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From The Commodore

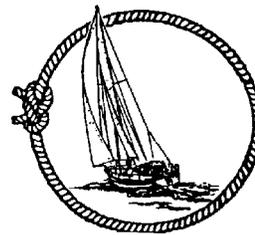
Once again NSA has amazed and impressed a very knowledgeable group from around the country. We should all be proud of the showing we made last Friday for the National Association of State Parks Directors convention. This group is made up of State Parks officials from each state. They arrived on buses from Wichita, and were treated to sailboat rides by our members, vendor displays, a buffalo steak feed and a country and western concert. Every participant I talked to simply could not believe that such a sailing facility existed out here in the plains. They took lots of pictures, asked lots of questions, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Our state employees were great hosts for them, and of course we had lots of NSA volunteers to make sure everything went smooth.

The water level continues to go down, and you should be sure to check your boat often to be sure you still have water under your keel. Be careful on the lake, as we are getting more reports of groundings off of points and some of the traditional shallow areas. If it keeps up we may turn the Low Country Boil into a rain dance.

Try to get out and enjoy what is usually the most pleasant time of year to sail, as winter will be here before we know it.

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NSA/CLA Golf Tourney August 19, 2006

We had a good turnout, great weather, and a great time was had by all. The tournament was held at The Links at Pretty Prairie on August 19, 2006. 38 players participated comprising 9 teams. We raised over \$80 for the Dr. Thorp Afterdeck Extension. The following teams won prizes:

- 1st Place: Bob Knowles - Mark Dunehy - Doug Phillips - Jamie Knowles
- 2nd Place: Jim Pierce - Cooper Pierce - John Vaught - Randy Morris - Curtis Gibson
- Most Fun: Frank Couch - Rick Graves - Marilyn Mader - Gary Shepard
- Closest to the Pin - John Vaught Longest Putt - Jack Kramer Longest Drive - Mark Dunehy



A special thanks should be given to Heather Coulter, Cindy Greenwood, and Tonya Graves for their assistance in serving refreshments, selling mulligans, and keeping us loose. Also, Andy Woodward provided the Mulligans, snacks and assisted in serving refreshments. The following sponsors helped make the event a success:

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| Advanced Orthopedic Specialists | Friends of Cheney Lake Inc. | NSA | The Links at Pretty Prairie |
| Jack Kramer | Alan Loehr | Bob Knowles | |

Board of Governors

Ninnescah Sailing Association Minutes
Board of Governors
September 7, 2006

Board Members Present: Honeyman, Huffman, Fitzgerald, Carlsen, Carlisle and Shull.

Club Members Present: Adams, Pfeiffer, Gerken, Williams, and Knapp.

Called to order at 7:04 by Huffman.

- Minutes of August meeting approved as published.

- Request to transfer Haney slip with boat purchase to Ron Williams was approved.

- Knapp addressed several concerns regarding youth boat use by members. Board noted concerns and deferred action on making a policy to the 2007 board.

- A member requested extension on remaining balance of dues, which the board approved. The request is due to unforeseen family financial circumstances/difficulty

- The financial report was received and reviewed.

- Adams reported the lake is still two feet low and reminds members to be cautious near shore and in the coves. The facilities are in excellent shape due to the work of many members, Patrick and the KDWP staff in anticipation of the National Directors of State Parks convention dinner held on September 8. Club boats have required some attention but are in good working order. The red flashing light at the end of Stones Jetty needs repair, which will occur soon.

- Orientation classes will occur September 24 as follows:

Boats 11:00 am Crane 12:00 noon Afterdeck 1:00 pm

- The board approved a \$50.00 contribution the St. Joe church for loaning us tables and chairs for the State Park event.

- Carlsen reported that all yard spaces have new name tags and



reminds members to place their name on their trailers. He thanked Schneidewind and Gibson and their committees for the effort in putting the grounds in top shape prior the State Park event.

- Honeyman informed the board that new foam would be placed under the slips where needed now that cooler weather was here.

- Gerken informed the board that the Opti regional regatta would be held at NSA June 21 through 24, 2007. He advised one Sunfish needed repair; Ron Williams volunteered to do it. He also said there would be a workday to winterize and store the youth boats on October 15. The GUST program is in the works for again next year and hopefully will include more clubs.

- The amendments to rule 10.I and 13.J. concerning winter slip use were approved as previously published.

- Huffman reported progress on drafting a proposed slip lease agreement for future presentation. He also advised the abandoned boats would be advertised for sale soon, further information will be provided then.

- The board reminds members camping at the club to remember they are controlled by the State

Park regulations concerning length of stay and occupancy requirements. Those regulations limit the stay to 14 days and cannot be left unoccupied for more than 24 hours. Please review and comply with State Park Regulation 115-8-9. Copies can be obtained in the park entrance hut and the park office. Those regulations will be more carefully enforced in the future.

