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Singing and Dancing in the Rain Party

Saturday, April 20
 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
 Location: Afterdeck
 Learn more on page 3.

Spring Cleaning-up Day

A second spring clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th, 9 a.m.-noon.

Special Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 24th, 7:00 p.m.

Dues & Fee Invoices Mailed

The second half dues and fees invoices for 2013 were mailed out April 7th.

The second half payment, if you have not already paid in full, is due May 1st. If you do not receive your invoice by Friday, April 12th, please contact Allen Johnson at administrativesecretary@ninnescah.org or call him at 316-729-5757 to request another copy.

Pray for rain!

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 Jack Kramer via e-mail pastcommodore@ninnescah.org or 316-445-2296.

Message from the Commodore

Perhaps it was just good fortune that it was raining at the lake during the slip exchange meeting, as everyone seemed to be in a positive mood and the meeting went quite smoothly. As you can imagine A, B and the North side of C filled up first with a scattering on D and E slips.

Jack Kramer reports that with the pouring of some new concrete at the drive and patching of the bag walls on each side of the crane the project is substantially complete. For those who have not seen it I think they did an outstanding job of evicting the beavers. Our special thanks to members Jack Kramer, Patrick Adams and Doug Veith.

With the possible exception of items involved with slip repair and anything we can do to increase water depth or increase the sailing season I imagine the club is through with any additional major capital expenditures for now.

Please be sure to mark on your calendars the upcoming and much needed rain dance, Saturday, April 20, 6 p.m. - 11 p.m. at the Afterdeck. Hope to see you there!

David Parrish
 2013 NSA Commodore

From the Editor:

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE SCHEDULE.

- Announcements of scheduled events (such as dinners and races), ads, must be received by Thursday, May 2nd.
- Email will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, May 5th.
- Any late material will be published the next month.
- Email your material to Sheryl Born at editor@ninnescah.org.
- Commercial advertising rates are listed on the Classified page.

NSA Board of Governors Minutes- April 4, 2013

Commodore David Parrish called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m. BOG members present were Parrish, Kramer, Janson, Veith, Stump, Cheatum, Dodson and Born. Faber was absent.

Members & Guests: Property Manager Pat Adams, Administrative Secretary Allen Johnson, Webmaster Sheryl Born, Alan Loehr, Allen Archer, Junior Sailing Chair Jaime Kissinger, and Jim Carlisle were present.

Minutes: Bob Born, Secretary

The Board accepted and approved the March minutes as published. (Born/Janson)

Financial Report: James Janson, Treasurer

The Statement of Financial Position for the month ending March 31, 2013 was discussed, accepted and approved by the board as presented. (Born/Cheatum)

Property Manager's Report- Patrick Adams

- Committee boat is in storage. Lund engine repair parts should be in at Wichita Marine.
 - New number plaques are needed for some yard spaces. Water service with a meter has been trenched into the Utility Campsites. The trenches need to be repaired and reseeded, spigots will be installed on the hydrants. A hydrant was replaced at the Kirk's Beach campsites. Ark Valley Electric replaced an underground primary line and the trench needs some repair.
 - The drought conditions killed a multitude of trees throughout the park including many at our facility. Tree removal will be necessary.
 - B Dockers will have a tree planted from funds raised a couple years ago.
 - An old tow-behind mower deck has been rehabilitated and will be used to supplement the contract mowing. Slips: Finished wrecking out the old end caps on C dock, and will be replacing with "pins and sleeves". Thanks to Tom Brown, Kent Carter, Frank Couch for help with the project. Thanks to Channel 12 for media coverage.
- Crane:** All concrete has been poured, and we're now cleaning up the area and rebuilding the decks. Be sure to come out and inspect the improvements.

Administrative Secretary Report: Allen Johnson

Allen will send invoices and membership cards this week.

Board Member Reports:

Secretary: Bob Born

No Report

Treasurer: James Janson

We received the Reno County tax bill.

Yardmaster: Ricky Stump

No report

Harbormaster: Doug Veith

No report

Operations Officer: Norman Dodson

-NSA Calendar sales. There was a total of \$592.00 collected and \$176.00 that will go out on the next membership billing bringing the total to \$768.00. This makes the NSA calendar a worthwhile effort. We still have calendars available and will still try to sell some at the party in April.
-We will be having the Singing in the Rain Party hosted by the Hales coming up on April 20th. We're hoping that the positive weather conditions have raised people's spirits and that we will have a good turnout. It will be a pot luck. A Rapid Hub Communication has been sent out, but if anyone has any questions, they should be referred to Allen Hale for details.

