

WINDWORD

Windycrest
SAILING CLUB

January 2015

- Jan 21 Wed Winter Seminar Series**
- Jan 28 Winter Seminar**
- Feb 1 Dues Deadline**
- Feb 2 BOG meeting**
- Feb 4 Winter Seminar**
- Feb 11 Winter seminar**
- Feb 21 Annual Awards Banquet**

Commodore's Report January 2015

Here we are in the dead of winter with nothing but thoughts of sailing and warmer weather. It does look like this coming week-end may be in the 50s, probably a good time to go and check on the boats. It is a good time to make plans for the upcoming sailing season. I know that I am getting a lot of offers for sailing magazines for next year, just don't know if I will have the time to read them like I should.

The crew on the board has been hard at work planning the new year and getting everything organized. Richard Ferguson and his 50th Anniversary Committee are making plans for movies, parties, and etc. for this year. I want to thank all those members for their hard work and dedication that make Windycrest what it is.

Lisa Weatherholt and IV McNamara are planning some seminars that will make us a little more knowledgeable about our club and its activities. Roger Adams has come up with a new idea to receive work credit for our second half dues. Terry Rainy organize the steering meeting for 2015, which had a good turn out and I would like to thank Danny Ziegler for letting us use his building for the occasion. Steve Horn and John Kerr Jr. put together an amendment of incorporation of Windycrest Sailing Club that will be permanent and will never have to be renewed. There are a lot of members working behind the scenes to make Windycrest what it is. I would like to thank you all and others for the things that you do.

You should check the web site for events that are schedule for this year. Richard keeps it up-dated for all pertinent information and dates.

Darrel



Vice Commodore's Report

Happy New Year Windycrest gang. Hope everyone has been out sailing in this great weather we have been having. Maybe getting out and practicing your ice breaking technique! Another great sailing year is upon us. I hope all are members are renewing with the club this year. Dues have been mailed out in late December. If you have not received the mailing please contact the Club Secretary, Sally Daniel. We do not want any of our members to be assessed a late fee. Please make sure to get payment in as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty making the due date please contact me and we can make accommodations.

We are accessing some upgrades for the club to be installed at our Annual Windycrest Work Party. Jack as usual has been doing a great job keeping the docks in working order and has even come up with some creative ideas to stabilize the walkways, for increased safety and comfort. We would like to not only keep the maintenance up but always be improving our clubs amenities. The work party will be May 2 on Saturday this spring. We are making plans and looking to our membership for ideas for club maintenance or upgrades for our facility. Please contact me with your input and we can put them in the hat for the Board of Governors review.

-Marcus Fairless



Past Commodore's Report January 2015

Not much action at the lake as I write this memo. It's 20 degrees with a north wind of 25 MPH generating single digit wind chills. Not too inviting for a winter sailing outing. However, activity has been heavy for your new board as they have already posted the calendar for the coming year. Roger Adams, your Fleet Captain, along with the Baker's as Activities Captains, have assembled the calendar and posted it on line. Take a look at it and you will notice that there have been a few changes but that PRO assignments have not been made yet. If you race, contact Roger if you see some dates that fit for you to serve as PRO. Also, Roger introduced the following work party / race committee provision at Monday BOG meeting and it passed unanimously. *"Windycrest members who volunteer and work on (2) two Sunday race committees or four (4) Wednesday race committees in 2015 can receive full work party credit for 2016."* This is a significant opportunity for individuals to satisfy their future work party obligation and hopefully encourage more folks to get on the race course.

By the time that you receive this you will still have time to submit your nominations for the Kevin Meehan Memorial Award for crew excellence for the past season. Any racing skippers can nominate any crew member of a crewed boat for this award. This is a relatively new award and gives us an opportunity to recognize these skilled players that are key to yacht racing success. I encourage you racing skippers to take time to nominate a deserving crew. He or she will be recognized at the annual awards ceremony that will be held at a new location this year. On Saturday, February 21st, we will gather at the LaFortune Park gathering room on Yale Avenue for the event. This is a free event for members with snacks and beverages provided. Come join the party!