- The board discussed slip sublease policy and referred it to the long range planning committee for consideration.

October board meeting will be October 12 at 7:00 pm at Quincy's at 21st and West. (Please note date and location change)

September board breakfast will be September 19, 7:00 am at the Beacon Restaurant.

Annual Meeting will be at the Afterdeck on Sunday, November 5, at 3:00 pm followed by a covered dish dinner.

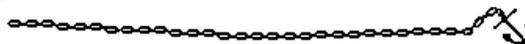
Adjourned at 8:50 pm.

And from Operations - Mike Mason

One hundred forty people attended the Labor Day Weekend dinner. Most wanted to eat their dinners on the Tom Thorp Memorial Deck the weather was so beautiful. It was a perfect evening for the fireworks which followed at sunset. Earlier that afternoon some new members met King Neptune and participated in a laugh-filled initiation ceremony. The month before the new members had been treated to a reception in the

Sky Room. It had been beautifully decorated, and the food and punch were excellent. Thanks, Heather, for your new-member activities.

The Low Country Boil and Bonfire will be held Saturday evening, October 7. Reservations are necessary. Call or email me at 316-722-0207 or Mmasonwcht@aol.com to make your reservations. Reservations must be made by midnight, Thursday, October 5.



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, October 12th.

-Only items on IBM formatted discs or e-mail will be accepted until 6:00 p.m Monday, October 16th.

-**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.)

KBRS

It's been an exciting year in KBRS racing. New boats, new skippers, and new courses have really added to the Wednesday night runs around the marks. Many of the new racers are surprised to find how their sailing abilities improve when they practice getting the most speed out of the wind on a specific course. It's all for fun when the skippers and crews get a chance to review the races afterwards on the docks as the sun sets in the west providing a beautiful backdrop to the evening. Of course, the ever-popular cookouts provide time for the racers to really relax and enjoy each other's company.

On September 16th, the races will be moved from Wednesday nights to Saturday afternoons to allow for the early sunsets. Be sure to come out and cheer on the boats as they finish the fall series and head toward the winter doldrums. If you want a really good seat, find out who is acting as Race Committee that week and offer to go along on the pontoon boat and help. That means you'll be right in the middle of the action, helping to start and finish the race. It's equivalent to being a referee during a football game with all the activity going on around you. Or better yet, bring out your boat and race it. The handicaps attempt to even the performance of the boats, and many are surprised how fast their boats really are. There are some really fast boats in the sailing association that don't race for one reason or another on Wednesday nights, but can make it on a Saturday. The handicaps can be found and printed on the KBRS website (at www.kbrs.org), or there are printed sheets provided at each race. If you have more questions, contact the KBRS Administrator at admin@kbrs.org. If you just want to learn more about KBRS, trying surfing the KBRS website for the race schedules, statistics, weekly editorials, and some really cool pictures. KBRS racing is exciting, come out and enjoy the fun!

Fall 2006 Standings

Participant	Boat Type	7/19	7/26	8/2	8/9	8/16	8/23
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Cruising

Frank Couch	Hunter 28.5	2	1	3	2	3	2
Randle	Catalina 22	3	—	#	—	—	—
Ron Kinanne	S-2 6.9	1	2	#	1	1	3
Alan Kostelecky	Catalina 22	4	3	#	5	5	3
Neil Carlson	Catalina 28	—	3	#	4	2	1
Dave Goodwin	Catalina 25	—	—	#	3	—	4
John Stansfield	Catalina 25	—	—	#	—	4	5
Rick Stump	O-Day 232	—	—	#	—	6	—

Racing

Kevin Findley	Catalina 22	3	—	#	5	—	5
Douthit / Olsen	S-2 7.9	1	3	#	1	1	1
Greenwood / Pierce	Catalina 30	2	2	#	2	4	2
Gary Shepard	SJ 21 / C 25	5	1	#	3	6	6
Marino Garci	Catalina 30	3	4	#	—	3	3
Alan Loehr	Capri 25	4	5	#	4	5	7
Danny Acridge	J-24	—	7	#	3	2	—
Alan Archer	San Juan 21	—	7	#	3	2	4

Multihull

Larry Greenwood	Corsair F-27	—	—	#	1	3	1
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Race Committee = 3 Cancelled Race = # Did Not Participate = —

Social Calendar for 2006

Ninnescah Sailing Calendar 2006

October 7, Saturday, Low Country Boil and Bonfire, on the point.
Reservations and fee. 6:30

