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FEBRUARY, 2010

27The Awards Ceremony
Jewish Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

MARCH, 2010

1BOG MEETING
Sand Springs Community Center, 6:30 p.m.
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Circle Cinema

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JUNE, 2010

14-18.....Junior Basic Skills Camp
June 28-July 2.....Junior Advanced Camp

All Club Awards Ceremony/Party

Saturday
February 27, 2010

Tulsa Jewish Center

(See back page for details)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, March 27, 2010. at 5:00 PM

Windycrest is sponsoring a showing of the movie

"MORNING LIGHT" at the

Circle Cinema, 10 South Lewis Avenue

Plan to join other Windycrest members
for this great movie!

BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING

Windycrest Sailing Club Board of Governors Meeting Minutes 01 February 2010 (draft)

The BOG convened at 6:40 pm in the Sand Springs Case Community Center on January 4th, 2010. Governors present were Tina Birch, David Briggs, Jo Ann Chandler, Steve Elliott, Stephen Gent, Doug Lewis, Tucky Patz, and Tom Proctor. Members present were Michael Gent, Charlie Keithline, Jack Stewart, and Danny Ziegler. Guests Jessie Mares, Neil Corse-Scott and Kathleen Holleman.

Welcome: Steve initiated introductions of the Governors for the guests. Charlie Keithline introduced his and Nancy's friends Niel & Kathleen who wish to join as Associate members. They have prior sailing experience and look forward to crewing for Charlie. ~ Jessie Mares also seeks an Associate membership and will be crewing for Grant Gerondale this spring. ~ Stephen and Michael Gent as well as Drew Ziegler no longer members under their parent's memberships wish to join as Special members. The six memberships were approved and the Board of Governors welcomed everyone to Windycrest.

Secretary's Report: The January minutes were approved as published in the Windword.

Windword Editor: Steve reported for Rex and Allene that layout of the Windword is approximately one fourth the cost of publication. Also reported was that about 25% of the membership said they would help with reduc-

tion of costs and receive their Windword electronically.

Webmaster's Report: Danny installed a tool on the site that captures statistics of how many look at what. He will bring a breakdown of pertinent stats to the March BOG meeting. ~ It was decided that having a PayPal option on the site would be cost prohibitive.

Facilities Manager's Report: Jack mentioned that the snow has not created any major problems at the club and that he repaired a couple of the Opti's for the Boat Show. ~ Guest Gate Codes for 2010 have been sent to all Governors. Should you have guests needing access, please notify Jack or any of the BOG.

Treasurer's Report: Tom passed out the financials and is in receipt of 43% of the renewals. ~ The Budget was presented to the Steering Committee; no objections were voiced. The Steering Committee would like to see the Membership more active in the Club activities and were most happy to hear of the Chain Gang idea for rock placement to curb shore erosion.

Activities Captain's Report: Tucky said Awards Ceremony is all set for February 27th.

Fleet Captain's Report: Stephen passed out a revised calendar and listing of Trophy winners. Stephen offered that he and the other Special Members go through the Junior Shed taking inventory and organizing what is there so as to be ready for the sailing season.

Rear Commodore's Report: Doug announced that the new 420 covers were in and is pleased with the Sunbrella fabric choice. Doug also

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mentioned that he would be organizing a CPR training to be held prior to the summer sailing. ~ Swim tests will be given Saturday, May 22nd from 9:00 am -12:00 noon at the Sand Springs Salvation Army. All

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COMMODORE'S REPORT

We are a month closer to warmer weather and water at Windycrest. The amplitude of our seasonal variations gives us the opportunity to reflect and rejuvenate. Last month marked the passing of Windycrest's good friend and tireless servant, Darline Hobock. Her long-serving example gives guidance and comfort as Windycrest moves forward.

The BOG is enthusiastically moving to improve fulfillment of the club's purpose. We are investigating new ways of looking at some issues. Our culture both as a larger society as well as a more narrow collection of sailors will change over time. Our challenge is to anticipate the effects of these changes and adjust our approach for the greatest benefit.

I am encouraged by the recent energy generated by the membership. So as we engender more passion for our collective pursuit of Sailing, I hope everyone gains the personal reward that comes from being a part of the Sailing community.

Steve Elliott, Commodore

**PAST COMMODORE'S REPORT**

Again this month, with great sadness, we are forced to say good bye to one of our long time members. Darline Hobock was one of the founders of Windycrest and the first woman commodore. She devoted a great deal of time and energy to making Windycrest the wonderful place that it is today. I sailed with Darline, as forward crew on her Thistle, for about 15 years. A fierce competitor, she sailed every race with grace and elegance. She was my skipper, mentor and friend, I miss her deeply.

