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Lisa "Iron Mary Flint" Weatherholt, Editor

"Up that rigging you monkeys. Break out those sails and let them fill with the wind to carry us all to freedom."

Errol Flynn as the pirate "Capt. Blood"

SEPTEMBER

1	Labor Day Brunch & LDLDR
	Close MS Regatta
	KB Fall # & \$
8	BOG meeting
14	Full moon, CB Fall 3&4
27-28	MC SW Regionals

OCTOBER

6	BOG Meeting
18	Full moon, Oktoberfest & anual meeting
18	Windycup All-Club championship

NOVEMBER

1	CSSA Annual Meeting
3	BOG meeting
8	All-Club Turkey Fry
	Full Moon
27	Thanksgiving

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BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING

Board of Governors Meeting Minutes 07 July 2008

The BOG convened at the Sand Springs Pratt Library on 07 July 2008. Governors present were Tina Birch, Jo Ann Chandler, Terry Dannar, Steve Elliott, Tucky Patz.

Welcome: Terry called the meeting to order at 6:30pm welcoming guests Lisa Ruffin, Jason Williams, Iain Jones, and Daniel Weatherholt as well as members Darline Hobock, Jack Stewart and Lisa Weatherholt. Introductions were made around the table for the benefit of the guests.

Both guests submitted applications for Associate Membership. Lisa has a friend that sails and has been participating in the Thursday night adult classes. She is fairly new to Oklahoma and Tulsa having moved from Missouri. Jason has three years sailing experience under his belt and has crewed with Windycrest members. Both Associate Memberships were approved by the BOG and welcomes were extended.

Celia Bissett was also approved for Associate Membership. Her son Dan is in the junior training program and is an experienced BSA sailor.

lain Jones and Daniel Weatherholt petitioned the BOG to sponsor them in The Sears Cup Triple Handed Championship in Chicago this July 27-31st.

The BOG would like to remind Members that any and all expenditures are to be PREAPPROVED by the Board. Reimbursements will not be made to Members without preapproval as stated in the ByLaws.

The gate code has been changed.

Secretary's Report: Tina handed out copies of the June minutes. After discussion and minor changes a motion was made, seconded and approved to accept

the Minutes as corrected.

The Windword Editor's Report: Lisa has created a Master List noting what is required of the Editor to create the Windword. Lisa mentioned that one noticeable strength of Windycrest is that we mail a newsletter to our Membership without charging extra for the service as is the case with many other clubs. In this keeping, she is asking for others to step up and offer help. Should anyone wish to get their feet wet, please contact the Windword Editor.

Facilities Manager's Report: Jack happily reported that the high water its rapidly retreating and that Dock A is the only one not yet dry. Jack is waiting for estimators to come out and look at the docks - especially the centerboard dock. There has been an advance crew for PSO out to the Club.

They will do a five-year cutback as well as make a major swath from around the campground of about 30 feet. PSO will call Jack a couple of days before they come to do their removals so that he may oversee the operation. It is now time to move all items back into the pavilion. Jack and Jo Ann will use this opportunity for a mini Work Party one evening this week. The gate code has now been changed. There was an offer for the old pontoon boat and small ski barge. The BOG discussed the use of these boats and decided to send a counter offer. Jack feels there might need to be a High Water Boat Access Plan that addresses the protocol of dingy and other Club equipment use.

Treasurer's Report: Terry announced that the results for election of a new Treasurer were favorable and welcomed Tom Proctor to the Board of Governors. Tom voiced his will and enthusiasm to continue the excellent care in which the Club's treasury has been kept. Tina will

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formulate a letter to the Bank of America requesting update of our account signatories removing Ray Adams and Earl Stroud, keeping Terry Dannar and adding Tom Proctor and Jo Ann Chandler.

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Waiting Lists - August 2008

Changes: For any changes, additions or questions about the waiting list, please call Jo Ann Chandler, or email 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, the date of hand delivery or date email is sent. Past due fees will cause removal from the list. Your membership must be current to be on the list.

