

WINDWORD

Windycrest
SAILING CLUB

APRIL 2018



4/24	Adult Sailing Class * (Tuesdays) 6 pm to sunset	5/6	Spring Centerboard 5 & 6
		5/7	Board of Governors Meeting
4/28	Adult Sailing Class *(Saturdays) 9 am –3 pm	5/8	Adult Sailing Class
4/29	Spring Centerboard 3 & 4	5/9	Wednesday Night Series #2
5/1	Adult Sailing Class	5/12&15	Adult Sailing Class
5/2	Wednesday Night Series #1	5/16	Wednesday Night Series #3
5/5	WSC Work Party	5/19	CRAWFISH BOIL

Commodore Report

April 2018

Well the weather outside has been quite frightful; hopefully that doesn't put a damper on the future plans for us. We are a few weeks away from Wednesday Night Racing, International Cinco De Work Party. May 19th is the Grand Crawfish Boil and Invitational Regatta. Please come out and support the local sailing club, invite your friends.

The new sea ark is in the water, volunteer for race committee to get a test drive.

For those who are not familiar with Wednesday Night Racing, We need volunteers to start up grills for hamburgers or hot dogs around 5pm, Racing Starts at 7pm. Even if you are not a racer, come out to have some food and watch some racing, cruise around. If you are interested in racing, there are always boats needing crew.

The first beach party this year will be June 2nd, since there are no guidelines, here is a rough outline. Party starts Saturday when the sun comes up. Get your food/gear/beer ready, head to the lake. Sail all afternoon, anchor near the beach of Washington Irving North– the beach directly across from our cove. Once you anchor, a Windycrest chase boat will ferry you to the beach. Bring beach toys, beach cats, beach boards. The beach is sandy, so you will need to learn how to cook over a fire pit with foil. Sand doesn't taste that great. Depending on the wind, we will party on the beach or go sail. If you don't have a vessel or have guests that are coming later in the day, the shuttle will run when needed.

Next Months Article: "How to Sail a Boat" & "Why is the lake flooded?"

Commodore Drew



MC Scow Fleet 32 Report

We've been enjoying some unusual weather, but hopefully it will get saily soon. First off, think about regattas. Tim McMahan traveled to Mid Winters in Florida in March. He represented us well with a great series of races, finishing 21st out of 55 boats. Not too shabby. DinghyFest is coming up in Texas on May 5-6. Our WIR is May 20-21. The Lotawana Regatta on June 2-3. Go! I was the lone MC at the St. Patricks Race. Fun, but no wind.

Our Club Spring Centerboard started up on April 15. It was cooled out, but we'll get started soon. Remember, the more of you out there sailing, the funner it is. This year we'll also score a silver fleet, so nearly everyone has twice as much to race for. If you need any help or advice on getting your boat ready for the season, please let fleet members know. While we don't profess to be an expert on all problems you might face, we have a lot of expertise (fiberglass, rigging, trailers,) in our fleet to help you with sailing problems. Plus everyone can lend you that all important moral support. Just ask and ye shall receive.

The Chili Cookoff was once again a great event. Chef Sally & Darrel of the Daniels did a great job with the MC pot. Everyone had really decent batches of red. Everyone attending enjoyed live music, cool weather, and excellent camaraderie.

Woo Wee! Git your Cajun on. MC's are hosting a Crawfish Boil on Saturday May 19th. Traditional boil- crawfish, taters, sausage, corn, along with slaw, and of course served with cold beer. We'll also be serving hurricanes too.



Reservations required, and can be made through the Windycrest home page.

Work Party 2018

When

Saturday, May 5th, 2016 starting at 9:00 a.m. sharp and lasting until 3:30 p.m.! Meet at the Pavilion and we'll review the work assignments, assign workers and begin the work.

Note: The club is in need of a lot of painting and maintenance due to high water last spring. If another high-water event occurs you will be notified by a club-wide e-mail that the work party will be postponed to another Saturday.

Why

You are helping do your part helping maintain the club and save 50% on your membership dues!

Can't Make It to the Work Party?

No problem... the shower drains and septic system need work again. E-mail your excuse to septictank@windycrest.com. Otherwise, expect a bill from Tom for the remainder of your dues. There will be **one** make-up Saturday to be scheduled in May.