-I will be sending out a Rapid Hub request this week asking for volunteers to host some of the parties we will be having this year. To date I only have two party hosts confirmed and desperately need more.

-Tired of paying for a slip you can't use? Missing your sailing buddies? Here's the answer to your problem! Volunteer to host just one social event and earn your full 16 credit hours to lessen the sting of that dry slip and get to see and talk to all your buddies when they come to your event! Hosts are desperately needed for the following events:

- Memorial Day Dinner Sunday May 26th (this one's just around the corner!)
- Summer Sailstice/Blessing of the Fleet, Saturday June 22nd
- Independence Day Celebration, Thursday July 4th
- Labor Day Dinner, Sunday Sept. 1st
- Winter Party 2014, Jan. 18, 2014

Contact Norman Dodson, Operations Officer at norman_dodson@oxy.com or call 620-584-4189

-Members interested in reserving the Shelter House, After Deck, or holding a special group activity should contact Jack Kramer at pastcommodore@ninnescah.org

Vice Commodore: Gary Cheatum

- A past member has donated a Nacra 5.2 catamaran.
- Jaime Kissinger is looking into hosting the Junior Sailing Camps at Lake Afton.
- Keystone Lake - CSSA JR Regatta will be June 8.

Commodore Elect: Paul Faber

Absent

Past Commodore: Jack Kramer

Updated the board of upcoming events at the Afterdeck.

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Old Business:

The crane wall is close to completion. The crane wall and channel clearing was budgeted at \$35K. To date expenditures are slightly over \$30K and do not anticipate going over the \$35K allocation. The incurred costs include \$12K worth of piers that were not in the original plan. Total costs are within budget and not anticipated to exceed BOG allocation.

New Business:

-After considerable discussion a motion was made and passed to increase the non-member campsite fees to \$20.00. The member cost for camping will not be increased.

-A motion was made to not accept a members request for a concession on his slip fee. (Kramer/Stump)

-A motion was made and passed that the mainsheet editor receive \$160 per year. (Cheatum/Veith)

Announcements/Events:

-BOG Breakfast - 7:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at The Copper Oven Café, 2409 W. 13th St.

- BOG Meeting - 7:00 p.m., Thurs., May 2, 2013, at the Double Tree by Hilton in the Consulate 3 meeting room.

Meeting Adjourned 8:55 p.m. (Cheatum/Kramer)

Singing & Dancing in the Rain Party



**This Hollywood extravaganza
is brought to you by your local dry dock**

When: Saturday April 20 – In the Afterdeck

Time: 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. (unless we can get away with

more)

Entertainment? Of course

Who? Digital Entertainment - musicdoneright.com

Food? Pot Luck

Are you ready to dance for rain?

It's time for some of this humidity in the air to land in the lake.

Please come help us try to convince Zeus, the Greek God of rain,
to dump a little moisture on our sailing grounds.

Just bring yourselves, your chairs, and your dancing shoes (or flip flops) and
have some fun singing and dancing with your sailing friends!

2013 Work Committees Assignments

Visit ninnescah.org, Members Only, to download a PDF of the Committee Assignments.

Board member:

Commodore
Parrish, David
Commodore-Elect
Faber, Paul & Brenda
Harbor Master
Veith, Doug & Donna
Operations
Dodson, Norman & Lenita
Past Commodore
Kramer, Jack & Doris
Secretary
Born, Bob & Sheryl
Treasurer
Janson, James & Sue
Vice Commodore
Cheatum, Gary & Viki
Yard Master
Stump, Rick & Deandra
Outreach
Whiston-Fox, Sheila

Commodore-Elect Committees

Membership

Coulter, Pat & Heather

Property Manager

Adams, Patrick
Carlisle, Jim & Ann
Carter, Kent
Hale, Allen & Kathleen
Kennedy, Dale & Sherri
Olsen, Tom & Jody

Harbor Master Committees

Crane

Keller, Ray & Helen
Shull, Rich & Carla

Docks

McEwen, Randy & Kamela
Peppard, Tim
Stansfield, John & Linda

Wetslips

Hieger, Steve & Kim
Lamb, Allyn & Naomi

Operations

RCH Communication

Loehr, Alan & Donna

Social

Dodson, Norman & Lenita
Beyer, Rich & Sharon
Cornett, John
Drace, Paul & Jennifer
Solo, Kenneth
Sundberg, Eric & Leslie
Sweet, Brad & Patti
Vetter, Gary & Teresa
Wooley, Paul & Lory

