

Commodore Report February 2016

Winter at Windycrest is a great time to do some tree trimming and maintenance at the club. We are pleased to tell you that our new Facilities Manager Kevin Calman has been doing a great job out on the grounds this winter. Kevin has done bottom jobs on our club boats and keeping the grounds in good shape. If you haven't met Kevin be sure to introduce yourself to the man when you are out at the club next time. He is a good man to know when you need an extra pair of hands out at the club. Talking club maintenance items it was noted in our Special Meeting of all the past commodores that the club restrooms need a little TLC. We will be working on the plumbing and hot water tank in the restrooms over the next month to upgrade our toilets and showers. We may even have hot water in the women's restroom by spring!

You may have noticed that the breakwater is setting at a funny angle as you look out into the lake. We have been experiencing some snags and issues with the steel joints breaking apart. Dock Services will be working on the items along with our club staff and voluntary staff over the next month. Our goal is to have the break water in tip top shape prior to the spring winds. Mother Nature is a force to be reckoned with. Be sure to take a winter trip to check on your boats if you haven't all winter. You never know what damage may have happened over the holidays.

We have the Annual Awards Banquet this Month February 20th. Be sure and come enjoy this club sponsored event. It will be at LaFortune Park Community Center 7:00 till 9:30. It's a full moon weekend so be careful sailors.

Marcus Fairless



Rear Commodore Report

Hello, It's Me Again, Your Rear Commodore and MC Fleet Captain,

If you haven't been sailing yet this year, you are missing out. I have been out the last two weekends, the cold is nothing a few rum drinks can't cure.

I am having an official Training Meeting on the Chili Cook-Off April-9th, Please be there if you plan on participation in training.

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 around the corner. I plan on doing a couple of Saturdays in April/May, with advanced training for the MC fleet before the official Racing Season kicks off.

Bryan Wutzke and Jon Krump are packing up their MC's to head down to the Mid-Winter Championship @ Lake Eustis. Best of luck to them, I hope they come back with a kick start to our fleet. Anyone interested in learning how to race MC's let me know.

Looking forward to a great season!

Cheers,

Drew Ziegler



Activities Captains' Report



WE WANT TO SEE YOU AT THE WINDYCREST AWARDS!!

When: Feb. 20th at 7 P.M.

Where: LaFortune Golf Club House – 5501 S. Yale

Will there be food?: Of course! Great appetizers, wine & beer!

Cost: NO CHARGE – JUST NEED YOUR RESERVATION

Time is running out if you haven't sent in your reservation to attend the Awards Party. This is a fun night for you to visit with your friends and support your favorite Windycrest sailors.

Deadline for reservations: Feb. 14th. Please RSVP via email to: activities.captain@windycrest.com or call Marsha Baker: 918-660-8806.

We have purchased new t-shirts, ballcaps, coffee mugs, all-weather jackets. They all have the Windycrest Logo. The merchandise will be on display and ready to sell that evening. Ladies we have purchased some cool new shirts this spring, just for you. Bring money to the awards party. Merchandise will be on display and we will be selling that evening.

Hope to see you at the Awards! Harvey & Marsha Baker (Activities couple)

From the Treasurer



Membership renewal season is upon us, thanks to the 172 members who have completed their renewal as of February 5th. Only 62 to go. **Remember that if your renewal is postmarked after February 15th, you must include the late fee for it to be processed. See your renewal form for details.** If applicable fees are not included, processing will be suspended until full payment is received. Payment in full of all current year dues and fees is required.

If you use a payment service such as "Bill Pay" please note it on your renewal form and remember that the controlling date for renewals is the date that the signed renewal form, complete payment and signed lease (if applicable) are received by us. Legible postmark dates are controlling, if you are mailing close to a deadline, you may want to have your envelope manually cancelled. Bill payment services may take up to 10 days for payment to reach us after you request it.

Please mail your renewal as soon as possible to help the Board of Governors plan for the upcoming sailing season. It would be great if we didn't collect any late fees this year.





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WSC Board Minutes February 1, 2016

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

Guests that were present: John Garrett, Lance Lively, Mark Pate, and Kevin Calman, Facilities Manager. John Garrett and Lance Lively were requesting to update membership to regular membership. Mark Pate and family applied for an Associate membership.