What We Are Doing?

The club needs a lot of maintenance since the high water last year prevented dock work and created more wear and tear on the Pavilion. We will be a lot of manual labor including lifting, scraping, painting, fixing, screwing, nailing, cleaning, et cetera. If you have a passion to lead the work in an area, please let me know beforehand.

The following list of work is planned:

Entrance

(electrician) Get the two lights working while supplying power to Barker Creek gate

Keelboat Lot (Boat owners)

Maintenance Shop is off limits during work party! Straightening the shop will take place as a make-up assignment with Kevin's oversight

Upper Lot (Boat owners)

Paint A-Frame hoist structure grey
Stain work bench beside hoist

Empty Trailer Lot (As assigned)

Load tree trimmings into dumpster (*Our club is not a dumping ground for your yard trimmings!*)

Do not weed trim around trailers due to potential damage to trailer wiring and lights
Do not move trailers due to many tires not being maintained

North Lot (Boat owners)

(carpenter) Replace bottom two steps to building (2x10" 12')

Campground (Trailer owners)

Stain parking lot direction signs and club signs and paint red/yellow/white details

Lower Lot (Boat owners)

Fix broken window on shed

Patch steps (take mud out)

Bathrooms (As assigned on Saturday)

Top to bottom cleaning needed

To be determined for repairs and painting

Pavilion (As assigned on Saturday)

Scrape metal and paint railing, posts and stairwell on lower level (if time allows and plenty of help, then focus on upper level railing afterwards)

Stain picnic tables

Clean keg fridge and lines

Replace two hemp ropes

Clean fireplace and grills

Clean-up white board and bulletin board

Trim branches over road leading into Pavilion (if tree is dead)

A Dock (Slip lessees)

Boards need to be shortened in width to remove trip hazard

Paint outlet posts grey

B Dock (Slip lessees)

Patch concrete (bring trowels if you have them)

Replace Jim buoy and paint yellow

Flip or replace 2x12s on end of dock

Repair loose boards on walkway

(welding) Railing need to be replaced

C Dock (Slip lessees)

Prep railing and walkway for later paint and stain (ask Cindy G. about fun colors planned for paint and stain)

Patch asphalt

Repair marked boardwalk (must finish all boards that are taken up before leaving!)

Throw 4 tires into dumpster

Replace last 3 boards under walkway

D Dock (Slip lessees)

Replace broken plasti-wood pieces on ramp

Paint ramp post grey

Clean empty moorings

Training Dock (Parents of youth sailors planning to attend sailing camp)

- Paint railing grey
- Replace two bottom 4x8 plywood sheets and paint white
- 420 bunk maintenance (replace and secure rollers and tie-downs as needed)
- Scrub boat hulls
- Replace any marked boards
- Inventory equipment and organize sail loft

Parking Lot (As assigned on Saturday)

- Using club truck, load coarse 6/7 rock and fill low spot at lot entrance
- Shovel silt back and add top rap in front of culvert
- Clean-up debris from flooding

Ramp

- (masonry) Patch hump in ramp with Redi-mix (low water level permitting (lower than 728') - likely a make-up work task)

I Think I Earned Work Credit Last Year

So far I have ONE approved work credit from a volunteer running a race committee. Your credit is not automatic, you must request the credit **BEFORE** the work party. E-mail your work credit request to David Hyman (fleet.captain@windycrest.com) and if approved I will notify your credit has been approved.

Do You Have a Trade Skill?

The club needs workers skilled in carpentry, electrician, plumbing, masonry and welding workers.

If you have any of these skills, please let me know in advance so I can reassign you to a particular job to lead a crew.

What Should I Wear and Bring?

- Work clothes that you don't mind getting paint on, jersey/leather/rubber gloves, tools appropriate to your assigned area, bug spray and sunblock

- Special skill tools

You can bring a trimmer or leaf blower but don't assume you will be using it this year!

- Water

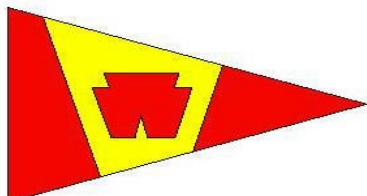
- Lunch (Noon-1:00pm)

I look forward to seeing you at the work party!

