



Windword

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I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving: To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.

--Oliver Wendell Holmes



APRIL

- 6KB Spring 3 & 4, PRO: Lisa Weatherholt
- 7BOG Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 12.....OSU ALUMNI REGATTA
- 13.....CB Spring 1 & 2 PRO: Terry Rainey
- 19CHILI COOKOFF
- 19Full Moon
- 19, 20Dogwood Regatta, Thunderbird SC-Norman
- 20KB Spring 5 & 6 PRO: Fred Morgan
- 26Grand Cup, Grand Lake SC
- 27CB Spring 3 & 4 PRO: C. McKillip

MARCH, 2008

- 2-7Thistle Midwinters,
- 3BOG meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 9Daylight Savings time begins
- 8-10SF Internatl. Masters, Pensacola YC
- 13-15SF Midwinters, St. Andrews Bay YC
- 13-15MC Midwinters, Lake Eustis SC, FL
- 14-16 ...J22 Midwinters, Rush Creek YC, Rockwall TX
- 21Full Moon
- 23Easter
- 30KB Spring 1 & 2, PRO: Steve Snider

MAY

- 3All-Club Work Party
- 4KB Spring 7 & 8 PRO: D. Hobock
- 5BOG meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 11Mother's Day
- 17, 18CSSA Spring Open Regatta, WSC
- 19Full Moon
- 25CB Spring 5 & 6 PRO: B. Williams
- 26Memorial Day Brunch & LD Race
- 31Hmmmmfest, COSA
- 31-June 1GUST Kickoff & Clinic, OCBC

CHILI COOKOFF

Fleet Commissioning, Old Hulks Award and Past Commodore Dunking

Host: Thistle Fleet

Training Program Signup after Chili Cookoff



BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING

Board of Governors Meeting Minutes
04 February 2008

The BOG convened at the Sand Springs Community Center on 04 February 2008. Governors present were Kenny Baggett, Tina Birch, Jo Ann Chandler, Terry Dannar, Steve Elliott, Tucky Patz, and Earl Stroud.

WELCOME: Terry called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and welcomed guests Darline Hobock, Cheryl & Jeff & McIntire, Jack Stewart and Lisa Weatherholt. Lisa introduced the McIntyres explaining that they would like to set up a Pirate trailer display. Jeff added that he has been displaying animals for Edison school along with fossil displays of mastodons at the Tulsa State Fair. He is currently promoting his Pirate display trailer with museum quality and authentic pistols, shackles, navigation devices, etc, along with a sea shanty sound system and is willing to bring it out to WSC for any events we might have. They are neighbors of WSC and would like to share their finds.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Tina handed out copies of the November 2007 and January 2008 minutes. After discussion and minor changes to Nov & Dec, Kenny moved the Nov 07, Dec 07 minutes be approved as changed and the Jan 08 minutes as published; minutes were approved.

WINDWORD EDITOR'S REPORT: Lisa had nothing new to report; however, she is always seeking articles for the Windword. Everyone is invited and encouraged to submit an article to windword@windycrest.com for consideration.

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Kenny announced trophies are ordered and arriving. The Awards Ceremony will be at the Charles Schusterman Jewish Community Center, 2121 E 71st Street, February 16th. The calendar is at the printer's. The new RC boat kit is expect-

ed to arrive the first week of March.

Kenny suggested new members be encouraged to write a small introduction of themselves for submission into the Windword and include any photo they might wish to share. It is hoped that this will foster their feeling of community into the club and allow current members a chance to get to know the new membership.

FACILITIES MANAGER REPORT: Jack reported all ice is now thawed and that he has the majority of the limbs cleared away. The new Ski Barge trailer is in our possession and Jack has fortified it in places and feels we have a good trailer for the boat.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Earl distributed and reviewed the January financials and believes we are ready to close the books. Steve made a motion that the financials be approved as stated; financials were approved.

ACTIVITIES CAPTAIN: Tucky will meet with Kenny about the year's calendar and report at the next BOG meeting. She will also begin looking into a venue for the Christmas party.

WEBMASTER REPORT: Darline wants to compliment the members who have sent in their dues by the February 1st due date. She is updating the membership records as they come in and giving Tina the originals for her files. We are still awaiting just over half of the membership to send in their annual fees and Darline wants to remind those that have yet to send in their renewals, the late fee kicks in on the 15th of February and increases monthly.