Steve Snider's Windycrest display at the Boat and Travel Show was nothing less than FANTASTIC. His Opti drew lots of attention from the younger crowd. You could just see visions of sailboats dancing in their little heads. Thank you Steve for helping get the word out about Tulsa's best-kept secret, Windycrest.

Mark your calendars! Windycrest will sponsor a showing of "Morning Light" at the Circle Cinema at 5:00 p.m. on March 27th.

An exciting film about sailing, this film will definitely get you in the mood to sail your own boat this spring.

Richard Ferguson is busy working on the club calendar. Hard as it is to believe the calendar is going to be even better this year than last. Thank you Richard for all of the hard work you do for Windycrest.

The cold winter months are passing. I can hardly wait until it is again warm enough to go sailing.

See you on the water

Jo Ann Chandler, Past Commodore

OUR WINDYCREST FAMILY

Tom Weatherholt's dad, Bob Weatherholt, passed away January 31st in Augusta, Kansas. He was 92 years old, worked for Texaco and was a pilot in the Pacific during WWII. His service was February 1, 2010 in Augusta, Kansas.

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members wishing to participate in the Club's sailing training MUST complete and pass a swim test.

Vice Commodore's Report: David exclaimed that there were four vacancies on the slip list and that he would be filling those within the week. One trailer spot is also open. ~ David noted the Membership Application needed to be updated on the website as well as placing a option to opt-out of receiving a paper copy of the Windword.~ The Work Party preliminary preparation is underway. If anyone has a project they would like to see done, please pass them along to David.

Past Commodore's Report: JoAnn has tentatively scheduled Saturday, March 27th, for the showing of Morning Light at the Circle Cinema. Michael Gent said the OSU Sailing Club was interested and would take a road trip to come see it. It was suggested that posters be placed at West Marine to advertise the showing once the date and time are confirmed.

The Steering Committee wished the Club would advertise its presence. Jo Ann looked into the surrounding Chambers of Commerce, comparing what each provided their affiliates. The Sand Springs Chamber offers to include our Club's flyer in their Welcome Packet for every resident that uses city water as well as place our Club's link on their website. Tulsa offered no such exposure. Due to the cost and the added benefit of participating in their monthly forum to discuss affiliate events, a motion was made, seconded and approved to join the Sand Springs Chamber of Commerce for \$300 and to produce flyers for inclusion in their packets. Tina will be the Club's contact and Jo Ann will create and print the flyers.

Commodore's Report: Steve said implementing the electronic Windword was a step forward and encouraged others to think of ways to cut costs and enhance the Member's benefits.

Old Business: none.

New business: David will address the Steering Committee to consider adding domestic partners to the household. ~ David would like the Board to consider adding a position in charge of recruiting. He expressed that the person taking the position needed to be an all around community person; one with special skills as a communicator and who had lots of time to devote to the position. Thoughts were that this person would also be responsible to take new members by the hand and show them around the club and introduce them to their Fleet Captains. Steve voiced that the position falls under Publicity and that the Secretary heads such a committee although it is currently unstaffed. Jo Ann pleaded that the Fleet Captains needed to be involved with every new member and to foster their introduction to the Club. The Board ponder the suggestion for a month and discuss it further at the March meeting.

The next Board of Governors meeting will be held March 1st at 6:30pm in the Case Community Center, 1050 W Wekiwa Road, Sand Springs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina L Birch, Secretary, Windycrest Sailing Club



Waiting List - February, 2010

Changes: For any changes, additions or questions about the waiting list, please call Steve Elliott, 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.

Slip Waiting List

5/15/2007 Roger Hartley
6/11/2007 Maurice Casad
6/29/2007 Edith Coen
7/16/2007 Harry Potter
9/10/2007 Christina Birch
9/15/2007 Mick Walsh
11/28/2007 Bob Ibanez
9/2/2008 Clay Agent
10/8/2008 Bob Ronne
10/9/2008 Kevin Donovan
5/21/2009 Stu Bernd
6/1/2009 Marcus Fairless
6/8/2009 Mike Dixon
7/6/2009 Shaun Green
8/14/2009 Joe Bidwell

Upgrade for a slip

7/21/2001 Rex Donley move C to B
5/2/2005 Skeeter Chilton B or D
10/20/2005 Phil Montalbano C to B
4/20/2006 Stan Minor
7/16/2007 Harry Potter to B or D
9/10/2007 Christina Birch to B or D
11/28/2007 Bob Ibanez to B or D
8/02/2009 Charlie Keithline D to B

Passed on Slip - Persons who have passed, may request reinstatement at the top of the list.

