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From The ~~Commodore~~ HAPPY NEW YEAR

We're off to a fun start for the New Year, Gregg and Cindy Greenwood are putting together another one of their famous Superbowl Parties. I hear missing this is about like missing the last plane to the Tortola for that free cruise. Put some goodies together and join us on Superbowl Sunday afternoon.

Now about those boats on docks C& D, help the harbormaster out and get them on over to A or B or out of the water. You know who you are and while the ice isn't REAL thick, it is a good time to make the move.

In the last year we have experienced a problem with boats being abandoned on club property, so we are trying to put together some paperwork to avoid this issue in the future. I am sure that the majority of our members are good responsible people and would never cause a moment's grief, but unfortunately the others cause expense, legal fees, and just plain irritation by their irresponsibility. More on this next month and at the slip meeting in March.

Rumor has is that more than one of the club's past commodores were seen in the BVI's in December. Is there a past commodores' club down there somewhere Andy?

Mike Mason our Operations board member is in dire need of assistance—HE NEEDS A SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON. We all know Sony Garvey did a great job last year, but I know we have a lot of other talented people as well, and the chairman doesn't have to do everything by himself, lots of people volunteer to help. If you have any organizational skills call Mike, or at least offer to run one event, that method worked well last year.

Next month will be the work assignment meeting, watch our web page at ninnescah.org for a date and place..

Remember there are only about 90 days left before it is time to get those boats ready for the water.

Mary

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From the Editors:

Please note the deadline schedule:

- Announcements of scheduled events (such as dinners and races), ads, and any items that need to be typed must be received by Thursday, February 5th.
- Only items on IBM formatted discs or e-mail will be accepted until 6:00 p.m Monday, February 9th.
- Any late material will be published the next month.**

Bring or mail your material to the Editors, Mark Reeves and Mike Kilmer at 3240 Country Club, Wichita, KS 67208, (316-685-7425), fax it to Nancy at (316)265-8708, or **E-mail it to: nreeves@cox.net** (E-mail is actually the favored choice, since the material does not have to be scanned into the computer.)

Board of Governors Meeting

Ninnescah Sailing Association

Minutes of the Board of Governors Meeting
Thursday, January 8, 2004

Board Members Present: Rob Fresh, Mary Kearbey, Neil Carlsen, Phil Knapp, Dan Acridge, Allen Hale, John Curfman, Mike Mason. Members Present: Allen Johnson, Patrick Adams, Allen Archer, Kevin Findley.

Commodore Mary Kearbey called the meeting to order at 7:06 P.M.

Secretary's Report (Knapp)

- The December 3, 2003 minutes were approved as corrected. (Carlsen/Fresh)

Administrative Secretary's Report (Johnson)

- Dues and fees are officially delinquent February 1st. After February 1st late fees are imposed.

Treasurer's Report (Curfman)

- The financial report for the 2-month period ending December 31st was distributed and approved. (Carlsen/Fresh)

- Money (dues) is coming in. The required federal form for our type of corporation has been filed.

Member/Guest Forum

Junior Sailing

- A Junior Sailing Planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 11 at the Graham home.

Guest – (Archer/Findley)

- Allen Archer and Regatta Chairman Kevin Findley passed out a tentative regatta/event schedule.

Property Manager's Report (Adams)

- Please check on your boats and bubblers throughout the winter. Also, make sure that your cockpit drains don't get clogged.

- Thanks to all who have been doing a good job of keeping the gates and docks locked.

- Please consider removing all valuables from your boats during the winter – especially your outboard motors from your transoms. When the lake is frozen, the security gates are little help against uninvited guests aboard your boats.

- The committee boat is serviced and back in the yard ready for another season. Thanks to KBRS, it will receive a new GPS receiver and some electrical work.

- The barge motor has been serviced.

- The new motor for the Lund is due in about a month. It will carry a 3-yr. Warranty that may be renewed for an additional 3.

- We're looking for a good/cheap/pre-owned bimini for the Lund.

- We will buy a prop guard for the new Lund motor.

- Two parties were held at the Afterdeck recently. Both were nicely done, including great clean-up efforts.

- Annual Superbowl party is on for the Afterdeck. See the Mainsheet for details.

- Feel free to visit/use the facilities during the winter. If you've forgotten the security code, please call the property manager for assistance.

- The south wall of the Afterdeck is showing signs of deformation, and will be analyzed for corrective and preventative actions.

