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Cheney Lake, Kansas

From The ~~Commodore~~ Commodore

Spring has sprung at NSA. Cans of bottom paint are bursting in to newly painted boat bottoms, vacuum cleaners are singing in the cabins and the smell of wax is in the air. KBRS is gearing up for their racing season and the racing committee is getting ready for a busy season. The ship's store in the afterdeck is offering new merchandise and the ground crew is getting the grounds in shape.

The first social event of the season is the Last Name Dinner. This means you bring a dish that begins with the first letter of your last name. Example: Levine == L or Lasagna, Lemonade or Levine's Lovely Lemon Pie. Be creative, have fun with the name.

Check your yard space—with the warm weather the weeds are ahead of the grass, so you may need to mow soon.

Workdays are coming up, so try to plan to participate.

Keep an eye on the flowers and wildlife at the lake.

I look forward to seeing everyone at dinner on May 1 with one of Kearbey's Klassic dishes in hand.

Mary

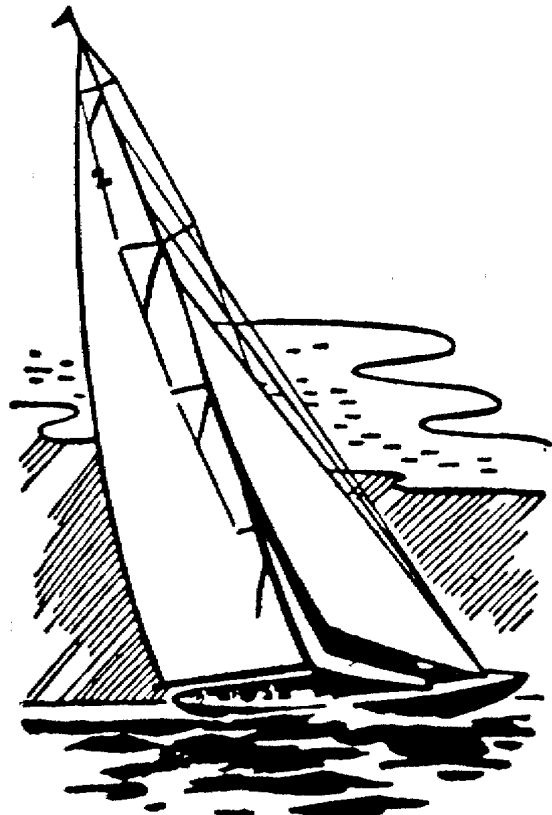
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Board of Governors Meeting

Ninnescah Sailing Association

Minutes of the Board of Governors Meeting
Thursday, April 1, 2004

Board Members Present: Rob Fresh, Phil Knapp, Dan Acridge, John Curfman, and Jim Carlisle. Members Present: Allen Johnson, Patrick Adams, Lori Graham, Mike Kilmer, Jennifer Curfman, and Alan Huffman.

Past-Commodore Rob Fresh called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M.

Secretary's Report (Knapp)

- The March 4, 2004 minutes were approved as corrected. The June 19th Learn-to-Sail is a Women's Learn-to-Sail event and not a Red Cross sailing class as originally recorded in the minutes. (Curfman/Carlisle)

Administrative Secretary's Report (Johnson)

- New Member information was distributed to the board.
- Billing for the 2nd half dues and fees will be mailed this week, and are due May 1st.

Treasurer's Report (Curfman)

- The financial report for the month and period ending March 31, 2004 was distributed, discussed and approved. (Knapp/Acridge)
- Club accounts appear to be in about the same shape as last month.
- The annual State Park lease is due and will be paid. No change has yet been implemented regarding the West Shore expansion.

Member/Guest Forum

Junior Sailing (Graham/Curfman)

- Weekend Warriors youth sailing Saturdays are scheduled for the following: June 5 & 19, July 3, 10 & 24, August 21.
- The first JS workday is scheduled for May 15th.
- JS mowing will be performed on the 2nd Saturday of each month throughout the season.

Property Manager's Report (Adams)

- The property manager's season has begun as of 12:01 am, 4/1/04.
- Another member boat suffered a drainage failure and succumbed to the heavy rains of a few weekends ago. The boat was lifted, hauled out and loaded on its trailer within 2 days.
- April 18th (Sunday), the first series of NSA Facilities training sessions will be held according to the following schedule: 11am Crane Usage-12 Noon Committee Boat training-1pm Afterdeck Systems
- Water service will be restored to the slips as soon as the weather cooperates.
- The phone at the Afterdeck was repaired.
- Thanks to the following, the Afterdeck floor has been cleaned and oiled: M. Frederick, N. Carlsen, Terri Cramer, The Greenwoods, M. Mason, R. Fresh, & J. Carlisle.