REAR COMMODORE: Steve is awaiting GUST to finalize their schedule and will post official dates once the schedule is solid. Steve will meet w/Jack to go over all the training boats, assessing what is usable and what is not, then get with Jo Ann so she can assign repairs for the work party. He is

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impressed with the RC new-boat committee. Will meet with the SSpgs pool to coordinate swimming tests and contact the Red Cross looking into CPR and First Aid recertification classes.

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WSC SLIP/MOORING

WAITING LIST
December, 2007

Published on page 6
in this newsletter

CHANGES: For any changes, additions or questions about the Slip/Mooring list please call Terry Dannar, at 724-4654 or e-mail at vice.commodore@windycrest.com. Requests for water space, dry sail space, upgrades, and trailer space **MUST BE MADE IN WRITING** to the Vice Commodore. The list date is the postmark date if mailed or the date of hand delivery. Past due fees will cause removal from the list.

CHOCK-A-BLOCK

From the position of two pulley blocks which have been pulled so close together that no more slack could be taken in the rope. Block is the nautical word for pulley, and chock is to secure or render solid.

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\$25 Full Page
\$15 1/2 Page
\$7.50 1/4 Page

LASER HULLS NEEDED

The OSU Sailing Club is badly in need of replacement Laser hulls.

Their Lasers are beyond repair now, so they are running out of available boats for member use.

They are only looking for cheap, floating hulls. (Complete boats are also accepted)

Tax deductions are available for donations.

Please contact if you can help: Michael Gent, Commodore, Oklahoma State Sailing Club
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It's time again!

Visit our website at
www.windycrest.com

You can e-mail information to the
Board Members via this webpage.

PAST COMMODORE'S REPORT

The new sailing season is approaching! Even with the ice sneaking in from time to time, there have been a few frost-risking sailors on the lake that have really looked great, the excitement is in the air.

It is time to move forward with sailing again at least from a "wishing" standpoint. Let's fill the lake in '08, catchy huh?

The MS Regatta Committee has started meeting again for the 2008 fundraising season and events. This is definitely the most important non-sailing activity that we do at Windycrest and I am proud to participate. Please volunteer with the numerous requests that will be announced during the course of the year. Our MS Chairperson for 2008 is Pam Low, which means there will be exuberance and energy like everything that she does; it will be a momentous year. Participating is a very good way for new members to meet others in the club, both new and veterans. We are looking for a few key people that can help with planning, generating new ideas, having fun and helping to raise a lot of money for the MS Society. Please give me a call 252-6677 (O) or 671-2983 (C) or send me an e-mail at ramaadams@yahoo.com.

See you at the lake!

Ray Adams

Past Commodore

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VICE COMMODORE: Jo Ann is researching the Junior Awards history. Awards that were not sailed this past year will be called in from their prior recipients and stored for the next season. An older defibrillator has been donated to the club; Jo Ann will research renewing a 7 year old battery versus the cost of a new machine. As a reminder to all: notification of boat sales and purchases are to be sent to the secretary of the club; this is a club rule as it is good stewardship.

PAST COMMODORE: A Steering Committee report will be given at next BOG meeting.

COMMODORE: Terry announced that the Gene Hobson and Ron Miller are donating their US25 to the National MS Society, but wish to continue affiliation with the club as Associate members. The boat will be alongside B Dock for viewing. Tina made a motion that due to their generous donation, the Hobsons and Millers be offered complimentary Associate Memberships; the motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina L Birch, Secretary, Windycrest Sailing Club

Equivalent of 2,000 words . . .

For 2008, here's hoping for boring, moderate conditions
Somewhere between the limits of these two photos!

Lisa Weatherholt, Editor



Opposite of Flooding, 2005 (?)
That's the board boat dock/junior dock, FYI.



July 2, 2007

COMMODORE'S REPORT

2008 FLEET CAPTAINS

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The end of winter is near and Daylight Savings Time starts on March 9th. Spring is just around the corner and plans are being made for the 2008 sailing year.

Membership renewals are processing nicely. Thank you for getting them back in a timely manner! Darline has worked very hard on getting the renewals out and following up on them.

Looks like the GUST program for the youth sailors, will be big again this year. Steve Elliot will keep the momentum going and we, as a club, want to encourage the youth to continue to participate in regional CSSA events. This takes a big commitment on the parent's part but I have heard rumors that the parents also had a lot of fun on the road trips.

Steve will be contacting our instructors and checking to see if they have their Instructor Certificates up to date. If you are going to need to take a CPR class or First Aid course, let Steve know and he might be able to arrange a group class. If you are an instructor, you also need to make sure that your membership in US Sailing is current.

