. The first day of class we will discuss the sailing experience level of each individual and then tailor the class to meet your needs.

Make sure you have a proper fitting Coast Guard Approved life jacket with you at the first class.

If you were born on or after Jan. 1, 1989, you must bring your Kansas Boating Education Certification card first day of class www.boat-ed.com/kansas/
(Link can also be found on wvsailing.com).

Checklist for classes:

- Swimsuit
- Change of clothes
- Deck shoes or tennis shoes (they will get wet). Please make sure that your shoes don't have black soles and are closed toed. Shoes are required at all times.
- Towel
- Sunglasses
- Reusable** water bottle
- Windbreaker jacket
- Sailing Manuals (you will receive your manuals at the first class)

If you have not submitted all the required forms, please bring all of your forms completed and signed and be prepared to pay any outstanding course fees.

We are looking forward to sailing with you this summer!

We will see you at the lake at 6:00 PM, June 19th-24th.

Any Questions? Contact Stuart Funk @ mictfunk@gmail.com or (620) 382-5866.

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Walnut Valley Sailing Club
2023
Summer Adult Sailing Program

First Name _____ Last _____

Street Address _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Age _____ T-shirt size _____ Adult or Youth (Enrollment packet must be received by 5/19/19 to guarantee the participant a t-shirt.)

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number _____

I am a member of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club:

Classes are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday evening 6:00-8:30 pm.

June 19th-24th

Please return all completed forms and \$250:

Stuart Funk
671 NW 90th St.
El Dorado, KS 67042

Checks must be made out to the Walnut Valley Sailing Club Sail Training Program.
There is a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 in case of cancellation. Enrollment forms can
also be sent to mictfunk@gmail.com

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Participation Agreement Summer 2023

The basic sailing course you are about to begin is an exciting and demanding challenge, but you need to be aware of what will be involved and be willing to study and practice to achieve success.

A swim test is required of all students. This will consist of swimming 25 yards in the waters that you will be sailing in with the life jacket that you will be wearing at all times. The student registration and medical and emergency information form must be completed and signed by you or your parents (if you are a minor) and turned in on the first day of class along with any fees due. If you were born on or after Jan. 1, 1989, you must bring your Kansas Boating Education Certification card on the first day of class. www.boat-ed.com/kansas/ (Link can also be found on wvsailing.com)

You will be required to provide a US Coast Guard approved life jacket (vest type) that is the proper size for your weight and build. It must be form fitting and comfortable. In addition, footwear (no black soles, they will mark the boat decks and no open toed shoes) will also be worn at all times, both on land and on the water. Please refer to the welcome letter for more details.

YOUTH CENTERBOARD CLASSES

Youth Sessions 1 & 2 will be 12:00-6:00 pm, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays

Youth Session 1: June 5th-9th \$150 For beginning sailors ages 8 and up (no experience sailing).

Youth Session 2: June 12th-16th \$175 For intermediate sailors ages 12 and up (some sailing experience).

Age exceptions to session levels will be made by an instructor on a case by case basis.

ADULT KEELBOAT CLASSES

Adult Sessions will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 6:00-8:30 pm and Saturday 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

Adult Keelboat Session: June 19th-24th. The adult course fee is \$250 per person.

PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP

By enrolling in the WVSC Sail Training program you become a provisional member of the Walnut Valley Sailing Club and are provided the benefits of a full member of the club with these exceptions: no voting privileges, membership is only for the year you participate in the Sail Training program.

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If you decide to continue your membership, you will need to pay the yearly dues in the following year. The initiation fee will be waived.

I understand that entering this sailing course I agree to obey all program rules as set forth by the program director and the instructors, that I will use utmost care in the use of the boats and equipment. I understand that failure to attend regularly, arrive promptly, and abide by the rules may result in my suspension from the program.

I assume full responsibility and expenses for any loss, damage, or injuries to any person, boats, equipment, docks, or other property used in conjunction with this course as the result of improper use, negligence or violation of the rules.

I understand that the sport of sailing and the participation in this course involve certain inherent risks and I assume and accept all risks on land and on the water while participating in this program. I further agree to hold the school, instructional program or WVSC and their representatives harmless for any personal injuries and /or property damage.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Photo Release For Youth Sailors Only

I consent to let the Walnut Valley Sailing Club use my child's photograph for club and community publications.

Child's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize and consent to any x-ray exam, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or procedure rendered under the general or specific supervision of any member of the medical staff or of a dentist licensed under the provisions of the State Education Law and/or Public Health Law of the State and on the staff of any hospital holding a current operating certificate issued by the State Department of Health. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power to render care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his best judgment may deem advisable. It is understood that effort shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the patient, but that any of the above treatment will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL:

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone numbers _____

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone numbers _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

Signature of participants if 21 or over. Signature of parent/guardian if participant is a minor.
**Emergency contacts MUST be reachable and numbers up to date.

Signed enrollment papers can be returned to mictfunk@gmail.com

or mailed to

Stuart Funk

671 NW 90th St.

El Dorado, KS 67042

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**WALNUT VALLEY SAILING CLUB
STEP PROGRAM
MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

(This sheet must be completed and submitted or brought with you on the first day of the course.)

NAME: _____ SEX (M) _____ (F) _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PHYSICAL HANDICAPS (injuries, weakness, eyeglasses, contacts, hearing aids, ect.)

Please check those that apply: (Provide necessary details on the reverse side of this sheet.)

CHRONIC AILMENTS and ALLERGIES:

Asthma, or other respiratory problems _____ Medications _____
Diabetes or Hypoglycemia _____ Bee stings/insect bites _____
Hemophilia, or other bleeding problems _____ Foods (please list) _____
Epilepsy _____ Other _____
Date of last Tetanus shot _____ Blood type _____
Current medications if any _____
Physician _____ Phone _____
Health Insurance Carrier _____