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NOVEMBER, 2010

13.....CSSA Meeting
 Sand Springs Case Community Center
 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 2010

6.....BOG Meeting
 Sand Springs Case Community Center 6:30 pm
 10.....Windycrest Holiday Party
 Ambassadors Hotel, 6:30 pm
 12.....Windword Deadline
 24.....Christmas Eve
 25.....Christmas
 31.....New Year's Eve

JANUARY 2011

1.....NEW YEAR'S DAY
 1.....I Hate Bowl Games Regatta
 Noon, WSC Pavilion
 3.....BOG Meeting
 Sand Springs Case Community Center, 6:30 p.m.
 9.....Windword Deadline



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BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING

Windycrest Sailing Club Board of Governors Meeting Minutes, November 1, 2010

The BOG convened at 6:35 pm in the Sand Springs Case Community Center on November 1, 2010. Those present were David Briggs, Doug Lewis, Kenny Baggett, Pam Low, Tom Proctor, Judy Andrews, Steve Elliott, JoAnn Chandler, Barbara Montalbano, Jack Stewart, Tina Birch, Stephen Gent, and prospective members Dan Kirkpatrick and Blaine Sampson.

Welcome: David opened the meeting with introductions of the newly elected BOG and the outgoing Board members present. Guest Dan Kirkpatrick has sailed Hobies and sailed with Jim Nichols. He purchased the Starwind 22 from the club and applied for a regular keelboat membership on a mooring. Membership was approved. Blaine Sampson was interested in a special or associate membership and will wait until next year to submit his application. Our new Commodore, David Briggs issued a challenge to think about the future of Windycrest. He wants the Board to have a visionary role and to look at what needs to be changed. He wants to share ideas and discuss what needs to be improved for our club. David asked each Board member to begin their report with their understanding of their obligations as a board member and the specific responsibilities of their office.

Secretary's Report: Pam asked for corrections or additions to last month's minutes. There being none, the October minutes were approved as published. There was discussion about the email groups and why the lists are

different for each. Pam will report back next month.

Windword Editor's Report: Barbara reminded members that their reports are due the Sunday evening or Monday morning following the Board meeting. Articles are encouraged by club members and all reports should be sent to amont@att.net.

Webmaster's Report: There was no report from our webmaster.

Facilities Manager's Report: Jack mentioned that it is critical to trim the trees along the ramp. A bucket truck will be needed to reach the height. We-B-Trees did it several years ago and Jack will contact them for a bid. Jack discussed the twisting and turning of the breakwater causing problems. Solutions were discussed-chains versus bolting.

Treasurer's Report: Tom distributed the monthly financials. He discussed a Board designated reserve fund. Each officer is to submit their budget proposals by November 15th so a preliminary budget can be discussed in December and finalized in January.

Activities Captain's Report: Judy discussed the Windycrest Store. She is interested in getting new members involved quickly and plans on making personal contacts. The Holiday Party plans are finalized at the Chalkboard on Dec 10th, There will be a buffet. The Awards Party will be the 19th of February at the Jewish Community Center.

Fleet Captain's Report: There was no report from the fleet captain.

Rear Commodore's Report: Kenny reported that next summer the junior program will be on Saturdays from June through August. This will

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be a return to a previous format and not the same camp format that we have had for a number of years. Kenny hopes this will allow people to participate who can't take time off from work during the week. He

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COMMODORE'S REPORT

Over the last 46 years, Windycrest has become a mainstay (no pun intended) in the sailing scene of Tulsa, Oklahoma, the region and the nation. We have a rich heritage of which we can be very proud:

We are home to many past and future national racing champions and leaders in the world of sailing.

- Our junior program is second to none.
- Our facilities are well designed and implemented.
- Our successes over the decades underscore the wonderful opportunity we have at our fingertips right here on Lake Keystone. These successes came from dedication to the club, devotion to the pursuit of sailing and lots of hard work. The future holds the prospect for more of the same.