Finally, one last reminder; you have received your annual dues packet for 2015. Much effort, led by your secretary Sally Daniels, goes into providing this information to you in a timely manner. Your dues are due on February 1st and are past due if not postmarked by February 15th. Please be equally timely in your payment. All dues received after the 15th will be assessed a late fee.

Best Regards and happy sailing in the New Year.

Terry Rainey
Past Commodore

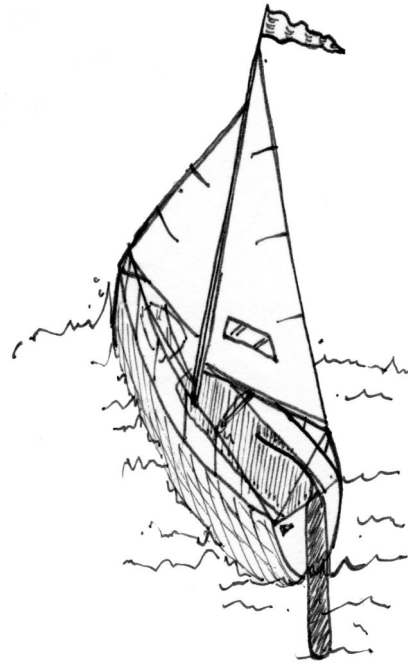
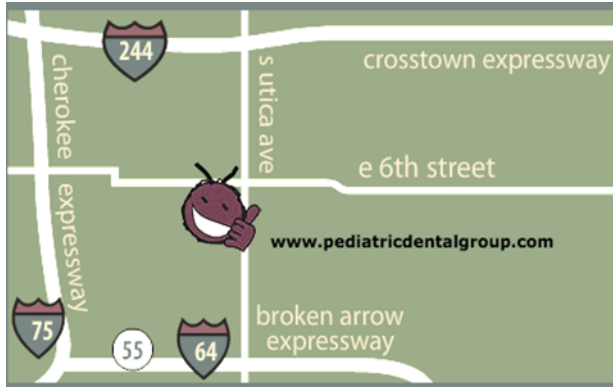


The first breakwater

**Wednesday Winter Seminar Series 7 – 8:30 pm
January 21 & 28, February 4 & 11**

Plan your 2015 sailing starting right now!
Information and stories to help you get
through the cold, short days of midwinter.

Location: 602 S. Utica Ave



We will meet in the 2nd floor classroom of the Pediatric Dental Group building.
Please enter via back door on south side of bldg. Dr. Charlie Keithline is generously offering use of his PDG facility for these meetings.

Date	Topic	7 – 8:30 p.m.
January 21	SAILING BASICS: Refresh your knowledge of basic skills & terms, tie some knots, and learn about some great online resources to increase your expertise.	
January 28	“Everything WINDYCREST”: Rules, policies, traditions explained. Opportunities for participation at the club, instructional programs, & in fleets. Bring your questions! Great for new & not-so-new members.	
February 4	Guest speaker DAVID STAMBAUGH: A long-time Tulsan, David learned how to sail before he could even ride a bike. He is a licensed captain with well over 30 years’ experience as a professional mariner. http://captdavestambaugh.com/	
February 11	BASICS of RACING: Let’s demystify the racing process—starting sequence & flags, how to get around the course, Right-Of-Way rules, competitors meetings, WSC racing opportunities.	

EVERYONE IS WELCOME to attend the seminars, bring your friends!

Michael Gent (WSC member) of West Marine will be providing catalogs & some giveaway items.

Contact Lisa Weatherholt with questions/suggestions/**volunteer to help**.
918-497-0624 or tweather@juno.com

Celebrating 50 years at Windycrest

This year Windycrest members will experience what has been called a “bell ringer occasion”. The club will celebrate its 50th year of sailing on Keystone Lake. Several of your fellow members have formed a 50th Anniversary Committee and have been meeting for the past six months to plan events and activities that will remind us all of how this club came to be and what it has taken to allow us to enjoy what we have today.



Windycrest Sailing Club

During the year we will make our presence known at various activities and try to inform and entertain the membership with trivia, activities, and giveaways. Hopefully we'll have some fun along the way. If you've been reading the Windword since June you have already been reading articles written by several committee members.