Slip Waiting List Passed on Slip - Persons who have 6/7/04 Richard Obrosky passed, may request reinstatement 2/7/05 David Burkin at the top of the list 3/7/05 Warren Graham 6/2/97 Ed Dailey 4/1/05 Margaret Shinn 10/14/01 Joann Chandler 5/2/05 Skeeter Chilton 1/30/02 George Thomas 7/1/05 Sam Mieir 8/6/02 Ed Guess 2/17/06 Nuel Holman 10/31/02 Colin Richardson 3/09/06 Jeff Sexton 8/4/03 Mark Romeo 4/19/06 Kurt Kraus 9/29/03 John Folks 5/31/06 Larry Taylor 10/5/03 Wendy Hawkins 6/25/06 Liz & Fred Hegenbart Darrel and Sally Daniel 8/1/06 Richard Bunn 8/7/06 Mark Johnson 8/23/06 Bill Poindexter 3/02/07 Don Maynard Travel Trailer Space Waiting List 3/07/07 Flint Johnson 3/26/05 Diana Locke Opalach 5/15/07 Roger Hartley 4/1/05 Margaret Shinn 6/11/07 Maurice Casad 6/6/05 Brit Williams 6/12/07 Laura Barnes Sam Mieir 7/1/05 Nuel Holman 6/29/07 Edith Coen 2/17/06 7/16/07 Harry Potter 3/28/06 Steve Goff 9/10/07 Christina Birch 1/07/07 Lynn Hargrove Mick Walsh 9/15/07 8/06/07 Lisa Weatherholt 11/28/07 Bob Ibanez Passed on Travel Trailer Space 10/30/01

Upgrade for Slip or Mooring

7/21/01 Rex Donley move C to B 10/14/01 Steve Elliott move C to B 9/13/04 Kenneth Graham C or B Skeeter Chilton B or D 5/31/05 10/20/05 Phil Montalbano C to B 4/20/06 Stan Minor 7/16/07 Harry Potter to B or D 9/10/07 Christina Birch to B or D 10/23/07 Ron Hooley, C to B or D 11/28/07 Bob Ibanez to B or D

2/27/99 Phil Montalbano, 3rd pass, 10/09/07 10/30/01 John Lissau, 2nd pass, 10/09/07 8/4/03 Mark Romeo, 2nd pass, 10/1107 11/1/03 John Folks, pass, 10/11/07 10/9/04 Reid Barcus, pass, 10/15/07 10/10/04 Joe Perrault, pass, 10/29/07

Upgrade for Travel Trailer Space

1/11/00 Charlie Keithline- Stay for now 3/29/06.

Keithline waiting on larger lot

Given Up Slip - Persons who have given up a slip in the past, may request reinstatement at the top of the list.

1/30/02 Roger Siemens 2/22/98 Bill Gent 6/30/07 Chris Gill



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The June Treasurer's report was handed out and discussed by the Governors. A motion to approve the report as stated was made, seconded and approved.

Activities Captain's Report: It was suggested the Activities Captain oversee the coordination of social events at the Club.

Tucky will contact the Fleet Captains reminding them of their obligation and remind them to place a notice of their event. She will also help facilitate the upkeep of the social calendar.

Fleet Captain's Report: none received.

Webmaster's Report: Darline announced that Danny Ziegler will be helping with website maintenance.

Rear Commodore's Report: Steve reported that nine young sailors participated in the #3 NSA race. There were also nine enrolled in the Youth Advanced Camp with four in Lazers and five sailing Sunfish. A CSSA Junior Regatta is this weekend. The Adult Camp begins next week.

Vice Commodore's Report: Jo Ann addressed the fate of the flowers in the garden by the pavilion. Repeated high water conditions warrant looking into an alternative to planting flowers only to have them wash away. Thoughts of a rock garden with perhaps a few hostas planted annually would keep costs reasonable. She proposed to seek suggestions from the membership. Another suggestion was a bubbling stone: a rock stone that is drilled through the core with a recirculation hose that emits water through the hole.

