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### 2013 Windycup Winners

# "He's Done It Again"

### **UPCOMING WINDYCREST EVENTS:**

November 17 - Winter Racing Series - All classes invited to sail. December 14 - Windycrest Holiday Party - OU Schusterman Center January 1 - IHBG raft-up - All are invited



#### Fleet Captain Report

Yesterday (Nov. 10) was the 2nd of 3 Winter Series race days. Mostly sunny, light breeze, temperature in the 60s. Nine boats full of sailors turned up. It was an irresistibly wonderful day, complete with an award-winning sunset (see below).

Another club championship has been completed; Kenny Baggett won AGAIN! All the news that's worth printing about the two-day championship regatta is in my article in this newsletter.

My two-year term as Fleet Captain is at the half-way point. I have had some great help so far and constantly strive to learn what I need to know to do a competent job. It is time to plan for next year and keep our knowledge up to date. During the winter months we need to meet to brush up on the 2013-2016 Rules, go over our club's Sailing Instructions, learn about outboard engine maintenance, brush up on how to conduct the races, etc. If you have suggestions for topics, please let me know.

#### Lisa Weatherholt WSC Fleet Captain







# LOST & FOUND -or- Does Any of This Look Familiar?

A Pictorial Essay starring: Your Lost Stuff Photos & text by Lisa Weatherholt

Several hats, a really nice brown fleece jacket (includes gloves in the pocket), gray youth PFD, water bottle, assorted hardware, boat shoes, umbrella, trays, et cetera. The Lost/Found 'corner' is in the Pavilion to the left

of the fireplace. Photos taken on Nov. 10, 2013. This is current

inventory.











# **Board Of Govornors Minutes**

WSC BOG MINUTES 11/4/13

Call meeting to order: All the BOG members present tonight. Terry Rainey (Commodore), Darrel Daniel (Vice Commodore), Kenny Baggett (Rear Commodore), Sally Daniel (Secretary), Tom Proctor (Treasurer), Lisa Weatherholt, (Fleet Captain), Matt and Sue Gillis (Activities Captains), Danny Ziegler (Past Commodore) and Jack Stewart (Facilities Manager)

Introduction of the Guests: Richard Ferguson (club webmaster) came to the meeting tonight to discuss the yearly calendar. The calendar will be done as has been done in the past and Richard will compose and then discuss the layout with Star Forms. Richard also suggested that a special award be added to our annual award presentations to recognize the club's top crew. This is being taken under advisement by the Fleet Captain.

**Secretary's Report:** Sally asked for any corrections or additions to the last month's minutes. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes as presented.

Windword editor: Julie Stilwell has agreed to become the new Windword editor, but she was not able to attend tonight. Since Julie was not in attendance, D. Ziegler stated that he would ask Barbara Montalbano to edit this month's edition of the Windword.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom distributed the monthly statements noting that, with the club activities winding down; this has been a light month for expenditures. Tom also announced the dates for the 2014 BOG meetings: January 6th, February 3rd, March 3rd, April 5th ,May 5th, June 2nd, July 7th, August 4th, September 8th, October 6th, November 3rd, and December 1st. The location will continue to be at the Case Community Center in Sand Springs, Oklahoma. Tom also noted that he had distributed requests for budget input to all board members, reminding them that their submittal is due November 18th.

**Facilities Manager Report:** Jack and the Chain Gang Team have completed the work on "C" dock. He also reported that the group has inspected "D" dock and found a few weakened chains. They completed temporary repairs on these and will finalize them in the spring. All 15 anchors chains on "D" dock will be inspected and repaired if necessary in 2014. Jack also reported that we are still having some problems with the motor on the Ski Barge and that he will continue to work to resolve it.

Activities Captain's Report: Matt and Sue reminded us the Annual Turkey Fry will be on November 9th. Also they are still making plans for the Annual Holiday Party on December 14th at the OU Schusterman Center on 41st and Yale. There will be a DJ to play tunes, and Ludgers's will be catering the meal. We can hope that Old Saint Nick will make an appearance.

