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Cheney Lake, Kansas

From The **Commodore**

October, the month of changes is when the majority of sailors move their boats to storage, the leaves change and the weather is perfect for bonfires. Let's not put the Afterdeck in storage also. Winter activities can be enjoyable and they are a great way to meet members you've been waving at all summer.

The annual bonfire and low country boil was enjoyed by those who came out for an absolute perfect evening on the lake. Members who couldn't make it missed one of the best evenings that fall had to offer.

Fall also brings the annual meeting at the Afterdeck on November 7. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. This is your opportunity to elect representatives to the Board of Governors and hear what long range plans are in place. Anyone who is interested in serving on the board should contact Jim Carlisle, the current Commodore elect. Members also get a chance to see the awards and visit with other members at the pot luck dinner following the meeting.

Now that the grass has stopped growing so fast, take a look at your yard space and see if it needs one last trim.

Thanks to whomever ordered the wonderful fall weather so we could sail a few more weeks

Mary

WELCOME ABOARD



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Catalina 25

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Board of Governors Meeting

Thursday, October 7, 2004

Board Members Present: Phil Knapp, Mary Kearbey, Neil Carlsen, Rob Fresh, Mike Mason, Dan Acridge, John Curfman and Jim Carlisle. Members Present: Allen Johnson, Lori Graham, Mark Reeves, Frank Hopper.

Commodore Mary Kearbey called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

Secretary's Report (Knapp)

- The September 4, 2004 minutes were approved as submitted. (Fresh/Carlsen)
- BOG members holding vouchers, invoices and receipts were asked to submit them.

Administrative Secretary's Report (Johnson)

- The Admin. Secretary distributed information/data sheets on new members Mike & Sue Wenger. Welcome aboard!
- This year's few dues & fees delinquencies are being handled per the club by-laws. If you still owe fees or dues and wish to retain your privileges, contact the administrative secretary immediately.

Treasurer's Report (Curfman)

- The treasurer requested an update on accounts receivable from the administrative secretary for the accountant.
- The financial report for the month and period ending September 30th, 2004 was distributed. Following several questions pertaining to the status of various accounts (Junior Sailing, Special Events, etc.), the report was approved. (Fresh/Carlsen)
- After reviewing the Afterdeck expense accounts, it was noted that the new air-conditioning system appears to be performing as expected in terms of electrical cost.

Member/Guest Forum

Junior Sailing (Lori Graham)

- The year-end report for Junior sailing was submitted, along with a year-end financial statement and a proposed budget for next year.
- Junior Sailing has included in next year's budget the acquisition of a "coaching" boat that could easily be towed to out-of-town events.

Catalina 25 National Championship Regatta 2005 (F. Hopper)

- Frank Hopper provided an in-depth update of the plans and arrangements made to-date for next summer's Catalina 25 Nationals. The Notice of Race will soon be published on the NSA website as well as the Catalina 25 association website. The local Catalina 30 fleet (with adopted Catalina 28 and First 305s) will host many aspects of the event, including race committee, Saturday night dinner and an after-dinner moonlight cruise. For more information, consult <http://homepage.mac.com/fhopper>.

Property Manager's Report (Kearbey for Adams)

- The Auto-defibrillator is installed. In-depth training is available through the Red Cross for \$30. NSA is looking into training provided at our facility.

- The new rigid-bottom safety boat is on-order and secured with a \$4500 deposit.

Old Business

- Abandoned Property status: No change.
- The Slip and Yardspace Lease Agreement: No change.
- Slip assignment policy – in work. Submit your input to Phil Knapp.

- New Safety boat – (See property manager's report)

- Auto-Defibrillator – The new device has been installed in the afterdeck next to the south door.

- The Remote Weather Station, as proposed by S. Fitzgerald, has been tabled pending further research and information.

- The Annual Meeting is scheduled for November 7th, 2pm at the Afterdeck. The annual post-meeting potluck dinner will follow the business meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- A request was made to move the Progressive Dinner to coincide with the Catalina 25 event. After some discussion, the request was not approved.

BOARD REPORTS

Commodore Elect (Carlisle)

(No new report.)

Vice Commodore (Acridge)

- CORN was a success again with 19 boats racing.
- Thanks to the Regatta committee, and especially chairman Kevin Findley, for a successful racing season.
- Thanks also to Mike & Lori Graham for chairing the Junior Sailing committee for the past 2 years.

Operations (Mason)

- Several members have apparently not yet picked up their yearbooks. If you haven't already done so, please pick up your book at the Annual Meeting. If you picked up your yearbook, but forgot to mark your name off the list, please do so at the Annual Meeting.

- Ship's Store chairs Alan & Kathy Huffman reported great sales volume resulting from the Labor Day activities.