We would like to see more attendance in the SEA (Sailing Education for Adults) Sailing Course. If you feel like you need more instruction to feel comfortable sailing your boat, take the class. If you have a friend or relative that may be interested in sailing, get them to sign up! Steve, Skeeter and a host of other instructors are more than willing to teach you how to sail and how to sail better. The class usually meets one evening a week during the spring and early summer and will last eight to ten weeks. Let's all do some recruiting and see if we can fill up the class!

It looks like there may be some movement on the boat slip list, very soon. Make sure that you notify the Vice Commodore, in writing, if you want to move your boat to a different location. That is for all boats whether in a slip, on the board boat dock or in the dry sailing area. If you are dry sailing, do not change to a different storage spot without checking with Jack and notifying the Vice Commodore-in writing.

From looking around the club, we will have plenty to do for work party. If you recall, we had just finished work party last year and then the water came up, destroying all the work that had been done around the pavilion. It is amazing how much Jack has done himself. He has also spent a lot of time removing debris from the December ice storm. I believe that Jo Ann has arranged for mild weather this year, so the lake level should not cause any problems in 2008.

Kenny has been working his magic on the race schedule. He will be assigning PRO duties as he did last year which met with great success. He is going to try to have a calendar prepared and it will be passed out at the Awards Banquet. The calendar can also be accessed at www.windycrest.com. As you may have read or heard, we are getting a new committee boat this year. I imagine that everyone will want to be on race committee so they can ride on the new boat....

Keep the pointy end up and sail more in 2008!

Terry Dannar

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

HE'S GOT THE FEVER

Do you feel it? I've got a fever; and the only prescription is more SAILING! We've had a few good days this past month to get out on the water. We've had the J22 out a few times trying to shake off the rust and learn a new boat that we are taking to Midwinters in Dallas next month. I've noticed several other boats out on the water as well. I think the fever is spreading and is Highly Contagious! I suggest you follow these simple steps in order to keep this fever from driving you absolutely crazy.

1. *Get out to the Lake*
2. *If it is an absolutely perfect day....go sailing.*
3. *If the weather is not the greatest to sail then it's perfect to tidy and clean up the boat.*
4. *Now that the boat is tidy you are ready to go sailing on a moments notice.*
5. *Make a date on the calendar (other than holidays) to spend time sailing your boat.*
6. *Make another date for arrangements with family and/or friends to sail with you.*
7. *Repeat steps 5 & 6 as many times as possible.*

It might seem a little strange, but the more you use your boat, the cleaner it stays! Well, I hope you had a good time at the awards banquet! I know I ate a lot of pie. I just can't say no to banana cream!! I appreciate those who got the trophies to Olympic to be engraved. If you might have missed it; please get your trophy to Joe to be engraved and awarded to the next deserving person.

The Race Equipment Committee has been very busy the past two months meeting numerous times. The good news is that we have received approval from the BOG in purchasing a new boat which will arrive the beginning of March. Jack and his crew will be diligently working to get things ship-shape by the time racing kicks off at the end of March. I truly appreciate the time and commitment that each committee member has given to help ensure that WSC funds are well spent for the needs of the Club. Thank you-Terry Rainey, Darline Hobock, Jack Stewart, Danny Ziegler, Grant Gerondale, and Steve Elliot. By the time this is all over there will be more people to thank as well!

See You at THE Lake,
Kenny

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

It occurred to me, after Kenny Baggett's presentation at the Annual PRO Meeting last night, **the 2008 racing season is just around the corner.** If you have not checked on your boat since the big ice storm you might want to drive out to the lake and do just that. This will keep you from having any surprises on the first race day.

Remember that club rules require all boat trailers to be marked with the owner's name on the port side of the trailer tongue. SO, if the weather is nice next Saturday, drive out to the lake, check on your boat and put your name on your trailer.

Don't forget that Work Party will be Saturday, May 3 at 9:00 a.m. sharp. May 10 is the Work Party rain date. If you expect to receive work credit, be at the work party, there will not be a make up day for those that do not make it on May 3rd.

Jo Ann Chandler
Vice Commodore

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

2008 is underway and promises to be another great year for Windycrest and our Training Programs. It was nice to see such an enthusiastic gathering at the recent Awards Ceremony. The swim test date(s) will be determined soon, as will CPR and First Aid class dates for instructors. Windycrest will be a GUST partner again this year, building on the momentum and excitement from last year. As each day's daylight gets longer, the climate will eventually moderate, and we can get back to our favorite recreational activity and competitive sport: Sailing.