**Fleet Captain's Report:** Lisa reported on the Windycup Regatta. This regatta was held on October 19th and October 20th. The winners were as follows: 1st place: Kenny Baggett, 2nd place: Harvey Baker, and 3rd place: Gil Greenwood. Just a quick reminder that the remaining two races for this season will start at 1:00 and the Skipper's Meeting will be at 12:00. The "Crew Trophy" idea, presented by R. Ferguson was discussed in depth. It was decided that we will move forward with this idea with skippers being required to submit crew nominations for this award. Details will be finalized and a trophy will be selected for presentation at the awards ceremony in February.

**Rear Commodore's Report:** Kenny stated that he is working out the schedule and reviewing plans for next year's program. He is investigating the possibility of WSC hosting a US Sailing training course. He is hoping to have more participation and also looking for the dates for the Juniors to participate in regattas. Kenny was also requested to form a committee to review the replacement of the Predator chase boat and to budget for its replacement in 2014.

**Vice Commodore's Report:** Darrel reported that he has been working on filling the empty slips and preparing for the annual work party. He also discussed the deterioration of the club Hydro hoist. This lift needs major repair, estimated at \$3,000.

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Jack and he will pursue either replacing this lift or repairing it. He also reported that the repair of the board boat dock will be commencing soon and is scheduled for completion by year end.

**Past Commodore Report:** D. Ziegler opened his report by thanking Terry for volunteering to serve as Commodore for 2014. He then expressed his concern about the condition of the chase boats, suggesting that we pursue a replacement of the Predator. He reported that the "Spring Open" which we have hosted in the past will be conducted again, as last year, as a free regatta. He also reported that he is continuing to pursue the extension of our lease with the Corps of Engineers.

**Commodore's Report:** Terry opened the discussion on the two By-Law changes that were proposed at the last meeting. Matt Gillis made a motion that the following amendment to the By-Laws be approved, this was seconded and discussion ensued. The change to this section is shown in bold below.

Article VII. Section 3. The Vice Commodore shall assume the office and title of Commodore in the case of vacancy from any cause in that office, and shall assume the duties of Commodore in case of temporary absence or disability of the latter. The Vice Commodore shall be in charge of buildings, grounds, and docks. **He shall also be the Membership Chairman.** 

After discussion the motion passed unanimously.

Matt Gillis then made the motion that the following article be added to the By-Laws.

Article IX, Sec 3. All Meetings shall be conducted per Roberts Rules of Orders.

This motion was seconded and discussion ensued. After discussion and upon voting, this motion failed. Terry requested that the treasurer look at including a Roberts Rules of Order provision in the "Club Rules" where the group felt it was more appropriate to be included.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm. The next meeting will be on December 2nd, 2013 at 6:30 pm at the Case Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Daniel, Secretary Windycrest Sailing Club



WINDYCREST WAITING LISTS		
as of 9/23/2013		
All requests are based on dated, written requests		
submitted to the Vice C	ommodore.	
SLIP UPGRADE LIST		
7/21/2001	Rex Donley, C to B	
8/8/2013	Evelyn Hayes C to A	
8/26/2013	Chris Hardgrave on C	
9/23/2013	Doug Lewis	
SLIP WAITING LIST	- II	
10/1/2012	Don Henry*	
12/5/2012	Matt Gillis*	
2/4/2013	Kim Johnson	
3/13/2013	Roger Adams	
3/19/2013	Julie Stillwell	
4/12/2013	Paul Holden*	
5/13/2013 5/14/2013	Phillip Bryan Bill Lawson*	
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7/5/2013	Marcus Gaskamp	
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1/30/2002	Roger Seimens	
1/30/2003	George Thomas	
10/5/2003	Wendy Hawkins	
2/3/2004	Darrel Daniel	
4/1/2005	Margaret Hamlett Shinn	
6/30/2007	Chris Gill	

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11/30/2010



David Runnels

WINDWORD

## **COMMODORE'S REPORT**

This will be the first of a dozen Commodore reports that I will write during the next year so I will attempt to keep this first one short and sweet. First I want to thank you for your vote for me to step in as Commodore for the next year. The circumstances preceding this were unusual but as a club and organization, we must move forward. I am glad to be available to fill the shoes of Commodore for 2014.

