

WINDWORD



December 2014

Jan 1 IHBG Regatta

Jan 5 BOG Meeting

Feb 21 Awards Party

A photograph of three sailboats on a body of water under a clear blue sky. The water is shimmering with sunlight. The sailboats are positioned in the middle ground, with a dark shoreline in the background.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Commodore's Report December 2014

This past BOG meeting we addressed the subject of the increasing of the club's dues. The motion was seconded and passed. This increase will be on this year's renewals. This was an across the board increase, so everything will increase a little.

I want to take the time to thank Harvey and Marsha for the lovely Christmas party that they did for us this year. Santa was taking notes for all the good sailors that belong to Windycrest and wishing them a good year of sailing in 2015. I put in for the club championship, Santa said, I had not been that good this year.

This year's Award Assembly will be at La Fortune Community Center on February 21st. The time will be at 6:30 pm. to 9:30 pm. The address is 5223 S. Yale in Tulsa (the west side of LaFortune Park). Mark this on your calendar and come to this event to see who receives recognition for a good year of sailing. There will be hors-d'oeuvres and refreshment provided, and come see your old sailing buddies during the cold winter months.

I would like to wish you Happy Holidays and I am looking forward to our 50th anniversary year. The 50th anniversary will have a lot of activities to keep us entertained.

-Darrel

Vice Commodore's Report

Happy Holidays Windycrest members. Winter is finally here, but don't let that stop you from enjoying our sailing club! Keystone lake offers an abundant peaceful winter sailing experience. Building a fire in the pavilion and enjoying the great outdoors makes for a great day at the club. This year we will be looking for ideas, for improving the amenities we offer. Various things that members have been thinking about to upgrade our club can be accomplished at our annual work day party. If you have anything that you would like to be considered for a maintenance or upgrade for our facilities, please send me an email and we will review them at the Board Meetings, in preparation for this year's work party.

Marcus Fairless email – vice.commodore@windycrest.com



Past Commodore's Report December 2014

As we move into the winter downtime for your club, be aware that much is happening as your board plans the activities for the coming year. At the December board meeting we approved the proposed budget that was printed in the last month's Windword, an across the board 9% increase that will essentially raise our base dues from \$550 to \$600 of which half of that will be absorbed if you work at the annual work party in May. All other associated fees were also increase about 9%. A modest increase as your board works to keep us solvent and stay ahead of the expense curve that continues to creep up with inflation. Our last dues increase was in 2010.

As we assemble the activity calendar for the coming year, we welcome your input. Last year we made a few changes, some seemed to work out well and then there were a couple changes on which we received a few complaints. If you have some thoughts or ideas on the racing or on the water activities, contact your new Fleet Captain, Roger Adams and express your ideas. If you have an idea or a suggested change in our social or party calendar, Marsha or Harvey Baker needs to hear from you.

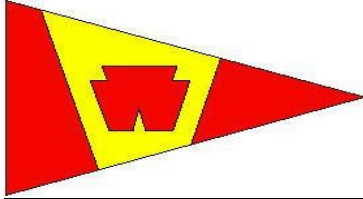
By the time you receive this, the Christmas party will be history and we will be hoping for good weather for our annual "I hate bowl games regatta" that is really not a regatta at all but is a fun party at the club pavilion on January 1st, with a proposed start time of noon. If the weather cooperates we will take to the boats, if not, we will enjoy the coziness of the fireplace in the pavilion. If you haven't enjoyed this in the past, bring a dish to share and your drink of choice and join the New Year festivities.

Finally, remember that one of the benefits of living here in the dead center of these wonderful United States is that we get to enjoy the four seasons but we don't normally receive the harshness of winter weather like the folks up north. All of that said, on those periodic 60 or 70 degree days, come to the lake and enjoy a sail and maybe do a little Eagle watching at the mouth of Eagle Cove. A beautiful thing!

I look forward to seeing you at the club and on the water soon.

Terry Rainey
Past Commodore





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Call Meeting to order: Darrel Daniel (Commodore), Marcus Fairless (Vice Commodore), IV Mc Namara (Rear Commodore), Sally Daniel (Secretary), Tom Proctor (Treasurer), Roger Adams (Fleet Captain), Harvey and Marsha Baker (Activities Captain), and Terry Rainey (Past Commodore).