We plan to end the year with a special celebration of our fifty years in conjunction with the annual Christmas Party. Check the web now and then, come to the activities, watch for emails and read the Windwords, so you don't miss out on something that marks this special year.

As an example of one activity, we will invite all members to participate in, is the circle Cinema Movie Night on the evening of Wednesday March 11th. **It will be free!** What else do you have to do on a cold winter night when there's no Wednesday night racing?

We also want to build a time capsule for future members who may be celebrating 75 or even 100 years of Windycrest sailing. When the time comes we will solicit ideas for its contents.

We may approach individuals to help with certain items or functions on our list throughout the year. Will you help?

Here are a couple of facts about our membership that may surprise you:

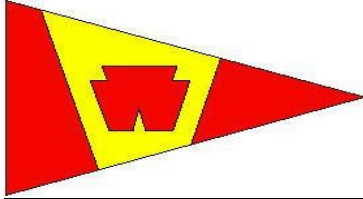
Windycrest has 248 total memberships of various types.

30% of the active memberships have been around 30 years or longer.

28% of the active memberships have joined in the past 15 years.

About 74 of the active memberships have joined in the past 5 years.

No matter how you look at it it'll be a big year for Windycrest, so drag out that Windycrest spirit from it's hiding place and let's make 2015 the best year we've had in a long time.



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Call Meeting to order: Darrel Daniel (Commodore), Marcus Fairless (Vice Commodore) absent, 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), Richard Ferguson(web-master),

Steve Horn, John Kerr, Jr. and Lisa Adams. Brad Feagins was requesting membership to Windycrest. IV made the motion and Terry Rainey seconded to accept Brad's application for membership.

Richard Ferguson wanted to report that the committee in charge of the 50th anniversary of Windycrest have been meeting and discussing some things that they would like to be done at this time. The committee has been working diligently on the anniversary festivities for Windycrest.

Steve Horn and John Kerr, Jr. presented the Amendment to the Certificate of belonging to an Incorporation. Also was requesting a new Agent of Record and (IV) McNamara volunteered to do this.

IV made the motion and the motion was passed and seconded by Terry Rainey.

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 January 10th or January 11th.

Treasurer report:

Tom reviewed monthly finance statement: The statement showed that we are in good shape financially with expenses below budget and income greater than budget year to date. The property taxes has been paid for this year.

Vice Commodore report:

No report.

Facility Manager report:

J. Stewart reported that he has been replacing the foam on "C" Dock. Also that Dock and Services have picked up their barge.

BOG Minutes Cont'd

Activities Captain report:

M. Baker reported the Annual Awards Assembly will be February 21st at the La Fortune Community Center (on the West side) of 51st and Yale. If you are planning to attend the Awards Assembly please email Marsha that you are planning to attend. Harvey, Marsha and Roger have been working hard to get all the social events posted on the yearly calendar.

Fleet Captain report:

R. Adams reported that he has been working on the racing calendar and will have a rough draft of the year at the Awards Assembly. Also you can email him the date or dates that you will be available to help with Race Committee. Roger mentioned that the calendar is on the website, but it is not finished. Lisa Weatherholt will be hostess at this year's Awards Assembly.

Rear Commodore report:

IV and Lisa are planning on some racing clinics during off season. Also possibility getting a class together to get their Level I and II Instructor's Training. The dates for both of these events will be announced at a later date.

Past Commodore report:

T. Rainey has been working on constructing a box for the new club's defibrillator and 1st aid kit. Terry reminded that there will be a Steering Committee Meeting on January 7th at 7:00. This meeting will be held at Ziegler's.

