



THE MAINSHEET



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Cheney Lake, Kansas

From The Commodore

We have moved into a new year and our Board Members and I are looking forward to a very progressive year. We have been working very hard at establishing long term plans at our Long Range Board Meeting. Several members have attended our Board Meetings with questions and concerns. We take special thought and consideration in answering any of their questions. You may also email your questions and concerns to any board members. We will respond to any questions and review the history and reasoning of past decisions. It is important for you all to know that you are always welcome to attend our Board Meetings. If you have an agenda of questions, I ask that you send or email them to Schoen or me in advance so we can allow enough time to prepare. We approved a new budget, which has been a very conservative plan, to work with all of the issues and we acknowledged the recommendations of the Long Range Plan and the members.

Please look at the calendar of events for 2008. Upcoming events include Super Bowl Party on 2/3/08, Slip Exchange Meeting 3/9/08 at 2:00pm and the Work Committee Chairmen Meeting at 1:00pm at Afterdeck on 3/9/08, prior to the Slip Exchange meeting.

I would encourage all of you to send in your annual fees and dues with all of the signed materials and requests for your work credit by the due date. We had to take care of a few issues prior to our mailing, so we were late getting out the billings this year, at no fault of our Executive Secretary. The annual Slip Exchange Meeting has been successful in the past when everyone completes the renewals and agreements in advance to the deadlines.

Please take a peek at the Yardmasters Work Days starting April 26. Neil has done an excellent job in planning repairs and improvements to our grounds. Also, when you have a moment, please thank Allen Johnson, Executive Secretary, and Mark Reeves, Yearbook Editor, for all the years (14 plus) doing these very important jobs. They are two of our "behind-the-scene gems." Please remember to support KBRS, Jr Sailing, and CLA.

I do welcome your opinions and any suggestions or solutions. I am so pleased to start my 40th year in NSA and to again serve NSA as Commodore.

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, February 7th.
- Only items on IBM formatted discs or e-mail will be accepted until 6:00 p.m Monday, February 11th.
- 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.

* **Work Credit Chair Meeting**

Work Credit Committee Chairperson meeting: 1:00 PM Sunday March 9th at the Afterdeck – We will be discussing the work credit program for 2008 and expectations for the committees and chairpersons. If you have any questions please contact John Graves, Commodore Elect.

Board of Governors

Ninnescah Sailing Association
Board of Governors - Minutes of meeting January 5, 2008

Present: Woodward, Shull, Pierce, Fitzgerald, Graves, Knox,
Carlsen and Garvey.

Members/Guests: Adams, Johnson, Evans, Fremin,
Zehnder, Olsen, Douthit, Niernberger, Carter and
Graham.

- The meeting came to order at 2:08 pm at the Afterdeck.
- The minutes of the December meeting were approved as published.
- Members present addressed placing a forum section on the website, payment of dues and fees through Pay Pal, language contained in the slip/mooring /yard space lease, water depth and potential of dredging.
- The Board was asked to commit money to the 2008 GUST program; the matter was tabled to the February meeting awaiting the appointment of a Jr. Sailing Committee chairman.
- The Board approved the slip transfer request from Evans to Fremin and the slip transfer request from Kostelecky to Quadlander to Wright.
- Adams reported the weather station is down and being sent to the company for repair under warranty, that the committee boat would be taken out as soon as the pumpout station was moved into the cove for the winter and that the hose on the pumpout station was replaced. He also advised no ice will be available at the afterdeck until the sailing season begins.
- The Treasurers report was presented and accepted.
- Carlsen discussed possible club workdays and reminded members not to leave used oil or batteries at the club and to lock the gates.
- Knox discussed the chairpersons for his committees and the need to continue to turn the remaining boards on the slips. He also addressed the boats remaining on slips C, D and E and the need for the members to get them moved to A or B docks or removed from the water for the winter in accordance with the club rules.
- Garvey discussed the special events scheduled and to be scheduled.



- The Board set the slip exchange meeting for March 9, 2008 at the afterdeck at 2:00 pm and a committee chairperson meeting for March 9, 2008 at 1:00 pm at the afterdeck for all committee chairpersons.
- The Annual Meeting of the membership will be November 16, 2008 at the Afterdeck.
- Fitzgerald reported that the Long Range Planning committee met in late December and set up a schedule and subcommittees to address the work credit, water depth issues, additional deep-water slips, jetty expansion, and other long-term issues. Curtis Gibson, Tim Peppard and Ian Sammis have agreed to volunteer their time to serve as the at-large-members of the Long Range Planning Committee.
- Graves advised a boat is being donated to NEST.
- The board approved the fees as passed in December and published in the Mainsheet.
- The board discussed the cost of printing and mailing the Mainsheet and the Yearbook. Garvey will explore the various options in hopes to provide the yearbook earlier in the season. It is available on the website and members are encouraged to use it there rather than request a printed copy.
- The 2008 budget was reviewed, discussed and approved.
- The meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Announcements:

- BOG breakfast is January 15, at 7:00 am, at the Beacon Restaurant
- LRP meeting is January 24, at 7:00 pm, at Quincy's.
- February BOG meeting is February 7, at 7:00 pm, at Quincy's
- Committee Chair meeting is March 9, at 1:00 pm, at the Afterdeck.
- Slip transfer meeting is March 9, at 2:00 pm, at the Afterdeck.