This would look and sound pretty and also would be cost efficient. Perhaps a sailing sculpture with the rock garden would be esthetically appealing. Whatever is decided, the general agreement of the Governors was that it need to be something of permanence. Jo Ann asked, but it was undecided whether the new design would be something to be completed this year or put on the list for next year.

Past Commodore's Report: none received.

Commodore's Report: Terry again stressed the importance of sending reports and articles to the Windword Editor timely. He also encouraged everyone to send in pictures as they are fun to look at and make our newsletter more personal.

The next Board of Governors meeting is August 4th at the Sand Springs Pratt Library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina L Birch, Secretary, Windycrest Sailing Club

Windycrest Board of Governor Nominations for 2009

Commodore	Jo Ann Chandler
Vice Commodore	Steve Elliott
Rear Commodore	David Briggs
Past Commodore	Terry Dannar
Secretary	Tina Birch
Treasurer	Thomas Proctor
Fleet Captain	Kenny Baggett
Activities Captain	Kathlee Patz



Dan "Jimmy Whatagain" Piraro (Bizarro) has a brand new book of pirate cartoons! It is scheduled to be released in August.

Check www.bizarro.com for availability.

Thanks for sharing your work!

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COMMODORE'S RAMBLINGS

Congratulations to Daniel Weatherholt and Ian Jones for competing in the US Sailing Youth Triplehanded Championship! We have some great young sailors at WSC and they make us proud, where ever they go.

Vandalism has not been a problem this year. Let's keep up the "watchful eyes" and do not hesitate to "introduce" yourself to someone you do not know. Parents have been very understanding and have contacted BOG members on several occasions to let us know that their kids would be camping at the club. Thank you for supporting our efforts at trying to keep WSC a safe place for all of us.

Racing this spring and summer has been somewhat hit and miss with the high water and weather. Hopefully the remainder of the season will be favorable to the racers and cruisers.

We still have a few members that have not been able to get out to the lake due to health problems. If you have a chance, please get in touch with them and let them know that they are missed.

Please come out and sail, support your club and have a great summer! Terry "Red Harry Flint" Dannar



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

The spring rains have given way to the intense heat of summer. Where we once dreaded rain it is now a welcome relief. The slips have all emerged from their watery grave and members can again enjoy the luxury of walking to their boats.

Thanks to Jack's efforts we have regained the use of our severely damaged centerboard tie-up dock and except for the flower gardens the club is pretty much back to normal.

Donna Rutledge and her volunteers had worked hard to make the flower gardens look absolutely beautiful. Unfortunately we were only able to enjoy her handy work for about two weeks before everything disappeared under water. This leads me to consider abandoning flowers in favor of something more durable. I am sure someone in the club has a fantastic idea. If it is you please submit it to the BOG. The new paint in the pavilion is holding up well. Let's hope that it will not have to prove itself again any time soon.

Fall is just around the corner and the days of no wind and 105 degree heat will fade from our memory. We still have several months of wonderful fall sailing ahead so get out and enjoy the club and lake.

Jo Ann Chandler "Mad Ann Flint" Vice Commodore Windycrest Sailing Club

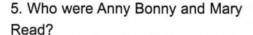


- 1. Why can't many people be pirates?
- 2. What is a pirate's favorite video game?
- 3. Why don't pirates smoke?
- 4. What is a pirate's favorite vegetable?
- 5. How much are pirate union fees?



Pirate Trivia - Famous Pirates

- 1. Who is Blackbeard?
- 2. Who was Black Bart?
- 3. Who was Sir Henry Morgan?
- 4. Who was Jean Lafitte?







Geography for Pirates

- 1. Where is Davy Jones' Locker?
- 2. What was the Spanish Main?
- 3. What was Port Royal, Jamaica?
- 4. Where was the Barbary Coast?
- 5. What did New York City have to do with pirates?



