

WINDWORD

Windycrest
SAILING CLUB

January 2016

- 1/18 Steering Committee meeting**
- 2/1 Membership Renewal Due**
Board of Governors mtg
- 2/20 Awards Banquet**

Commodore Report January 2016

Happy New Year WindyCrest! I hope everyone had a great ending to 2015 now it's time to hit the gym to get in shape for this upcoming sailing season. Our board of Governors has been working hard to schedule next years Windycrest schedule, collecting dues and our February 20th award party. Details for the party can be found on the website.

This year's Holiday party was a big hit I want to thank Harvey, Marsha Baker and Richard Ferguson, for a job well done. The combination 50th anniversary party and Holiday party was a blast. Hello Elvis! As we put together the calendar for 2016 please let our Fleet Captain Jon Crump know if you have any ideas for this year's racing season. He has been doing a great job with some new ideas to skin that cat, but is always open for input. Masha and Harvey are always looking for ways to make functions better so if you have an idea let them know.

Don't forget to pay your dues notice that was mailed out the end of last year. If you have not received a bill let the club secretary Sally Daniel know. We could use the easy late fee payment, but I know you can probably use it more.

Marcus Fairless

2016 Board of Governor's



Past Commodore Report January 2016

Thank you for allowing me to be your Commodore for the 2015 sailing season. I hope one of your 2016 resolutions was to do more sailing at Windycrest, I know it is one of mine. One of the nice things about being Past Commodore is that there aren't many responsibilities. However, one of these is the Annual Steering Committee Meeting. This meeting will be held on January 18th at 5:30 pm, at Ziegler's Art Supplies Store. If you are a Past Commodore I would appreciate your attendance. I am also looking forward to providing a wonderful Windycrest Invitational Regatta with perfect wind, perfect weather, and perfect courses (ha!ha!).

See you at the lake,

Darrel



Rear Commodore Report

Hello Again,

Happy 2016, I hope everyone realizes that sailing season is just around the corner.

A few things: We will have a Junior Camp June 13-17. I will not have a swim test at the Salvation Army. There will be an instructor training opportunity if anyone wants to volunteer. Any volunteers, parents, participants please let me know in advance so we can plan accordingly.

Adult training is still in the planning stage, I have a couple of people that have showed interest. I still plan on doing some race training in March and April. And I will most likely have weekly training for adults once a week through the summer.

I don't have much to say other than that, and will probably repeat the same article for the next 3 months.

Cheers,

Drew Ziegler

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From the Treasurer



Dues and fees are due on or before February 1st, late charges will be applied if your postmark is after February 15th. Please be sure to sign your renewal form and include your full payment. Postmark dates control and remember that using a bank “bill pay” service may take up to 10 days for us to receive payment, we must have your signed renewal form and payment to process your renewal.

Thanks to the 54 members who have completed their renewal as of January 8th. Only 180 to go.

Please mail your renewal as soon as possible to help the Board of Governors plan for the upcoming sailing season. If you haven't received your renewal form, please contact me at Treasurer@Windycrest.com



Fleet Captain Report January 2016

Skippers,

The PRO sign up slots are filling fast so select your date and send me a note. I will send out an email next week with the remaining races that need your race committee leadership.

Everyone,

Make sure you put the season opener Ice Breaker training regatta on your calendar. If you are a skipper or a crew member, or would just like to learn more about starts and top mark roundings, make sure you are there. It will be fun and there will be TROPHIES!

Jon Crump
Fleet Captain



Windycrest Time Capsule Update

The stainless steel time capsule has been manufactured and delivered to the anniversary committee. A welded stainless steel box will prevent oxygen-related degradation of the contents over the 50-year burial period.

After loading the Windycrest treasures it will be purged of oxygen, filled with inert gas and welded shut. The Time Capsule will be buried on Windycrest property (above the waterline) at an event this coming spring.

We have numerous items for the box already and it's only about three quarters full. It will be buried on Windycrest property (above the waterline) at an event this coming spring. So far it contains...