Commodore report:

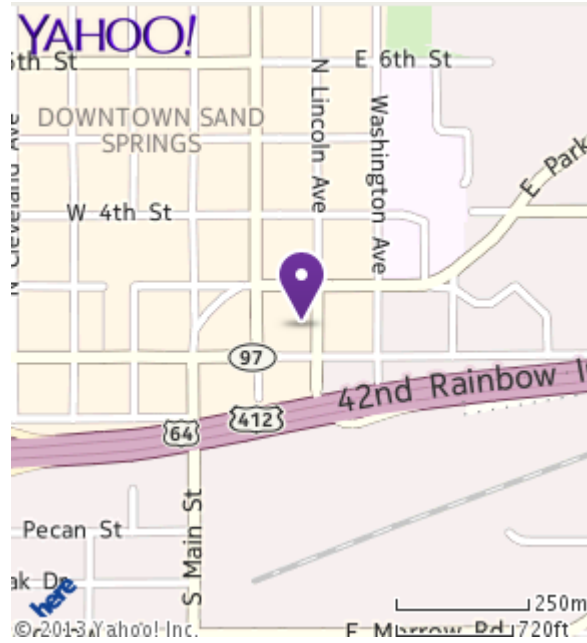
D. Daniel complimented the members of the Board of Governors for their hard work.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be on February 2, 2015 at the Case Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully yours,
Sally Daniel
Windycrest Secretary

<http://www.uscgboating.org/>

It's time to RETURN YOUR TROPHIES. If you have a special trophy that is awarded every year, please return it to Sand Springs Trophy, 212 N. Lincoln (in Sand Springs). OR call Lisa Weatherholt & arrange to drop it off with her.



Overbearing: Bossy, arrogant. A naval vessel would "bear down" on an enemy from upwind. When overbearing, she approached from directly upwind, thus robbing the enemy of wind power.

Taken aback: Surprised, astounded. A sudden change in wind direction could leave sails pressing against the mast of a square-rigger, impeding forward progress. The ship was said to be taken aback.

Coasting: Move by momentum, effortlessly. A coasting ship sailed close to the shore; this practice was easier and less dangerous than open ocean sailing.

Quotes:

Sailing became a compulsion; there lay the boat, swinging to her mooring, there blew the wind; I had no choice but to go. - E. B. White, from *The Sea and the Wind That Blows*

I enjoyed every boat I ever sailed. It doesn't really matter what size boat you're sailing. The sport is the same, whether it's a Penguin or an Interclub dinghy or a Laser or a twelve-meter or a Class A offshore racer. - Ted Turner, 1979

Sailing is a good sport. You don't have to beat up the other guy, like you do in boxing or football; you just try to outsmart him, and out sail him, and then you go out and have a beer with him.

- John Kolius

Fleet Captain's Report

The holidays are over, and I hope all are well. As the newest Board member, it's encouraging to see how much work is accomplished at BOG meetings. The 2015 calendar is now on Windycrest's homepage. Racing is set to start on March 29 - YEA. The annual awards ceremony is coming February 21st - plan to attend. Remember to get your nominations in for the Best Crew award, and also return all traveling trophies.

Now for some good news: your Board of Governors has passed a resolution allowing members to earn full 2016 Work Party credit by volunteering for Race Committee duty in 2015. Windycrest members who volunteer and work on two (2) Sunday race committees in 2015 - or four (4) Wednesday night race committees in 2015 - will receive full Work Party credit in 2016. RC PROs will be designated as normal, and members will contact the PRO directly to volunteer for Race Committee. Members will then request credits via the Fleet Captain. It's a fun way to participate in the racing program for racers and non-racers alike - and allows a lot more flexibility in scheduling your summer.

-Roger Adams

Remember:
Sail Fast
Live Slow
Love Forever



From the Treasurer



Dues and fees are due on or before February 1st, late charges will be applied if your postmark is after February 1st. Please return a signed copy of your slip lease agreement with your renewal, it is required to complete your renewal.

Membership renewal season is upon us, thanks to the 34 members who have completed their renewal as of January 9th. Only 210 to go.

Please mail your renewal as soon as possible to help the Board of Governors plan for the upcoming sailing season.

Windycrest Classifieds

“Catalina 22 (1976), with racing sails, and trailer - \$3,000. Call Joyce Smith at

WINDYCREST WAITING LISTS

as of 1/15/2014

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

10/16/2014 Lowell Baker

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 Mier
 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 Mier
 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

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