Piratical Potpourrri

- 1. What was a privateer?
- 2. What is the term used to describe the 1680s to the 1720s?
- 3. What about the parrots?
- 4. What is 'walking the plank'?
- 5. What was a pirate's parrot trained to say? (hint: Eight of them were equal to a Spanish Reale)

Answers can be found on page --11)



CSSA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS OKLAHOMA CITY BOAT CLUB AUGUST 2-3, 2008 FINAL RESULTS 1317 HRS AUGUST 3, 2008

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name	sail no.	race 1	race 2	race 3	race 4	race 5	race 6	race 7	race 8	total points	position
LASER											
Weatherholt	175128	1	1	(5)	1	2	1	1	4	11	1
Graham	187234	(3)	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	13	2
Seekins	M	2	3	3	(5)	4	5	2	3	22	3
Jones	1	(5)	4	4	2	3	3	5	2 5	23	4 5
Wright	192048	4	(5)	2	4	5	4	4	5	28	5
420											
Nelson	2449	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	(1)	7	1
OPTI											
G. Nelson	15757	1	1	1	1	1	1	(2)	1	7	1
Z. Nelson	15744	2	2	(4)	2	2	2	1	4	15	2
Aughtry	9385	3	3	(4)	3	3	(4)	3	2	19	3
Pierce	7395	4	4	3	4	(5)	3	4	3	25	2 3 4 5 6
Cole	10327	(5)	5	5	5	4	5	5	5 7	34	5
Long	13294	6	6	6	6	(7)	7	7	7	45	6
OPTI GREEN	١										
Kissinger	15943	(1)	1	1	1	1				4	1
Gerkin	45	(1)	(3)	3	2	2				9	2
Moorehead	9148	4	(5)	2	4	3				13	3
Knight	44	(7)	7	4	3	4				18	6
I. Smith	40	3	2	(8)	8	8				21	4
C. Smith	41	5	4	(8)	8	8				25	5
Ganter	9147	6	6	(8)	5	8				25	7

2008 CSSA Jr. Championship regatta, Aug. 2nd & 3rd

Another summer of CSSA junior sailing is part of history. This year's final regatta was held at OCBC on Lake Hefner. Four Windycrest sailors participated. There were Optimists (two fleets!), Lasers, Laser Radials, and one 420. It was also the end of Mathias Laugesen's employment period for GUST. He returned to Denmark a few days later; he will be starting his university studies soon.

It was over 100 degrees, with a light but dependable breeze on Saturday. They were rewarded with a wonderful supper that part of an OCBC club activity, Capt. Morgan night. There was a huge water fight and foredeck entertainment contest out on the lake. The boats did not have to be under sail! Pirate decorations, flags, and attire was everywhere! Thanks, OCBC, for letting us in on the fun!

Sunday morning's sailing was unexpectedly wonderful. There was even some whitecapping. That made for exciting races, including a few capsizes. A total of eight races were sailed so the sailors were able to throw out their worst finish. The Opti Green fleet (novices) went in early, put up their boats, and were able to return to the course as observers. What a treat!

This was Matt Graham's (NSA, Wichita) last CSSA Jr. Regatta. He competed in the CSSA, as well as around the nation; as a junior sailor for 11 (eleven) years, he has sailed in Optimists, Sunfish, 420s, and a Laser Radial.



Regatta participants



Laser/420 fleet starts



Aflac the duck leads her Opti flock back to the club again!



Dolores Aughtry, Mathias Laugesen, & Lisa Weatherholt



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JT Long



lan Jones upwind



Oliver Seekins poses for the camera



Avast, ye scurvy dogs!



Ramming speed!

Additional THANKS to Jack Stewart, facilities manager, for his close attention while the lake was rising and then falling. We had three weeks of sailing camp this summer and the lake level was constantly problematic. Jack made sure that the docks were adjusted and that all our motorboats were ready and accessible.--

Lisa Weatherholt & other instructors & volunteers





Evening Sail

On Friday, July 18th of this year, only two sailboats enjoyed a most delightful evening sail in a 15 mph breeze. We watched a sunset of golden streaks through a clouded western sky and a glorious rapid moonrise over the Keystone Lake hills. Our sail was from 7 p.m. until midnight; too bad more of our membership was not out for a wonderful, comfortable evening!