- One each 25th Anniversary Book and T-shirt

- One each 50th Anniversary Book and T-shirt

- One pair cheap Windycrest Sunglasses (bright orange)

- One extremely worn 1/2" chain link (from chain replacement of docks in 2014)

- One external 250-gigabyte hard drive with appropriate cables, containing:

 - Scanned Windycrest archival pictures from years prior to 1999

 - Digital Windycrest pictures spanning 1999 – 2015

 - MP4 format music spanning 1965 – 2015

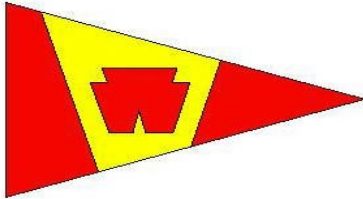
 - Digital Windwords spanning 2007 – 2015

There is still plenty of room on the hard drive, so if you have digital format items (like pictures) you think would be of interest in 50 years get with me and we can arrange to add them to the collection. Printed pictures are also welcome, but they cannot be printed with an ink jet printer, which will fade quickly even in the Argon atmosphere.

We are grateful to Mark Lobo who arranged to have the Stainless Steel box made to our requirements and donated to our club. This is no small matter as these boxes are usually very expensive.

Mark Lobo & Richard Ferguson





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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), Roger Adams and Kevin Calman

Marcus tonight announced that Kevin Calman will be the new Facilities Manager. Roger was present at the meeting to get ready for the Annual Award Assembly.

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 January 11th.

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

Treasurer report:

Tom reviewed monthly finance statement: The statement showed that we are in good shape financially. There weren't a lot of expenses this month. The yearly renewals are starting to come in. Tom wanted to transfer some funds for the operating reserve major expenses. Tom made the motion and Jon seconded it and the motion was passed.

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 lists on-line, which will be easier to update.

Facility Manager report:

J. Stewart reported tonight that he is in the process of winterizing things and has almost completed the task. Jack will be staying and training Kevin how to handle situations at Windcrest. The BOG agreed to pay Jack. Then Dock and Services will be assisting Jack with other repairs on the docks. Jack also submitted the new Guest Gate Codes.

Activities Captain report: Harvey and Marsha wanted us to remember the next social event will be the Annual Award Assembly on February 20th at the LaFortune Community Center. The time will be from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Food and drinks will be provided.

Fleet Captain report:

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

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Rear Commodore report: Drew is currently working on making up the schedule for the Adult and Junior Training. The dates and time will be announced at a later date. He is also working with IV to get the Junior boats and dock ready.

Past Commodore report:

Darrel announced tonight that there will be a Steering Committee meeting on January 18th at 5:30 at Ziegler's Art Supplies. The address 2219 E. Admiral Blvd. The presence of all Past Commodores is needed at this meeting.

Commodore report:

Marcus is thinking about doing something different at Windycrest. Watch for announcements in the Windword... The meeting was adjourned at 8:30p.m. The next meeting will be February 1st, 2016, at the Case Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully yours,
Sally Daniel
Windycrest Secretary



Activities Captains' Report

Happy New Year to all our sailing friends at Windycrest. We are anticipating several events for the coming year. There was a lot of discussion of these events at the last Board of Governors meeting held Jan. 4th.

The 1st big event for February will be the Awards ceremony. This is scheduled for Sat., Feb. 20th at the LaFortune Golf Clubhouse. This is the same venue we used last year. We will have more details via e-mail when it is closer to time. There will be no charge to attend this party. We will still need for you to make reservations so we will know how many appetizers and drinks we will need. All that attended last year seemed to have a really good time and it was well attended. So for now, please write this on your calendar. Again, more details will follow in a few weeks.

This is a great opportunity for you to support your sailing buddies. We hope to see you all there.