- The Season-end Bonfire & Low Country Boil was a huge success. Who would have thought that 57 or so people could eat so many marshmallows.

- Upcoming events: November 7th – Annual Meeting and Potluck. December 7th – Annual Christmas Party at the Afterdeck (this year).

Yardmaster (Carlsen)

- The new D&E patio area is now complete, and all seem to be enjoying the improvements.

- Thanks to the Landscape committee, everything has been freshly painted, mowed, cleaned and is in fine working order.

- Mark your trailer (with your name).

- A few yard spaces still need name signs. The signs will be hung before winter.



Board of Governors Meeting (cont.)

Harbormaster (Hale)

- Great job to the crew that installed the new floatation under C-Dock!

Past Commodore (Fresh)

- The Long Range Planning Committee held its first meeting of the year. The second (and likely final) meeting is scheduled for October 20th, 7pm at Shepler's Corporate offices.

Commodore (Kearbey)

- The next BOG Breakfast will be 19 October at the Beacon at 6:15am. All are welcome.

- The next BOG meeting will be 4 November, 7pm at the Afterdeck

- The Commodore is talking with West Marine about corporate sponsorship of NSA events.

- BOG members who have completed their terms and are leaving the BOG were recognized.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 (Fresh/Carlisle)

Respectfully Submitted,

Phil Knapp, Secretary



JUNIOR SAILING



Team Ninnescah 2004

Team Ninnescah grew to 7 sailors this year, and became the powerhouse team in CSSA. We brought the most sailors to each regional regatta, and we took home the most trophies! We hosted this year's CSSA Championship Regatta in August. Our team placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 8th in the Optimist Experienced fleet; 2nd and 3rd in the Optimist Beginner fleet; and 4th in the Sunfish fleet. It was an exciting year, and we are very proud of our sailors.



Team NSA 2004



Loaded up at the OCBC regatta in July



Sailors at the CSSA Championship Regatta NSA - August, 2004

Social Calendar for 2004

November 7th
*December 4th

Annual Meeting, Elections, and Potluck Dinner
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.

C.O.R.N.

The C.O.R.N. (Cheney One-Design Regatta at Ninnescah) was held on September 4th and 5th, 2004. Nineteen boats were registered for the event. Most boats participated in every race even though the winds were heavy both days with gusts recorded as high as 28mph.

Mary Kearbey, NSA-Commodore, prepared a delicious dinner on Saturday evening. The Ninnescah Sailing Association would like to thank John Cornett for serving as the PRO, Steve Elliott for judging and the entire crew for running the event.