After my first BOG meeting on Monday, I am pleased to see that the club has been retained in good shape both physically and financially by the previous administrations. We have docks that have recently been repaired by a dedicated small group of members, lovingly known as "The Chain Gang". Repairs to "C" dock have now been completed and the team is looking to continue their work in 2014 on "D" dock. The board boat dock will soon receive its badly needed repair and be refurbished by spring at the latest. We also begin our 2014 year with a brand new road into the club; a fine addition and enhancement for our members and a wonderful fresh appearance for visitors and potential members. We are in a strong position financially under the watchful eye of our dedicated treasurer, Tom Proctor. Tom has served as treasurer since 2008 and continues to provide solid leadership and wise financial direction in this critical position. When you have the opportunity, express your thanks to this member who flies under the radar providing a valuable and critical service to our club.

By the time you read this, the annual Cajun Turkey Fry, hosted by the Catalina 27 / 25 and Keelboat Handicap fleets, will be history. This fantastic event has been staged annually since 1998 and has been driven principally by dedicated members Rex and Allene Donnelly for all these years. I am sure that this year's event was again a home run and if you missed it, you missed a great Thanksgiving event.

With the racing activities essentially finished for the year, the final scheduled event for 2013 is the Christmas Party, scheduled for Saturday, December 14th at the Schusterman Center near 41st and Yale. Matt and Sue Gillis, our activity co-captains, have planned a real party this year. This will not be just a sit down dinner as in the past but your \$20 for adults and \$10 for teens and under 12 kids free will also include a DJ spinning tunes for dancing, drawings for gifts from Santa and your admission will also include beverages at an open bar for adults. Now, go to the front page of our website and get all of the details and mark your calendar. Your check will be your reservation for the party. Come join the fun this Christmas season.

I'll report in again next month. Until then sail safe.

Terry Rainey Commodore 2014

### PAST COMMODORE'S REPORT

The leaves are coming down fast and it gets pretty chilly at night. Now that the racing is almost over and we're coming up on the holidays, there will be a lot less activity at the Club. There will still be some really nice sailing days before the end of the year, so go out and get yours. But now is the perfect time to review your boat's safety procedures heading into the late fall.

The water is quickly cooling off so that means it is time to be aware of the deadly effects of hypothermia. It doesn't take a ice bath to kill you, to much time in even moderately cool water can be fatal. Check your computer and learn the signs, stages, and treatments of hypothermia. Know the first aid to treat your family, friends and fellow sailors. Around the Club, know the quickest way out of the water if you fall off a dock. Sail with at least one other competent sailor that can get the boat back to you in case you are the one who falls in. If you're sailing centerboards, sail with another boat so you can be rescued if necessary. Be sure that you and your crew wear your lifejackets. Think safety when sailing your boat in the winter time!

Danny Ziegler





# Join Us!

Windycrest Annual Holiday Party

Saturday, December 14th 6:30 p.m.

OU Shusterman Center Founders Hall Learning Center 41st & Yale, Tulsa (enter from Yale, south of 41st)

Catered dinner from Ludger's Open Bar!! Free drinks! DJ/Dancing Awesome Door Prizes including: Pontoon boat rental from Pier 51

Price: \$20 Adults \$10 Teens 13-20 – 12 and under free Your check is your reservation. Must be received by December 7th!! Send to Tom Proctor at Windycrest. Details on website. Questions: Call or email Matt and Sue at 918-557-6856 or mgillis@aol.com

### See you all there!!

\*Windycrest merchandise will be for sale at the party. Makes great Christmas gifts!!