As stewards of the club and to ensure the future growth and stability of the club, the BOG will be focusing on two major areas this year. First and foremost we will focus on being good stewards of the club's resources. In 2009 we experienced several infrastructure challenges which depleted the club's financial resources significantly. As a result, an increase in dues and fees was required to maintain the financial health of the organization. The BOG recognized the need for this increase and the membership supported it. This past year, with strong financial leadership from Tom Proctor, Steve Elliot and the BOG, the club is in much better shape. Tom is hopeful that we will be able to contribute to the Board Reserve account before the end of the fiscal year to help replenish it.

Over the next few months and years we should position ourselves to address several major concerns with regard to the club's facilities. The pavilion floor is cracked and needs repair soon to avoid long-term, un-repairable damage to the first floor and possibly the pavilion as a whole. Working with Vice Commodore Doug Lewis, facilities manager Jack Stewart is in the process of evaluating the condition and options open to us for managing this. The retaining wall behind the pavilion needs attention. Trees need to be trimmed along the road to prevent damage to boats moving to and from the water. The breakwater has structural issues that we are addressing. All of these will require both human and financial resources from the club.

Our second priority this year will be to look to the future of membership and activities at the club. We recognize that over the last 10 to 15 years, membership participation in club events has dropped. While membership headcount is approximately the same now as it was before the dues increase that went into effect this year, the demographics of the membership is changing. We have more Associate members and fewer Regular members, shifting the income reference point and the participation levels. Among others, this is demonstrated in the on-water waiting lists which are the shortest we have seen in years, if not decades.

Beginning with the November meeting, the BOG turned its attention to increasing both membership and participation levels. This initiative will require your input to be successful. As the BOG learns more about your needs and

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how we can meet them to encourage you to take advantage of club activities, we hope to plant seeds that will ensure the viability of the organization for decades to come.

To support this, we will revitalize our communication efforts inside and outside the club. Pam Low, as Secretary, heads up the Publicity committee. She will work closely with our new Activities Captain Judy Andrews to take our message of success and upcoming events to the local, regional and national media. Pam and Judy will need our help. If you have a story to share, or energy to give, please let one of them know. If you are new to the club and want to become actively engaged in promoting WSC, creating an environment that encourages sailing activities and making a difference, this is an excellent opportunity for you.

I am proud to be a part of the rich heritage at Windycrest. And, I am very excited about the opportunities ahead of us. I know that with your involvement we can energize WSC for amazing things in the future. Take the time to provide your comments and suggestions and let us know how you want to help propel the club. You can always call me at 918-625-9170 or send me a quick email at david.briggs@cox.net. All of the board members are eager to hear your suggestions for improvement and advancement.

One last question: Why does it seem to take more time to get to the club than it does to get home again?

See you at the Christmas Party. Check elsewhere in the Windword for details.

Cheers!

David

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would like to see kids involve their friends in the program. He plans to attend the CSSA annual meeting Nov 13.

Vice Commodore's Report: There was no report from the vice commodore.

Past Commodore's Report: Steve will attend the CSSA annual meeting on Nov 13th. That is when clubs bid on hosting regattas. Discussion was held whether to bid on the Spring Open. There has been low participation from other clubs in the past few years. The economy and the weather have been issues. It was moved and seconded to bid for it again this year. Motion carried. It was also decided to track participation to help with decision making in the future. The Spring Regatta is held the first weekend after Mother's Day. Steve will also bid on a junior regatta. He will also set up the Steering Committee meeting.

Commodore's Report: David discussed the Standing committees listed in our bylaws and looked at making them more active.

New business: Pam discussed having an option for allowing members to begin paying their dues in advance. Tom said it would be easy to track payments in advance and he would be glad to accept early dues. The regular deadline and late fees would still apply.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47.

Respectfully submitted,



Waiting Lists - OCTOBER 22, 2010

Changes: For any changes, additions or questions about the waiting list, please call David Briggs, or email at vice.commodore@windycrest.com . Requests for water space, dry sail space upgrades and trailer space MUST BE MADE IN WRITING to the Vice Commodore. The list date is the postmark date if mailed, the date of hand delivery or date email is sent. Past due fees will cause removal from the list. Your membership must be current to be on the list.