6/2/1997 Ed Dailey
10/14/2001 Joann Chandler
1/30/2002 George Thomas
8/4/2003 Mark Romeo
10/5/2003 Wendy Hawkins
2/3/2004 Darrel and Sally Daniel
4/1/2005 Margaret Shinn
5/2/2005 Skeeter Chilton
4/19/2006 Kurt Kraus

Travel Trailer Space Waiting List

3/26/2005 Diana Locke Opalach
4/1/2005 Margaret Shinn
6/6/2005 Brit Williams
7/1/2005 Sam Mieir
2/17/2006 Nuel Holman
3/28/2006 Steve Goff
1/7/2007 Lynn Hargrove
8/6/2007 Lisa Weatherholt

Passed on Travel Trailer Space

2/27/1999 Phil Montalbano, 3rd pass,
10/09/07
10/30/2001 John Lissau, 2nd pass,
10/09/07
8/4/2003 Mark Romeo, 2nd pass,
10/11/07
10/9/2004 Reid Barcus, pass,
10/15/07
10/10/2004 Joe Perrault, pass,
10/29/07
10/11/2004 Terry Dannar, pass,
10/29/07

Upgrade for Travel Trailer Space

1/11/2000 Charlie Keithline- Stay for
now 3/29/06. Keithline
waiting on larger lot

Given Up Slip - Persons who have given up a slip in the past, may request reinstatement at the top of the list.

1/30/2002 Roger Siemens
2/22/1998 Bill Gent
6/30/2007 Chris Gill
5/25/2009 Grant Gerondale
8/18/2009 IV McNamarra

Windycrest MS Events

This will be the 31st year for WSC to sponsor fund raising events for Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Last year the clubs efforts raised over \$80,000.00. This was a sizable donation and of enormous help to the Oklahoma Chapter which serves the needs of over 21,000 Oklahomans affected by MS.

Theme - OK Corrals MS -

We are going Western this year.

**Honorary Chairman - Ken Greenwood
Chair - Mary Snider**

Our scheduled events include the following:

June 26, 2010 - Moonlight Sail

Friends and community people sign-up for a cookout dinner and a moonlight sail on WSC member boats. Our members skipper and provide an evening of sailing for those who purchase tickets.

August 19, 2010 - Launch Party

Light dinner snacks and auction with plenty of theme related fun are on schedule for the Launch Party.

September 11, 2010 - Close/MS Regatta

The regatta is by our own members, with most boats receiving sponsorships, however all boats all welcome to sail the course. All this is followed by a wonderful dinner. We even have a spectator boat for sponsors.

Be a part of the heart of Windycrest Sailing Club and be a part of a wonderful cause.

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2010 Training Schedule

April 15th -
Registration due date

April 16th-May 15th
\$20 late fee

No registrations after May
15th

MAILING LABEL/ADDRESS CORRECTION

Please check your mailing label. If you find errors or want to correct or change something, please contact:

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VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

Feels like spring is just around the corner; and you know what they say: Spring is when men's (and women's) thoughts turn to...Work party! May 1 is the annual event where people and machine come to WSC to do good work. We start at 9:00 AM and finish at 3:00 PM when we open the re-hash and tap the keg. All you can eat (or while supplies last) dogs will be served by the C-22 fleet at noon, along with chips, cookies, pop and water. Cost is a nominal \$2.00.

This year, our major project is to install rip-rap (erosion control) on the lake shore between the boat ramp and the center-board boat dock. We will need lots of strong backs, wheel barrows, gloves... Additionally, among others, we will clean up the area around the maintenance building, light duty landscaping, clean up the Pavilion, and put band-aids on A-dock.

As mentioned in previous articles, the Fleet captains will be responsible for managing their fleets more directly this year. With help from Doug Lewis, a meeting of fleet captains is scheduled for February 15 (probably before you read this) at

the Firefighters Union Hall - 13th and Detroit at 5:30. We will define and divvy up the projects by fleet so we can get good coverage on everything that needs to be done. When you complete your fleet assignments, all hands will turn to the water's edge to complete the rip-rap installation.

If you see any specific items around the club that need to be addressed, please share them with your fleet captain or send them to me.

Anyone arriving after 9:30 AM or leaving before 3:00 PM (without being excused by the Vice-Commodore) will be considered as not present. As stated in the by-laws, members not present for work party will be responsible for payment in full of Part B dues.