Thanks for your time,

Harvey and Marsha Baker (Activities Couple)





Windycrest MC Scow Report

A 2015 Recap and Look Towards 2016 While Wishing It Was Summer

Happy New Year. Hope that everyone had a great holiday. Last year was a tale of two summers for the MC's at WSC. All the high water interfered with our early season sailing. The pavilion flooded on Memorial Day and we did not have it back until after the fourth of July. MC's did not sail in the Windycrest Invitational in 2015. I can't remember exactly why, but I am guessing that it was big wind. We were only able to have one race day (2 races) in our Spring Series. As a fleet we did not race between April 26th and June 28th. The high water also effected the Wednesday Series. The MC's only raced on 2 of the scheduled 11 race days. Things got back to normal in mid July and we were able to have nice summer and fall series. The Rib Fest that the MC's hosted on the Fourth of July was a huge success. Greg, Tiffany and Drew Ziegler still get thanks for that event. Our MCSW Regatta was a big success with 26 boats racing, and 12 of those were outside of the Club. That was the most participation we've had in quite a while.

On a further note about our regional regatta, those 12 visiting boats spent a lot of time, energy, and money to attend our event. Please be sure to support and sail in our home events, or consider loaning your boat to someone who can, to give them a good regatta. And more importantly, consider reciprocating by attending events that these sailors host at their Clubs. For example, Tsa-La-Gi is trying to rebuild their MC fleet. They need all the participation they can get to make their MC fleets viable to their membership and potential MC sailors too. We need to attend their Regatta just like they attend ours. So this year consider attending the Dogwood Regatta at Ft. Gibson Lake. Same with Rush Creek and Missouri YC. Personally, I try to do two or three away regattas each year. It definitely makes you a better sailor. Not to mention all the good friends I've made over the last 20 years.

This coming year we'll host our Windycrest Invitational on May 21-22. Our MCSW's will be October 1-2. Nearby regattas include RCYC's Spring and Fall Dinghyfests, TLG's Dogwood Regatta, and the Orlando Webb Regatta in Kansas City. And consider attending other MC regattas too. John Crump is going to Mid-Winters and doing Zenda U too.

Be sure to join the MC Sailing Association. It is only \$35.00 and it goes to support your one design class. As a past board member of the class I can attest that your dues are well spent. It qualifies you to sail in the sanctioned events, receive informative e-mails, get regatta sign-up and information on the website, and receive the *Touch of Class*, an 8-1/2x11 full color quarterly that has lots of nice photos, articles, and results. Definitely worth it.

In closing, everyone have a great new year, get your MC fixed up and ready to launch. Sailing season will be here before you know it.

For the MC Fleet,
Danny Ziegler

The Windycrest Chain Gang, wild Hogs and some club members were called into action December 30th to prepare the pavilion for possible flooding. Knowing beforehand that flooding would be minimal, we stacked tables, moved the cabinets and refrigerator to the top of the pavilion, along with the most important thing- the kegerator. Snoop Dog was on hand to help chew up and remove big pieces of ice.



What do Marcus Fairless the new club Commodore, and John Crump the new club Fleet Captain have in common? Both purchased MC Scows in the last few years. The pictures below show their learning curve while mastering these arguably fairly easy boats to sail and race. - Bob McGinnis

John Crump July 24, 2013



Marcus Fairless May 2014 (he's under the hand)



Windycrest Classifieds

8,000 lb. boat lift for sale. \$2500. For more information, call Doug @ [918-694-9044](tel:918-694-9044).



Windycrest Classifieds



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



Windycrest Classifieds



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

**Contact Peter Whipple at
pniwhipple@yahoo.com or [918-812-6904](tel:918-812-6904)**

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**Ken Lane at
Ken.Lane408@sbcglobal.net or
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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](tel:918-991-8691)

Windycrest Classifieds

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

Mike [\(918\) 991-8691](tel:9189918691)



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Windycrest Classifieds

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](tel:918-857-3252)

1989 Catalina 22

Trailer

Furling Jib

Honda 4 stroke motor

Call for details: [299-2237](tel:299-2237) Nic Ditolla

Parts for sale:

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

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

Peggy Dailey [918-798-1158](tel:918-798-1158) or email daileyfam@cox.net.