Upgrade Slip List

These members have a slip assigned to them, but want to change their location. They are considered first in slip assignments ordered by their request date, if an open slip meets their requirements.

- 07/21/2001 Rex Donley move C to B
- 06/02/2005 Skeeter Chilton B or D
- 10/20/2005 Barbara Montalbano C to B
- 08/02/2009 Charlie Keithline D to B
- 05/03/2010 Marcus Fairless Move C to D

Slip Waiting List

These members are waiting for slip availability on any dock, and are considered based on the date of their request.

- 05/02/2005 Skeeter Chilton
- 07/12/2010 Steve Caruthers
- 07/12/2010 Judy Jensen
- 09/06/2010 Greg Bledsoe
- 10/22/2010 Preston Bannon

Passed on Slip List

Persons who have Passed on slip assignment may request reinstatement on the Slip Waiting List with written request to the Vice Commodore.

- 06/02/1997 Ed Dailey
- 10/14/2001 Joann Chandler
- 01/30/2002 George Thomas
- 08/04/2003 Mark Romeo
- 10/05/2003 Wendy Hawkins
- 02/03/2004 Darrel and Sally Daniel
- 04/01/2005 Margaret Hamlett
- 04/19/2006 Kurt Kraus
- 06/11/2007 Maurice Casad
- 09/02/2008 Clay Agent

- 11/28/2008 Bob Ibanez
- 05/21/2009 Stu Bernd
- 06/08/2009 Mike Dixon

Given Up Slip List

Persons who have given up a slip in the past may request reinstatement at the top of the Slip Waiting List with a written request to the Vice Commodore.

- 01/30/2002 Roger Siemens
- 02/22/1998 Bill Gent
- 06/30/2007 Chris Gill
- 05/25/2009 Grant Gerondale
- 08/18/2009 IV McNamarra

Travel Trailer Space Waiting List

- 10/11/2010 David Runnels

Passed on Travel Trailer Space

Persons who have passed on a trailer space assignment may request reinstatement at the top of the Travel Trailer Space Waiting List with a written request to the Vice Commodore.

- 02/27/1999 Barbara Montalbano,
- 10/30/2001 John Lissau
- 08/04/2003 Mark Romeo
- 10/09/2004 Reid Barcus
- 10/10/2004 Joe Perrault
- 10/11/2004 Terry Dannar
- 03/03/2010 Diana Locke Opalach
- 02/17/2006 Nuel Holman
- 03/28/2006 Steve Goff
- 04/01/2005 Margaret Hamlett
- 07/01/2005 Sam Mieir
- 01/07/2007 Lynn Hargrove
- 08/06/2007 Lisa Weatherholt



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To sign-up follow the directions below: Go to <http://groups.yahoo.com> and then type in "WindycrestSC" in the search box.

On the search results page, click on the blue "WindycrestSC".

On the group information page, click on the "Join This Group!" link.

From there, you can use your own existing Yahoo account or create a new account.

Welcome New Member - November, 2010

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FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Hello to all Windycrest members, racers and non-racers, and thank you for making me your Fleet Captain for the upcoming season. I am excited to get started. For those of you who don't know me, I have been a member for about 10 years. My sons Evan and Geoffrey learned to sail at Windycrest; in fact Evan has taken what he learned here and has done some college racing in New England over the past 2 years! I have both a Santana 20 and a Sunfish, although over the past 3 years or so all of my racing has been concentrated on the 'Fish.

I am a big proponent of making the racing as competitive as possible for the hardcore racers, while making it as accessible as possible for everyone who has an interest. In fact I firmly believe that the best and quickest way to improve general sailing skills and seamanship is to participate in racing. My main goal is to improve participation in all racing events, by planning individual races and series so that they are fun and accessible to all. Please contact me with any suggestions that you may have!

