



THE MAINSHEET



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Cheney Lake, Kansas

From The Commodore

Even when it snows, Cheney Lake is very easy on the eyes, especially if you're sitting in the Afterdeck by the fire with good friends.

Remember the Afterdeck is set up for year round usage. It's a great place for family dinners, a get together with friends that's just a tad bit large for the house, and how about the kid's birthday parties. Where else can a member use a facility like this at no charge? Just remember if you are there, other club members may drop in.

Gregg and Cindy Greenwood put on a great SuperBowl Party on February 1st. I think weather may have kept a few folks at home, but those who were in attendance had a great time. Thanks Gregg and Cindy.

Now is the time to start planning for the greening of the landscape and all those boat chores that go with it. It's also the time for chairpeople and committees to get organized. Jim Carlisle is working on the committee assignments and work credit plans. Please contact your board member if you are a chairperson to let them know what you will need in the way of hours to fulfill your committee's obligations.

If you want work credit and for some reason and didn't mark it on your renewal or have had a change of heart, please contact Jim or me and we will find you a spot on one of the many committees.

Don't forget the slip meeting on Sunday March 14, 2004 at 2PM.

See you at the lake.



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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, March 4th.
- Only items on IBM formatted discs or e-mail will be accepted until 6:00 p.m Monday, March 8th.
- 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, February 5, 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, Shannon Holley, Lori Graham, Mark Reeves

Commodore Mary Kearbey called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Secretary's Report (Knapp)

- The January 8, 2004 minutes were approved as corrected. (Fresh/Hale)

Administrative Secretary's Report (Johnson)

- Dues and fees collection status was provided to the board.
- Delinquency letters and late fees will go out Friday (Feb. 6th).

Treasurer's Report (Curfman)

- The financial report for the 3-month period ending January 31st was distributed, discussed and approved. (Fresh/Hale)
- Money (from dues) is coming in.
- The Property Manager's 401(k) savings plan approved by the BOG last fall was presented to the board for re-approval (Curfman/Carlisle). All necessary forms have been completed and signed.

Member/Guest Forum

Guest – (Holley)

- Shannon Holley, NSA co-Webmaster, attended the BOG meeting to meet the members and to discuss future developments on the club website. Among other ideas, the new webmasters are considering a gallery of new photos taken by members throughout the year. Stay tuned for details.

Junior Sailing

- Two new Optimist boats have been ordered.
- Ads have gone up on a few Sailing resource websites for a coach for this year's JS programs. By combining and coordinating with OCBC, we hope that the position will be more attractive to qualified instructors.
- A question was answered pertaining to JS dues to be paid by non-member kids. (See your yearbook, article 5.2.F).

Property Manager's Report (Adams)

- Recently held a meeting with the Yardmaster, the Landscape Committee Chair and the Past Commodore to discuss the condition of the grounds and to plan this season's yard and landscape projects.
- The new outboard motor for the Lund should arrive any day now.
- The park staff has been doing a wonderful job keeping our roads cleared of snow and ice. The park looks quite beautiful covered by its snowy white blanket.

- Thanks to the members who looked in on the facilities while the property manager was on vacation.
- Thanks to the membership for the new IRA benefit.

Old Business

- Sunken Boats: Letter packages, including Bill-of-Sale paperwork, have been sent to the owners on record of the non-member boats left in the NSA yards. As yet, we have received no responses. In short order, duplicate packages will be delivered by certified mail.
- The proposed slip and yardspace lease agreements were tabled until the March BOG meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

(None)

BOARD REPORTS

Commodore Elect (Carlisle)

- The Administrative Secretary has provided the work-credit participants list. Work-credit assignments will be handed out following the annual work-credit meeting. BOG members and committee chairs need to submit your work credit hour budget requests.

Vice Commodore (Acridge)

- Still working on regatta schedules and trophy selections.
- The Women's Sunfish Nationals has been canceled.

Operations (Mason)

- The proposed social calendar was presented and discussed. Coordination with the past commodore and the Afterdeck master schedule will be ongoing.
- Fifteen intrepid die-hard party-friendly people braved the elements for the Superbowl party at the Afterdeck. Beside a glowing fire and warmed by the furnace, we enjoyed copious quantities of tasty treats, warm companionship, infectious laughter, and a thrilling contest between the Patriots and the Panthers. Thanks to Gregg and Cindy Greenwood for hosting the festivities and games. Cheney Park and the NSA grounds were beautiful in winter slumber under a blanket of snow. The drive home was secure and pleasant over trackless roads through gently falling crystals. You missed a good one. We have memories dearer than the Janet Jackson wardrobe malfunction!

- The Last Name Covered Dish dinner has been set for May 1st, 2004. See the Mainsheet for details.
- Merchandise committee will add an on-line catalog for the Ship's Store. On-line purchases have been ruled out, however.

Yardmaster (Carlsen)

- Thanks to JD Page for accepting the Yards Chairmanship, and to Larry Schneidewind for accepting the Landscape Chairmanship.
- Twenty-four days (or so) until March 1st (when it'll be warm enough to put your names on your trailers).
- With the help of the Property Manager and the Past Commodore, three boats were relocated to more appropriate yard spaces.