In the event of rain, (and only in the event of rain) the make-up day for work party will be the following Saturday (5/8) at 9:00 AM. Keep both Saturday's open. Since we will have several tons of rock sitting on the property we will need to hold the makeup date (if needed) as soon as we can. Rainout notice will be announced on <http://www.windycrest.com> by 9:00 PM on 4/30. If you cannot connect to the WSC website, please make arrangements with a friend to check for you. The announcement can also be heard by calling 918 742 6988 for a recorded message.

Ask your fleet captains or send me an email for more information, material to bring and what to wear.

Fleet work assignments will be in next month's Windword.

See you at the Awards Banquet on February 27 at 6:30 PM.

David



A reminder from the Windycrest Store-

Please be sure to contact me for any Windycrest Store needs, either at club events, by phone or email. If ordering clothing it is possible to just order one of a wide variety of items. Jackets, slickers, fleece vests, windbreakers with or without linings, short or long sleeve polos, and denim shirts are just some of the things that can be ordered with the Windycrest logo.

In-stock items include:

Burgees
Lapel pins
Koozies
Caps
Soft lunch coolers,
And some youth denim shirts



Do let me know if there is anything you would like to order or purchase.

Tucky Patz

Activities Captain 794-9033 tuckypatz@yahoo.com



Want to Rent

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for 26' Keel Boat

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Any questions, please call.

Fleet Captain's Report

I have just about finalized the calendar for this year. Some changes have been made and I have gotten a lot of good ideas out of people. I am really excited about this season and I think there are things planned that will appeal to everyone.

The biggest change made this year versus last is that the centerboard and keelboat racing days will be separate in the Spring and Summer Series. We won't see too much racing action again this year in August because of the heat and potential lack of wind. Make-up days have been scheduled during August in case there is a nice Sunday that we can get out there and race. The fleets will be combined again during the Fall and Winter Series. On the keelboat days, the centerboard boats will be allowed to come out and race unofficially and vice-versa.

I have added a few new races this year. One of which is the Party Barge Long Distance Race (PBLDR). The object of this is to put as many people on your boat as you can. You will get a point added to your handicap for each person past your normal racing crew number. For example, a normal crew for a thistle is 3, if they put 6 people on their boat, their handicap would be 86. The unique thing about this race is, we will finish near the beach and have a beach party after the race. The awards will be given out on the beach. So come out and spend a day at the lake.

The other new race added this year will be the Jack & Jill Regatta. This is going to be a family regatta. You must sail with a family member in any combination you would like; husband-wife, father-son, grandfather-grandson, etc. Bring out any family member for this event even if they aren't a Windycrest member. My goal for this is to have a low-pressure regatta where anyone can come out and enjoy the lake.

Something I would like the PROs to try to do this year is bring out at least one person to help with RC duty who isn't a racer or isn't as active in the club. This is a way to get people who don't normally come out on Sundays and see what goes on, hopefully get them interested in racing or just more excited about being at the lake. This will also allow the racers to keep racing instead of using them for RC.

This year should be a lot of fun and there are a lot of ways to get involved at the club. It is YOUR club, come out and enjoy it.

Stephen Gent



From The Treasurer

Thanks to the 141 members who have completed their renewal as of February 5, 2010. If you haven't completed your renewal, please send it as soon as possible. Remember that we use postmark date to determine late fees. If you are late please include your late fee so that we can avoid incurring the expense to bill you. If you have received a letter requesting additional documents to complete your renewal, please respond promptly to avoid incurring late fees.

There seems to have been some confusion on the part of some members about returning the signed lease form. If you have a slip you should have received a new lease form, please sign and return the form with your signed renewal form. Some members have not indicated whether they would like to receive the Windword in electronic form. Please help us by indicating your preference on your renewal form.

If you are not renewing, please notify us by mail or e-mail so that we can update our records and please remove any property at the Club by February 28, 2010 in accordance with Article XIII, Sec. 12 of the By-Laws.



Rear Commodore's Report

I have a few things to update this month. First, anyone needing CPR recertification will need to contact the American Red Cross and make arrangements with them to get re-certified. My connection to do it as a group did not pan out.

Second, registration for junior sailing camp will be extended to April 17, without a late fee charge. That Saturday is the Chili Cook-off competition at WSC. The dead line for signing up is still May 15.

For those of you who are interested Instructor I or Instructor II sailing courses, please contact me at d3klewis@cox.net so that I can get a rough estimate of the number of participants we have interested.