Chris Gill

2011 Fleet Captain
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OUR WINDYCREST FAMILY

On October 29, 2010, we lost long time member Peggy Kehr to brain cancer. Among the initial Windycrest membership, Peggy and Gene were M 20 Fleet members and later joined the MC Fleet.

Her daughters Meg Greenwood (Gil) and Cindy Adkisson (Dan) were seen at the lake often - sailing, participating in club activities with Peggy, and camping.

Peggy's ninety-one years continued to be blessed by her quick wit and love of life. She enjoyed being with her family and many friends as evidenced by continuing to play Bridge - and winning. We will miss her wonderful and gracious spirit.

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

This is my last report as Rear Commodore, but my first as Vice Commodore. With that out of the way, I would like to say thanks for your support.

With that said, there is nothing to report about training activities for the month of October. Kenny Baggett is the new Vice Commodore for the next sailing season and he already has ideas that will make a great difference.

As Vice Commodore I have to start thinking of next seasons work party and what can be most beneficial for the club. I will be looking for a few members to help on the Facilities Committee, if you are interested, give me a call or drop me an email.

I look forward to a very productive year with a chance to get to know many of you much better.

Sincerely,

Doug Lewis, Vice Commodore



REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

Well, after a 2 year break from the BOG I am glad to be back to serve Windycrest as your Rear Commodore for the upcoming year. For those of you who may not know me I have been around WSC since 1981 sailing with my grandparents on their Flying Scot, Aquarius, and later racing and cruising on Second Love, a Catalina 25. I currently have a Catalina 25, MC Scow, and race J22. I went through the junior program myself learning from some of the best sailors at Windycrest: Darline Hobock, Jim Stinson, Terry Rainey, Karey Low, and my grandfather Rod Tillotson. I hope that I will be able to instill some of the great skills and passion of sailing that they gave to me. Soon, I will be gathering information and planning out the next year's junior and adult training programs. I would like to hear from recent participants over the past couple of years in both programs about likes and dislikes about the programs. Shortly, I will be sending you an email requesting this information, and some of you may get an email simply asking why you didn't utilize the training programs to see if we can tweak some things and make them more member friendly.

I look forward to seeing you at THE Club,

Kenny



ACTIVITY CAPTAIN'S REPORT

I just have to thank everyone for allowing me to be your activities captain this coming year. The Cajun Turkey Fry was a wonderful event in which to get my feet wet. We had quite a turn out of 124 Windycrest members and friends. Our newest members also made an appearance. I hope everyone got the chance to welcome Dan Kirkpatrick, Patrick and Tammy Hoey and their two children Hannah and Derek. I think everyone should give the Catalina 25/27 and Keelboat Handicap fleets kudos for the wonderful spread they provided.

It is that time of year and our Christmas party is right around the corner. It is scheduled for December 10th at the Ambassador Hotel. We will be having a buffet dinner provided by the well regarded Chalkboard restaurant. The gathering will begin at 6:30 with conversation and adult and soft drinks from the cash bar. Dinner will begin at 7:00. We will have a choice of Beef Bourguigonne and Stuff Pork Loin, served with new potato and pappadelle pasta,

chef's choice of seasonal vegetables, and salad. There will be the Chalkboard's signature bread, and desserts of bread pudding and layer cake with fruit filling. Tea and coffee are included. We will have drawings for some special gifts, and I have heard that we will be having a jolly visitor from the north. All of this for \$20 per person and \$9 for children 12 and under.

As in the past, your check will be your reservation. We really need everyone to send their check to Windycrest, P.O. Box 4731, Tulsa, OK before Thanksgiving. You can contact me with any questions. Seating is limited so please make your plans as soon as possible.

I am also putting out a request to all club members for ideas and suggestions for activities in the upcoming year. We are needing to get the calendar worked out soon. You can send suggestions to me directly at jaandrews@cox.net. Remember this is your club so please join us in planning our activities this coming year.

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6:30 pm conversation and cash bar
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(see Activities Captain report
for menu items)

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