Yearbook

Chase, Stan & Melanie

Newsletter

Sheryl Born

Website

Sheryl Born

Past Commodore

AfterDeck Operation

Couch, Frank & Theresa

Public Relation

Mosley, John & Kathy
Woodward, Andy

Treasurer

Administration

Johnson, Allen & Thumper
Hobbs, Doug & Dana

Vice Commodore

Club Boats

Fremin, Justin & Jacquelyn
Scillia, Rich & Cherie
Shepard, Gary & Rhonda

Junior Sailing

Barkman, Irene & Rick
Evans, Mark & Betty Jo
Henderson, Kenneth
Kissinger, Jaime & Bryce
Perry, Douglas & Marla
Randle, Bill & Texie
Randle, Scott & Charlene

Regatta

Findley, Kevin & Lisa
Fitzgerald, Schoen & Nancy
Kaufman, Jason & Jane
Kinnane, Ronald & Debra
Leonard, Jeff & Ronnie
Simpson, Mark & Julie

Yard Master

Landscape

Brown, Tom & Kaye
Carroll, Max
Fresh, Robert & Nancy
Goodwin, Dave & Sharon
Gronniger, Dale & Deborah
Hatton, Bill & Judy
Magnifico, Giuseppe & Wilma
Pusateri, Dean & Renae
Wilson, Daniel & Nancy

Yards

Cape, Amos & Deborah
Gaunt, John & Diane
Knopp, Stefanie & Keith
Stwalley, Dave
Vredenburg, Shawn & Heather

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Attention NSA Members:

NSA Rapid Communications Needs Your Help

The NSA rapid communications hub needs your help in maintaining the NSA member email address list. If you are not receiving the notifications from us, please send an email to

rch@ninnescah.org with the word ADD in the subject line. If you have changed your email address in the last year, please send an email with the word UPDATE in the subject line.

To be sure to receive the Rapid Hub notifications, please add rch@ninnescah.org to the whitelist on your spam filter.

Special Board Meeting

Wednesday April 24th, 7:00 p.m. at the Afterdeck.

It has been brought to our attention that perhaps more could be done to retain current membership. Along those lines some ideas have been put forward involving the pos-

sibility of a reduction in future slip fees. Members who wish to have input should attend this discussion.

—Your Board of Governors

A Few Reminders

A new season is starting and its time to remind everyone of a few things:

- Club rules require that we check our boat and trailer at least every two weeks.
- If you are already mowing your yard at home, it's a safe bet your yard space needs attention too. We mow for fire hazard as well as appearance, so please do not use Roundup or other herbicides as they only kill the grass, create dry areas that burn easily, and only the weeds will return. During the heavy growth times, for fire safety, it may be necessary to mow more than just once a month.
- Yard spaces will be inspected on the first Sunday of the month. If the growth is heavy, thick or high enough to touch the frame of your trailer, it will be mowed and you will be billed.
- Please be sure to keep air in your tires and your trailer unlocked for easy moving.

Please consider the following:

- Mowers are provided in the sheds in each yard. Please check the oil in the mower before using.
- Be sure to move your trailer to mow and bring your weed eater from home.
- Keep your space clear of junk and debris that will damage the mowers.
- The only tie-downs allowed are those that are set in concrete. The twist in doggie style are mower killers, and do not hold in our Kansas storms.
- The yard spaces are for boats and trailers only.

Yard Matters:

- The notorious spring storms are coming, make sure your trailer and boat is properly tied down, and your trailer tires are inflated.
- Mark your trailers with name and phone number.
- Lock the gate on unoccupied yards.
- Take your used oil and batteries with you.

Camping Matters:

- All State park rules apply, including attend camping units every 24 hours.
 - All campers must have camping stickers.
 - Your canine MUST be on a leash.
- ### NSA Electrical Service for Campers:
- The sites are open to members and non-members alike.

Electric fee:

- For members it is \$8.00/night and is paid to our *Property Manager* with a check or cash, or sign a receipt at the bathhouse and be billed.
 - Please review the procedure posted on the electrical outlet post.
 - Display your receipt copy in the roadside window of the camper.
 - Always lock the Afterdeck and boat-yards if you are the last one out.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Yardmaster by phone 316-214-1109 or email yardmaster@ninnescah.org.