Old Business

- Sunken Boats: The package of paperwork, including a Bill of Sale for the amount due, has been compiled and will be sent by registered mail to the owner of record. If NSA does not receive a response, then legal proceedings will be initiated

NEW BUSINESS

- A proposed slip and yardspace lease agreement was presented to the BOG for discussion. Comments were incorporated, and legal expertise will be consulted prior to making this part of slip/yardspace requirements.

BOARD REPORTS

Commodore Elect (Carlisle)

- (Not present).

Vice Commodore (Acridge)

- The Regatta Chairman has presented a schedule of events for the summer. All aspects of Vice Commodore are off to a good start..

Operations (Mason)

- Thanks to Sondy Garvey for a great Christmas Party. (Summary of expenses and revenue was provided.)

- The (annual) Superbowl Party is on for this year. Come out and enjoy the company of great people (and food) – even if you don't care for football!

- A new social party is in the works for the winter. See the Mainsheet for details.

- Merchandise committee is considering adding on-line purchasing capabilities to the Ship's Store..

Yardmaster (Carlsen)

- The yards are asleep.

- Please put your name on your trailer if you haven't already done so (and lock the gates when you leave).

Thank you!

Harbormaster (Hale)

- One boat still resides in C-dock and a couple in D-dock. These must be moved to A- or B-dock immediately.

Past Commodore (Fresh)

- The park rangers will use the AD for an event on Feb. 12th.

Commodore (Kearbey)

- Please consult your yearbook for personal information (e-mail addresses, etc.).

- We will soon meet with the parks dept. and Conservation people regarding shoreline erosion.

- BOG breakfast will be 1/20/04 at the Beacon... 6:15am.

- The next BOG meeting will be Thursday, February 5th, 7:00pm. Location: Spangles at Kellogg and Broadway.

- Budget Completion: **The board finalized and approved the 2004 budget. (Fresh/Carlsen)**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06pm. (Hale/Knapp)
(The budget meeting followed the business meeting.)

- 2 Respectfully Submitted, - Phil Knapp, Secretary



38th Annual Board of Governors Meeting

Minutes of the 38th Annual Meeting of the Ninnescah Sailing Association November 9, 2003

Welcome (Fresh)

- Commodore Fresh welcomed approximately 45 members to the 38th Annual Meeting of the Ninnescah Sailing Association. He then directed attention to the annual report and commented that much of the report had been previously made available on the association web site.

Secretary's Report (Knapp)

- The minutes of the 37th Annual Meeting were approved as published in the 2003 Annual Report. (Pierce/Fox)

Commodore's Comments:

- The Commodore relayed updated information to the membership. In addition to a fees increase as proposed by the Long Range Planning Committee and approved by the Board of Governors, Commodore Fresh offered status of the unattended boats issue, as well as options that the association may pursue to resolve the issue.

Treasurer's Report (Rupe)

- The annual Treasurer's Report was approved as published in the Annual report. (T. Randle/Woodward). In his comments, Treasurer Rupe summarized the 12 pages of financial details printed in the report.

Total Current Assets:	\$ 80,688.61
Total Fixed Assets:	\$383,823.71
Total Other Assets:	\$ 18,758.00
Total Assets:	\$483,270.32

Total Liabilities:	\$ 36,288.40
Total Equity:	\$446, 981.92
Total Liabilities and Equity:	\$483,270.32

Long Range Planning Committee Report (Graves)

- The Long Range Planning Committee Report, as included in the Association annual report, includes recommendations for the 2004 Board of Governors, as well as new entries for the West Shore Area development.

Cheney Lake Association Report (Woodward)

- Bob Winkler has resumed as CLA president. CLA continues to work with the Park Administration on programs like the cabins, the stone jetties and the marinas.

- Through the efforts of the CLA, the Secretary of Parks and Wildlife is aware that more needs to be done to protect the shorelines, i.e. more jetty rock, etc. New playground equipment is also under consideration.

Property Manager's Report (Adams)

- The property manager thanked all present for their contributions of time and effort in support of the Association. Because of you (the membership), we have a beautiful facility that is second to none.

- The property manager, speaking as an employee, also thanked the membership for the opportunity to serve the association, as well as the fine house provided to the property manager by the membership. The property manager's housemates wish to extend their heartfelt thanks as well.

