



THE MAINSHEET



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Cheney Lake, Kansas

From The Commodore

A hearty welcome to our new members of the finest sailing association in the Midwest. I know spring is getting near, so I am working on my "to do" list for my boat Renewal. Sailing on Lake Cheney can be so wonderful! It sure was fun sailing her with a new set of sails last year. Your board members have been working hard to make sure we have an excellent agenda for this sailing season. Soudy Garvey has again, along with the Gibson's, presented this years Progressive Dinner's theme, "Your Favorite Sailing Movie". My thoughts are already churning. Jim Pierce announced that Vic Carter is the new Chairman of Youth Sailing this year and the Thistles may have their regionals here. Neil Carlsen has organized a busy club wide "spruce up the NSA" and work day. Ed Knox has filled all of the chairmans jobs for the Harbormaster. Wow we are moving windward in a great direction!

The annual Slip Exchange meeting will be held on March 9th at 2:00pm in our beautiful Afterdeck. This year we have a member lease in place to protect the association and its membership. With the input of some of our members at our meeting, the BOG was made aware that this new lease agreement may need some review. I was authorized to create a committee to look at the existing lease and review a few items that have concerned some of our members. I have appointed a committee from our membership to address this and bring any recommendations to us.

We are a fine association that offers our membership diverse experiences, and I, for one, have been involved in many of these. It is very clear to me that we ALL share these common resolutions: safe sailing on Lake Cheney, enjoying the wonderful association our members have built, and working on the preservation of Lake Cheney. It is always my dream to bring in new families and share the beauty of our association and SAILING. Please remember that being a member of the Cheney Lake Association is still a great way for us to support issues for the lake. Guy McCormick, a past-commodore of the NSA, is the current Secretary of the CLA.

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)
- Commercial advertising rates listed on Classified page.

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@minnescah.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 and Slip Exchange 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. The slip exchange meeting will follow at 2:00 PM.

* **First All-Club Workday**

The first all-club workday will be held Saturday May 17th.

Board of Governors

Ninnescah Sailing Association - Board of Governors
February 7, 2008

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

NSA members present: Adams, Johnson, Leonard, Smith and Olson who requested to be heard on the member/guest forum, and others.

- The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.
- The minutes of the January meeting were approved as published.
- Adams reported the lower unit on the committee boat was being repaired, that the weather station has been repaired and returned and will be reinstalled. He also reported that at least 20 eagles were present at Cheney.
- The financial report was distributed, discussed and approved.
- Carlsen reported that the replacement of the underground electrical project is moving forward as weather permits. He's also moving forward on the repair of the bag wall project. He reminds members to put their name on their trailers, leave no used batteries or oil at the club and to lock the gates.
- Knox advised all boats in the water for winter storage were finally on slips A and B as required by club rules.
- Garvey reported that the theme of the progressive dinner will be "your favorite sailing movie". She also advised they are investigating the cost of mailing the yearbooks and that an electronic version may be put on the "members only" section of the website which is being tested for adequate security. She informed the Board that the Ship's Store would be open more, and in more locations where events are being held. They are also working on a plan that allows members to order items directly over the Internet. She presented a proposal allowing advertisements in the Mainsheet. The Board reviewed the proposal and approved the suggested rates. The board also discussed classified ads and approved the allowance of sailing related classified ads to be placed by members of any organized sailing or yacht club at no cost if that club reciprocated.
- Pierce informed the Board that Vic Carter had accepted the position of Jr. Sailing committee chairman and that he desired to have the club participate in the GUST program again this year. He also announced that NSA will host the Thistle class District Championship Regatta in June.



- Fitzgerald advised there is a wedding scheduled in the Afterdeck for May 17. He also discussed the matters under consideration by the Long Range Planning Committee.

- Graves reminded the Board that the first all club workday will be held Saturday May 17, and that a meeting of all committee chairs will be held on March 9, 1:00 pm at the Afterdeck preceding the slip exchange meeting at 2:00 pm. All committee chair persons are required to attend the 1:00 pm committee chair meeting.

- Woodward presented for review and discussion a copy of HB 2658 presently before the Kansas House of Representatives which deals with taxation of water sold by utilities. The funds generated from this tax would be reserved for the purpose of maintaining consistent water levels in the State's lakes and reservoirs. He also discussed SB 444 which is pending before the Kansas Senate which would exempt watercraft with a purchase price of less than \$1500.00 from personal property tax.

- Leonard addressed the Board and members present concerning the lease and suggested amendments thereto. After extensive discussion among all present, the Board approved the appointment of a committee to review the current lease agreement and present any recommendations to the board by June. Woodward is to appoint the members of the committee.

- Because of the late mailing of the dues/fees notices, the Board approved a motion to waive late fees on membership dues and fees until February 29, 2008 for those few members who hadn't paid by February 1, 2008.

- A discussion occurred concerning charging a fee for winter storage of boats in the water. Knox was directed to review the matter and bring a report and suggestions back to the Board at a later meeting for consideration.

- The BOG breakfast is Tuesday February 19 at 7:00 am at the Beacon.

- The LRP meeting is Thursday February 28 at 7:00pm at Quincy's.

- The March BOG meeting is Thursday March 6 at 7:00 pm at Quincy's.

- Committee Chairperson meeting is Sunday March 9 at 1:00pm at the Afterdeck.

- Slip exchange meeting is Sunday March 9 at 2:00 pm at the Afterdeck.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Super Bowl Wrap-up

It was one of the best Super Bowl games in history, and the enthusiastic group of about 30 watched the game, enjoyed great food, and won or lost a few dollars along the way.

Thanks to the Greenwoods, Patrick, and the Pierces for setting up the party, warming up the Afterdeck, and fine turning the TV's for the big game! It was another Great evening with friends at the lake..... Thanks to everyone who attended.

Roger & Joan Gibson

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2008 Social and Special Events Calendar

2/3/08 Sun	Super Bowl Party	8/16/08 Sat	NSA Golf Tourney
3/9/08 Sun	Slip Exchange Meeting	8/31/08 Sun	Labor Day Dinner
3/29/08 Sat	Easter Brunch and Mimosa Hunt	9/20/08 Sat	Picture Party
5/25/08 Sun	Memorial Day Picnic	10/18/08 Sat	Low Country Boil Dinner
6/14/08 Sat	Blessing of the Fleet	11/16/08 Sun	Annual Meeting
7/4/08 Fri	Commodore's Breakfast	12/13/08 Sat	Christmas Party
7/5/08 Sat	DJ and Burgers	12/31/08 Wed	New Year's Eve Party
7/19/08 Sat	Progressive Dinner		
	NSA Golf Tournament		

Annual Membership Application



CHENEY LAKE ASSOCIATION

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Email: cheneylakeassociation@yahoo.com

FAMILY : Membership \$35.00

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Membership \$60.00

CORPORATE : Membership
\$120.00

CORPORATE : **Sponsor** \$250.00

VOLUNTEER

EMAIL INFORMATION

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DATE

NAME (s)

COMPANY NAME

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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"

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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

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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.

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