Annual Photo Contest - REMINDER

Once again it's time to think about what awesome or hilarious photo you want to take for the Annual NSA Photo Contest. The winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting, and framed for display in the Afterdeck. We've got quite an impressive collection now.

The rules are:

- Photos must be taken this year 2013.
- Deadline: Friday, October 3
- The photographer must be a NSA member.
- Photos must be taken within Cheney State Park or on the water.

- There is a NO entry fee.
- Entries limited to 3 photos per person.

Information required:

- Photographer's name
- Location where photo was taken
- When taken - date, time
- Identity of any boats/owners or other subjects, if possible

Selection will be made by the Past Commodores in October. They will not know who the photographers are when choosing the winner.

Are you a party animal? Organizer? Just like to be involved?

**Do you have new, fun
and energetic ideas?**



**We
need
you
TO VOLUNTEER
as a Host to a NSA event**

Tired of paying for a slip you can't use? Missing your sailing buddies? Here's the answer to your problem! Volunteer to host just one social event and earn your full 16 credit hours to lessen the sting of that dry slip and get to see and talk to all your buddies when they come to your event!

Hosts are desperately needed for the following events:

May 26 - Memorial Day Dinner • June 22 - Blessing of the Fleet Social Event

July 4 - Independence Day Celebration • Sept 1 - Labor Day Dinner • Jan. 18, 2012 - Winter Party

Contact Norman Dodson: 518-3910 or email: operations@ninescah.org

NSA Classifieds

Sell it in the Classifies!

AD SIZES AND PRICES	
Business card size.....\$50	1/2 page.....\$200
1/4 page.....\$100	Full page.....\$400

20% discount for ads with no changes running for six consecutive months.

BOATS FOR SALE

Cal 9.2 (30ft.). New mainsail, genoa (new in 2000), spinnaker, stereo, VHF, bimini, cockpit cushions, and BBQ grill. Very good Universal diesel engine. Excellent trailer. Price reduced to \$13,600. Call 316-540-3674 to see this boat.

Catalina 25, 1981. Swing keel, trailer, slip with board approval. VHF radio, radio/CD player, microwave, air conditioner, head with holding tank. Good main, roller-furling, North genoa, spinnaker with ATK sock, new Lewmar self-tailing winches, bimini top, new cockpit and cabin cushions, 9.9 outboard, and more. \$9500. Call Tony Scuka at 316-942-1990.

SNIPE. Fiberglass Balsa core, alum. mast and boom, sails maroon hull clear natural mahogany deck. \$1500.00. Call Dick at 316-685-8611

Old Laser Parts. Good parts for sale. Hobie 14 boat or parts for sale. Trailers. Call Dan at 316-687-2471 or email at dacridge23@yahoo.com.

Phoenix Snipe 16'. 1982, boat # 25196, completely renovated, and race competitive. It has minimum weight, flexible mast. Can be capsized, re-righted and continue sailing. Includes two suits of sails, large face compass, pole launcher, and all sail controls. The trailer alone is worth the \$1,500. price. Contact Ken Rix at 316-684-6086, or email at sail4it@att.net.

Irwin 25 -1974. 25' with an 8' beam. Mainsail, heavy duty hinged mast step, cabin will sleep six. Foresail is on a roller furling with lines to cockpit. She has a table, sink, closet storage, head and tandem trailer. Sailboat and trailer together are \$3500. For more information contact Gil Nye at 316-788-3454 or email at gny2@cox.net.

Hunter 260, 2000. Includes trailer, water ballast with centerboard and pop-up rudder, 20 inch draft with centerboard and rudder up, enclosed head with holding tank, large bimini, popular wheel steering, 9.8 Nissan outboard with electric start, teak stern rail seats, VHF radio, wheel autopilot. For more information and photos see at yachtworld.com \$19,900 OBO. Contact Eric Price at 316-260-5929.

Cape Dory 19' Typhoon weekender. *Liebchen.* New bottom paint and teak refinishing Spring 2011. Main, jib and 150 genoa (Nuclear Dacron—almost new.) Windex, Danforth anchor, porta pottie, British seagull engine. Galvanized "Dilly" trailer with new lights. Asking \$6000 OBO. Call Tom at 316-260-6820 or cell 316-259-7656. Also, have 3-hp. to sell with or separate.

