

December 2015

# **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

### Commodore Report December 2015

Happy Holidays Windycrest and happy 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This year's party was a blast. Harvey and Marsha did a great job organizing. The photo booth was a hit; even Elvis showed up to hang out. Everybody got to celebrate 50 years of sailing. We had a full dance floor and everyone cut loose.

Windycrest is officially older than the Superbowl. Richard Ferguson and his select team did a great job of putting our anniversary book together. The last 50 years was kicked off by Kenneth Greenwood and ended with Darrell Daniel. Now I guess it's my turn to start the next 50. I look forward to the next chapter with everyone at the club.

Don't forget that this month is Jack Stewart's last as Facilities Manager. He has done a great job for our club. He is leaving us with some big shoes to fill. IV McNamara, Drew Ziegler and I are in the process of interviewing candidates for this position. We don't expect any down time at the club. We will have the next Facilities Manager in place at the first of the year. Jack has agreed to stick around and show the green horn how the club works and all the little parts and pieces that make it go round. Get out and enjoy this weather.



-Marcus



### Vice Commodore Report December 2015

#### **Dear Windycresters**

Reminder: work party is coming. It will be on a day in May. Probably the first weekend. If you think you have earned a work party credit you better get that authorized in writing (or email) by work party. There will be no make up work parties. If you know you can't make it then you better contact me ASAP to work really hard all day before the work party

The Christmas party was fun. I loved the Elvis!

BEST WAYS TO CONTACT ME: Quick Question: Text <u>918.978.4232</u> Quick phone call: <u>918.978.4232</u>. Extended conversation: better invite me for a beer Long winded complaints without suggestion on solutions: steak dinner invite (you pay)

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### **Rear Commodore Report**

Greetings Friends of the Fruited Plant,

I want to thank the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee for a great Holiday party. It was quite a blastyblast. I hope the rest of our parties for the coming year are that successful.

On the training program, please refer to my last month's article, and contact me if you are in-

terested. I am getting a good amount of feedback for advanced race training along with the basic. I will have several classes throughout the year.

Also if anyone has friends that are interested in joining the club, please push them to join. 2016 will be the best year of the decade at the club, we have many great ideas and plans to outpace the great year we had in 2015.

Happy Festivus, Cheers

**Drew Ziegler** 

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### **Treasurer Report**



It's membership renewal time. The Secretary will be sending out membership renewals 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**. If you have not received your renewal form by January 15<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>signed</u> form and <u>complete</u> 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 must be removed from the Club prior to February 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid storage charges.



### Fleet Captain Report December2015

It was great to see everyone at the Holiday Party, now back to Racing! Don't forget to put January 1, "I hate bowl games" regatta on your calendar. The outlook is 47 degrees, partly sunny with a perfect breeze.

We are going to kick off this year's racing season with a one day training regatta with trophies. There will be a Keelboat Ice Breaker regatta on March 20<sup>th</sup> followed by Keel Boat Spring 1 & 2 on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Centerboard Ice Breaker is scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup> followed by Centerboard Spring 1 & 2 on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Our goal for these Ice Breaker regattas is to have a lot of starts and top mark roundings on a short race course. I am looking for a couple of experienced CB members to volunteer for the Keelboat race committee and KB members for the CB regatta. More details to follow.

P.S. If you have a preferred date you wish to sign up for 2016 PRO email <u>fleetcaptain@windycrest.com</u> for your priority placement prior to release of the 2016 calendar.



Jon Crump









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### WSC Board Minutes December 7, 2015

Call Meeting to order: Marcus Fairless(Commodore), IV McNamara (Vice Commodore), Drew Ziegler (Rear Commodore) absent, Sally Daniel( Secretary), Tom Proctor(Treasurer), Harvey and Marsha Baker (Activities Captains), Jon Crump (Fleet Captain), and Darrel Daniel (Past Commodore).

Guests that were present: Jack Stewart (Facilities Manager), Julie Stilwell (Windword Editor), and Dustin Ogden.

Dustin Ogden and family were applying for Associate membership and IV made the motion to accept approve Dustin Ogden's membership and Tom seconded it. We want to welcome the Ogden family to Windycrest.