- The rug in the TV area has been cleaned and new door mat rugs have been purchased.

- Some nice new photos have been donated and hung in the Afterdeck. Thanks to Allyn & Naomi Lamb!

- Replacement metal doors are being researched for the East End of the Afterdeck. Getting bids for window trim painting.

- A new NSA Logo flag is being made to replace the well-worn old one.

- The Property Manager will approach the Park office about installing new light fixtures on the existing poles outside the shower house.

- The push mowers are being serviced and will be ready in time to start mowing yard spaces this week. We do accept mower donations.

- Mowing contractor has agreed to this year's terms.

- Thanks to Bruce Rowe for working on the committee boat wiring. Thanks to KBRS, a new GPS unit will be installed to support this season.

- The new motor is on the Lund. New control cables will arrive and the installation will soon be complete.

- The Race Marks are back from the manufacturer. Three out of 4 are holding air very well.

Old Business

- Sunken Boats: No change. By request, this Old Business item will be renamed "Abandoned Property" but will stay on the agenda until resolved.

- The concept of slip and yardspace lease agreements was presented at this year's slip exchange meeting (3/14/2004). The details are still in the works.

NEW BUSINESS

- Revision of Slip Assignment Process. Preliminary discussions were opened on the topic. In future months, a proposal will be brought to the Board. Feel free to send any comments to secretary@ninnescah.org.

- Member Alan Huffman re-introduced Yacht Club Registry/Reciprocation to the BOG. After brief discussion, the BOG agreed to send the matter to the PR committee.

BOARD REPORTS

Commodore Elect (Carlisle)

- Work Credit assignments have been made, handed out and will be posted in the Mainsheet.

- Many committee chairs requested e-mail address updates for their assignees to better communicate with them concerning work days, etc.

Vice Commodore (Acridge)

- A Sea-Scout group from N.E. KS has asked NSA to host them on a summer sailing roadtrip. They plan to bring one keelboat and several dinghies.

- A group of avid racers asked the BOG for permission to hold Sunday dinghy races throughout the summer (when another event is not scheduled at the facility).

- An idea was submitted to the Vice Commodore pertaining to an "Adopt-a-(club) boat" program. The Junior Sailing non-junior usage policy was offered in answer.

- A question was raised pertaining to out-of-town regatta participants and vehicle passes.



Board of Governors Meeting (cont.)

Operations (Mason)

- (Not present)

Yardmaster (Carlsen)

- (Not present. See Prop. Mgr.'s report)..and don't forget – lock up and put your name on your trailer.

Harbormaster (Hale)

- (Not present. See Prop Mgr.'s report)

Past Commodore (Fresh)

- For Afterdeck news, see the Property Manager's report.
- Thank you to the Storms for the new TV area furniture.
- PR meeting will be held in the coming week or so.
- A new Afterdeck brochure, complete with color photos, fees, and policies is being developed for distribution to prospective rental clients.

- The Sunfish Women's National Championship Regatta has called back expressing the desire to be hosted by NSA this summer (July 30 through August 1). As many as 25 women Sunfish sailors from across the nation typically travel to this event.

- The Park ranger was contacted for an update on the West Shore Area development project. The State is waiting on a specific plan from NSA before they will revise our lease agreement to include that area.

Commodore (Kearbey)

- (Not. Present)
- The next BOG Breakfast will be 13 April at the Beacon at 6:15am. All are welcome.
- The next BOG meeting will be 6 May, 7pm in the basement of the Law Company Office Building, 345 Riverview in Downtown Wichita. (Enter the lobby and pick up the phone for admittance.)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42. (Knapp/Curfman)

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

Social Calendar for 2004

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	Commodore'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.

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.

* **All Club Work Days**

The all club work days for this year have been scheduled for May 8th, June 26th, August 21st, and September 26th.

* **Classes**

The first Club Classes will be held Sunday April 18: Crane Class 11:00 AM - Boat Class 12:00 Noon - Afterdeck Class 1:00 PM

* **Dues**

Don't forget - Second Half Dues are due May 1 and delinquent June 1.

