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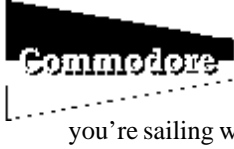


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Cheney Lake, Kansas

From The **Commodore**



It is with great pride that I again serve as the Commodore of Ninnescah Sailing Association. I am fortunate to start the New Year as my 40th year in the club. Wow does time go fast when you're sailing with friends!

We had our first board meeting recently and there are many dedicated board members looking out for the interest of NSA. We will plan on a bright and fun year sailing and enjoying the facilities. The biggest task we always face is the maintenance and running of the club. It takes many 100's of hours, more hours than our work credit program can support. The board looks to our membership for volunteers to help when they can.

Youth Sailing is looking for a Chairperson, and I am sure there is someone that has an interest in managing this very important part of our club. If you have an interest, please contact Jim Pierce, Vice Commodore, or me.

I hope you have all explored our NSA website and seen our new weather station. This was totally funded by donations from NSA and CLA members. The weather conditions are available for everyone to view. A special thank you to Patrick Adams and Stan Chase for their hard work in making this a reality. www.ninnescah.org/weather/wx.htm

We had a fabulous Christmas party this year! Everybody had a great time in spite of the inclement weather. The band was awesome and we had enough food to feed many more. The cabins at the lake were available and warm for many to stay in. Don't forget the New Years Eve Party. Please bring your favorite dish to share with all. No reservations are required. For more information, please contact Roger or Joan Gibson at rgibson5185@sbcglobal.net. I hope to see you all there!

There has been a delay in sending out our annual request for payment of dues and fees. This is no fault of Allen Johnson...he has been ready. We had to deal with some issues and fees. There will also be an application for membership in the Cheney Lake Association. It is a very worthy organization and it works for the betterment of the entire lake. Guy McCormick is the Secretary of the CLA and I am on the board and work with legislative issues. There is always a strength in numbers.

From the Editor:

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, January 3rd.
- Only items on IBM formatted discs or e-mail will be accepted until 6:00 p.m Monday, January 7th.
- Any late material will be published the next month.**

Bring or mail your material to the Editor, Mark Reeves at 3240 Country Club, Wichita, KS 67208, (316-685-7425), **or E-mail it to: nreeves@cox.net** (E-mail is preferred)

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 Schoen Fitzgerald via e-mail pastcommodore@ninnescah.org or phone 316-841-8318

* **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.

* **Reno County Boat List**

NSA will inventory the boats at our facility on January 1, 2008 and will provide this list to the Reno County Treasurer in accordance with state law. If you have any questions, please contact John Graves, Commodore-Elect or Andy Woodward, Commodore.

Don't forget to check out the current weather at Cheney anytime day or night:

<http://www.ninnescah.org/weather/wx.htm>

Board of Governors

Ninnescah Sailing Association
Minutes - Board of Governors - December 6, 2007

BOG members present: Pierce, Fitzgerald, Hudson, Graves, Knox, Carlsen, Garvey, Shull and Woodward.

Members/Guests present: R Hudson, Huffman, Johnson, and Gerken.

- Meeting called to order at 7:05 at Quincy's.
- Minutes of the November meeting were approved as published.
- The monthly financial report was distributed, discussed and approved.
- Carlsen informed the board of two committee chair selections, and reminded members to put their names on their trailers, not to leave used oil or batteries at the club and to close and lock the gates.
- Knox reported that several boats remain in slips on C, D and E docks. He reminds members all boats must be removed from the water or moved to A or B docks for winter storage. Boats remaining in docks C, D and E are subject to being moved by the Harbormaster at the owner's expense. He informed the Board that the hydraulic pump motor on the crane was replaced in mid November.
- Garvey reported that a new yearbook chairman had been selected and several members had volunteered to be on that committee. Photos of members will be taken and placed on the website. The special events committee is being reinstated to handle events other than the regular social schedule. Merchandise will be available over the Internet this season.
- Pierce advised he was searching for a jr. sailing chairman.
- Fitzgerald announced the next long range planning committee would be December 27, at Quincy's at 7:00 pm.
- Graves requested the Board members have their respective committee member numbers to him at the January meeting. He reminded members the required boat inventory would be taken on January 1, 2008 for submission to Reno County.
- The cost of printing and mailing the mainsheet was discussed. Only 58 copies are mailed (primarily to non-member entities and inactive members). The board approved a subscription fee of \$36.00, which will have to be paid for future delivery by mail. The subscription fee will be effective upon final passage at the January Board meeting.
- Carlsen advised the mowing contract bids were being reviewed and would be brought back to the board at a later meeting.
- Fitzgerald discussed his conversations with state and federal officials concerning funding for improvements at Lake Cheney including wave protection for the waste holding tank pumpout station.
- Graves advised he would email budget information from 2007 to the Board so they could send 2008 proposals to Hudson before the January meeting.
- The Board discussed the time and location of the January Board meeting, which coincides with the Orange Bowl. It was