Catalina 30, 1979. Deep fin with bowsprit, diesel, wheel. Harken Roller Furling, storage trailer. \$21,500. Slip transfer with board approval. Call 316-706-8201.

J 24 with Trailer. Located at Cheney. Large sail inventory of crisp and average sails \$3500.00. Contact Stan at 316-737-2753

Catalina 30, 1981. STD Rig, fin keel. Atomic 4 gas inboard. New FX main sail, 3 battens, 2 reef points, loose foot. New main halyard (not yet installed). Hood Seafurl Furler on genoa. New Minkota two battery charger (210d), New Stern Perch seats. New House batteries, new stereo, new cockpit speakers, new JL audio Marine sub, new 40-watt amplifier for audio system, new Jabsco Marine head, new low voltage lighting under coping in interior. All interior cushions very clean and comfortable, in great condition. Cockpit cushions (in great condition.) Two Lewmar 2-speed, self-tailing winches for Genoa, swim ladder, whisker pole, shore power cable, bottom paint 1.5 years. \$10,500 firm. Contact Paul at 316-617-3733

S 2 YACHT FOR SALE

S 2 8.5 (28'), 1982(only 103 made). Tandem-axle trailer with adjustable pads. 9'6" beam. 4'6" draft. 7600 lb. displacement. 6' head room. Full mast lighting. Lewmar main and jib halyard winches. Aqua-Air Heat & AC system. New in 2005: running & standing rigging; steering cables; throttle & shift control cables; battery charger; Pioneer radio stereo & 4 speakers (cabin and cockpit); mainsail cover; pressure water system; prop, shaft & strut; acrylic hatches; & Hood roller furling & 135% jib. Mainsail refurbished by Sail Care in 2009. Other sails – 100% & storm jibs. Electrical – 12 V and 110V shore power. VHF radio. Large JSI bimini with one side curtain (new 2006). Edson wheel steering with pedestal compass (Plastima). Horizon depth sounder (new transducer). Cockpit cushions. Swim & rescue ladder (new 2011). New Pumps in 2010 – AC, bilge (automatic) & water system. Porta Potti. Hilerange alcohol stove. Engine—Yanmar 13 HP, 2 cylinder diesel. Well maintained wood interior with teak & holly sole and sunbrella main salon cushions. Exceptional sailing yacht for offshore or inland lake. Offered at \$19,900.

For showing or questions, call Guy McCormick, 316.721.2553 or 316.619.0077, or email at gmccormick47@cox.net. Boat is on trailer at Ninnescah Yacht Club, Cheney Lake, 20 mi. west of Wichita, KS.

MISCELLANEOUS

Honda 9.9 hp 4-stroke outboard motor. Manual start, 4 blade aluminum prop., Alternator, 20 in. shaft. Like new – less than 12 hours running time. \$1,500. Call John Mosley 316-683-2470.

WANTED

Wanted: A 9.9 or 8 hp outboard motor long shaft. Call Tim Peppard at 316-838-8214.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING POLICY:

Members are invited to advertise at no charge. Email your ad copy to the editor at editor@ninnescah.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. 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 Ninnescah Sailing Assn. PO Box 1587, Wichita, KS 67201. Members of any organized sailing association who offer us reciprocal free classified advertising in their publication will not be charged.

2013 NSA Calendar

April

20	Saturday	9 a.m. to noon	Spring Clean-up Day
20	Saturday	6 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.	Singing and Dancing in the Rain Party
24	Wednesday	7 p.m.	Special Board Meeting - Afterdeck

May

2	Thursday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.	BOG Meeting
12	Sunday		Mother's Day
26	Saturday		Memorial Day Dinner (New Member Welcome)
27	Sunday		Memorial Day

June

6	Thursday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.	BOG Meeting
16	Sunday		Father's Day
22	Saturday		Blessing of the Fleet/Summer Sailstice

July

4	Thursday		Commodores Breakfast
4	Thursday		4th of July Dinner
13	Saturday		Progressive Dinner

August

1	Thursday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.	BOG Meeting
24	Saturday		NSA Golf Tournament

September

1	Sunday		Labor Day Dinner
1	Sunday		Fireworks
28	Saturday		Low Country Boil

October

31	Sunday		Halloween
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November

3	Sunday		Daylight Savings
28	Thursday		Thanksgiving

December

25	Wednesday		Christmas Day
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January

1	Wednesday		New Year's Day
18	Saturday		Winter Party (2013) (Tentative)



Ninnescah Sailing Association

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