

WINDWORD



October 2017

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Past Commodore Report

October 2017

It has been a pleasure serving Windycrest as Commodore over the past year. Windycrest is and always will be a special place for me; the reason is the great friendships I have made at the Club sailing over the past 15 years. I am optimistic about the future of Windycrest.

Financially the club is in a good position, but we have had to make several large purchases this year: refloating D Dock, Replacing a committee boat, and replacing the gate actuator to name a few. The biggest financial challenge to the club going forward will be: drainage & road repairs on our property, replacing the tie-up dock, and refloating the remaining docks as needed (eventually all will need during the next 10 years). Our facilities are aging and maintenance costs will be a future challenge for the club. With this in mind, I am recommending the Board of Directors approve a rate increase for 2018. The details of which will be emailed to all club members.

I want to thank the Board of Directors for volunteering their time. We didn't always see eye to eye on every issue, but I believe vigorous debate results in good decisions and feel the club is going in the right direction.

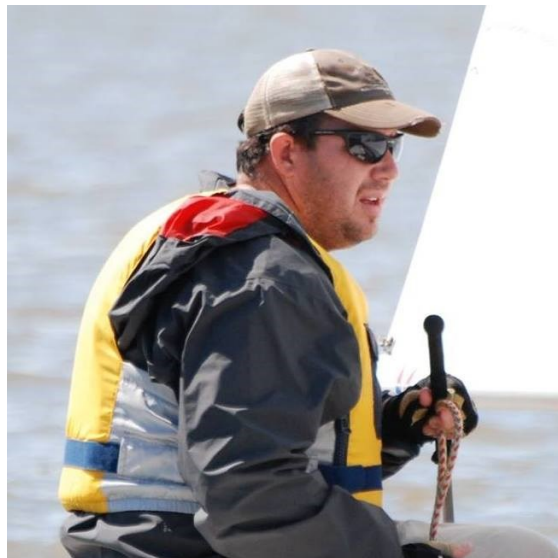
As I transition to a new role as Past Commodore I am going to take on the challenge of developing marketing strategies for Windycrest. We have to start doing more to attract new sailors to the club. If anyone has any ideas on ways to do this let me know.

I especially want to thank Tom Proctor. Having a great treasurer with a sound business mind to discuss things with over the last couple of years has been a huge asset. Tom is very by-the-book and that helps us avoid a lot of problems now and in the future.

My first official duty as Past Commodore will be scheduling the Steering Committee Meeting for January 8th at 6 p.m. I will email the location to all the past commodores about 10 days before the January date. If you have anything you want included on the agenda please communicate that to me.

IV McNamara

Past Commodore



Commodore Report

August 2017

We have had a great October out at Windycrest. Last week we had conditions that were too windy for sailing the great scots in the Windycup, but not enough wind to kill the party. Thanks for everyone coming out and enjoying the pleasant evening. We were lucky to fulfill the board with two new members, Jason Williams was elected to rear Commodore and David Hyman was elected as the new fleet captain. Shenanigans were had and everyone seemed to be happy about the new board members. Most grumbling was directed towards raising the rates, which we will probably do at the next board meeting. Please come voice your opinion or submit in email.

The MC Southwest championship was a beautiful weekend as well, we could not ask for more perfect conditions for the MC Scow. We had 16 boats compete 4 from out of state, hopefully we can get more out next year. It was the first time out in my MC this year, a couple of clear starts and clear air up the race course helped make it look like I knew what I was doing. The tight racing was some of the best I've had in years.

Other notes around the club: Don't miss the rest of the races. Come out and enjoy the foliage.

Drew Ziegler



STEVE ON SAIL FOR STEVE

Thank you for a wonderful 'Sail for Steve' Charity Regatta at WSC in September. Your generous support and donations go to the northeastern Oklahoma ALS charity, APSO. On a personal note, your participation in the 'Sail for Steve' at WSC made my day. It was wonderful to see WSC members having so much fun sailing in support of the ALS community. It is my dream to have every member sailing on the lake together for the WSC charity event.

Our guest and three time Olympic Sailing medalist Paul Foerster thoroughly enjoyed helping the adult and junior raffle winners improve their sailing skills. They were all so excited and gained so much from Paul's expertise. The adult raffle winners were David Hyman, Barend Meiling and Harvey Baker. The junior winners were Ben Hoel, William Blackstock and Kaiten Kern. Steve so enjoyed the enthusiasm of all the winners before they sailed and even more for their ecstatic reaction after their sail.

It was also good to meet Carrie, Paul's wife, who is an excellent sailor. Both Paul and Carrie would like to join us next year. The reaction of the WSC members to the charity sail and the enthusiasm they showed for the event was so gratifying for them.

A final thank you to all that helped to make 'Sail for Steve' a true success for all at WSC.

Steve Snider



Sailing with Paul Foerster

By William Blackstock

Not every 12 year old gets to sail with an Olympic sailing gold and silver medalist, but I did. I sailed with Paul Foerster in the first Sunday afternoon race the day after the 2017 Sail for Steve charity regatta on Saturday. The reason I was even eligible was because I attended this year's Windycrest Junior Sailing Camp which I enjoyed a lot. Paul was at Windycrest for three races. Three boat owners and three junior sailors were drawn to sail with Paul in the three races Saturday and Sunday. My name was drawn to sail with Paul out of a bucket of junior sailors names. He had me skipper for the majority of the race. It was a lot of fun sailing with him and I learned a lot. He even climbed the mast during the race to untangle the jib. I look forward to getting better at sailing and participating in future races. Sailing with Paul Foerster was something I really enjoyed and will always remember.