Guest that were present: Jack Stewart (Facilities Manager) and Ken Lang. Ken was requesting his name be put on the waiting list.

Approval of minutes of last meeting and secretary comments: There were no changes to the last meeting's minutes and they were approved as presented.

Windword editor comment: Julie asked that the articles be turned on December 6th or 7th.

Treasurer report:

T. Proctor reported last month's financial statement. November was a slow month for any club's expenses or expenditures. Tom made motion that the dues will increase and the motion and passed and seconded. This increase will go into effect this February of 2015.

Vice Commodore report:

M. Fairless reported there wasn't any major improvements at the present time on the docks and grounds. Marcus has some good ideas about this year's Work Party. These items will be discussed at a later date.

Facility Manager report:

J. Stewart reported that the breakwater repair is a continual item that needs to be done and it will be completed soon. Jack has everything ready for winter. He will be having some new bimi tops for the Ski Barge and Sea Ark.

Activities Captain report:

M. Baker reported the Holiday Party will be on December 13th at the OU Schusterman Center which is on 41st and Yale. Lugers will be catering the meal and there will be a Disc Jockey too. The Award Assembly date will be February 21st. The location of the Award Assembly will be at the La Fortune Park Community Center which is located on 5223 S. Yale and the time will be from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Marsha and Harvey wanted the club know that there is a rough draft of the yearly calendar on the website; and that they will work on finalize it and giving the dates to Richard.

BOG Minutes Cont'd

Fleet Captain report:

R. Adams reported that he is wanting to have some Racing Seminars this upcoming year and the subjects will be announced at a later date. He is also working on the calendar for Race Committee too.

Lisa Weatherholt will be the hostess at the Award Assembly and if you have any traveling trophies please return them as soon as possible so we can get this year winner's names on them. Roger is very diligently finding ways to promote more sailing.

Rear Commodore report:

IV reported that he is busy making up a survey for the Junior and Adult Training. He will be working with Roger on the Racing Seminars. He is wanting to try to get people involve in Level I and II Training and then determine the time and date. He wanted the members to remember that there is the annual Swim test at the Salvation Army in Prattville. The date and time will be announced soon—so watch in the Windword when this will be.

Past Commodore report:

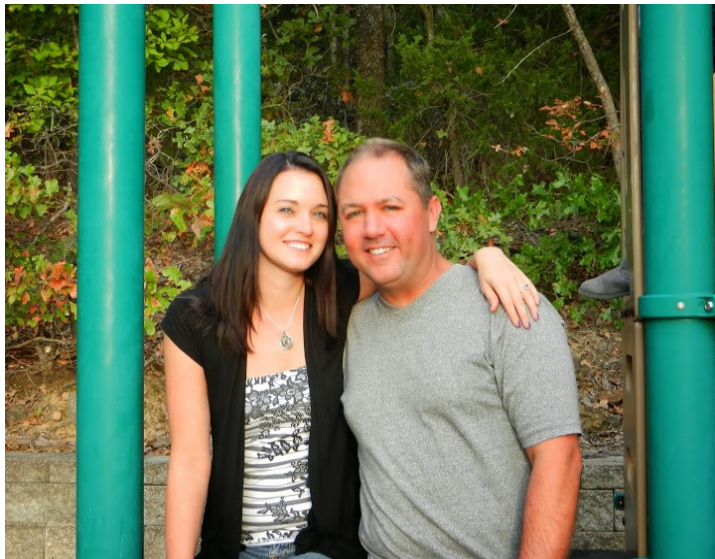
T. Rainey reported he is still working on the club's lease. He has made a see through box to stored the new club's defibrillator and first aid kit. The location of these items has been discussed and will let you know when it is finalized.

Commodore report:

D. Daniel reported that the U.S. Sailing Membership has been paid for another year. Darrel passed out the nautical flags to all the officers and is very pleased to have all the people on the board with him.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm. The next meeting will be on January 5th, 2015 at the Case Community Center at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully yours,
Sally Daniel
Windycrest Secretary



WSC IHBGR – New Years Day Greatest Event

If you don't recognize this event, let me acquaint you. This is actually the very first sanctioned (or not) event of each year involving sailing.