Awards

- Guy McCormick presented the annual Photo Contest results on behalf of the Public Relations committee. All three submittals were by NSA member Kirk Haney. The PR Committee, after much discussion, selected "Thunderhead" as this year's winner, followed closely by "Sunrise", and the as-yet untitled third piece.

- Jon Swart, Vice Commodore, presented to the membership the Beddows Award. This trophy is given annually by the CSSA to the CSSA affiliated club that registers the highest number of participants in CSSA events throughout the season.

- Jon also presented the following CSSA annual awards to NSA sailors as noted:

1 st Place	Sunfish Class	David Blessing
2 nd Place	Sunfish Class	Tim Fitzgerald
2 nd Place	San Juan 21	Alan Archer

- Jon Swart presented the Annual NSA Sportsman of the Year award to Gary Cheatum for his many years of service to the club coordinating the KBRS racing program. Thanks, Gary! Great job!

- Jon Swart presented the NSA Skipper of the Year award to Tim Fitzgerald for his outstanding performance on and off the water. Tim placed 15th out of 70 in this year's Sunfish World Championships. Way to go, Tim!

- Sondy Garvey, Operations Board Member, presented the annual Progressive Dinner award to the C/D/E Docks and Beach Sailors' Coalition for their outstanding re-creation of Bomba Shack. Their food was bested only by their great decorations. Congrats!
(Next year's theme shall be Mardi Gras!)

- Mike and Lori Graham, Junior Sailing Coordinators, presented the annual Junior Sailing awards.

- Worker of the Year was presented to Texie Randle for her many years of support to the JS program.

- Most improved Sailor was presented to both Derek Ervin and Cooper Pierce.

- Sportsperson of the year was presented to David Blessing.

- Sailor of the Year was presented to Zach Graham.

- Skipper of the Year was presented to Matt Graham.

- Special Recognition was given to Joan Gibson for her many years of service to the Junior Sailing mowing program.

- The Junior Sailing coordinators also wished to thank all the JS committee members for their hard work throughout the year.

- John Graves, Past Commodore, presented the annual NSA Worker of the Year award to Gary Cheatum for his countless hours of dedication to the association for several years.



38th Annual Board of Governors Meeting (cont.)

Special Announcements:

- Sondy Garvey, on behalf of the Social Committee, announced to the association the plans for NSA Christmas Party 2003. (155 Club, Downtown Wichita, Dec. 6th, 6pm. Corporate Caterers).

Recognition of Outgoing BOG members:

- Commodore Fresh recognized the following outgoing Board of Governor members for their service to the Board and the Association:

Jon Swart, Vice Commodore
Doug Rupe, Treasurer
Sondy Garvey, Operations
John Graves, Past Commodore,
Vice Commodore and Treasurer

Special Recognition:

- Rob Fresh, Commodore, presented life-time members Allen and Thumper Johnson with NSA special recognition for their years of service as Administrative Secretary, as well as for their untiring volunteer spirit. Here's to the Johnsons!

- Guy McCormick, PR Committee, and John Graves presented the long-awaited Afterdeck Founders' Plaque honoring all who gave of time and treasure to the creation of the Afterdeck clubhouse, as well as the newly created Afterdeck Supporters' Plaque honoring all who continue to support the Afterdeck through donations, etc., for special projects like the recently-installed air-conditioning system. Special thanks to Texie Randle for doing the leg-work to get the beautiful plaques made. They will be on permanent display in the facility.

- Past Commodore John Graves presented Outgoing Commodore Rob Fresh with the traditional NSA (ex-) Commodore's Jacket, embroidered with the NSA logo, Rob's name and the name of his boat. Thanks for your efforts, Rob!

Commodore's Closing Comments: (Fresh)

- It was a wonderful year at NSA. We had two boats sink during the winter freeze, but we also had a great Christmas party. I couldn't have done it without the help and support of the Board of Governors.

- NSA has expanded its leased area to include the West Shore (across from the wet-slips). As required by the Bureau of Reclamation and the State department of Wildlife and Parks, a development committee will be looking in earnest to projects – both long and short term – for that area.

- We added air-conditioning to the Afterdeck this year! This has helped to make our facility a favorite location for many different kinds of events and people including the State Appropriations Subcommittee as well as State department of Wildlife and Parks Secretary Pat Hayden. Regattas hosted by NSA during 2003 may have historical significance. Because of our courtesy and facilities, we have been asked to host a Sunfish Women's National Championship as well as a J-24 Texas Circuit event. Rumor has it that the Catalina 25 National Champion-

ships are considering NSA for 2004. The Windrider trimarans are very interested in our facilities and venue for events such as their annual Frostbite regatta. This event would bring 25 to 40 boats to NSA from a 7-state area.