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, May 6th.
- Only items on IBM formatted discs or e-mail will be accepted until 6:00 p.m Monday, May 10th.
- 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.)

2004 Work Credit Committee Assignments (* = Chairman)

Committee	Member	KBRS Regatta	Cheatum, Gary & Viki Findley, Kevin & Lisa Archer, Allen & Joy Beddow, Paul Cornett, John Couch, Frank & Theresa Drees, Tom Hopper, Frank & Martha Kramer, Jack & Doris Leonard, Jeff & Ronnie Loehr, Alan & Donna Means, Ron & Ivanna Mize, Max & Donna Pierce, Jim & Marlys Randle, Scott & Charlene Smith, Jim & Lani Steck, James & Ginger Swart, Jon Swart, Phillip & Jackie Webb, Ed & Lois Wright, George Graham, Michael & Lori Bond, Vicki & Roger Diemer, Dennis Ernst, Hugo Fitzgerald, Schoen & Nancy Greenlee, Marion & Karla Hobbs, Doug & Dana Rezac, Lauren & Suzanne Moser, Les Henderson, Kenneth Schneidewind, Larry & Deanna Baker, Jerry & Cathy Bethke, Bruce & Kathy Blessing, Gary & Jean Dethloff, Cindy & Herb Gerken, Jeff & Nancy Goodwin, Dave & Sharon Johnson, Bruce & Bianca Mathia, Scott & Karen McClaren, Fred & Cheryl McIntire, Jerry & Virginia Thibault, Delmer & Flossie Page, J. D. Gaunt, John & Diane Gibson, Roger & Joan Haney, Kirk Stwalley, Dave
Membership	Coulter, Pat & Heather Boldenow, John		
Prop. Manager	Janson, James & Sue Mack, Stuart & Linda Olsen, Tom & Jody		
Crane Docks	Keller, Ray & Helen Lamb, Allyn & Naomi Blankenship, Guy & Janice Gronniger, Dale & Deborah		
Moorings	Hatton, Bill & Judy Stansfield, John & Linda		
Wetslips	Beyer, Rich & Sharon Bittle, David & Darla Born, Bob Honeyman, James & Chrysta Hunsberger, Dennis & Alicia Huntoon, Andrew & Lisa Kostelecky, Alan & Michele McCutcheon, Gary & B.J. Peppard, Tim Saft, Gary & Diana Shepard, Gary & Rhonda Kilmer, Mike Reeves, Mark & Nancy Stuckey, David		
Mainsheet	Huffman, Alan & Kathy Garvey, SONDY Harkness, Klent & Kate Hudson, Ralph & Patty Myers, Mari Wheeler, Cal & Felicia Wright, Steve & Tennis	Youth	
Merchandise Social	Holley, Shannon & Jennifer Toews, Francis & Margaret Palmquist, Eric & Michelle Davis, John	Youth Boats	
Webpage	Frederick, Mike & Charli Johnson, Allen & Thumper	Landscape	
Yearbook	Rowe, Bruce & Karen Reimer, Marvin		
Building - Afterdeck Administration Club Boats		Yards	





Paradise is...

A Summer of Sailing

with friends at
Ninnescah Sailing Assoc.
on Lake Cheney, KS

Beginning Learn-To-Sail Camps

Two Sessions Open to Enrollment:
June 7-11, 2004 or June 14-18, 2004
9:00am - 4:30pm
\$90 per sailor
Ages 8-18

Fun Sailing with Weekend Warriors

All Levels of Sailing Ability
6 Saturdays throughout the summer
10:00am - 4:00pm
\$60 per sailor
Ages 8-18

Intermediate Learn-To-Sail Camp

One Session:
June 21-25, 2004
9:00am - 4:30pm
\$90 per sailor
Ages 8-18

Racing with Regatta Team

Must complete Beginning Camp
Weekly Practices over summer
& Coaching at 6 Regattas
\$125 per sailor
Ages 8-18

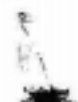
Add \$25 Jr. Membership Fee per non-NSA member

To Register: Call NSA at 729-5757
or download forms at WWW.NINNESCAH.ORG

Ninnescah Sailing Association Presents:



Memorial Day Regatta



May 30 and 31 (Sunday and Monday)

Event

Two days, five races scheduled, one race makes a regatta.

Fleets

All Designs welcome. Fleets will be Centerboard, Multihull, and Keelboat. Portsmouth handicaps will be used. Four One-Designs will make a fleet.