I HATE BOWL GAMES REGATTA as it is known began years and years ago, early 1970's was our first adventure. Sounded great, run out to the lake, bring a snack to share, provide your own liquid refreshments, gather with a few of your favorite people who share a love of sailing at Windycrest and you are at the IHGBR.

The course is varied and conditional, depending on the temperature, the wind and it's direction or lack of the wind as can be the case, no committee boat to tell us where to go or a blast from the gun or horn to tell us we are through. There is not a recognizable starting line nor finish line because this is a not a true race.

This day is dedicated to getting out to the Club around 11:00ish. Gather at the pavilion and by noon making the decision of "to sail or not to sail." When we determine that sailing is going to happen, boats get rigged. The lake is ours; we venture out to the main area, head over to check on the eagles roosting in Eagle Cove, tour the bridge area, sail about in the main part of the lake and then usually begin to wander to Washington Irving cove area and begin rafting together. The drinks come out, the food comes out, and the charcoal cookers are attached to the stern rail and fires lit to cook any things that need a bit of heat; and one year a white dress shirt. We have had pizza, brisket, grilled kielbasa, chips, dip, salsa, fresh baked chocolate chip cookies, little smokies, pigs in blankets, great cheese and veggie trays, We have photos taken by our personal photographer – anyone with a phone or camera is so designated. The stories flow freely and we just have a great afternoon until it begins to cool off, then it is time to sail home and enjoy the fire in the pavilion as we finish a wonderful day , friends come aboard and we head out to enjoy a normally brisk day of sailing.



It is deemed a success, if all boats made it home with guests still aboard, we saw at least one BALD EAGLE, fed the gulls, ate our snacks, black eyed peas, and for years drank a HOT BUTTERED RUM CONCOCTION provided on Majic. Bruce & Corrine were kind enough to let me share the RECIPE with you, the intrepid sailing diehards. This may bring back great memories, or no memory at all depending on how much you imbibed.

We have seldom had to cancel this grand adventure. If the lake has water, that is a great start. If it is snowing – dress warmer, icy - be careful driving out to WSC, and walking on the docks. Below freezing – dress really warmer. Cove frozen – wait for a crazy skipper from dock A, B, C, or D to break the ice for a path or better yet, you make the trail for others. Too windy? Go with a storm or small jib.

IHBGR Continued

THERE'S JUST NO GOOD REASON TO MISS THIS EVENT!

If all else seems too difficult to allow us to take to the water, the pavilion becomes the gathering place with the nice fire blazing and enclosed for our comfort.



Following is the recipe that you might enjoy this winter and certainly on New Years Day. A word of caution if you choose to serve this from the cockpit of your boat; Majic took a bit of a toll each January 1st as they served gallons of this stuff and the more they served the more got slopped in her cockpit. When you read through the ingredients you will see why this was such a sticky, greasy, alcohol permeated mess for them to clean out of their boat

HOT BUTTERED RUM – (THE RECIPE)

1# LIGHT BROWN SUGAR

¼# SOFTENED (NOT MELTED) BUTTER, (NOT MARGARINE)

¼ to ½ tsp. Ground nutmeg

¼ to ½ tsp. Ground cinnamon

¼ to ½ tsp. Ground cloves

Pinch of salt

Beat the sugar and butter together until thoroughly creamed and fluffy; beat in the nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves and salt.

TO SERVE THIS CONCOCTION

1 HEAPING TSP. OF BATTER (more or less depending on how you like it)

1-1/2 oz. Of Rum

1 CUP OF BOILING WATER

Preheat the mug with boiling water. Put the batter into the mug. Add the rum and fill the mug with hot water. Stir well. Hit with HOT POKER if you have one handy. Decorate with 8" cinnamon stick (or whatever is available).



