

LUFFIN NEWS – FEBRUARY 2008

One of my favorite times of the year is finally here. The trees and flowers are starting to bloom, daylight savings time has kicked in and we're starting to enjoy some of those warm spring-like days. Before long we'll be back in tee shirts, shorts and sandals. I can't wait.

It's time to shake off the cabin fever and get prepared for the upcoming season at WSC. Hopefully everyone is ready to get out and hoist a sail. We've been fortunate the last few weeks to receive a gracious amount of rainfall. I understand the water in the lake is up to the top of the dam.

Our first club event of the season will be the Spring Clean-Up Day on March 22nd beginning at 9:00 AM. Bring your yard tools and join us in sprucing up the club for the coming season. The more participation we have the quicker we can get done and move on to the hot dog social at noon. In the event of inclement weather the rain date will be the following weekend, March 29th.

Thanks to Paul Jueschke for volunteering to be the race committee chairman for the 2008 season. We still need volunteers for race committee. Butch Blanchard has volunteered to man the committee boat for the April club races. He'll need help on the boat and someone to help set the course and man a safety boat.

Thanks again to Gil Vick for his work with the stock buy back program. Gil continues to make steady progress in locating and recovering outstanding stock that can be bought back by the club and re-sold to new club members.

Welcome to new club members Bobby Henley and Judy Jones.

The board intends to purchase 10 new tables for the pavilion upstairs along with two free-standing industrial type fans to replace the aging ceiling fans. New and brighter lighting will also be installed.

Valerie and Greg Georgevitch have a 1987 Catalina 22 for sale @ \$4,750. Club members with items for sale or trade that relate to sailing, boating, parts, accessories, etc. let me know and I'll post them in the newsletter. Related items can also be listed on the club website.

Club dues remain at \$250 for the 2008 season. Dues not received by April 1st are considered delinquent. A fee of \$10 per month will be added to annual dues for each delinquent month. Club members who are delinquent are not to use the WSC facilities until their dues are up to date.

Those members beginning their second year of membership and have not purchased a share of stock will be required to do so this season.

Club members are encouraged to visit the WSC website. The rules, bylaws and procedures can be found here under the WSC link. A calendar of events, history of the club, race results, forms and applications, etc. can also be found on the website.

<http://ussailing.net/waccamaw/>

Subject: February Minutes 2008

Board called to order at 1:10 pm--quorum present
present-Sessoms, Renfro, Grantham, Tatum, Georgevich, Butts
absent-Blanchard

Old Business:

Discussed mooring list, etc.--Tatum is harbor master

Discussed yard mowing-Grantham and Renfro to secure new quotes

Discussed need for new tables-motion by Grantham second by Renfro to purchase new tables for upstairs-unanimous vote to purchase 10 tables from Sam's @ \$69.74 ea.

Discussed need for new upstairs fans-still looking at options

Discussed entertainment for 2008--will ask Ben White to play at shrimparoo (July 5) and Indian Summer (October 11-12)

Tabled discussion to purchase new grill until next meeting

Discussed web page-Tatum to update

Discussed barge maintenance-Butts to take barge to Southeastern Marine

Discussed RC chairman--No volunteers yet--active racers will probably have to handle--discussion to continue

Discussed stock buyback program--motion by Sessoms second by Butts to purchase stock as follows:

Ben Ward #26 & #269

Miriam Fox #'s 358, 359, 360 & 361

John Phillips # 305

unanimous vote-Georgevich to cut checks @ \$250 per share

Financials

\$8554.00 checking account

19 pd. members as of 2/23/2008

18 members from 2007 must purchase shares this year--Georgevich has list

No further business-adjourned @ 2:18 pm

Butts --acting yeoman

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Thanks, David