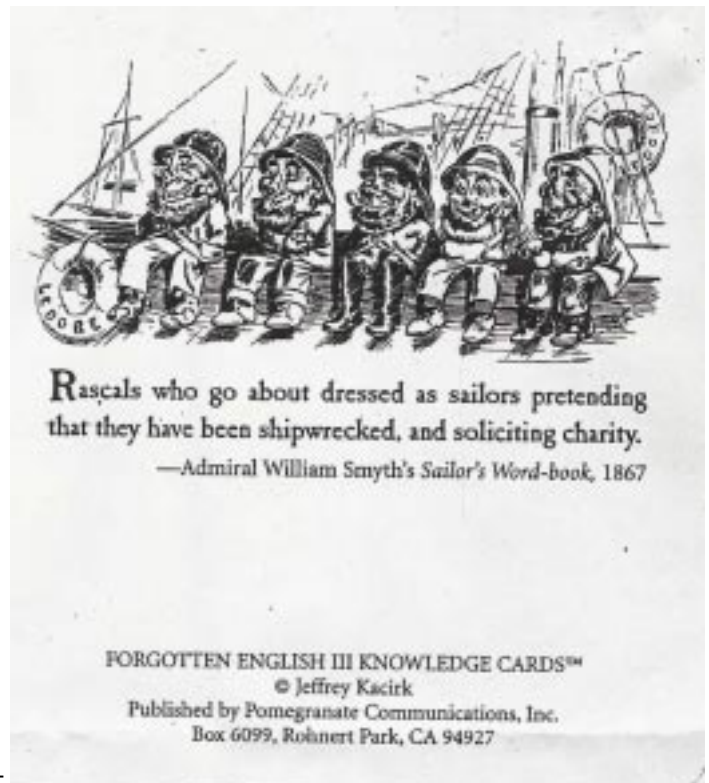
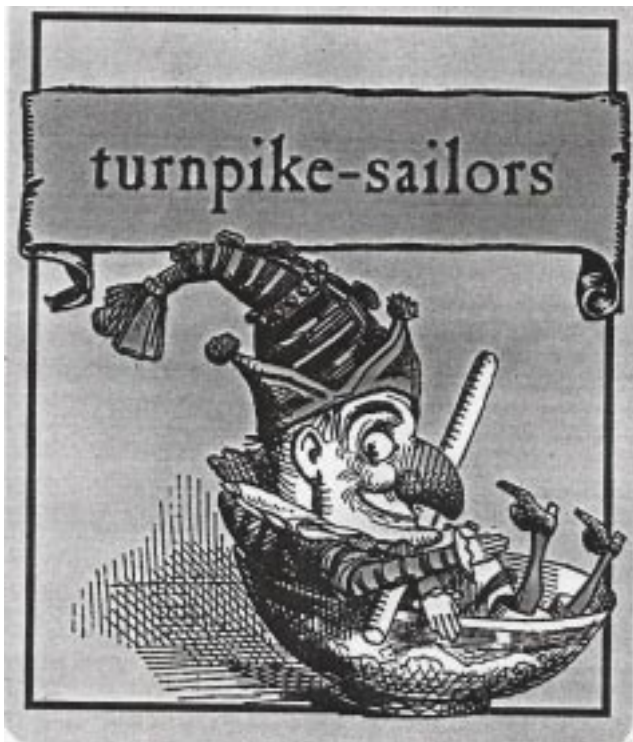
	Place	Skipper	Club	Sail #	Points	1	2	3	4	5
San Jaun 21										
	1	Jay Sawyer	Harlan YC	1379	6	1	1	2	1	1
	2	Gary Shepard	Ninnescah	1493	13	2	2	4	3	2
	3	Neal Barkley		2384	16	4	3	1	4	4
	4	Allen Archer	Ninnescah	1868	17	3	4	5	2	3
	5	Ray Shirley	Ninnescah	2006	23	5	5	3	5	5
Sunfish										
	1	Gil Greenwood	Windycrest	77981	6	1	1	1	1	2
	2	David Blessing	Ninnescah	22	9	2	2	2	2	1
	3	Curtis Gibson	Ninnescah	78014	18	3	3	3	3	6
	4	Pat Schooley	Ninnescah	784318	24	4	5	5	5	5
	5	Gary Blessing	Ninnescah	12	29	9	4	7	6	3
	6	Viki Cheatum	Ninnescah	76803	31	5	6	6	7	7
	7	Vic Carter	Ninnescah	88	32	8	8	4	8	4
	8	Texie Randle	Ninnescah	76527	34	6	7	9s	4	8
	9	Irene Barkman	Ninnescah	79075	43	7	9s	9s	9s	9s
Prindle 15										
	1	Dave Webb	Ninnescah	561	9	1	1	1	1	5s
	2	Dan Jarrett	Hobie Fleet 27	303	16	3	2	2	4	5s
	3	Scott Mathia	Ninnescah	460	17	2	4	4f	2	5s
	4	Stuart Bernd	Hobie Fleet 27	504	19	5f	3	3	3	5s
	5	Ian Sammis	USA1	24	24	4	5f	5s	5s	5s

a = average

q = DSQ, OCS, RAF

s = DNS

f = DNF



And from Operations - Mike Mason

In an effort to keep costs of Yearbooks down, people who have not yet picked up their Yearbooks will have a last chance at the Annual Meeting on November 7. Anyone who will not be able to make that meeting still needing a Yearbook will get one mailed to them if they will e-mail me their request with their current address at masonrochelle@aol.com.

Allan and Kathy Huffman report they sold nearly \$700 worth of items from the Ship's Store at the Labor Day Party. My thanks to them for having it open so often this year.

A beautiful evening has become the hallmark of our social gatherings this year, and the low country boil held October 2 was no exception. Fifty-three of us gathered on the point to enjoy a feast of potatoes, shrimp, brats, and roasting ears boiled together in a pot and seasoned with Old Bay. We ate this with salad and warm French bread. Afterward we gathered around a roaring bonfire and toasted smores. Many of us were still there visiting at 11:00 p.m. The food, weather, and company were great! Thanks to Mary Kearby for buying and preparing the food, and to Bill Raymond for his equipment and skill at preparing the food. Thanks also to Pat Adams for picking up the wood and to Allan Huffman for donating it. We took in \$435 at this event. Mary says she spent less than \$400.

The next event of this year is the annual meeting and potluck dinner on November 7. We always manage to eat fabulously at these. Tea and dinner ware will be provided. Come to participate in the management of your association. This will be your last chance to pick up your yearbooks. Anyone still needing theirs mailed to them should contact me at masonrochelle@aol.com with their current address. Following that by about a month, we will be having our annual Christmas Party in the Afterdeck on December 4.

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.

* **Work Credit**

Remember if you don't turn in at least 8 hours of work credit this year, you are not eligible to participate in the program next year. See Rule ARTICLE V - SECTION 2. Dues - (d) Time cards need to be postmarked by October 15 to get credit.