Location

Ninnescah Sailing Association (NSA) at Cheney Reservoir is 30 miles west of Wichita, KS.

Directions from Wichita: Drive west 25 miles, on highway US 54. Turn north (right) on highway 251 and drive 3.4 miles to 21st Street. Turn west (left) on 21st St. and drive 3.4 miles to Cheney State Park entrance. Turn north (right) and follow the regatta signs to the NSA at Sailboat Cove (west shore).

Fees

State Park Permits (required)

Daily park permits...\$6.50 per day, per vehicle

Camping permits\$8.00 per night, per unit

Utility hook-ups\$5.50 per day

Regatta Entry Fees

Adult Entrants\$22.00 per boat/skipper
Plus \$5.00 each for first three crew members, additional crew members, free

Youth Entrants.....\$5.00 per boat/skipper
Youth Crew ...Free

NOTE: Taxes will be collected where appropriate. \$2.00 discount to *US Sailing* members

Facilities

Afterdeck, Shelter house, camping sites, some with electrical hookups, sandy beaches,

restrooms, hot showers, free crane with mast raising device and guest docks. The State Park has some cabins for rent. For reservations and other information please call the Cheney State Park office at 316-542-3664.

Schedule (approximate times)

Sunday, May 30, 2004

Registration08:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Competitors meeting10:45 a.m.

Harbor gun11:20 a.m.

Warning gun11:55 a.m.

Start of first race.....12:00 noon

Monday, May 31, 2004

Continental Breakfast.....07:00 a.m.

Harbor gun08:20 a.m.

Warning gun08:55 a.m.

Start of fourth race.....09:00 a.m.

Fifth race to follow, no races to start after noon

Trophies

Trophies awarded in each fleet, one trophy per four boats (four boats = 1 trophy, eight boats = 2 trophies, etc.).

Extras

Cold refreshments and snacks after races.

Rules

The regatta shall be governed by the 2001-2004 International Sailing Federation (ISAF), Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescription of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing), and local appendixes. The regatta is designated Category B of Appendix G. A boat entering as a member of a one-design class shall conform to class rules.

2004 "Women's Learn to Sail" Day

Saturday, June 19, 2004

NINNESCAH SAILING ASSOCIATION
CHENEY LAKE

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Registration Fee: \$20.00 pre-registration; \$25.00 day of the event
(checks payable to Irene Barkman)

LIMITED TO FIRST 20 PAID PARTICIPANTS

Includes: Sailing 1:1 with an instructor, lunch, and social hour
Please return to Irene Barkman, 504 Lake Bedell Drive, Hutchinson, KS 67501
Phone: 1-620-665-5974 Email: ibarkman@cox.net

Schedule for the Day

Event will be held, wind or no wind.

Registration	8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Ground School	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Land Drills (Group A)	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Sail w/ Instructors (Group B)	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Land Drills (Group B)	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Sail w/ Instructors (Group A)	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Lunch	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Sail w/ Instructors (Group B)	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Keel Boat Sailing (Group A)	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Sail w/ Instructors (Group A)	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Keel Boat Sailing (Group B)	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Social Hour (prepare to be carded)	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM



THE MAINSHEET Classifieds



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.

Beneteau 285. 1992 Volvo diesel, Pro Furl, Bimini, hot/cold pressurized water. Trailer available. 682-5943.

American Sail "Aqua Cat" 16ft. catamaran, absolutely new, has not been used, has not been in water yet. This boat was won as a prize on the show "The Price is Right" in October 2003. The boat was delivered from South Carolina to Wichita mostly assembled. The sail and some other parts are still in their original packaging. The sail is a bright rainbow horizontal stripe pattern, very pretty. The owner is a young marine stationed in Twenty-nine Palms, CA, and chooses to sell. Retail price was \$2995, will sell for \$2000. Call for more information at 316-262-7344. Kenneth Malnar.

Ericson 23 Swing keel, 1976. Equipped with 9.9 Mariner outboard, and 2 axle trailer. Sleeps 4 and has a roomy cockpit. Comes with jib, genoa, and main. New bottom coat. Slip available with BOG approval. \$5500 OBO. Call (620)665-6510 or e-mail delm01@msinter.net.

Trailer for Sale – Suitable for around 21' boat. New tires. Lights, bunks, rollers & winch. \$350. 722-8983

Suitcase A/C. Works great. \$600.00 Gretchen Mullin 620-672-1994.



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