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## **REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT**

First, I would thank you all for making me your rear commodore for 2014. For those of you who may not know me, I have been a part of Windycrest since 1982. I would come and sail with my grandparents, Rod and Peggy Tillotson, most every weekend throughout the summer. I have been training the juniors at Windycrest for the past 3 years, and I look forward to overseeing the adult and junior programs next year.

As rear commodore, I am also responsible for vessels at the Club. This past year the Club has experienced an increase in motor vessel challenges than the past several years combined. Being such, the board has suggested that we look into upgrading one of our motorboats. We will be retiring the Predator this off season and looking for an upgrade that has a similar layout to the Ski Barge. I will be putting together a small committee to find/acquire the new vessel as we did with the purchase of the RC boat several years ago. I can almost guarantee that we will not be building a boat this time!

I know a few times this year club boats were used, or attempted to be used, without the knowledge of the rear commodore. As the board member responsible for club owned vessels please give me a call/email, with time for a response to be given, if you would like to use a club-owned boat. I strongly encourage all juniors to continue using the boats, as weather permits, throughout the year!

See you at the Club, Kenny

## **ACTIVITIES CAPTAIN REPORT**

Hello my Sailing Friends!

It'll be December soon and time for our Holiday Party. Sue has been working diligently most of the year and she has a great party planned. Catered dinner by Ludger's, a DJ spinning the tunes; any tunes so make a request and get up and dance! Finally....an open bar. Free drinks. Beer, wine and standard mixed drinks, all included for one low price! Fabulous door prizes, pontoon rental from Pier 51, a visit from 'Da Elf', what more can be packed in one night? Your check will be your reservation. Send it to windycrest sailing club. See the web site or the flier in the Windword for more info. December 14th is the Windycrest Blowout...er Holiday party so we'll see you there.

Sue and Matt Gillis





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### NOVEMBER, 2013

17	CB & KB Winter Series 5 & 6
	FULL MOON
28	Thanksgiving

### DECEMBER, 2013

2	BOG Meeting, 6:30 pm,	
	Sand Springs Case Community Center	
14	Holiday Party - OU Schusterman Center	
17	FULL MOON	
25	Happy Holidays	
JANUARY, 2014		

1	IHBG RAFT UP
6	BOG Meeting, 6:30 pm,

### E-MAIL, MAILING LABEL/ADDRESS CORRECTION

Please check your E-Mail and/or mailing label. If you find errors or want to correct or change something, please contact Sally Daniel at 918-235-1145 or secretary@windycrest.com.



# A reminder from the Windycrest Store-

Please be sure to contact us for any Windycrest Store needs, either at club events, by phone or email. If ordering clothing it is possible to just order one of a wide variety of items. Jackets, slickers, fleece vests, windbreakers with or without linings, short or long sleeve polos, and denim shirts are just some of the things that can be ordered with the Windycrest logo.

### In-stock items include:

Burgees Lapel pins

s Koozies

Caps

Soft lunch coolers and some youth denim shirts

Do let us know if there is anything you would like to order.

Matt & Sue Gillis matt: 918-557-6856 Sue: 918-232-8488 activities.captain@windycrest.com







# Boats for Sale



Catalina 25Boat and 9.9 hp nissan motor in good condition. New bottom job in late 2012, new main sail & cover July 2013, new running rigging, new tiller and rudder. New life vest, saftey equipment, battery charger. Includes 90% & 130% jib.