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: The deadline for the Windword will be on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Next year's BOG meetings will be on January 4<sup>th</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup>, June 27<sup>th</sup>(July), August 1<sup>st</sup>, Auaust 29<sup>th</sup>(September), October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and November 7<sup>th</sup>

#### **Treasurer report:**

Tom reviewed monthly finance statement: The statement showed that we are in good shape financially. There weren't many expenses this month. Tom will finalize the yearly budget. The signatures on the banking resolutions will be changed for the current BOG members. Jon Crump made the motion to accept the new signatures on the banking resolutions and Darrel Daniel seconded it.

#### Vice Commodore report:

IV reported tonight that he finally got the mast that was back ordered from Annapolis Performance Sailing and he will be doing all the work getting the Juniors' boats back in running condition and replacing the hardware that has been damaged. IV has been working to put the slip and mooring list on line, making it easier to update.

#### Facility Manager report:

J. Stewart reported tonight that he is in the process of winterizing things. The board dock has been completed and the break water project will be done as soon as possible. Jack also told the BOG that the breakwater that was damaged last month has been repaired with a new anchor and chains. Dock and Services will be assisting Jack with other repairs on the docks.





### **BOG Minutes Cont'd**

#### Activities Captain report:

Harvey and Marsha have been extremely busy getting ready for the yearly Holiday Party. This event will take place the OU Schusterman Center on December 14<sup>th</sup>. There have been 128 reservations made and between Harvey and Marsha and also the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee this should be a nice evening. Harvey and Marsha wanted us to remember the next social event will be the Annual Award Assembly in February and the La Fortune Community Center. The date and time will be announced at a later date.

#### Fleet Captain report:

Jon reported some ideas that he wanted try at this year's racing season. Jon has been working hard to complete the yearly calendar and did present a rough draft to the BOG tonight. When the calendar has been finalized he will send a copy to Richard Ferguson so he can put in on the club's website.

Rear Commodore report: No report tonight, because Drew was absent.

#### Past Commodore report:

No report.

#### Commodore report:

Marcus, IV and Drew will be having a meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss the opening of the Facility

Manager. Then Marcus, IV, and Drew will get in contact with the people that have applied for this position to have an interview. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. The next meeting will be January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at the Case Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully yours, Sally Daniel Windycrest Secretary





Windycrest sailing club has a group of members that ride bicycles 1 to 3 times a week, on the beautiful trails the city of Tulsa has created. We have approximately 12 members that will ride at different times with the group. The rides will last anywhere from 1 to 2 hours and the bike average speed is somewhere between 12 and 14 miles mph . We take breaks as needed. We have many places that we ride to, for instance Red Bud Valley, the Katy Trail going to Sand Springs, Riverside Drive going to Jenks, Katy Trail going to Sperry, and many more destinations. We all have one thing in common, we know that by staying active we have a better chance of a healthier life as we get older. When we decide to ride, an email is sent out the day before giving the location of the meeting point and time we will start and the ride Destination. If you have an interest in riding with this group you can send a request to sailj24m@aol.com to be put on the Notification list of a ride. The name of this group is the (WILD HOG'S) we do have some lady hogs.

The picture below was taken at the Jenks airport when the B-17 bomber was in town on November 12th. This is what a group of wild hogs look like on an typical outing.







#### **Notice of Series**

#### 2015/2016 Winter Series

1. Event: The Greater Tulsa Model Yacht Club will conduct the Winter Series beginning on November 22nd 2015 until January 24th 2015 at Carol Williams Pond (West side of Mingo North of 11th St)

2. Rules: The race/regatta/series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions (http://www.gtmyc.org/Home/ GTMYCSailingInst.doc), and by rules of the authority governing the waters on which the event is sailed. Sailing instructions are available online at http://www.gtmyc.org

3. Eligibility & Entries: Eligible boats are remote control wind powered sailing

4. Classes to race: Classes receiving 4 entries or more will be placed in onedesignfleets. Classes with fewer entries will be placed in handicapped fleets.

5. Schedule: Beginning on November 22nd racing will occur on Sundays with a start timeof 2:00pm CST. Any Sunday when at 1:00 pm local time the wind is observed above 20 Mph or thetemp is below 40 deg F racing is automatically cancelled for that day. See http://www.gtmyc.org for official weather report.

6. Notices to Competitors: Notices to competitors will be made orally prior to racing that day. Notices mayalso be emailed to participants or sent via text message. Please verify the Commodore has your currentemail and phone number.