* **Yard Spaces**

Yard spaces are for boats and trailers only! Don't forget to mow your yard space, lock the gates when you are the last to leave, and put your name on your boat trailer.

* **Boat Insurance**

NSA suggests all members contact their boat insurance agents each year to verify coverage is current, and get a "proof of Insurance" paper to keep on the boat.

* **Change of Address**

Don't forget to notify the administrative secretary of any address change you may have had this year, so he can mail out membership invoices. Allen Johnson - 721-6466.

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, November 4th.
- Only items on IBM formatted discs or e-mail will be accepted until 6:00 p.m Monday, November 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.)

Automated External Defibrillation (AED)

Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) can happen anytime, anywhere and to anyone. It claims the lives of 220,000 people in this country every year. When SCA strikes, seconds mean the difference between life and death. With each minute of elapsed time before defibrillation, the survival rate of the victim diminishes by 10 percent.

Thanks to an easy-to-use, portable device called an automated external defibrillator (AED) and training from your American Red Cross, ordinary people can be life-savers. By delivering an electric shock to the heart, an AED can restore a heart's normal rhythm. Immediate use of an AED, in conjunction with CPR, could save up to 50,000 lives a year.

American Red Cross AED training teaches participants how to respond to victims of sudden cardiac arrest. Participants will learn how today's AEDs are easy to use, thereby minimizing response anxiety.

Create a safer workplace. Show your concern for your employees and your community.

The Cardiac Arrest Survival Act provides Good Samaritan protection to lay AED users. Many companies have acquired the latest AED technology to bring their employees this critical safety advantage. For about the price of a laptop computer and a modest investment in training, your employees will be prepared to save the life of a co-worker, a customer or anyone else who suffers sudden cardiac arrest at your facility.



Create a complete AED program.

Your American Red Cross chapter can assist you in every phase of creating an AED program:

- Training your employees in CPR, first aid and AED skills
- Facilitating the purchase of AEDs
- Providing information on developing or upgrading emergency procedures

ADULT CPR + AED

Participants will learn to deal with heart attacks, choking and respiratory emergencies for adult victims.

Course fee: \$30 Course Length: 4 hours

AED ESSENTIALS

This course teaches individuals the skills and knowledge needed to provide care for victims of sudden cardiac arrest through the safe use of an automated external defibrillator (AED). This 2-hour training can be customized for the specific manufacturer and model of AED used by your facility. Prerequisites: Current Red Cross Adult CPR certificate or equivalent within one year of course completion.

Course Fee: \$25 Course Length: 2 hours

OCTOBER

4 (Mon) 5:30-9:30pm*
 9 (Sat) 8:30am-12:30pm
 11 (Mon) 8:30am-12:30pm*
 12 (Tu) 8:30am-12:30pm
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 18 (Mon) 8:30am-12:30pm
 20 (Wed) 8:30am-12:30pm*
 25 (Mon) 8:30am-12:30pm*
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DECEMBER

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 13 (Mon) 8:30am-12:30pm*
 16 (Th) 8:30am-12:30pm*

* = AED Classes

For Course Dates and Times, call (316) 268-0842

THE MAINSHEET Classifieds



Chrysler 22, new main, new cushions, \$1900 Call Suzanne or Lauren at 722-4610.

Hobie 16; 1986 hulls and sails in great shape; trailer repainted; new sail tube; full mast; garaged in off season; now at yard space at the club; this is our 2nd boat and sailed too little to keep; \$1200 obo. Call Dan at 721-1290.

23' Gloucester - 1984 model, sails new in 2002. 2000 Honda 9.9, 4-cycle electric start motor, & trailer. Sleeps four, stove, sink, on board drinking water storage, port-a-pottie, depth gauge and VHF radio, new battery this summer. Slip C19 available with BOG approval. \$7500. Contact Tom 316-644-2405 or 316-789-0723 evenings.

Hobbie 16 Comes with sails, trailer, two sails tubes, equipment box and yard space for balance of 2004. Asking \$1,500.00 Contact Hugo at home 733-6078 or work 383-1044.

San Juan 21, "Dobloon", Mark II, well-equipped with 5 sails, Seagull motor, Hvy duty trailer, Fortress anchor, custom teak, removable galley, compass, depth finder, more. Asking \$2100. Call Larry @ 684-0498.

2001 Hobie 16, 50-year anniversary edition, white hulls, blue mesh tramp, "Pinoch" colored sails. Includes Sail-on trailer with new epoxy paint, chrome wheels, new tires, custom sail box, sail tube, full set of covers. Excellent condition. Sailed very little. \$7000.00. Additional items available: Cat Trax, H16 mylar sails, foam racer rudders, Ariba hot stick. Scott Mathia ,744-8513 or mathia1620@yahoo.com

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