\$5500



Call Duke Rhine 918 348 8609 or email ukerhine@gmail.com

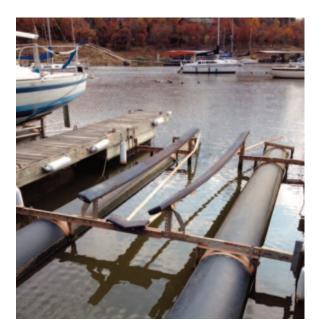
### 4 HP Long shaft outboard motor \$200.00 Terry Rainey 918-369-5493



Catalina 27 1974.#1640 –Rigged for cruising or racing. 7.5 electric start Mercury outboard. Sails and interior in good condition. 6000# hydrohoist also for sale. See in B3 slip

> \$4000 918-742-8565 Joe Mc Donald jl.sailor@hotmail.com

1974 Catalina 22 #3218 "Ethel M". Retractable keel, 2 jibs+whisker pole. 1998 Mariner 5 hp outboard, Alcohol stove. No trailer. Belonged to Bill McKee \$650 281 890 8122 mckee@ieee.org George McKee



### Hydrohoist for Sale

6000lb. Hydrohoist on D-Dock first one floating on the right that is vacant. I think we are D6. New rods, brackets, vacuum pump and hardware last year. I have new bunk carpet, spare parts and the caps to plug the exit air holes in the pontoons. I would like to float it to your slip and install instead of moving to dry dock. The lift is \$2200 or obo to WC members. If you want help moving it before dry dock I'll help you for free or if you want to dry dock it I'll help you for free. We have a new lift coming in the next couple of weeks, so time is short to move it to you or to dry dock. If we don't answer please leave a message.

Mike or Bridget 991-8691 or 691-7000



### SUNFISH EQUIPMENT

SF/landscape trailer, 1000# capacity, 5 X 8 planked (4' tongue), 12" hi speed tires, spare, bunks to store SF upside down, 6" drop/1 7/8" ball hitch, 14' X 6" dia heavy plastic tube

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Contact Warren Fitzpatrick 940-597-2668

# LOTS FOR SALE AND... SAIL

#### WHISPERING HILLS

Corner of Mayfield Road and Indian Drive Just listed and a great buy at \$24,000. 2 lots (sold as a package) + or - 2/3 wooded acre combined – @ 2 miles from Windycrest

#### **OWNER/BROKER** lots

(possible owner carry) – Unplatted .55 acre wooded lot, adjacent Estates of Shell Creek West. \$44,900 @5 miles from Windycrest

#### Corner of PRUE ROAD and CR 1701

20 acres. Can be sold in 5 acre tracts. \$3,500 per acre @ 12 miles from Windycrest

#### SHELL LAKE SHORES

Tower Rd and Old Town Road 1.3 acre + or – lake and road frontage \$75,000 1.3 acre + or – lake frontage \$70,000 1 acre + or - road frontage and lake view \$50,000 @ 4 miles from Windycrest

Corner of PRUE ROAD and CR 1701 20 acres. Can be sold in 5 acre tracts. \$3,500 per acre @ 12 miles from Windycrest

**OWNER/BROKER lot** – **Candlestick Beach** 1/3 acre lot \$17,900 @5 miles from Windycrest

#### UNDER CONSTRUCTION – PELICAN POINT Mannford



3 bedroom, 2 bath, oversized 2 car garage, with walk up attic storage or future bonus room: \$218,900 12 MILES from Windycrest, 2 miles to Salt Creek Marina, 4 miles from new Cross Timbers Marina Check out Hardgrave Realtors and Builders' website at tom@tomhardgrave.com or phone us at 918.798.2200





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The boat slip is uncovered to accommodate sailboats. Earlier this year the entire dock was restored to Corps of Engineer standards and the slip deepened to a depth of 8 feet.

Cruising down the south shore of the Arkansas arm, note the seven houses high up on the bluff opposite Mud Creek and the town of Prue. Our house has a 12'X24' lower tree shaded deck, the only house with one.

Coming from Tulsa on US 64/412, take the Old Keystone Road Exit (Leroy Road) which if 15 miles west of Sand Springs. The two miles north to the lake is well marked with Buckner Real Estate Services-Re/Max Executives real estate signs. For further information, contact Ron Buckner at 918-254-0600 or email at ronsellstulsa@msn.com."

# Jack and Bennie McKenzie

(... We are heading for the Texas Hill Country)





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