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BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING

Windcrest Sailing Club Board of Governors Meeting Minutes, December 6, 2010

The BOG met in the Sand Springs Case Community Center on December 6, 2010. Board members present were David Briggs, Doug Lewis, Kenny Baggett, Steve Elliott, Chris Gill, Pam Low, Tom Proctor, and Judy Andrews, and Windword editor Barbara Montalbano, and facilities manager Jack Stewart. Guests present were prospective members David Williams and Mark and Marcia Westerman.

Welcome: David called the meeting to order at 6:30, welcomed our guests and had Board members introduce themselves. David Williams has moved to Tulsa from Houston. He is a lifelong sailor beginning in a Sunfish and later doing off shore racing. He owns an Etchells 22 and a Flying Scot, which may be left in Texas for his kids and grandkids. He is a corrosion engineer for Williams and applied for regular membership. Mark and Marcia Westerman have relocated from Wichita. Mark is retiring from LearJet. He started sailing in high school and has built a sailboat. He has sailed E Scows, M-20s, Sunfish and a Force 5. He currently has a Catalina 22 and applied for a regular membership. Both memberships were approved.

Secretary's Report: Pam asked for corrections or additions to last month's minutes. There being none, the November minutes were approved as published in the Windword. Pam asked about setting dates for the July and September BOG meetings, as the first

Monday in those months is a holiday. It was decided to meet on July 11th and August 29th. She stated that she and Skeeter would be meeting next week to work on renewals. She discussed the difference in the Windcrest Gmail account and the Yahoo group and will submit an article for the Windword concerning them.

Windword Editor: Barbara thanked everyone for getting his or her articles in on time. She would like to have this month's articles in by Sunday due to the holidays.

Facilities Manager's Report: Jack has completed winterization at the club and will be taking the fire extinguishers in for charging. He installed the wall of windows in the pavilion for the winter. He discussed the bids for tree trimming along the ramp. It was moved and approved to hire We-B-Trees for one day.

Treasurer's Report: Tom distributed the monthly report. We have had no serious maintenance expense this year. He presented the budget for 2011/12. With this budget we should be able to add to the board designated reserve. We may need to adjust the reserve if major expenses occur – repairing the pavilion floor or breakwater. We discussed member repair vs professional repair. Jack will get an estimate for the breakwater repair. We would prefer not to have to do repairs in a crisis situation. We discussed doing one major repair in 2011 and one in 2012. The budget will be sent on to the Steering Committee. Tom has predicted a 5% decline in membership due to aging of club members

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and the economy. We have fewer centerboard boats in the club and more open storage spaces. In looking to the future, he suggested getting demographics on our member-

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Commodore Article - Windword December 2010

If you missed the Windycrest Christmas Gala, you missed a great opportunity to meet and greet other club members. I was excited to see so many new members join us. Activities Captain Judy Andrews with the help of former Activities Captain Tucky Patz organized a great evening at The Chalkboard restaurant. Santa visited us with door prizes and a hearty Ho-Ho-Ho. Derek Hoey did a great job providing Elf services to the mystical bearded one.

Welcome to new members Mr. and Mrs. David Williams who have recently relocated to Holandia from Houston. David is with Williams Pipeline. David races an Etchells 22, among other vessels. Also joining in December are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Westerman. Mark is newly retired from Learjet in Wichita and has recently purchased a (wait...wait...) Catalina 22. I encourage each of you introduce yourself when you get a chance.

The BOG approved expenditure to trim trees along the road to the ramp. I understand that Jack Stewart has already coordinated that effort and the trimming is complete. We are now looking at maintenance on the breakwater. Jack is soliciting refreshed quotes so we can move forward with that repair in the very near future.

During the December meeting we also did a little brainstorming to see where we need to focus our attention as we continue the process improvement effort for the club. You will hear more about this effort as the year progresses. Next month we will discuss each of the opportunities listed and determine a priority for each. In February we will determine which of them we want to tackle over the next 10 months and begin to put an action plan together. The process improvement initiative is open to everyone, not just the BOG. If you are interested in participating as we put together a long term plan for the club, please feel free to join us at the next BOG meeting to be held at the Sand Springs Case Community Center starting at 6:30 on January 3, 2011. If you have the time, join us for dinner at 6:00. Be sure to let Judy Andrews know if you are attending so she can plan food accordingly. Pam has listed the topics identified by the BOG in the minutes. If you want to add to the list, please send those additions to any of the board members for inclusion at the January meeting.