Harbormaster (Hale)

- ***A HUGE THANK YOU*** to Jim Honeyman for the great inspection of the slips and the resultant list of slip



Board of Governors Meeting (cont.)

projects for the coming season.

Past Commodore (Fresh)

- With regatta and social calendars in hand, the Afterdeck Schedule is taking shape. Four non-member inquiries for Afterdeck rental were received last month alone. Additionally, the Parks and Wildlife people have scheduled three events at our facilities throughout the winter months.

- The editor of Northern Breezes magazine (mentioned in last month's report) has provided NSA with several copies of his latest edition. They'll be on the table in the Afterdeck.

- Thanks to John Graves for accepting the PR Committee chairmanship.

Commodore (Kearbey)

- Met with Jerry Schmidt, Park Manager.
- Committee schedules are all coming together well.
- Numbers of volunteers are helping out in many ways – Thanks to you who do volunteer!
- The Air Capital Model Sailing Club has contacted NSA and will soon provide an article for the Mainsheet.
- The annual Slip Exchange meeting will be 14 March at the Afterdeck at 2pm. If your delinquent dues are not paid by 4 March, you'll lose your slip.
- The next BOG Breakfast will be 17 February at the Beacon at 6:15am. All are welcome.
- The next BOG meeting will be 4 March, 7pm at Spangles, Kellogg & Broadway.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31. (Curfman/Mason)

Respectfully Submitted,
Phil Knapp, Secretary

Last Name Covered Dish Party

Saturday, May 1st

Social Hour 6:30

Bring a covered dish that has for its name a word which begins with the same letter as your last name. This is the time to get acquainted. Dinner will be outdoors weather permitting, in the Afterdeck if it's inclement

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.

* **Wet Slip Exchange Meeting**

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



JUNIOR SAILING



Jr. Sailing Camps: Two separate one week Beginning Sailing Camps will be held June 7-11 and June 14-18 for ages 8-17. A one-week Intermediate Sailing Camp will be held June 20-25. Participants in the Beginning Sailing Camp will learn basic boat rigging and sailing skills. Participants in the Intermediate Sailing Camp will gain sailing experience and boat handling knowledge. At the end of the camp, the sailors will be eligible to continue sailing with the Weekend Warriors and/or the NSA Regatta Team. Enrollment is open, but will be limited to 15 per session.

The Camp Fee for children and grandchildren of NSA Members is \$90 and requires one volunteer day by a parent/guardian or other adult or an additional fee of \$25. For children with no association with NSA, there is an additional charge of \$25 for a NSA Junior Membership.

Camp is 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday thru Friday. Campers must bring their own lunch and must be picked up no later than 4:30 pm each day. The Sailing Instructor is US Sailing Instructor certified and Red Cross CPR First Aid Certified.

Regatta Team: This is a racing program for juniors who have completed the Jr. Sailing Camp or similar sailing program and wish to pursue competitive sailing. The focus of the program will be to learn tactical skills for racing in regattas. Team members will race in 6 CSSA sponsored Junior Regattas in Oklahoma and Kansas starting June 5 and will practice on Sunday afternoons. The team will be limited to 10 sailors.

Regatta Team fees are \$125 for the summer. Non-NSA members will have an additional fee of \$25 for a NSA Junior Membership. This includes coaching fees, use of boats, transportation of boats, and team t-shirt. Regatta fees and travel expenses are not included.

Weekend Warriors: Weekend Warriors is a program designed to provide FUN sailing opportunities for all juniors regardless of sailing experience. Sailors will meet on 6 Saturdays throughout the summer from 10:00-4:00 pm. Jennifer Curfman Corley and other adult volunteers will be the instructors. The emphasis will be sailing skills, boat control, boat rigging, sailing games, and lots of fun.

Weekend Warrior fees are \$60 for the summer. Non-NSA members will have an additional fee of \$25 for a NSA Junior Membership. The fee includes coaching fees, use of boats, safety boat, and t-shirt. Participation requires a minimum of 1 Saturday volunteering by a parent/guardian/adult substitute. Participants must bring lunch and be picked up no later than 4:00 pm.



All juniors will be required to wear a US Coast Guard approved life jacket (PFD) while on the water and the docks. All participants are required to pass a swim test of 25 yards wearing a PFD on the first day of a Sailing Camp, Regatta team or Weekend Warriors.

NSA will supply boats for the participants. Participants 14 yrs. old and under with a weight of 130 lbs. and under will sail in Optimists. Older and larger participants will sail in Sunfish.

Equipment Needed: PFD, Tennis or Boat Shoes, Swimsuit, T-shirt, Hat, Sunglasses, Sunscreen, Towel, Water Bottle, and Lunch with Drink. All items should be marked with the camper's name.

We want all of our Summer Sail Campers to have an enjoyable and FUN summer. Our primary purpose is to provide quality instruction. To do this and have the most fun in the process, discipline must be maintained. Juniors who cannot maintain the appropriate safe and respectful conduct will be subject to disciplinary measures.