“It meant a lot because Paul Foerster is a Gold Medalist and there are only a few of those sailors in the world.

It also meant a lot because I thought it was fun being on a boat that was going fast and to see all the different puffs on the water.

I thought it was fun that I got my first sailing trophy with an Olympic gold medalist. I thought it was cool that the trophy is an apron with all the insignias from the sponsors.”

**-Ben Hoel
age 8**





Hosted by the Keelboat Handicap and Catalina 25/27 Fleets

**Saturday, November 11th, 2017
Thanksgiving & Cajun Turkey buffet: 5:00 pm**

**Everyone please bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share +
\$5.00
for adults and \$2.00 for children 10 & under**

**SO WE WILL HAVE ENOUGH TURKEY
PLEASE RSVP BY WEDNESDAY November 1st**

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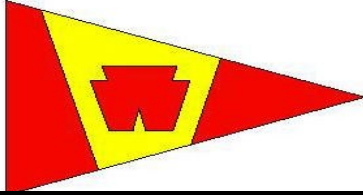
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Call Meeting to order: IV McNamara (Commodore), Drew Ziegler (Vice Commodore), Bryan Wutzke - Absent (Rear Commodore), Jon Crump (Fleet Captain), Cathy Casad (Secretary), Tom Proctor (Treasurer), Victor Wandres (Activities Chairman), and Marcus Fairless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

Guests present: Kevin Calman (Facilities Manager), John Kerr, Skeeter Chilton, Steve Elliott, David Hyman

Associate Membership applicant – Roger and Laurie Condray
A motion to approve Associate Membership applicant was seconded and approved.

The BOG members welcomed the new members and gave them an overview about the club.

Secretary comments:

There were no changes to the last meeting's minutes and they were approved as presented.

Windword editor comments: Windword deadline is Sunday, October 15.

BOG Discussion on Windycrest Sailing Club Bylaws

John Kerr suggested the Steering Committee received advance notice (a month before) to review the changes to the Bylaws.

The fees that were included in Bylaws are being proposed to be separated outside of the Bylaws and the fees will then be determined by the Board of Governors. Members will receive notice prior to the change going into effect.

The Commodore proposed change to Article XIII, Sec 14: "Changes to fee schedule shall be made available to membership at least 20 days prior to the vote to adoption."

Discussion was made and BOG agreed to put back in to the Bylaws, Article XII, Sec 1 to keep in "dry storage space for one centerboard or catamaran."

Motion was made and seconded to accept amendments to the Bylaws.

BoG Minutes Cont'd

Additional amendment changes:

BOG Club Rules

Sec 18 – remove “Other Rules”

BOG Rules

Add to end of section, an adoption date.

Trailer and RV Rules

Delete Sec 3 and renumber remaining sections.

Change amended dates throughout the Bylaws.

Delete the Club Liability Policy section.

Motion was made and seconded to accept these amendments.

Treasurer report:

Tom Proctor reviewed the monthly finance statement. Monthly expenses are as planned.

Vice Commodore report:

Drew Ziegler reported:

Received bid for an asphalt company to work on drainage areas on club grounds in the lower entrance to the “Thistle” lot. It is also proposed to add asphalt drive through to the wash pad. After further discussions, this has been tabled for a later date.

There are 1 or 2 slips opening up.

40 people attended the Steak Dinner and 16 boats participated in regatta race including some boats from out of town.

Expect the laying of asphalt on road to Windycrest to be in late October or later in the fall.

Facility Manager report:

Kevin reported long term dock repairs are still being evaluated.

Ski Barge has been stripped and ready to be taken to the landfill. We will need the trailer for the new replacement boat.

BoG Minutes concluded

Activities Captain report:

Victor Wandres report:

Annual Meeting and BBQ dinner with band will be held October 14. This will be held weekend of the Windycup October 14-15. RSVP by Oct 12. \$15 per person and party starts 5pm. Annual Meeting will follow dinner.

Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 9. Detail planning has begun. Invitations will go out mid-November. BOG approved for Victor to book a nine piece soul funk band.

Fleet Captain report:

Jon Crump reported:

Windycup will be October 14-15.

TYPRO's association (Tulsa Young Professional) will have 20 people to participate in a sailing day, November 4, starting at noon for skippers meeting. There will be three "Flying Scott" boats with a captain and two club crew plus the TYPRO guests on the boats.

Rear Commodore report:

Bryan Wutzke not present. Report:

The new 20 foot motorboat (color Silver Sparkle) with center console will be available in several months.

Past Commodore report:

Marcus had no report.

Commodore report:

IV reported:

2018 Rate Proposal was presented to the BOG and discussed.

Changes to the Youth Sailing Camp fees were also discussed.

IV also proposed we rename our two committee boats.

Meeting was adjourned 9:01 p.m. The next meeting will be on **November 6, 2017**, at the Case Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully yours,
Cathy Casad
Windycrest Secretary

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Posted 10/05/16

Catalina 22 #5625 (1977) - call for price.

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

Contact Jerry Rice at 918-855-1475