

The WindWord

A PUBLICATION OF THE WINDYCREST SAILING CLUB KEYSTONE LAKE TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Windycrest Board of
Governors Meeting**
Monday, December 4

Windycrest Holiday Party
Friday, December 8
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IHBG Regatta
Monday, January 1, 2024
I Hate Bowl Games Regatta
Shared food and beverage
raft up

[Always check the website for the
most current information](#)

WINDYCREST ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting was held the same day as the KISS Regatta on Saturday, Oct. 21. After the KISS Regatta, rehash and dinner catered by Chimi's, Commodore Maurice Casad provided a brief *State of The Club* report followed by a vote for the new board. Many members voted prior to the meeting via email while others voted at the meeting itself. In the end, the new board slate was voted in as proposed. Special thanks to Marsha Baker and every one of her squad for a great dinner. We also want to thank Maurice Casad for his service as Commodore. We appreciate all he brought to the club during his tenure.



Howdy Partners!

Enjoy An Epic
Windycrest Holiday
Party

“A Casual Cowboy Christmas”
Friday, December 8

You won't want to miss this one.

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WINDYCREST INFORMATION

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Lake Level

<https://www.swt-wc.usace.army.mil/webdata/gagedata/KEYO2.current.html>

WINDYCREST ANNUAL MEETING IN PHOTOS



WINDYCREST ANNUAL MEETING IN PHOTOS (CONT).



KISS REGATTA

Saturday, October 21 was the Keystone Interclass Singlehanded Sailoff (KISS) Regatta. Nearly two dozen boats took part in the race. Skeeter Chilton served as Pro assisted by race committee volunteers including Steve Elliot, Chase Kronfeld, Shannan Tenze, Barend Meiling, Richard Ferguson, Jo Ann Chandler, Blake Kelso, and Mike Darrol. The winds were not cooperative, so the team was only able to get one race on the books. Congratulations to Roger Kerr, Fred Hess, Drew Ziegler, Dan Jarrett, and George Darrol for taking first in their respective classes.

	Sail#	Class ID	Fleet	KB1	KB2	All	Scow	Cat	Nov
1	Dan Jarrett	980	Hobie 20	Cat				1	
2	Drew Ziegler	37	C-Scow	Scow			1		
3	Kris Bundy	274	MC	Scow			2		
4	Roger Kerr	1587	J-22	KB1	1				
5	Harvey Baker	1929	MC	Scow			3		
6	Rob Stout	2194	MC	Scow			4		
7	Tim McMahon	2747	MC	Scow			5		
8	Rich Tenze	1594	MC	Scow			6		
9	Fred Hess	92	Capri 22	KB2		1			
10	Michael Gent	925	Hobie 20	Cat				2	
11	Jack Stewart	447	Ericson 23	KB2		2			
12	Terry Rainey	316	Capri 25	KB1	2				
13	George Darrol	101222	Laser	Jr/Novice					1
14	Eddie Bryan	19	Capri 25	KB1	3				
15	Stephen Gent	1551	J-22	KB1	4				
16	George Darrol	75327	Sunfish	Jr/Novice					2
17	Randy Bell	2869	Venture 21	KB2		3			
18	Dave Dolcater	90588	470	All		DNF			
19	Andy Leitner	67	Hobie 16	Cat					DNF
20	Adam Kemmerly	2869	Wave	Cat					DNF



Check out more [great photos](#) taken by Richard Ferguson during the KISS regatta by visiting the Windycrest website



Smooth sailing by Bob McGinnis, Jack Stewart and Roger Kerr during the Fall Regatta.

From the Editors

Our goal is to publish the *Windword* middle of each month. In order to do that, we ask club members to contribute content by the tenth of each month. This includes classifieds as well. Submit content to Danny Ziegler at sailamc@aol.com or Leah Kelso at leah.kelso@hilti.com. Preferred formats include word files and jpg graphics.