Winter is here. Is your boat ready? If you have not checked your spring and mooring lines lately, take the time to check them now and avoid problems with high winds and cold temperatures over the winter.

Tom Proctor reported the preliminary budget which will be given to the Steering Committee for their consideration. That meeting is to be held on the 16th of December at the Firefighters Union hall, 12th and Detroit. The board wishes to thank Doug Lewis for making the hall available to the club. Included in the budget is an anticipated contribution to the reserves account – a good sign of financial health for the organization.

Best wishes to all of the members for a happy holiday season.

David.

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ship age. It was moved and approved to request the ages of our members on the renewal forms.

Activities Captain's Report: Judy informed us that she had 52 confirmed reservations for the Holiday party. She is working on decorations and donations. Judy sent emails to the new members who joined in 2010. She is interested in having a new member event and finding ways to get them involved in club activities. She discussed ways of increasing the visibility of WSC in the community. She talked to businesses in the area and informed them of WSC activities. She discussed getting on the morning show. Judy is working on the Awards Ceremony and has contacted area grocery stores about donations.

Fleet Captain's Report: Chris is working on the calendar for next year. He would like to distribute it at the Awards Ceremony. He set up a meeting with Judy and Kenny to coordinate events. Discussion was held concerning a sailor who is interested in racing but will be in Tulsa for only one year and was wondering if WSC had any temporary memberships.

Rear Commodore's Report: Kenny reported on his vision for the junior program. He will be having training programs on Saturdays and is interested in using Laser 4.7 sails. He will be setting up the dates for swim tests. OCBC declined to host the Great Plains Regatta in May so the USODA (US Optimist Dingy Assoc) asked WSC to host the regatta. There are many requirements and a lot of paperwork involved in this regatta. We will get more information before making a decision.

Vice Commodore's Report: Doug noted that "A" dock repairs will be completed during the 2011 work party and "B" dock needs to have the handrail replaced or welded. Discussion was held concerning having repairs done by club members. Doug stated he made corrections to the slip waiting list.

Past Commodore's Report: Steve informed us that the CSSA Spring Open will be May 14th and 15th and that CSSA has increased the regatta fees. They asked us to host the Fall Equinox Regatta, as we were the only club hosting only one regatta. Discussion ensued concerning the decrease in the number of sailors traveling for regional regattas. We agreed to host it if it could be done in conjunction with the MC SW Regionals.

Commodore's Report: David announced that he was pleased with the work of the Board. He wanted to continue with last month's discussion on how to improve the club. Brainstorming ideas were: increase communication & participation, promote youth participation, facility maintenance, increase visibility, increase community involvement, improve across lake activities with Pier 51 or Ugly John's, have a unified mission statement, and refocus our energy.

The meeting adjourned at 8:52. The next meeting of the BOG will be Monday, Jan 3, 2011 at 6:30 pm at the Sand Springs Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Low, Secretary, Windycrest Sailing Club



Waiting Lists - December 6, 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.

09/02/2008 Clay Agent
 11/28/2008 Bob Ibanez
 05/21/2009 Stu Bernd
 06/08/2009 Mike Dixon
 07/12/2010 Steve Caruthers

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
 08/18/2009 IV McNamarra

Slip Waiting List

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

07/21/2001 Rex Donley move C to B
 10/20/2005 Barbara Montalbano C to B
 05/03/2010 Marcus Fairless Move C to D
 10/15/2010 Email user Move C to D

Travel Trailer Space Waiting List

11/30/201 No one on the list

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.

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.

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
 03/28/2006 Steve Goff
 04/01/2005 Margaret Hamlett
 07/01/2005 Sam Mieir
 03/03/2010 Diana Locke Opalach
 11/30/2010 David Runnels

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



*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, wind-breakers 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.