decided the January Board of Governors meeting would be at the Afterdeck, Saturday, January 5, at 2:00 pm.

- A slip transfer request from Fisher to Rowe was approved.
- The board was presented with a proposal to replace the aging underground electric lines. The matter was discussed and will be dealt with during the budget process.
- There was also discussion of the need to raise part of the bag wall between A and B docks. It will also be dealt with during the development of the budget.
- The board took up the fee increases suggested by the Long Range Planning Committee at the Annual Meeting. After discussion the following fees were approved to be effective after final passage at the January board meeting:

Moorings

Member (annual)	\$ 200.00
Non-Member (per month)	\$ 200.00

Mowing

Annual Maintenance Fee	\$ 134.00
Empty Yard Space (per mowing)	\$ 36.00
Unobstructed Yard Space (per mowing)	\$ 54.00
Obstructed Yard Space (per mowing)	\$ 89.00

Wet Slips

Member

Category 1	(annual)	\$ 420.00
Category 2	(annual)	\$ 575.00
Category 3	(annual)	\$ 630.00
Category 4	(annual)	\$ 710.00
Category 5	(annual)	\$ 760.00

Non-member

(per foot monthly)	\$ 32.00
(min. per month)	\$ 525.00

Winter Slips

With Bubbler – Slip lessee	\$ 140.00
With Bubbler – Non-Slip lessee	\$ 220.00

Yard Spaces

Member – 10'	(annual)	\$ 140.00
Member - 12'	(annual)	\$ 185.00
Member – 15'	(annual)	\$ 210.00

Non-Member (per month fee equal to member annual fee)

Miscellaneous Fees

Ice	(per bag)	\$ 2.00
Elec. Access – camping (member per day)	\$ 8.00	
Elec. Access – camping (non-member per day)	\$ 20.00	

Slip AC Fee (annual) \$ 100.00

Crane Fee (annual) \$ 25.00

Mainsheet subscription (Email) No Charge

(US Mail) \$ 36.00

- The Board discussed renewal of the Property Managers employment contract. After discussion, it was approved.
 - The BOG Breakfast will be December 18, at 7:00am at The Beacon.
 - The LRP meeting will be December 27, at 7:00pm at Quincy's.
 - The January BOG meeting will be Saturday, January 5, at 2:00 pm at the Afterdeck.
- The meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm.

Board of Governors - annual meeting

Ninnescah Sailing Association
Annual Meeting Minutes - November 18, 2007

- Commodore Fitzgerald called the meeting to order at 3:04 pm at the Afterdeck.

- The minutes of the 2006 Annual meeting were approved as published.

- The financial report was presented, discussed and approved.

- The Long Range Planning Committee's Capital needs Plan was presented. The LRPC learned thru core drilling that dredging was not practical because of a hard layer of shale under the one to two feet of mud on the bottom of the cove. The shale is impenetrable by dredging equipment. Therefore, any additional slips will need to be placed in the outer cove, which require additional jetties or other type breakwater. The report reflected the need to replace one aging set of slips and a demand for additional deep-water slips. There is a current need to increase the dry storage that can be accomplished by enlarging one or both of the current yards. There is also a need to level the area at the crane and possibly raise the crane. We need to replace the underground electric service to all areas of the facility due to the age of the original aluminum wire. We will also need to do major repair to, or replace, the club boats and tractor in the near future. The ten-year financial projection reflecting these and other needs was discussed.