Windycup Club Championship

This year's Windycup took place the weekend of November 11 and 12. Saturday was qualifying day, with a one-day regatta open to all Club members. As usual for the Windycup, with different classes competing, the prevailing conditions of the day had a large impact on who qualified.

Grant Gerondale did a great job chasing around the light air on Saturday; by the end of the day, it was four MC sailors who qualified for Sunday's finals.

The qualifiers, Kris Bundy, Stephen Gent, Rob Stout, and Harvey Baker, sailed J-22 keelboats on Sunday. The skippers rotated through the four boats, while a single crew stayed with each boat. All boats sailed with only main and jib. The crews were selected because of their interest in our racing program and the opportunity to sail with some of our most accomplished Club sailors.

We plan to get a little more in depth on the Windycup next month. Maybe some interviews with the participants. Tune in for more.



"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any."

~Alice Walker

WindyCup Club Championship (cont)



WindyCup Qualifier Results

	R1	R2	R3	Total
1 Harvey Baker	1	1	3	5
2 Stephen Gent	3	3	2	8
3 Kris Bundy	2	8	1	11
4 Rob Stout	7	2	5	14
5 Randy Bell	4	4	6	14
6 Roger Kerr	5	5	8	18
7 Tim McMahon	6	6	7	19
8 Lisa Weatherholt	8	8	4	20

WindyCup Championship Results

	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	w/discard
1 Stephen Gent	4	2	3	1	10	6
2 Harvey Baker	3	1	4	2	10	6
3 Rob Stout	2	3	1	3	9	6
4 Krij Bund	1	4	2	4	11	7



Make Plans to Attend the Windycrest Holiday Party

In a little over a month the holiday season will be in full swing. I know everyone gets busy this time of year, but I know the Annual Holiday Party will be one of the events our members will want to attend.

I discovered this little-known event center through a mutual friend who had the chance to hold her wedding reception at this private ranch near Sand Springs.

Paul Sisemore owns the P Bar S Ranch (pbarsranch.com). Several years ago, he built a tiny western town inside half of his sale barn where he could hold events and parties for his customers, friends and family... and he is willing to let us use the space for our event! The picture below is from an event held this summer so you can get a feel of the space.

It's a family friendly environment. The bar is separated from the dining area and dance floor in a separate "saloon" that looks like something out of a movie set. All this to say members should feel comfortable bringing the kiddos.

Those attending are encouraged to bring canned goods and/or gently used coats for the Salvation Army to help the homeless this winter.

WSC Holiday Dinner "A Casual Cowboy Christmas"

December 8, 2023 - 6 PM to 10 PM

Menu

BBQ Chicken, Beef Short Ribs, Veggie Kabobs
Tossed Salad, Scalloped Potatoes and Apple Pie

Entertainment

Dance music provided by on-site DJ

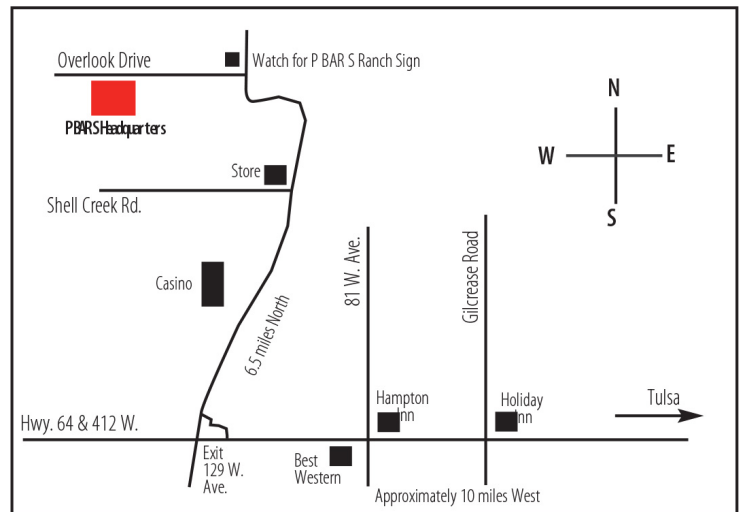
Attire

Casual holiday western wear

RSVP (yes or no please) by Friday November 24
to Nancy Keithline nancy.keithline@gmail.com
or text 918-527-1959

Cost: \$35/ per person
Price includes 2 drink tickets for each adult
Cash Bar available

Volunteers are half price as are the families that participated in the training sailing program. Sign up with Nancy Keithline for these discounts.