The BOG were approved all the membership updates and welcoming Mark Pate and 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: Julie Stilwell, Windword editor was absent tonight. The deadline for the Windword will be on February 11th.

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. There have been 149 renewals presently returned and then there approximately 80 members hasn't returned their renewal as of February 1st.

Vice Commodore report:

IV reported tonight that there wasn't any slips available at the present time. There are moorings available. There will some dock repair during the Annual Work Party. Some of the breakwater needs to be done as soon as possible. Dock and Services will be repairing the large portion of the breakwater and the Chain Gang and Kevin will be attempting to repair the small portion.

Facility Manager report:

Kevin reported tonight that he has been talking to pipeline welder to do some welding at the club. He has also applied some bottom paint on the RC boat and the SEA Ark. There was discussion of updating the facilities in the women's bathroom and possibly replacing the shower heads, and hot water heaters in both bathrooms.

BOG Minutes Cont'd

<u>Activities Captains' report:</u> Marsha and Harvey encouraged members to attend the Annual Awards Assembly on February 20th at the LaFortune Community Center from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Call Marsha to make reservations

Fleet Captain report:

Jon was absent tonight.

Rear Commodore report: Drew is currently working on making up the schedule for the Adult and Junior Training. The dates and time have been placed on the club's website under the calendar of events. Also Drew said he would get out to the club and do an inventory of the boats on the Junior dock to see what needs to be repaired or fixed.

Past Commodore report: Darrel reported on the Steering Committee meeting held on January 18th. He also reported some of the items discussed at this meeting. He is currently working on the Windycrest Invitational Regatta.

Commodore report:

Marcus and Jon are designing and reviewing various changes/additions possibly to be done at Windycrest. The next monthly meeting will be on March 7th, 2016 at the Case Community Center in Sand Springs, Oklahoma. The

current meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully yours, Sally Daniel Windycrest Secretary



Bryan Wutzke has excepted the position of Keelboat Handicap Fleet Captain for the next two years. Brian's family consists of his wife Elizabeth, 19-year-old son William, 12-year-old son Nate, and 10-year-old daughter Hannah. The following is a little history on things Bryan has experienced in his time sailing.

- Started sailing 10 years ago (2005) on Lake Minnetonka when we lived in Excelsior, MN.
- ♦ Started racing in Wales in 2006 crewing aboard a Tripp 40 on the Bristol Channel. I honestly didn't know you could race sailboats at the time (no kidding). There isn't much sailing growing up around farming and ranching in the Dakotas and Montana. But the friendly Welsh invited me along anyhow and I was hooked! Learned that you can sail close-hauled and go backwards in 6-7 knot tidal flows. Became the main sail trimmer on a J/109 at the Cardiff Bay Yacht Club. Became the resident Yank over the next several years during my travels abroad. Also did racing in Denmark and Germany.
- Bought Maybe (J/24) in Noank, CT, the same town that Chris Gill (former Windycrest member and Hilti guy) is from and mom still lives there. Sailed at both Minnetonka Yacht Club and Wayzata Yacht clubs.
- Sailed on Jon's J/24 at Wayzata Yacht Club when Jon Crump wasn't able to race and I didn't have crew. I sailed more with his brother, Matt, than Jon.
- ♦ Moved to Tulsa in December 2010 and joined Windycrest. It wasn't until Jon Crump moved to Tulsa about a year later that we started sailing together.

Bought another boat, MC, a few weeks ago and I'm looking forward to doing more racing.



WSC Crew Classifieds

Crew needed - Team Soleil, Danny Rathan and Farzin Dinyarian are looking for experienced crew members to participate in races this year. We would be very excited if there was some reciprocation in sailing on hobie catamaran types or centerboard boats. Please give Danny a call on <u>918-508-2155</u>

Thank you

Danny



8,000 lb. boat lift for sale. \$2500. For more information, call Doug @ <u>918-694-9044</u>.



WINDWORD



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



Sunfish for sale. Includes sail, spars, mahogany rudder/centerboard, hiking strap, pretty new hardware and lines. Includes trailer. Registration current through 2015.

\$1,050.00.

David Hyman 918-629-1592 jenspot(at)cox(dot)net.



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
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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

Call for details: 299-2237 NIc Ditolla

Parts for sale:

<u>Sunfish practice sail</u> - 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>.