WELCOME ABOARD



James & Connie Wade
210 S Ashley Park
Wichita, KS 67209
316-722-9888
Capri 14.2

The New Year's Eve gathering at the Afterdeck was a wonderful evening. Twenty-five or more people gathered to bring in the New Year. Fun games were enjoyed and fabulous prizes were awarded. Next year be sure to put this special event on your calendar!!

February 3rd is the Super Bowl party. We will meet at the Afterdeck at 5:30. Bring your favorite snack and beverage. Come join in the Fun!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Gibson!!!

Long Range Planning (LRP) Committee Report

The Long Range Planning Committee met December 27, 2007.

The Long Range Planning Committee is chaired by the Past Commodore. Its members include all active Past Commodores and three At-Large members chosen from the general club membership.

The current make up of the committee is: Schoen Fitzgerald, Chairman, Alan Huffman, Jim Carlisle, Mary Kearby, Rob Fresh, John Graves, Scott Wise, Steve Hieger, Guy McCormick, Jeff Leonard, Gregg Greenwood, Andy Woodward, Pat Coulter, Paul Beddow, John Mosley, Ray Keller, Jim Pierce and Ed Webb. The three At-Large members for this year are Curtis Gibson, Tim Peppard and Ian Sammis.

Currently, the key items identified by the group for evaluation this year are:

1. Status Review NSA Facility Lease. (Task Force - Greenwood, Woodward, Leonard, Huffman, Mosley, Graves, C. Gibson)
2. Jetty expansion along with other infrastructure needs in conjunction with number 1.
3. Lake levels and what if anything can be done to maintain levels at or above current pool level given expected water demands. (Task Force – Hieger, McCormick)
4. Future of the Work Credit program as we currently have it or in some variant of the present system. (Task Force - Graves, McCormick, Shull, Woodward, C. Gibson, Carlisle)
5. Other items as they present themselves.

The purpose of the group is to consider and evaluate issues which will affect the club and its operations beyond the current year, to prepare and update the long range capital plan and related projected income and expense needed to meet the capital needs and to make recommendations to the Board of Governors for operational changes and the expected timing of future capital expenditures.

If there are any matters that the general membership believes that the group should be considering that are not previously listed, please contact Schoen Fitzgerald via email at pastcommodore@ninnescah.org or contact one of the other LRP members listed.

The group tentatively plans to meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, Jan – October but may decide to meet less frequently depending on the need to have a meeting.

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

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

Temporarily out of service!



WANTED

Chairman for the Junior Sailing Committee

contact Jim Pierce, Email captindy@aol.com
Phones H 540-3310, C 648-9457



Annual Membership Application



CHENEY LAKE ASSOCIATION

10006 South Titan Road, Cheney, KS 67025
(316) 540-0163
Email: cheneylakeassociation@yahoo.com

FAMILY : Membership \$35.00

SMALL FAMILY BUSINESS :
Membership \$60.00

CORPORATE : Membership
\$120.00

CORPORATE : **Sponsor** \$250.00

VOLUNTEER

EMAIL INFORMATION

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

NAME (s)

COMPANY NAME

ADDRESS

City

State

Zip

PHONE (s)

EMAIL

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"

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

24' Bruce Roberts design hand-crafted wooden sloop. Inboard Volvo diesel 7.5 hp saildrive, trailer, Murray winches, winter cover. Lovingly built by the owner. Can be seen in the West boatyard. Call Patrick at 316-540-3674 to check this boat out and make an offer.

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

COLUMBIA 26 Mk II w/ trailer - *WENDIGO III*. Fully restored in 2006. All new halyards, lines, Stays & electrics. New gauges (Wind Apparent/Speed, Knotmeter, Depth Finder & Compass). All new interior & exterior cushions. Sails w/ bags - 2

MAINSHEET

Classified Advertising Policy

Members are invited to use this service at no charge. Call or mail your ad copy to the Editor at 3240 Country Club, Wichita, KS 67208, (316) 685-7425. mainsheet@ninnescash.org Your item will appear in two consecutive issues unless you advise otherwise. Please let the editor know if the item is sold or if you want your ad discontinued after the first insertion. Items advertised must be boat related.

Non-members wishing to advertise a boat related item may do so using paid advertising with the following per issue fees: \$25 per ad, 50 word maximum. Payment in full and copy must be received prior to placing ad. Send your ad copy and a check to Ninnescash Sailing Assn. PO Box 1587, Wichita, KS 67201.

Mains, 4 Jibs & a 4 color Spinnaker. AM/FM CD & Aux MP3 jack stereo w/ interior & cockpit speakers. 6 hp Johnson outboard or new 2007, 6 hp Nissan 4 stroke for additional \$2000. Asking \$8000 for boat, trailer & Johnson motor. OBO Call 316-619-0003

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