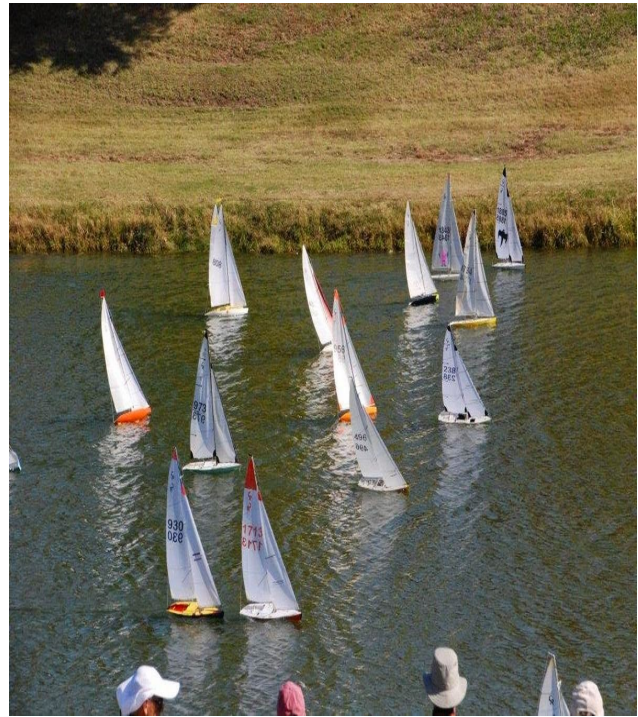
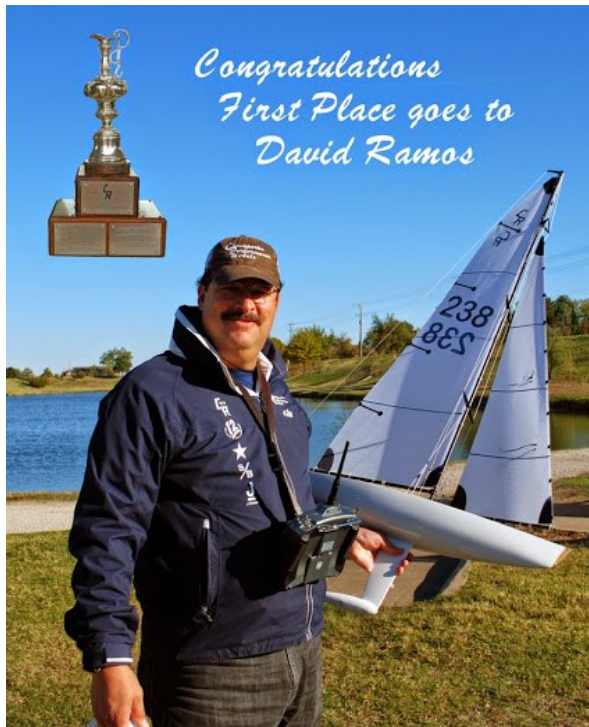
COME GATHER WITH US – JANUARY 1, 2015!

CR914 Regatta Report

The 2014 CR914 National Championship Regatta was hosted by the Greater Tulsa Yacht Club at Carol Williams Pond November 1st & 2nd. 20 competitors from as far as southern California and the east coast converged in the heartland to duke it out for RC sailing bragging rights. Friday a regatta clinic conducted where competitors could measure the boats for class compliance, get tuning tips from top sailors and visit with CR914 builder and manufacture Dave Ramos of Chesapeake Performance Models <http://rcyachts.com/>. The first day of racing started with cold temperatures and a south easterly breeze. The breeze filled in at about 8 to 10 and as the day went on shifted south. Carol Williams proved to be a great venue for the fleet providing ample room and long windward leeward courses. 18 races were sailed on day one with racing time extended an hour due to a poor forecast for Sunday. Sunday saw 2 races with knock down breezes up to 25mph. Many submarines, some near sinkings and a de-masting resulted in only 2 races being sailed. Congratulations to Dave Ramos on a first place overall finish and to Rick Martin for a first place in the masters division.

More Photos can be found here: <https://picasaweb.google.com/Windycrest/CR914Nationals#>

Overall Race Results can be found here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ZqgAM_q5mYddteNZIM7tQVsC-DfhTcgDDOKHchkp3l/edit?usp=sharing



From the Treasurer



It's membership renewal time. The Secretary will be sending out membership renewals and updated lease forms for slips in late December. Please review the membership form for accuracy and completeness, make corrections if necessary, **sign and return it with your check for the entire amount due and your signed slip lease (if applicable)**. If you have not received your renewal form by January 15th please contact the Secretary to receive a replacement.