Registration

Last Name: _____ Birth date: __/__/__

First Name: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Father's Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Height: _____ Weight _____

2004 Sessions

Beginning/Intermediate Camp \$90 (One parent/guardian/
substitute volunteer day mandatory)

Weekend Warriors \$60 (One volunteer Saturday mandatory)

Regatta Team \$125

Junior Membership Fee for Non NSA members \$25

Beginners Camp June 7 – 11: _____

Beginners Camp June 14-18: _____

Intermediate Camp June 21-25: _____

Weekend Warriors June 12-Aug 21:
Dates: 6/5, 6/19, 7/3, 7/10, 7/24, 8/21 _____

Regatta Team June 5 – Aug. 15: _____

Other Fees (Jr. Membership, etc.) _____

Total: _____

Check #: _____

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

NSA Jr. Program

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FROMS TO:

Texie Randle
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Wichita, KS 67209

QUESTIONS: Texie Randle 729-6358

Authorization for Consent to Treatment of a Minor

The undersigned parent or guardian of _____, a minor, does hereby consent to any emergency X-ray, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by and is to be rendered under the special supervision of any physician or surgeon licensed under the provision of the Medical Practice Act. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power on the part of our aforesaid agent(s) to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the aforementioned physician in the exercise of his best judgment may deem advisable; and neither said agent or any organization involved assumes any financial responsibility for exercising this action.

Persons to Contact in an Emergency:

1. _____ Phone: _____

2. _____ Phone: _____

Family Doctor _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Known Allergies: _____

Medical Concerns: _____

This authorization shall be effective until revoked in writing.

Signature of Parent or
Legal Guardian _____

Date: _____

OFFICE USE:

Date rec'd _____ Liab & Med _____

Check rec'd _____

Social Calendar for 2004

February 1st	Superbowl Party
May 1st	Last Name Covered Dish Party
*May 30th	Memorial Day Dinner
June 6th	Eggfest Potluck Breakfast
June 19th	Summer's Eve Block Party
*July 3rd	Independence Day Dinner
July 4th	Commodor's Pancake Feed
July 17th	Progressive Dinner
August 14th	Cool Card Party
August 28th	Full Moon Sail and Block Party
*September 5th	Labor Day Weekend Dinner and Fireworks
*September 25th	Summer's End Bonfire Party
November 7th	Annual Meeting, Elections, and Potluck Dinner
*December 4th	Christmas Party at the Afterdeck

*These parties will require reservations to be made no later than the Monday before the event. Watch for notices of whom to contact to make your reservations in the MAINSHEET. Those who make reservations, but do not attend the function will be invoiced. Cancellations must be made no later than the reservation deadline. All events are in the Afterdeck or on the grounds of the NSA.



THE MAINSHEET Classifieds



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.

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.

S-2 7.3 (24 ft.) "Pumpkin" Full keel, 1978 - Overall good condition, 2 headsails plus Spinnaker, 9.5 HP Yamaha excellent condition, fully equipped, life jackets, BBQ, etc. Moved, must sell. \$6,500, Mike Taggett, 312-491-2800 - miketaggett@earthlink.net

Sailboards - Cleaned out the sailboard closet, and find we can live without: a beginner board; an 8'4" board; an 8 ft custom board; 2 two-piece masts; 4 sails from 4.2m to 6.5m; 3 booms; and a harness. This is neat stuff—not junk, not old. Need the room, so it must go. Call me. Please. Rob Fresh, 744-0062.

Vanguard 15: 1999 V-15. Sails are almost new, brand new lines. The hull is white with the light blue/gray stripe. This is a very fast boat and lot of fun. It has a very nice Rolco Trailer that is also in top condition. The boat and trailer are very light. Asking \$3,500. Call Philip at 264-4357.

Catalina 22-1986, swing keel, Micron CSC bottom paint. Woodwork in good shape. Nissan 5 HP outboard. Solar powered air circulator. Two sets of sails (racing and cruising) plus 150 genoa. Interior features cloth covered cushions. Compass. Anchor with 120' of rode. Trailer with tongue extension. Slip transfer with board approval. Call Bruce at 316-744-7255.

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mainsheet@ninescah.org. Your item will appear in two consecutive issues and on the w.w.w. unless you advise otherwise. Please let the editors know if the item is sold or if you want your ad discontinued after the first insertion.

J-80 -26' - 2002 sport boat, white hull, two tone deck, class sails by North (Class .75 Nylon Asymmetrical Spinnaker, Pentex Jib & Class Main), galvanized Triad tandem trailer, Tacktick Racemaster compass, black main sail cover, class sail royalty tags, VC17 bottom, 2002 Yamaha 4 stroke outboard, safety gear, genoa tracks and North 3DL genoa. This is our dealer demo boat and has been lightly raced, mainly sailed for demos. \$44,000.00 Contact: Robert Locke rlocke@mvp.net Adventures in Boating -STL <http://sailfaster.com>

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