*Judy Andrews
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REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

December is here and along with the cold weather comes time to plan for next year. We've already had our CSSA annual meeting and penciled in dates for the annual regattas as well as the junior dates. Julie Andrews, Activities Captain, Chris Gill, Fleet Captain, and I have also met and Chris is working on a rough draft for the upcoming Windycrest Calendar. These should be available at the Awards Banquet in February.

I will begin to take inventory of parts to club owned junior vessels within the next month or so to see what items might need to be replaced. I have also been thinking about the number/types of vessels that the Club owns and if they meeting our needs. We have a number of boats that do not get used, several that are beyond repair, and several that are behind the shop that no one has taken a good look at in several years. I will get a good list of what we've got bring discussions to the upcoming Board meetings on what to do with them. If you have any ideas, feel free to drop me a line.

Kenny Baggett
Rear Commodore



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

I am looking for individuals that would be interested in serving on the Facility Maintenance Committee. I would like to prioritize projects that need immediate attention and projects that will require long term planning. If you may be interested, please give me a call.

We have no open slips at this time, but we do have five moorings available if anyone would like to move their boat to the water.

We have an open travel trailer space if anyone is interested in placing their travel trailer to Windyrest.

The club is always in search of new members, if you know of any possible prospects forward their information to me and I will contact them.

See you on the water,
Doug Lewis, Vice Commodore



WINDYCREST GMAIL, YAHOO GROUP, FACEBOOK, AND WEBSITE

There are now 3 different electronic ways besides our website www.windycrest.com to receive information about Windycrest. Our webmaster Danny Ziegler does a great job in keeping our website up to date.

GMAIL

Windycrest has a Gmail account that was started by Terry Dannar when he was on the BOG. He has maintained that list and sends information to the membership about club events. If you have a question for a Board member you should email that person directly.

Those emails are available at www.windycrest.com/wsc_contacts.htm. If you are not receiving notices from the Gmail account, please contact Terry or me. The BOG has recognized the GMAIL distribution list as the preferred method of distributing communication from the club to the membership.

YAHOO GROUP

The Yahoo group is a discussion forum and any member of the group can post comments about upcoming events, discuss junior events, discuss racing issues, ask questions, or whatever. You simply compose your email and address it to WindycrestSC@yahoogroups.com and it is distributed to everyone who is signed up for the yahoo groups. If you hit "reply", the response also goes to everyone unless you type in a new email address for a specific person. The Yahoo discussion group is open to WSC members and non-members alike.

FACEBOOK

If you are on Facebook, you can add Windycrest as a friend and check information there also.

Go to <http://www.Facebook.com> and search for Windycrest Sailing Club or go to <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000089585440&v=wall>.

Pam Low, Secretary



ACTIVITY CAPTAIN'S REPORT

The Christmas party seems to have been a success. Great fun and camaraderie was had by all. We had a total of 53 people at the event. Our special visitor made my evening, with the involvement of the children I know I had a blast watching the Christmas spirit blossom. Our catering crew was exceptional. I hope everyone who attended had a chance to thank Don, Peyton and Dianne. They told me they had fun serving us. Apparently the Windycrest Spirit is contagious. Santa had lots of presents to pass out so as a reminder, as you do your shopping perhaps you could stop by and thank those people who donated. West Marine, Backwoods and Academy Sports all gave us some items of use. Please keep them in mind when trying to find that something extra as a stocking stuffer this Christmas.

Our Rear Commodore, Kenny Baggett, Chris Gill, our Fleet Captain and myself met to try and work out the coming years activities. It is still a work in progress and we have lots of activities that will require your help and input. Fleet captains, as a head's up, I will be contacting you for a representative from your fleet to our activities committee. The coming year is beginning to look busy and full of fun activities and events, but we are going to need everyone's help and input.

I wish you all a safe and Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Judy Andrews



COMFORT: Another term not used in conjunction with racing yachts.



BUNK: A small uncomfortable area for wet sailors to attempt sleep.



WET WEATHER GEAR: The term for all forms of racing attire.