Don Bradshaw







Photos from July 30th, Lisa W Sunset and evening sailors



Pirate Flags



1. What was the Jolly Roger?



2. It's a Classic! Whose was it?



3. Scary! What flag might this be??



4. Fearsome! Who would make such a gruesome flag?



5. Would you board the ship that flew this banner? Whose is this? (the flag's main color is RED)

2008 Sunfish Southwest Regional Regatta (North)

Windycrest Sailing Club hosted the long title above on July 26-27. Out of the fifteen boats competing, six were from WSC.

2 nd place 3 rd	Gil Greenwood
	Kenny Baggett
4 th	Skeeter Chilton
8 th	Mike Choquette
9 th	Steve Snider
14 th	Jo Ann Chandler

On the first day it was doubtful if the wind would fill in for any races. The temperature was in the high nineties which did not help either. Light winds did appear for the afternoon and the Sunfishes sailed four races. Sunday brought medium winds and the remaining three races of the regatta were completed for a total of seven races. It was interesting that no one person dominated the racing or had more than one first place finish. Steve and Mary Snider did a great job setting up the regatta and running it. Our Sunfish sailors did a great job of representing WSC.



Skeeter Chilton and Mike Choquette



Steve Snider



Gil Greenwood and Kenny Baggett



Jo Ann Chandler



Answers:

- 1. Because it's haRRRRd work!
- 2. D- D aRRR!!!**
- 3. Because they wear a patch!
- 4. An ARRRtichoke!
- 5. An arm and a leg! (**that's 'Dance Dance Revolution')

- Blackbeard: Edward Teach, who inspired fear by sticking long, lighted matches under his hat. Yikes!
- Black Bart: Born in Wales, he was known for his black hair, and for dressing in fancy clothes looted from his victims in the Caribbean region.
- 3. Sir Henry Morgan: The most famous pirate of his time, we see his modern-day image in advertising. He spent nearly ten years as deputy governor of Jamaica.
- 4. Jean Lafitte: A pirate and smuggler in New Orleans, he and his band fought for Gen. Andrew Jackson in the Battle of New Orleans.
- Anne Bonny & Mary Read: Famous women pirates of the Spanish Main. They were captured with Calico Jack Rackham and sentenced to hang.

- Davy Jones' Locker: According to sailors' lore, it was the bottom of the ocean where dead sailors were received-named after an evil spirit.
- The Spanish Main included lands taken by Spain from Mexico to Peru, including the Caribbean islands.
- 3. Port Royal, Jamaica, was a town largely populated by pirates; it was destroyed by an earthquake and tidal wave on July 7, 1692.
- 4. Barbary Coast: The coastal regions of north Africa: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, and Libya.
- 5. New York City: Now among the world's largest cities, 400 years ago it was popular with pirates!

- 1. A privateer was authorized by a letter of marquee from the king or queen of a noation. This made him a "legal" pirate!
- 2. That period in history was known as "The Golden Age of Piracy"
- 3. Parrots? As represented in literature and illustrations, it was the most popular and recognized pet that a pirate might own.
- 4. It was the pirate way of heaving a man overboard as punishment and was probably only done in fiction.



5. PIECES OF EIGHT





Flag Answers

- The Jolly Roger was also known as "Captain Death" among pirates.
- 2. This classic image (skull with crossed swords!) was on the flag of "Calico Jack" Rackham; probably the most recognizable of the pirates' flags.
- The flag with the devilish skeleton was flown by Edward Teach-aka BLACKBEARD-whose ship was named Queen Anne's Revenge.
- 4. The flag with the pirate standing on two skulls belonged to Bartholemew "Black Bart" Roberts, ho who was one of the most successful pirates ever, seizing 400+ ships in the Caribbean and off the coasts of Canada and Africa.
- This red flag was flown by Christopher Moody, who may have once sailed with Black Bart. The red represents blood, perhaps to strike fear into the crews of other vessels.



CLOSE/MS REGATTA

Saturday, September 6, 2008

Mark your calendar for the 29th annual Close/MS Regatta! Windycrest Sailing Club, Lake Keystone, Oklahoma

Are you planning to sail in this year's regatta? The answer should be YES!!



SCHEDULE

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