My best,

Bryan Wutzke, Vice Commodore

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

Guests present:

Kevin Calman (Facilities Manager)

Cindy Gowing/Eymann - Member

Stu Bernd - Member

Dan Jarrett - Member

Michael Jones - Member

Jonathan Steele - New member

Jason Pudlo - New member

Both proposed members, Jonathan and Jason, were approved into the club as new members.

Cindy attended meeting suggesting to liven up the appearance at the club. She proposed painting the entrance to C Doc (lounge and ramp) and 6 picnic tables/benches in blue color(s) with a few accent colors. She is using a waterproof paint. She proposed to use the work party day to prep the wood surface. She will get a paint crew to complete the colorful painting after work party date.

Dan Jarrett and Stu Bernd attended to make sure we had on our calendar September 22/23 to use our committee boats for the Tulsa Cat Fight (catamarans) regatta which will be held across the lake at Washington Irving South campgrounds. This two day regatta event will be completed by noon before our afternoon club races. There will be a full moon beach party that Saturday night which our club members are welcome to join in. This was approved by the board and we also approved printing a banner to help advertise the event.

Michael Jones request use of two Optimist sailboats to be used by a Boy Scout troop for achieving a sailing badge on May 12th. This has been approved.

Secretary comments:

The previous month's minutes were approved.

Directory will go to print during April and packets will be prepared before distribution to members at the work party

Treasurer report:

Tom Proctor reviewed the monthly finance statement.

- Normal month with some expenses occurring
- Four members with boats have not renewed. Deadline was April 1 with now daily late fees occurring. The boats must be removed from the club if not renewing. Certified mail communication will be sent for last effort of communication to renew or remove boats by April 15.

Vice Commodore report:

Bryan Wutzke:

- Work Party jobs and details are being identified. If high water conditions occur May 5 we might consider rescheduling the work party event which club notice will be sent.
- The next Windword will have the work party list of assignments.

Facility Manager report:

Kevin report:

- Suggested members be careful what we are putting down the toilets. Rotor Rooter had to come out for water backups. Signs will posted on the bathroom stall doors.

Activities Captain report:

Victor Wandres:

- Chili Cook Off will be April 7 at 5pm. Fleets are providing their Chili cooks. Members are encouraged to invite guests.
- Victor suggested we purchase some power cords to provide for the bands to use and store them in the work shed.
- Windycrest Invitational Regatta is May 19/20. MC Fleet will sponsor a Crawfish Boil party during this event.
- Memorial Day Brunch (Catalina Fleet will sponsor led by Tom Ostrye)
- Christmas Party location has been booked again in the same OU campus location.

Fleet Captain report:

David Hyman:

- Spring racing seminars will start soon.
- St. Patrick's Day Thaw Out Regatta was March 17. It was a success. There was almost no wind but food, t-shirts and hats were appreciated.
- Windycrest racing t-shirts will be available this year.
- Some experienced sailors will offer to hop on newer sailing boats to help get them started with racing.

Rear Commodore report:

Jason Williams report:

- Reminder Junior Sail camp, June 4-8. More member volunteers are still needed. We encourage juniors to sign up now. Training books will be ordered.
- Training dates, enrollment forms and fee schedule will be available on our website.
- Adults Sailing Training starts April 14. Those interested please sign up through our website.
- Eric Burkhardt will be the training director. We are looking for helpers to offer their boats and time for sailing with the new adult sailors. Mix program may include 420s club boats, lasers or keel boats.

Past Commodore report:

IV McNamara absent (no report):

Commodore report:

Drew Ziegler report:

- Club motor boat names will be descriptive by color Red and Grey – Suggested we put “Windycrest Sailing Club” and logo on both sides of each boat.
 - Beware C Doc repairs are needed and people should be careful until work party day when it will be repaired.
 - We are still waiting for the road to WSC to be asphalted but we will not make any investment for repairs at this time. We will look into normal potholes road repair to be done during this year.
- Meeting was adjourned 8:23 p.m. The next meeting will be on **May 7, 2018**, at the Case Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully yours,
Cathy Casad
Windycrest Secretary