- NSA has impressed many people this year. Many thanks are due to the PR committee as well as the NSA website and webmasters. We have received many cards and letters, one most notably from Milan, Italy and Brazil, looking for places to sail (and scuba) in the Midwest. It is amazing – the numbers of members who contribute

their time and talent to the association. Being involved in the workings of the Association makes me all the more appreciative. BUT! I am now looking forward to spending more of my lake-time sailing!

Thanks,
Rob Fresh

Election of New Officers:

- The slate of officers presented by the nominating committee was approved by the membership. (Reimer/McCormick)

Commodore Elect: Jim Carlisle
Vice Commodore: Dan Acridge
Treasurer: John Curfman
Operations Officer: Mike Mason

Comments from New Commodore: (Kearbey)

- Thanks to Rob Fresh for his "Guiding Light". This should be an interesting year – with Social committee setting the bar so high, etc., we had 47 events last year, and still have a Christmas party to go.

- Thanks to all volunteers and work-credit participants, especially to all who passed their 16 hour requirement and kept right on going.

- Past successes of NSA have been due to the efforts of the volunteers. Next year will be no different in that regard.

- Thanks also to everyone for maintenance of the facilities and grounds, as well as your friendliness to guests and visitors. Let's continue the good work!

The 38th annual meeting of the Ninnescah Sailing Association was adjourned at 3:18pm. (Cheatum/Woodward)





JUNIOR SAILING



WANTED: Junior Sailing Regatta Coach.

We are in need of someone who can coach our Junior Sailors once per week and travel with them to CSSA regattas.

This is a paid position, and a lot of fun.

If interested in applying, please send a description of your qualifications to:
Mike Graham 2649 N. Keith Ct. Wichita, KS 67205.



(A close start at the Sunfish World's by Schoen Fitzgerald.)

notices:

* **Afterdeck Reservations**

If you are interested in reserving the Afterdeck for NSA activities or renting the facility for a private function, please contact Past Commodore Rob Fresh via e-mail (freshwind@att.net), or phone (316-744-0062).

* **E-mail MAINSHEET**

Remember, the E-mail issue of the *MAINSHEET* usually arrives at your computer on the Tuesday following the Thursday BOG meeting. It is in color, and you can still print out your own copy if you wish. Every e-mail subscription we enlist will save the NSA time and money that we can use for other projects, and it will help keep your dues from increasing.

* **Membership Fees**

Please remember the first half payment of your fees will be delinquent by February 1st.

* **Wet Slip Exchange Meeting**

The wet slip exchange meeting will be Sunday March 14th, 2:00 PM at the Afterdeck.

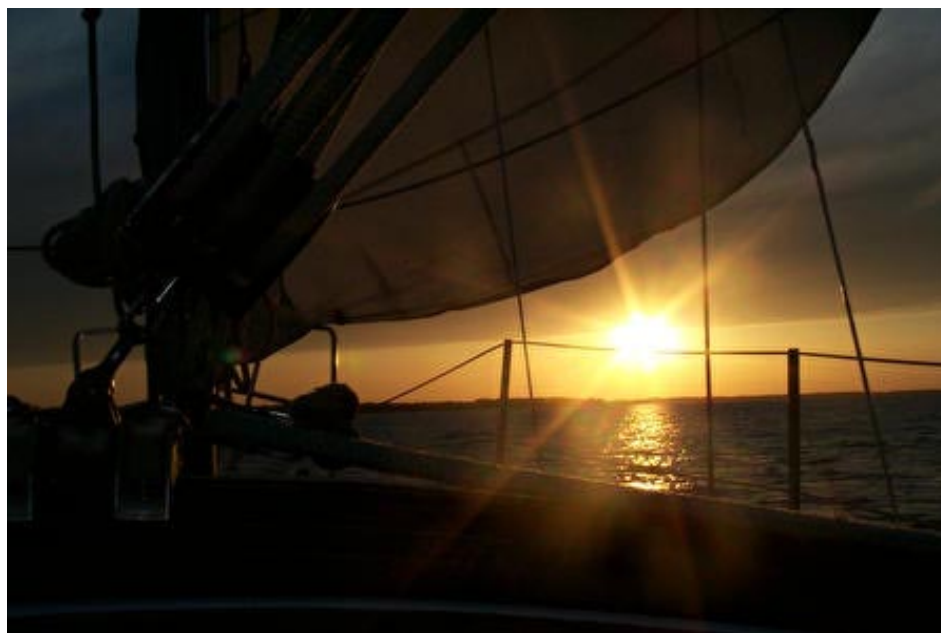
* **Super Bowl Party**

The Super Bowl party will be at the Afterdeck February 1, 2004 starting at 2:00PM till game is over. Bring your own beverages and appetizer for a pot luck appetizer table. Fun and Games will be had by all.