LEECH: A crewmember that never seems to have a dime when its time to pay for drinks or meals.



FOREGUY: First guy to the bar.



Welcome New Members - December, 2010

WESTERMAN, Mark and Marcia(c) 316-393-4419 (c) 316-393-4432

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Regular Membership

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Regular Membership

Boat Show Booth and Volunteers February 2011

It is that time of the year to gather up volunteers for our Windycrest booth at the 2011 Tulsa Boat, Sports and Travel Show held January 31st through February 6th.

In the past years we have kept two or more volunteers at the booth for a two to three hour shift. On Saturday of the show we would like the Juniors to staff the booth with parents near by for support. The show hours are

Mon. – Jan. 31	6 p.m. – 10 p.m. Preview Night
Tues. – Feb. 1	noon to 9 p.m.
Wed. – Feb. 2	noon to 9 p.m.
Thurs. – Feb. 3	noon to 9 p.m.
Fri. – Feb. 4	noon to 10 p.m.
Sat. – Feb 5	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sun. – Feb. 6	11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

If you have worked in the past or wish to become a volunteer please contact Steve Snider at 242-3192 or mscelloplayer@ecewb.com for your time. You do receive a pass to the show when you man a booth and most members also take time to look around after helping with their shift.

So come on out and share your time and help to promote the BEST sailing club in Oklahoma, WSC.

Steve Snider





Ralph Eugene Tucker

Gene Tucker, 84, long time Tulsa resident, died November 19, 2010, in Norman, OK. His wife, Mary Larimore Helton Tucker and brother Justin D. Tucker preceded him in death. Survivors include three children: Mary Tucker Mowdy and Paul Dietz of Norman and their sons Jason and Justin Mowdy and

Phillip Dietz; Ralph Eugene Tucker, Jr. and Jennifer Grover of Oklahoma City; and Sally Tucker Riley and John Riley and their children Leann, Paul and Michael of Broken Arrow. Born January 18, 1926, in Hindsville, Arkansas to Justin R. and Grace D. Tucker, he graduated from Little Rock Senior High in 1943. He graduated from Officers Candidate School as a Second Lieutenant and after WWII combat ceased, served in Germany in the Occupation Army. He remained in the Army Reserve 30 years, retiring as Lt. Colonel. He earned bachelors and master's degrees from the University of Arkansas and was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. August 4, 1950, he married Mary Larimore Helton. They moved to Tulsa in 1955, where he began a long, successful and innovative career with the Tulsa Public Schools system. He championed de-segregation efforts, providing leadership among his colleagues. In 1970, he began nine years as principal of Central High School. He and Mary were members of the Windycrest Sailing Club. He participated with Boy Scouts and took his family camping and sailing. In retirement, they traveled to Europe and Greece. Gene was a member of the Civitan Club, the Oklahoma Retired Teachers Association, and Boston Avenue United Methodist Church. At BAUMC he served on the Religion and Race Committee.

He was awarded the President's Award by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Society, Inc. He was an avid reader and enjoyed jazz music. Gene was politically active and was a charter member of the Tulsa PFLAG organization. A memorial service celebrating his life will be Tuesday, November 30, at 2:00 pm, at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church in Tulsa, officiated by the Rev. Dr. Mouzon Biggs. Family will later participate in an inurnment ceremony at the columbarium at BAUMC. Memorial donations may be made to the Gene Tucker Endowment for Religion and Race at Boston Avenue United Methodist Church, 1301 S. Boston, Tulsa, OK 74119-3297. This obituary was published in the Tulsa World on 11/25/2010.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IHBG RAFT UP (I NTE BOWL GAMES)

You are invited to come enjoy New Year's Day on the lake with friends to share food, drink and black eyed peas. Come to Windycrest about noon on the 1st of January, take your boat out or join someone else and head out to a protected cove, either Eagle's Cove or Washington Irving Cove, depending on the weather and wind. The first boat out decides which cove and will go in

and anchor. Other boats come in and raft up to the anchored boat. Bring an appetizer to share and your own drinks. We'll enjoy the day and walk between boats to share food and drink.

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