October 14, Saturday, KBRS Potluck Dinner, after the Race

November 5, Saturday, Annual Meeting, Elections, and Potluck
Dinner. 2:00

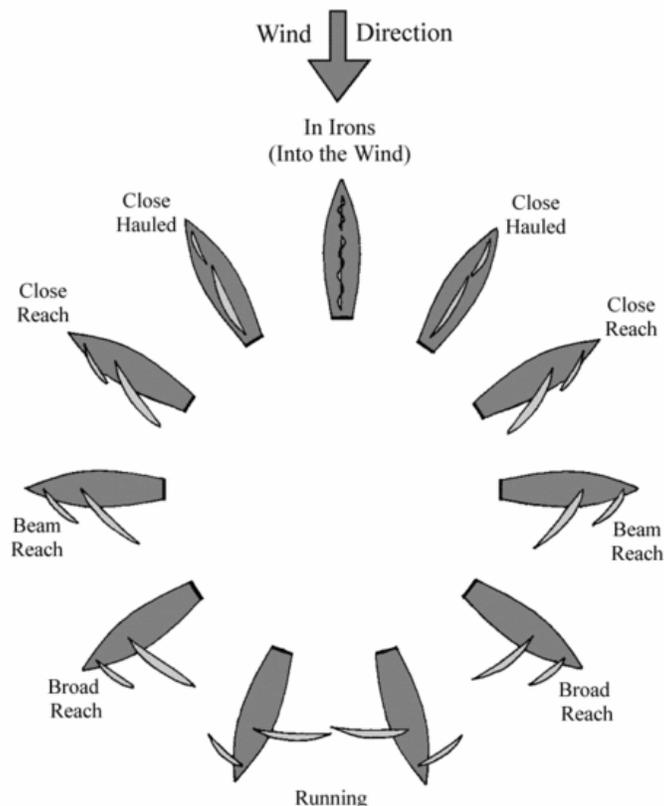
December 2, Saturday, Holidays Party, 7:00.

September 22-23.. Boy Scouts-Sailing Merit Badge Instruction
November 4..... CSSA Annual Meeting

CORN Regatta results:

			Yacht Club	Race #1	Race #2	Race #3	Race #4	Race #5	
Sunfish									
1	Steve	Rickerby	New Zealand	1	1	2	2	1	7
2	Curtis	Gibson	NSA	2	2	DNF	1	3	20
3	Alan	Crane	NSA	4	5	8	3	2	22
4	Samuel	Shelly Jr.		7	3	4	4	4	22
5	Charlene	Randle	NSA	8	4	3	7	7	29
6	Texie	Randle	NSA	5	7	6	6	6	30
7	Krystal	Spangler Jr.		6	12	7	5	5	35
8	Mike	Graham	NSA	10	6	5	9	8	38
9	Scott	Randle	NSA	3	8	1	DNF	DNF	38
10	Vic	Carter	NSA	9	11	10	8	9	47
11	Randle	Shelly		12	10	11	10	10	53
12	Irene	Barkman	NSA	11	9		DNF	DNF	55
13	Zack	Graham Jr.		DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	65
Laser									
1	Tim	Fitzgerald	NSA	3	1	1	2	1	8
2	Richard	Walford		1	3	2	3	2	11
3	Kathy	Towles	OCBC	2	2	3	4	4	15
4	Matt	Graham Jr.		5	5	5	1	3	19
5	Brent	Warfield	WVSC	4	4	4	DNF	DNF	22
Hobie 20									
1	Phil	Collins	Hobie Flt 131	1	1	1	1	1	5
2	Scott	Mathia	NSA	3	2	3	2	2	12
3	Heather	Morrison	Hobie Flt 27	2	3	2	3	3	13
San Juan 21									
1	Allen	Archer	NSA	1	2	2	1	1	7
2	Gary	Shepard	NSA	2	1	1	2	2	8

Points of Sail



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 Jim Carlisle via e-mail jamescarlisle@cox.net or phone (316-721-8350).

* **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 more.

* **Mow your yardspace**

The grass is growing, so please keep your yard space mowed, tall grass looks unsightly and is a fire hazard.

* **Orientation Classes**

Orientation classes will occur September 24 as follows: Boats 11:00 am, Crane 12:00 noon, Afterdeck 1:00 pm

To the Board of Governors and Membership of NSA:

On behalf of the Midway-Kansas Chapter of the American Red Cross and all of our 14 sailing instructors, I would like to genuinely thank you again for your continued support this past year of our Learn to Sail program.

We have just completed the 27th season of sailing classes since our program was started in 1980. During our early years, we taught our classes off of (first) the beach just north of Geifer Creek, and then off Heimerman Point. Both beaches were eventually rocked in for erosion control, forcing us to look for a new base for our program. At that time, ten years ago, we were invited by NSA Board of Governors members to make Sailboat Cove our new home. The Board was kind enough to allow the Red Cross to store our boats in the NSA west yard during the spring and summer.