Steve Elliott
Rear Commodore



SAILING AWARDS - 2007

Awarded on February 16, 2008



WINDYCUP (overall).....Stephen Gent
Centerboard championDanny Ziegler
Keelboat championRoger Kerr (Merit 25)

Centerboard Fleet Champions:

Thistle.....Chip Stratton
MC ScowDanny Ziegler
MC-1300 Fleet.....John Kerr
SunfishGil Greenwood
+95Maria Ferguson
CBHCMatt Gillis

Keelboat Fleet Champions:

Keelboat Handicap.....Roger Kerr (Merit 25)
Santana 20Britt Williams



Ibanez Family Sailing

My mom Edith Ibanez, was born in East Orange, New Jersey on January 14, 1915. She graduated New York University and NYU Law School. She really wanted to go to medical school, but back in those days her family didn't think it was proper for a lady to be a doctor. She eventually got into the medical profession, had a career and retired as a Psychiatric Social Worker at a hospital on Long Island, New York, using her law degree to represent patients' rights.

While mom worked at the hospital, we lived near the Long Island Sound on the North shore of Long Island in a small town called St. James. It was there that my mom and dad taught my brother, Bill, and myself to sail on a Cape Cod Baby Knockabout. My mom had previously been introduced to sailing while living in San Diego where my dad's ship was based while he was in the Navy just after they were married.

Prior to moving to St. James, my dad was based in Alaska working for Pan American Airways. There was a shortage of able-bodied men in Alaska for Pan American to hire, so mom wrote a letter to Juan Tripe, the president of Pan Am. He wrote her back asking what job she would like. Her reply was a weather person and dispatcher. By US law the Captain of an airliner and the dispatcher have to be in agreement as to the total preparation and route of a commercial airline flight before it is allowed to take off.

Mom passed all the qualifications and training and became the first female weather and dispatcher that any US airline had. To this day mom is always aware of the weather conditions and likes to come up with her own forecast. I think that is another reason why she enjoys

sailing.

We all are so happy to be members at Windycrest. The facilities are very nice and so are all the members we have met so far since joining last fall. Thank you all for having us join your sailing club.

Helms-a-lee

Bob, Susan and (mom) Edith Ibanez,
daughters Wendy and Stacy,
grandkids Shelby, Alec and Colton



Club dues and fees

Dues notices were mailed to all club members in mid-December and were due on February 1

If your dues have been paid ... *GREAT!*

If they are unpaid, the following message is for you.

Per the bylaws: "A \$25 late fee is assessed on all dues and fees not received by February 15, with an additional \$10 due March 1, and accruing each month thereafter until the Board votes on whether to terminate the membership."

So, if you have not paid by the time you received this Windword, you need to add \$35 to your check, plus another \$10 per month thereafter.

We hope you plan to renew your membership for 2008, but just in case you do not choose to renew, please call or write:

Jo Ann Chandler, Vice Commodore

Phone 455-5278 or email sunfishgirl007@aol.com

Thank you!

2007 WINDJAMMER AWARDS AND TROPHIES

Awarded February 16, 2008

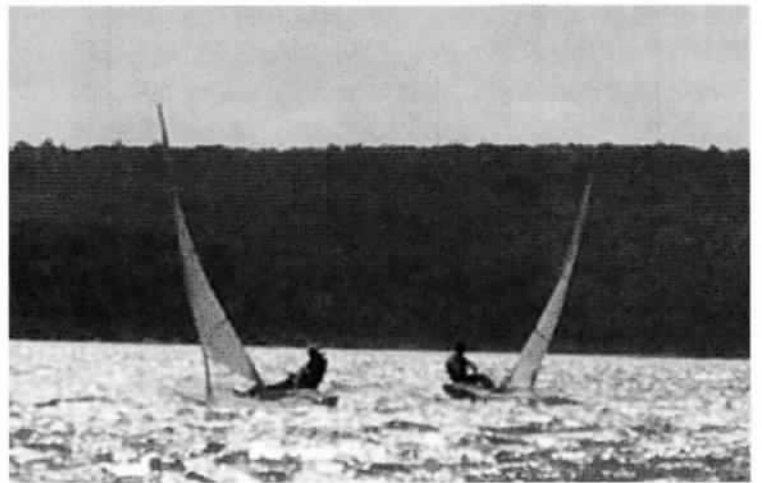
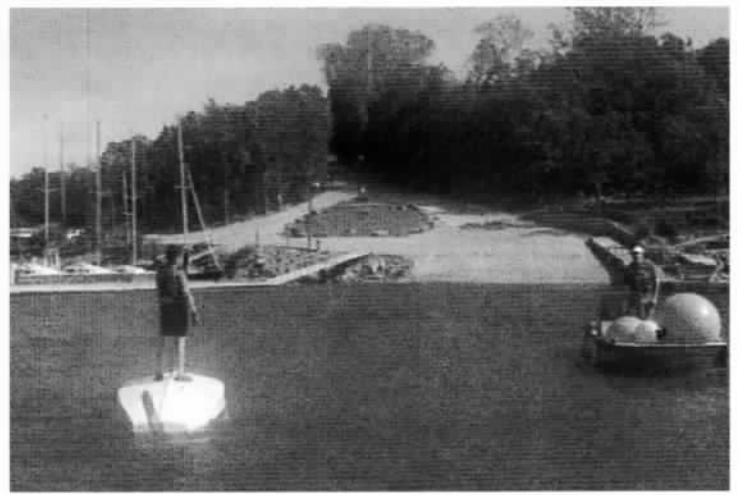
Most Improved JuniorJ.T. Long
Rudder AwardSamantha Kerns
Sullivan Award Chaz Rufo
Fleet Captain's Sunfish GoldMorgan Jones
Commodore's TrophyDaniel Weatherholt
SportsmanshipDavid Kaufman
Dedicated to SailingOliver Seekins