Some tips to help in the renewal process:

Remember that the person assigned a storage space is the one responsible for payment of fees. If you have a co-owner, please handle financial arrangements among yourselves, the Club is not party to or knowledgeable of your agreement.

Mail timely. We use the legible postmark date to measure timeliness. If you are mailing close to a deadline you should consider having the post office hand cancel the mailing to insure that it is readable.

Enclose your complete payment with your renewal form. While electronic bill pay is handy for some purposes, remember that they generally do not have dated postmarks and may take as long as 10 days to process and be received by us. Timeliness of renewal is based on receipt of both the **signed** form and **complete** payment of your dues and fees. Please do not try to use postdated checks. Incomplete forms will be returned. We do not accept credit cards due to the cost involved nor do we offer extended payment terms but we do offer the option to prepay your dues and fees in amounts of at least \$25 per payment.

Use the Club post office box. The box is checked daily during renewal season and all renewals received are processed daily. Use of any other address may result in delayed processing and possible loss. The post office box, processing office and bank branch are within a single square mile making for efficient timely handling.

If you are not renewing your membership, please let us know. An email or letter to the Secretary will be appreciated and help us avoid unnecessary mailings. Remember that if you are not renewing, your property should be removed from the Club prior to February 1st to avoid storage charges.

Fleet Captain's Greeting

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Remember!

Sail Fast

Live Slow

Love Forever



WINDYCREST WAITING LISTS

as of 12/19/2014

All requests are based on dated, written requests submitted to the Vice Commodore.

SLIP UPGRADE LIST

8/8/2013	Evelyn Hayes C to A
8/26/2013	Chris Hardgrave on C
11/14/2013	Steve Elliott A to B
12/19/2014	Marice/Cathy Casad C To D

SLIP WAITING LIST

11/7/2013	Taylor Harmon
1/6/2014	Jason Marshall*
2/3/2014	Tom Shelby
2/17/2014	Cindy Gowing*
6/24/2014	Dale Housley
7/9/2014	Robert Johnson*
7/23/2014	Danny Rathan
8/4/2014	Eric Smith
8/4/2014	Russ Cheatwood
9/21/2014	Lloyd Prueitt
10/16/2014	Lowell Baker
	*on mooring now
12/1/2014	Kenneth Lane

MOORING WAITING LIST

10/16/2014	Lowell Baker
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TRAVEL TRAILER WAITING LIST

5/21/2014	Mark Patz
7/29/2014	Eddie Bryan

PASSED TRAVEL TRAILER LIST

2/27/1999	Barbara Montalbano
10/9/2004	Reid Barcus
10/10/2004	Joe Perrault
10/11/2004	Terry Dannar
4/1/2005	Margaret Hamlet Shinn
7/1/2005	Sam Mieir
11/30/2010	David Runnels
1/6/2014	Jason Marshall
10/9/2004	Reid Barcus
10/10/2004	Joe Perrault
10/11/2004	Terry Dannar
4/1/2005	Margaret Hamlet Shinn
7/1/2005	Sam Mieir
11/30/2010	David Runnels
1/6/2014	Jason Marshall

PASSED SLIP LIST

Members who have reached Waiting List or previously held a slip may request to be

placed at the top of the Waiting List at any time.

6/2/1997	Ed Dailey
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
9/2/2008	Clay Agent
11/28/2008	Bob Ibanez
5/21/2009	Stu Bernd
6/8/2009	Mike Dixon
8/18/2009	IV McNamara
10/22/2010	Preston Bannon
2/1/2011	Ron Reese
1/4/2012	Michael Gent
3/20/2012	Paul Jensen
6/18/2012	Rick Floyd
9/14/2012	Jan Garvin
1/1/2013	Grant Gerondale
3/1/2013	Scott Williams
4/10/2013	Greg Tiffany*
4/16/2013	Roger Adams
3/19/2013	Julie Stillwell*
6/1/2013	Gena Holden*
7/1/2013	Charles Keithline
9/12/2013	Mike Lindahl
9/12/2013	Dean Kholwey CAT 22

