

WINDWORD

Windycrest
SAILING CLUB

February 2017



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Activities Captain needed

Vice Commodore Report

February 2017

Well if you haven't de-winterized your boat yet, you are missing out on the great summer weather in February. There were probably 7 boats out on Saturday 2/11. Everything around the club is in great condition.

At the last board meeting we reviewed the club survey. There were many insights from it, mainly our club is as it is, isn't in bad shape. We need more growth and participation, obviously. Our main focus should be what it has always been, teaching sailing, promote racing, and to make sailing accessible. Making sailing accessible is always a challenge, especially with a volunteer organization. If we were for profit organization, and had location that was not as distant from town, we would have more visibility, access. But that would come at a higher cost. We have an economy of scale issue in which we have probably tapped all the sailors in the Tulsa market. The growth factor would be making new sailors from scratch or importing jobs. Investing in club training keelboats might be one of the most vital tools for growth. Social media advertising has some potential, but it's just not an easy task to replenish membership from thin air.

MC Fleet will be hosting the infamous Annual Chili- Cook- Off, no fooling April 1st. This year will be different; we will start the party at 5pm. We will have an open competition. Please let me know if you are interested in entering. You can enter as any fleet, dock, and individual. More Details to come.

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Rear Commodore report

February 2017

Greetings Sailors,

We're starting the "chalk talk" seminars on a range of sailing topics. Gill Greenwood is kicking-off the first session on 23-Feb talking about race management and using GPS to setup courses. Jon Crump will be talking the changes in the RRS and common scenarios such as mark roundings. We're catering to new sailors as well as veteran club racers. Stay tuned for these Thursday evening sessions hosted at Charlie's dental office starting at 6:30pm.

The junior sail camp date has been set for the week of 5-June. Details will be posted on the website. Eric Burkhardt and I have been planning lots of fun activities to get new sailors accustomed to the water and boats. More experienced sailors will also be challenged on teamwork and building trust in fellow sailors.

My best,

Bryan Wutzke

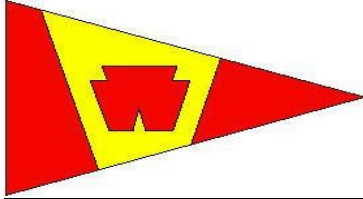


1. **TONIGHT!** Thursday evening February 23rd at 6:30 there will be a **Racing Rules Seminar**, presented for all members by long time Gil Greenwood. It will be held at Charlie Keithline's Dental offices located at 602 S. Utica Ave. on the second floor classroom. Come out and get the straight scoop on the rules of racing.

There are still ten (10) slots to fill for PRO duty in the upcoming race seasons. If you skipper a boat you owe it to your fellow racers to work at least one PRO day. If you're like me and don't have a clue how to do that, no problem, come to the **Race PRO Seminar** on March 2nd and learn. It will be hosted by the Fleet Captain Jon Crump and it will also be held at Charlie's offices.

2. This Saturday evening February 25th from 7 to 9:30 PM is the **Annual Awards Party**. It will be held at the LaFortune Clubhouse Grill located at 5501 S. Yale Ave. It's free and there's food, but you must sign up by Thursday, so don't delay.

Come join the fun.



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Call Meeting to order: IV McNamara (Commodore), Drew Ziegler (Vice Commodore), Bryan Wutzke (Rear Commodore), Cathy Casad (Secretary), Tom Proctor (Treasurer), Jon Crump (Fleet Captain), 'TBD' (Activities Captains), and Marcus Fairless-Absent (Past Commodore).

Guests present: Kevin Calman (Facilities Manager), Julie Stilwell-Absent (Windword Editor)

New members were voted into the club – Charles and Trleta Mickle

Secretary comments:

Reminded Board members to look at directory for changes and start collecting pictures for directory and calendar. There were no changes to the last meeting's minutes and they were approved as presented.

Windword editor comments: Julie was not present. Windword deadline is Sunday, February 18th.

Treasurer report:

Tom Proctor reported C22 group discontinued their own bank account and moved their account back to the club account.

Renewals return so far total 141. If post marked after February 15 then late charges will occur. Tom will send reminder email to those who have not returned their renewals.

Vice Commodore report: Drew Ziegler reported an environmental inspection will be next week. Chili Cook-off will be April 1. Drew is the Grand Chili Master and sponsor is MC Fleet members lead by Bob McGinnis, MC Fleet captain. This is the opening weekend for racing.

Windycrest Invitational Regatta is May 20/21 and planning has begun.

Discussed about advertising Windycrest sailing through a promotional video to put on our Facebook.

Work Party will be Saturday, May 6.

Facility Manager report:

Kevin Calman recommended parties include extra trashcans with lids and make sure facility is cleaned up afterwards to prevent wild animals spreading the trash.

People are responsible for removing disassembled hydro-hoist off the club property and not just leave them in the trailer storage.

Course.

BOG Minutes Cont'd

Activities Captain report:

Action Item: We are still looking for volunteer to fill this position.

Store (shirts, hats, etc.) will be managed by Bob and Pamela Wandres.

Fleet Captain report:

Jon reported names of those who have reported their work party credit.

Annual Awards Banquet is February 25, Saturday, at LaFortune Golf

Rear Commodore report:

Bryan reported on training activities.

Winter chalkboard series dates and times are posted on the Windycrest.com web site.

Summer youth camp will be a week in June and dates will be determined.

Past Commodore report:

Marcus was not present but passed his report to IV which he reported the past commodore meeting did occur in January but with low attendance.

Commodore report:

IV reported on the survey results with highlighted summary:

Club communication – most people prefer email and send when information is available

Most people confirmed they agreed with receiving newsletter monthly

Windycrest.com site is being used and is acceptable. One comment was web site is not formatted for mobile phones

Membership fee is acceptable by more than half

Half responded saying they would accept using credit cards for club activities and annual fees and they would accept additional credit card fee

Smartphone app features might be considered in the future

Club culture – half are identified as club cruisers, 37% are racers, others have social interest and some just store boat

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next meeting will be on March 6th, 2017, at the Case Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully yours,
Cathy Casad
Windycrest Secretary

1977 Catalina 22 , 4 HP Johnson 2 stroke 2 cylinder motor, Pop-up top, Port a potty, 150 Genoa, OEM Jib, Damaged Mainsail, No trailer , Dock slip C34.

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Windycrest Classifieds

Seidelmann 25'cruising yacht, main sheet and controls hardware, internal halyards, jiffy reef, jib sheet winches/cleats, slotted aluminum toe rail, adjustable topping lift, bow and stern pulpits, lifelines and stanchions, inboard genoa track, cabintop handrails, self bailing cockpit, navigation lights, nonskid decks, halyard winch, deep 4.4 " keel, four bunks, foldaway table, interior lights, teak and holly cabin sole, lexan hatches, stainless sink, storage racks, 2 burner stove, swing base for mast, custom aluminum tiller, custom dual axle trailer with front steel access ladder, keel guide for loading, 9HP deep shank out board, Harken hardware, new cushions, many extras, and fiberglass dock box. New inside paint and bottom paint. The trailer was designed for frequent loading and unloading needs in mind.

Dry stored on trailer at Keystone Lake west of Tulsa.

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J22 #922 fast boat, nice roll-on trailer, hydro hoist, lots of sails- all for \$7500

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