Since that time you have continued to welcome us and make our students and instructors feel always at home. Please know how much we appreciate your generosity, your continued support and your always-open invitation to share your facilities with us. We have really enjoyed getting to know so many NSA members and now proudly count a number of our former students among your current membership.

Thank you so much for all that you have done to support us and to encourage the continued growth of our sailing education program! We look forward to another full season of classes in 2007.

Very truly yours,

N. Kent Carter
ARC Volunteer Sailing Instructor-Trainer



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CORPORATE : Membership
\$120.00

CORPORATE : **Sponsor** \$250.00

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Please indicate your membership choice above and let us know if you would like to be a volunteer and/or receive updates, newsletters and information by email.

DATE

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COMPANY NAME

ADDRESS

City

State

Zip

PHONE (s)

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Comments:

*We're glad you're here
to join us in the good times at Cheney Lake*

THE MAINSHEET Classifieds



J/24's For Sale. Many great J/24's are available for sale both Regionally and Nationally for very reasonable prices. If you are interested, contact Schoen Fitzgerald at 316-685-9225 or Dan Acridge at 316-687-2471. Call us or stop by the slips, we'd be happy to take you out to test drive one of these great one-design racers. J/24 "The ultimate One-Design"

American 15-1987-built in Charleston, S.C., Sails, boat, and trailer in good shape. Can be seen in east boatyard, space #88. Asking \$1000. Call Bruce at 316-744-7255

Sunfish - '75. Self-bailing cockpit, mainsheet block & cleat, new inspection ports fore & aft, dry hull, Sailrite sail less than 4 years old, canvas bags for sail/spars, wooden daggerboard & rudder/tiller, excellent shape, kept inside in winter, under tarp in summer. Complete w/ trailer w/ new tires/wheels, wheel jack and bearing buddies. \$1200. Call John @ (316) 215-1487, or e-mail: dacheez02@yahoo.com for additional info or pix.

Anchor, five feet tall, was brought up in shrimp net in Campeche Bay near Yucatan, in the Gulf of Mexico. This anchor is similar to the one you can see as you drive along East 21st Street, North of WSU, at one of the Sorority houses that is "anchored" in cement in the front yard. Contact Charlotte Foster, 702 Courtleigh, Wichita, KS 67218, 683-8633 and make a good offer.

Chrysler Buccaneer, 1978 - \$900. 18 foot, pics available. Would be a good first boat. Has the original main and jib, plus a new main and jib that have never been used. Boat has new lines. New bearings, wheels, and tires on the trailer. Blue hull with a white deck. Mike Shaw 316-721-5216. Wichita Ks.

Hobie Tiger. 2003 - Galvanized trailer, beachwheels, new STX mainsail, new Pentax Jib, new carbon rudders, red Hobie tiger spinnaker. Excellent condition and located in Wichita, KS \$9000 316-371-7809

Lost silver Nintendo DS. During the regatta on Aug. 26-27, my son lost his silver Nintendo DS with 2 games in it: (Super Mario & Sonic Battle) If you found it please call Gregg or Kelli Blanchat at 776-0176.

Sailboat Wanted -We are looking for a sailboat that would be good for beginners. Will consider all options...for my husband, myself and our 2 sons (ages 8 & 11) 620-669-9879 (home phone) 620-802-8456 (cell) robnjody@sbcglobal.net

South Coast 23. STARDUST. Original Carl Alberg design. At Cheney since new; third owner. Completely rebuilt in 2002. Sailed one season since. Stored indoors. Original red gelcoat hull. New teak trim. Lewmar chrome sheet winches. New Schaeffer roller furler and 130% genoa. New mainsail cover. Lazy jacks. Spinnaker & pole on deck chocks. New Harken traveler and mainsheet. New Harken boom vang. Internal outhaul. Two halyard winches on mast. All new running rigging. New rubber rub strip around hull/deck joint. Automatic bilge pump. Three anchors: Plow, Danforth & Claw; new rode and chain on each. Stem head and rudder / tiller fittings re-chromed. Custom machined genoa fairlead cars and stern light / ensign socket, powder coated. Marine head. (Holding tank and deck plate, DC/AC inverter and heavy duty bow eye included but not installed.) 5hp Seagull Silver Century+ F/N/R outboard. Dock & spring lines, bumpers, boat hook, etc. Removable bulkhead compass. Tandem axle trailer with new tires on ground and two spares. Full cabin & cockpit cushions in good shape. Blue bottom with 1 1/2 gallons of matching paint. Also includes two sets of foul weather gear (One set of Henry Loyd and one set of West Marine), Hand held marine band VHF radio, hand held Magellan GPS and several good quality life jackets. Photos at: <http://groups.msn.com/SouthCoast22SkippersbayBee/southcoast23picturesmsw?action=ShowPhoto&PhotoID=71> \$6000.00 FOB Wichita, Kansas, (316) 722-8983.

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