See you on the water,
Doug Lewis, Rear Commodore



Keelboat Handicap Fleet Meeting Notes

January 23, 2010

Thirteen members of the fleet met to enjoy our first meeting of the New Year in the home of Gene and Betty Hobson. We had our normal terrific pot luck dinner, anchored by Betty and Gene's pork loin roast and roasted turkey breast, a feast that was complimented by the many talented cooks in the fleet.

Terry opened the meeting with a brief welcome and an introduction of Stephen Gent, the club's fleet captain.

Steve Snider reported that the WSC display for the boat show was essentially ready and prepared for assembly at the show which opens on Monday, February 1. Steve solicited members present to help fill his assignment schedule for coverage hours of the show. He stated that we will have videos of club activities and hand outs for individuals that show an interest in the club. Steve also received some suggestions on how better to present our story from the members present.

Terry reported that the Moonlight Sail for MS fleet project has its date set for June 26th. There was discussion about whether or not to increase the ticket price from the current

\$25. It was decided to retain the price of the tickets, in light of the current economy. However, a donation jar will be available for those that may want to contribute. The back up date for the sail is Saturday, July 24th.

Mary Snider, this year's chair person for the MS Regatta, gave a brief report on the status of the regatta team. Her committee is already hard at it and have selected a cowboy theme for this year's fund raiser. Monthly meetings are scheduled monthly at the office of Pam and Karey Low.

Stephen Gent then addressed the group and we reviewed the 2010 WSC calendar of events. Stephen pointed out a couple of exciting new events that he has planned along with the new racing schedule for the year. We had much interaction on the calendar and complimented Stephen on a strong WSC calendar for 2010.

The next KBHC fleet meeting will be our annual "soup" meeting and will be hosted at the home of Pam & Karey Low on February 20th at 6:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

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Darline Hobock

1927-2010

Up against nearly 20 rival sailboats, many of them guided by crews young enough to be her grandchildren, Darline Hobock responded the same way she always had:

She showed no mercy.

"On the race course, Hobock always came to compete," said Skeeter Chilton, her close friend and sailing companion. "Racing really got her blood to pumping."

Hobock, an acclaimed sailboat racer and longtime promoter of the sport, had brought her share of trophies home to Tulsa over the years. But claiming one at that 2007 five-state regional racing event was extra special for the 80-year-old, a splashy exclamation point to a long and influential career.

Hobock finished fifth overall, including placing second and third in two of the five races.

Friends weren't surprised. Through all her years in the sport, Hobock's competitive fire never flickered.

But neither did the ladylike grace that tempered it.

"She had to cut back recently because of the physical demands, and that made her sad," Chilton said. "But even if I'd said today, 'Let's go sailing,' she would have gone."

Hobock, a charter/founding member of the Windycrest Sailing Club who helped pave the waves for more women in the sport, died Jan. 15, 2010. She was 82.

A funeral was held on January 22, 2010 with a reception following the service.

A Pawhuska native, Hobock grew up in Tulsa and graduated from Webster High School. She worked 30 years for Kaiser Aluminum and later helped start a seal-and-gasket business.

She and her late husband, Bob Hobock, fell for sailboating together in the 1950s, starting a small business, Prairie Sails, and selling boats out of their garage.

But it was Darline Hobock who made the best sailor in the family.

"Back then, the husband would be the skipper and the wife might serve the coffee," said Steve Elliott, Windycrest's commodore. "But Darline always wore the sailing pants, which was very unique in that era. She had to buck the current, and I think she enjoyed that."

Besides Windycrest, which holds its events on Keystone Lake, Darline Hobock helped found the Central States Sailing Association, a regional group operating under U.S. Sailing, the national sailing governing body.

Throughout her career, she encouraged more women and young people to take up sailing.

Hobock, whose slender frame and natural poise made her look taller than her 5 feet 8 inches, could cut a striking figure aboard "Hard-hearted Hannah."

The 17-foot white-with-blue-trim Thistle-Class sailboat, which she captained with a two-member crew, was her favorite in later years.

If she ever needed any extra wind in her sails, Hobock was pretty good at stirring up her own.

On top of the businesses she helped start, she was a licensed pilot, and she volunteered with many arts-related and charitable organizations. In recent years, she was a coordinator for Midtown Meals on Wheels.

A music lover, she was also a member of the Sweet Adelines, an international group for female barbershop quartets, and sang with a local quartet.

From an article by Tim Stanley, Tulsa World, January 22, 2010



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All Club Awards Ceremony/Party

Saturday - February 27, 2010

Tulsa Jewish Center

2025 East 71st

6:30 PM - Complimentary Desserts and Drinks

No Cost - No Reservations

**Everyone, including juniors, is encouraged to attend
and enjoy the evening, racer or not!**