7. Changes to the Rules: The sailing instructions may modify the rules.

8. Prizes: There will be no prizes, however bragging rights are available

9. Scoring: The regatta will be scored using the Low Point system of Appendix A, except as modified by the sailing instructions.

Questions: Contact IV McNamara s20sailor@gmail.com 918.978.4232

#### Spectators are welcome!

If you are interested and want to take a test drive please contact IV McNamara and a loaner boat can be

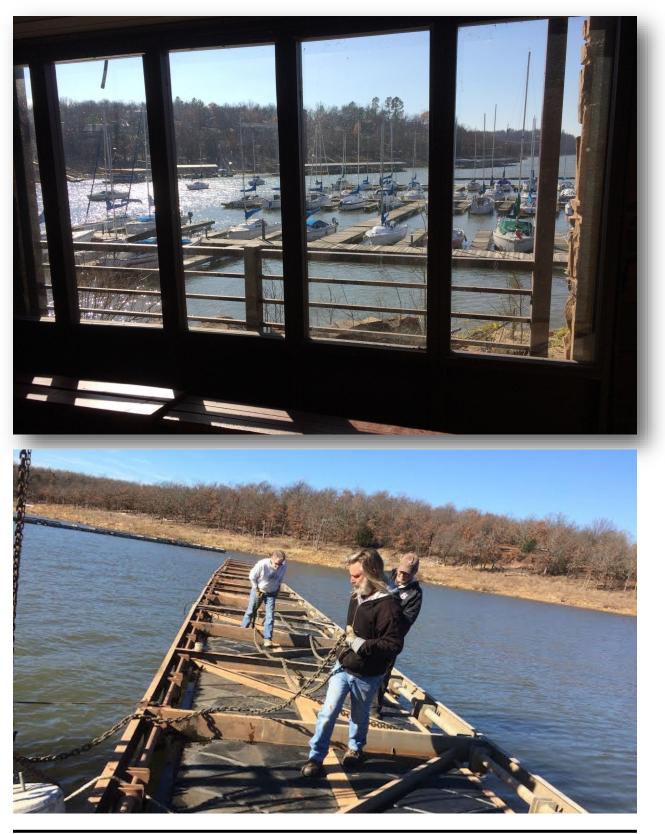
provided.

On the last Windycrest keelboat race day of the 2015, somebody wrapped this three foot Banana plant in the spinnaker of this J 22 sail boat. The boat name is (Dirty White Boy). Did this person want to scare the hell out of Harvey, Roger and Bling as they launched spinnaker at first weather mark rounding? Yes, but this event did not happen because the crew did not show up for the last race of the year. Well there is always next year.





## Winterizing Windycrest



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Windycrest SAILING CLUB



### Catalina 22-1989-\$6,500.00

Swing keel. Includes bimini, roller furler, two mainsails and enclosure for pop-top, plus other items. Contact Dean Kohlwey at

918-949-3020 or email

mrskohlwey@sbcglobal.net







C-22 (1975) Three Headsails & Main, Mariner 4 Motor, Trailer & Extras Located at Dock C-15 \$1800

Contact Peter Whipple at <u>pnjwhipple@yahoo.com</u> or <u>918-</u>812-6904

or Ken Lane at <u>Ken.Lane408@sbcglobal.net</u> or <u>254-747-1791</u>



Lift For Sale (Level Lift by Titan) Titan is 'Boat lift Marine' Picture 11 on their web site is at WindyCrest 8000lb.lift built to 8800lb.D-Dock Slip 4 Clear Title 18 months old. Up and down about a dozen times. \$7900 Mike Palmer (918) 991-8691



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Johnson C Scow Trailer -very good tires 2 Sails one good and one almost new. \$650 OBO Located at WindyCrest

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### FOR SALE:

MC SCOW SAILS FOR SALE 2009 NORTH Z-MAX \$200.00 2010 SCHURR \$200.00

CAN BE SEEN AT THE CLUB, BOTH SAILS ARE STOWED ON THE PORT SIDE ON MY MC.

DANNY ZIEGLER 918-857-3252

**1989 Catalina 22** 

Trailer

**Furling Jib** 

Honda 4 stroke motor

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Parts for sale:

Sunfish practice sail - brand new(\$160), never taken out of the bag - \$125.

<u>Daggerboard</u> - Almost new (new price \$357), not even a scratch - \$225.

Peggy Dailey <u>918-798-1158</u> or email <u>daileyfam@cox.net</u>.