Winner of Windy Bowl: Daniel Weatherholt
2nd place Ian Jones
3rd place Morgan Jones

Winner of Breezy Bowl: Chaz Rufo
2nd place J.T. Long
3rd place Samantha Kerns

(ALL WSC AWARDS are listed in WSC directory each year;
these will be included in the 2008 Directory)





SCOW NEWS

Woohoo. It is almost sailing time for 2008. NOW is the time to get your boat in shape for this season. Last season we had nice, steady participation until the high water hit. It took a little while for everyone to get back into the swing of things but by the end of the season things were good again. Last year the MC's experimented with our 1300 fleet. The 1300 fleet consists of all hulls that are older than 1990 (hull #1300). It worked well as a way to get our older MC's on the race course. Everyone had a good time and it made for good racing no matter where you were in the fleet. Even some of our first year racers won hardware! We plan to do it again in 2008. Hmmmm, maybe a keelboat "in the water" fleet might just work too.

OK, now for the rest of you. If all this sounds a little greek to you it is high time you got your boat out and come racing with the rest of us! We can always use more MC's. Thistles are great boats to race. The Sunfishes are always out and about. Call your fleet captain (their phone is listed in the Windword) if you need help getting crew, your boat ready to race, or remedial racing knowledge. They will be most helpful! They would love to hear from you! Always know that there is a Windcrest class on racing going on. They start at 2pm on Sundays, April through October.

One of these days we will have a MC fleet meeting. We need to elect a new fleet captain and plan for the chili cook off. We have lots of other things to discuss. Perhaps a practice/play/coaching day. Or maybe a match racing series in our MC's. Another idea would be a work day on MC's to fix things on your boat or trailer that you may need help with. Any other ideas that you would like bring up? I'll call with the fleet meeting date. Also watch the WSC website for fleet meeting information.

Windcrest and Fleet 32 will be hosting the 2009 MC Scow Nationals. Kenny Baggett and I will be Co-Chairmen for the

event. We have been working on preliminary plans. The dates we are looking at are the 3rd or 4th week in June 2009. We will need help from the entire Club to pull off another great "big regatta". We plan to keep you informed in the Windword as the months tick off leading up to the regatta.

Danny Ziegler



The NEW Committee Boat is Coming!! **AND IT NEEDS A NAME!**

It won't look like either of the 2 boats above, but it will be something we will be proud of! Get involved by naming the boat. The winner will have their choice of apparel from the WSC store! Please email submissions to kbaggett@bcginc.com All submissions must be received by 3/14/08

OSU Alumni Fundraising Regatta

Saturday, APRIL 12

Lake Carl Blackwell, just west of Stillwater

Everyone welcome!

OSU sailors want to show off their facilities and have some fun on the water.

Sail a 420 like the college sailors do!

This regatta to be sailed in a collegiate format-short races, lots of them. No trapeze or spinnaker.

Let's show our support by . . . GOING SAILING !!!

Questions?

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Links to sailing club stories:

<http://www.osugiving.com/donor-sailclub-story.htm>

<http://www.lcb.okstate.edu/Amenities.htm>

<http://ocolly.com/2007/03/14/sailing-club-planning-trip-to-bahamas-during-spring-break/>

Watch for details and Notice of Race on WSC website and Yahoo email group!



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