P Bar S Ranch is located at 11720 Overlook Dr in Sand Springs, Okla.



The event space has storefronts built around the perimeter that represent an old western town

CLASSIFIED ADS

BUY-SELL-TRADE YOUR BOATS-SAILS-EQUIPMENT HERE

Creekmore 7 meter. Located on C dock. Free to a good home and comes with a trailer. Call Edith Coen at 918-640-3384.



Following are the elected officers and board members according to Article VII - Officers § 1.

Important call for Treasurer

Windycrest, we are still looking for a member to serve as Treasurer. Please reach out to Commodore Blake Kelso and Secretary Margaret Hamlett Shinn if you are interested.

Commodore: Blake Kelso

Vice Commodore: Mick Walsh

Rear Commodore: Mike Darrol

Past Commodore: Maurice Casad

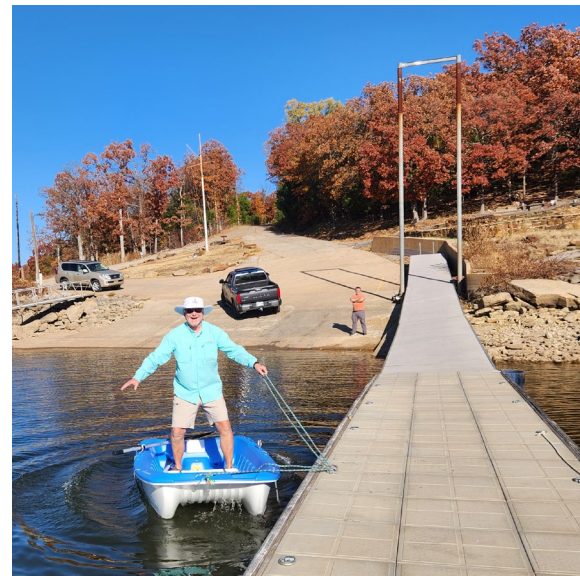
Secretary: Margaret Hamlett Shinn

Treasurer: TBN

Fleet Captain: Dan Jarrett

Activities Captain: Nancy Keithline

Below: Vice Commodore Mick Walsh tests the stability of a new mooring rowboat.



In October, we lost longtime Windycrest member Nancy McDonald who was an accomplished Tulsa community volunteer and LGBTQ activist. If you haven't already done so, take a moment to read her published [obituary](#). She was a powerful force for good and an amazing woman who leaves a notable legacy. We have included a poem from her memorial service.

REMEMBER ME

REMEMBER ME:
TO THE LIVING, I AM GONE.
TO THE SORROWFUL, I WILL NEVER RETURN.
TO THE ANGRY, I WAS CHEATED,
BUT TO THE HAPPY, I AM AT PEACE,
AND TO THE FAITHFUL, I HAVE NEVER LEFT.
I CANNOT BE SEEN, BUT I CAN BE HEARD.
SO AS YOU STAND UPON A SHORE, GAZING AT A BEAUTIFUL SEA -
REMEMBER ME.
AS YOU LOOK IN AWE AT A MIGHTY FOREST AND ITS GRAND MAJESTY -
REMEMBER ME.
AS YOU LOOK UPON A FLOWER AND ADMIRE ITS SIMPLICITY -
REMEMBER ME.
REMEMBER ME IN YOUR HEART, YOUR THOUGHTS, YOUR MEMORIES OF THE TIMES WE LOVED,
THE TIMES WE CRIED, THE TIMES WE FOUGHT, THE TIMES WE LAUGHED.
FOR IF YOU ALWAYS THINK OF ME, I WILL NEVER BE GONE.

—MARGARET MEAD