- Three bylaw amendments were proposed and approved. (See elsewhere in Mainsheet).

- Patrick Adams thanked the membership for their efforts around the club all year. He announced that donations had been made to accomplish the completion of the weather station which will be accessible from the NSA website soon. He also advised the donations received to date for the arboretum will allow most of the trees desired to be acquired and transplanted this winter. There will be a drip irrigation system for the newly planted trees.

- The board of governors reports were distributed and questions answered.

- Slip A was announced as the winner of the progressive dinner competition.

- Curtis Gibson reported on the CSSA annual meeting, which he attended. He announced that NSA was the winner of the CSSA Beddow Trophy. He advised that the regatta registration could be done on-line next year.

- A member raised the issue of the amount of the camping fee charged to members of the club. After a discussion, a motion to have the board address the matter was passed. A motion for a poll of the members present was passed. The poll showed

that the membership did not want to change the fee.

- Stan Chase was the winner of the photo contest.

- Skipper of the Year is Scott Mathia.

- Sportspersons of the Year are Kent Carter and Rebecca Palmer.

- Junior Sailing awards are:

Worker of the Year, Vic Carter.

Most Improved Sailors, Cody Larkin and

Jordan Watkins

Sportsperson of the Year, Curtis Kramer.

Sailor of the Year, Matt Graham.

Skipper of the Year, Sam Shelley.

- The NSA Worker of the Year award and sculpture was presented to Roger and Joan Gibson.

- Exiting Governors Alan Huffman and Jim Honeyman were presented plaques acknowledging their years of service on the Board of Governors.

- Commodore Fitzgerald addressed the many successes of the year and discussed the outlook for the future.

- Elections were held and the slate of nominees was approved.

- The newly elected Board of Governors members are:

John Graves - Commodore elect (three year term); Patty Hudson - Treasurer (two year term.);

Jim Pierce - Vice Commodore (one year term);

Ed Knox - Harbormaster (three year term).

- Fitzgerald read a letter from the new Commodore, Andy Woodward, who could not be present because he was out of the country.

- Jason Goeckler, KDWP Biologist, gave a presentation about Zebra Mussels that have been discovered in Cheney Lake.

- The meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.



WANTED

Chairman for the Junior Sailing Committee

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Ninnescah Sailing Association

Bylaw Changes 2007 Annual Meeting - November 18, 2007

1. Clarify Article I, Section 9

Present Bylaw does not extend reciprocal privileges to members of a "reciprocal organization" without requiring Board action. Add language in bold italics and strike as marked:

Association privileges shall be extended temporarily to visitors from yacht clubs that, through resolution, ~~or by-law~~ ***or membership in a reciprocal organization***, provide for the extension of reciprocal privileges to members of this Association.

2. Provide the Board of Governors the ability to establish and change the rate(s) for Work Credit and to provide that a family may work on more than one committee to earn their work credit.

Amend Article II, Section 2 as follows, removing stricken language and replacing with bold italicized language:

b. An active member who contributes one or more hours of organized work as assigned by the chairperson of the committee to which the member is assigned shall receive credit toward their annual dues ~~of ten Dollars (\$10.00) per hour worked up to and including sixteen (16) hours.~~ ***for hours worked up to and including sixteen (16) hours. The rate per hour of the credit allowed shall be determined by the Board.*** Members may indicate a committee preference; ***and co-members or couples may indicate a preference for serving on different committees but may not receive more than sixteen (16) hours of allowable credit.*** ~~with Committee assignments will to be made at the discretion of the Board.~~

3. Provide Bylaw changes to allow approved sailing course graduates and parents of Junior Sailing members discounted initiation fees: Add bold italicized language.