Sailing in other places may seem more exotic, exciting, or beautiful than sailing at Cheney.



It could be racing across the Southern Ocean, underneath the Golden Gate bridge, or in New York harbor; or just cruising in the morning mist in Maine.



But, it is still “just sailing,” and it is very hard to beat the Kansas sunsets on Cheney!

(Previous four fotos taken from the website Scuttlebutt.)

THE MAINSHEET Classifieds



For quick sale: 2 boats (looking at larger one – flexible, please make an offer, Sig Kahn)

O'Day 17 DaySailer: 17' Boat, w/ small cuddy cabin stepped Mast, excellent Rigging & Hardware, Jib (head) sail, & Mainsail, Cover, Custom Trailer/ Spare & built-in cooler, many extra features. Best Design Award – Safety - 6 passengers, Built-in floatation - will not sink, Easy to sail, Ready to sail, Top condition: \$ 1,500 OBO - please call 722.5501, Sig Kahn.

Irwin 26: Shoal draft (+2') w/ 6' swing keel, "stand up" cabin, v-berth/ fair cabin cushions, galley, head, lots of storage areas, 4 Sails – 3 in top condition, 9.9 hp. Evinrude long-shaft O/B Elec. Start/ Alternator, excellent tandem axle/ surge brakes galvanized "Shore Lander" trailer. This is a 26 ft. mid-size traditional design & great roomy starter boat. Slip transfer w/ Board approval. Clean out & everything is yours for \$2,500 OBO - please call 722.5501, Sig Kahn.

S2 7.3 (24 ft) 1985 with inboard Sailandrive and tandem axle trailer. Working sails plus 150% and storm jib. Porta-potti, alcohol stove, cockpit cushions, ground tackle included. Good fixed keel boat with fairly shallow draft, excellent deep water slip on "B" transfers with BOG approval. To check this boat out call Patrick at 540 3674. \$9,000.

Garmin GPS III Plus. Cartographic GPS, includes base map for the world and 3 CD's showing navigation, roads, restaurants, gas stations, detailed maps of all US lakes-eg Cheney, ect. for all of the 50 united states. Works great. I also have a VCR tape that explains how to use it, the manual, cigarette power cord as well as batteries, pedestal mount, and computer cable for download info.. Selling so I can buy a larger version for the ocean voyaging. New with CD's power cord, computer plug in, \$ 500.00 +, now \$220. Call and leave message if

interested Jeff Lane, Home - 630-0987.

To Give Away - Many old copies of Practical Sailor and or Wooden Boat magazines free to anyone who desires to learn far more than the average person needs to know about sailboat products and or wood boats. Ray Keller - 721-9772

O'Day 27- 1978 Keelboat in great condition with an 8 HP Yanmar diesel. Engine rebuilt last year and is in excellent condition. 4 yr. old Harken Furler, 6 yr. old main. Has 110 and 140 jibs, and spinnaker. Porta-Potti, alcohol stove, cockpit cushions, battery charger, ground tackle, AM/FM/ CD stereo with inside and outside speakers, and trailer. Well maintained and a perfect step up boat for Cheney. Deepwater slip and lot transferable with BOG approval. Contact Patrick at 540-3674 to see this boat. \$13,000.

Wingsailer- "What in the world is a Wingsailer?" It's one of the most unique sailboats you will ever see. Check it out at www.hereintown.net/~jsiehler/Wingsailer/ or keyword wingsailer. Mine is complete and in good condition, ready to sail. My kids have had a blast sailing it in the cove but I'm buying a bigger boat and need the room so the first \$100 takes it. Call John at 773-9722.

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The Following ad is from the Walnut Valley Sailing Club - Windward

Ranger 22 -sails and trailer included. No motor. Price: \$2500. Contact Eric Johnson at 267-3619



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