Add the following under Article V, Section 1. Initiation Fee.

e) No initiation fee shall be required for graduates of a recognized sailing course fully or partially completed on NSA grounds as approved by the Board of Governors.

f) No initiation fee shall be required for parents of junior members who successfully complete NSA's junior sailing program.

Amend Article V, Section 2. Paragraph g)

g) Any person who shall become a dues-paying Active, Military, or Junior Member of the Association before August 1st of each year shall pay the full year's dues. Any person who shall become such a member of the Association on or after August 1st of any year shall pay only one-half (1/2) of the dues for the current year. ***Graduates of a recognized sailing course fully or partially completed on NSA grounds as approved by the board of governors and parents of junior members who successfully complete NSA's junior sailing program may pay one-half (1/2) of the full dues for the current year in their first year of membership.***

Come Join Your Friends at the NSA's annual

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



At the Afterdeck at 8:00 pm.

Bring your favorite Appetizer - No Reservations

Contact Roger or Joan Gibson

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Roger and Joan Gibson – Social Committee

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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"

Cal 9.2 (30ft). NEW PRICE \$21,000. FOR SALE BY OWNER: 1982. Looking for a nice big boat with a slip and trailer? Check this out: New main and Jib in 2000. Spinnaker and Flexible Furler. Universal Diesel. New running rigging. Bimini and cockpit cushions, refrigerated icebox. CD player. Custom road trailer. Slip transfers with Board approval. To see this boat in the water, call Patrick at 540.3674

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Cape Dory Typhoon. 1973 - This rare, classic 19' full keel boat is in excellent shape and has been lovingly taken care of. The hull topsides, Deck, and bottom are in excellent shape. All running rigging replaced in 2007. Comes with newly restored set of sails(2007-Sailcare), Main, Jib, Genoa, Spinnaker, and a brand new storm tri-sail. The boat comes with a beautiful 2004 Triad Trailer with the float off package and tongue extension. The trailer is galvanized with stainless brakes and brand new 'D' rated heavy load tires. The boat trails easily! The boat is a joy to sail and launches and loads easily at any ramp. The boat also includes a 2005 Nissan 3.5 HP outboard. My family has grown so much that the five of us cannot sail in her comfortably any more, so we are moving up to a larger boat. The boat is in the water and may be viewed on C Dock. Have \$10,000 invested, but will consider any reasonable offer. Make offer. Call Matt @316-708-2800 or email me at matt@itieng.com.

Catalina 22 - 1976 - with trailer. 4 horse outboard in near new condition. Boat is clean and in dry storage in the east yard. Good solid boat. \$3000 OBO Contact Dave or Tony at (316) 691-9405 or (316) 772-1216 Email: dave.theotherside@hotmail.com

Oday 25 — 1975. Ready to sail; good condition; swing keel; 9.9 Evinrude; full set of sails; nice cabin; trailer; anchor; two-way VHF marine radio; port-a-potty; life jackets; refrigerator; CD player. Includes slip at NSA (per Board approval). \$4,500. Call Doug at 316.773.0246 or 316.305.4091.

Hobie Outback SUV Kayak – 2006 - with TrailEx aluminum trailer. The boat with options cost \$2000, the Trailer \$800. Asking \$1800 for both. The Kayak includes beach wheels, sail kit, and outriggers. This is the sit-upon kayak with peddles, paddle, and sail. Go to Hobie.com to see a movie about the peddle feature, it is remarkable. Call or email, Frank Hopper, 316-641-6136, fhopper@cox.net .

South Coast 23 – *STARDUST* - Original Carl Alberg design. 1969. Completely rebuilt in 2002. Original red gelcoat hull. New teak. 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. Two halyard winches on mast. All new running rigging. New rubber rub strip. Automatic bilge pump. Three anchors, new rode and chain on each. Marine head. 5hp Seagull Silver Century+ F/N/R outboard. Tandem axle trailer. Full cabin & cockpit cushions in good shape. Also includes two sets of foul weather gear. Hand held marine band VHF radio, hand held Magellen GPS and several good quality life jackets. \$6000.00 FOB Wichita, Kansas (316) 722-8983

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