

LUFFIN NEWS – MARCH 2008

The Spring Clean-Up Day on March 22nd was a great success. Thanks to the 15-20 club members that showed up with rakes, weed eaters, a chainsaw and a mower. The grass was cut, bushes were trimmed and the lakefront manicured.

A special thanks to Debbie and Ray Hulon for preparing the hotdogs and hamburgers after the work was completed. Debbie gets extra credit for providing us with her famous banana pudding.

April Race Weekend

Paul Jueschke and Butch Blanchard will man the committee boat for the April club races. We'll need volunteers to help set the course and man a safety boat. Will train beginners.

A board meeting will be held at 12:00 noon at the club.

Skippers' meeting begins Saturday April 26 at 2:00 PM. First sound follows at 3:00 PM.

Bring your own meat social hour begins at 6:30 PM. Dinner starts at 7:00 PM. WSC will provide sides and drinks (sodas, tea, wine).

First sound Sunday 3:00 PM.

April	Tuesday, April-01 Saturday, April-26	3: 00 PM 7:00 PM	Club Membership Fees Due First Sound / Club Races Club Social
	Sunday, April-27	3: 00 PM	First Sound / Club Races
May	Saturday, May-10 Saturday, May-17 Saturday, May-24	6: 00 PM 3: 00 PM 7 :00 PM	2nd Saturday Sailing Social 3rd Saturday Pot Luck Dinner First Sound / Club Races Club Social
	Sunday, May-25	3 :00 PM	First Sound / Club Races

Ten new tables and two industrial type free- standing fans have been purchased for the pavilion upstairs. The old ceiling fans and lights have not been replaced yet.

The following is an e-mail I received from Harry Layman and my response.

Harry layman <harrylayman@embarqmail.com> wrote:

It is with sincere regrets that I must drop my membership in WSC. We are planning to move to Mount Airy this June...And the good news is that the couple buying our home want to become members of the WSC. They would like me to include my share of stock in the house deal. I will explain to them the protocol in new shares being restricted and that they will have to turn it in for a reissue.

On another note..I would like to sell my Walker Bay Pram with oars and a 32 pound thrust 12 volt motor. Both are relatively unused and I would be willing to let them both go for less than half price ie: \$290 for both. (the boat, oars and cover cost me almost \$700 and the motor \$80).

Unfortunately my present membership will have expired before the next issue of the Luffin News..but since I am the founder of the Luffin News I'm hoping you might make an exception.

Warm regards
Harry Layman

I heard a rumor several weeks ago that you were leaving. You were around at the beginning of WSC and your contributions to the club over the years will always be here for the rest of to see and enjoy. I know you'll remain in the hearts and minds of those that have known you and spent time with you while at WSC. I'll always think of you when I see a mature adult riding around the lake on a bicycle. If you must leave I can't think of a more beautiful area to settle than around Mt. Airy.

I'll post the items you mentioned in the next Luffin News. At that price I'm sure it will sell right away. Just let me know when it sells so I can take it out of the letter.

It's good to hear that we'll be getting new club members. The board will deal with the stock issue when the perspective members submit their membership application.

Remember Harry; you'll always be welcome at WSC. Drop by Saturday and have a hotdog, it's spring clean up time again.

Fair Winds,
David

All of you who know Harry may want to contact him and bid him a fond farewell. He'll be around for a few more weeks. As I expected the items Harry posted for sale have been sold.

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 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/>

Minutes of the WSC Board Meeting
March 28, 2008 at 1:00 PM

Board Members present: Val, Gaines, Mike, Butch

Minutes of the board meetings of 1-28-08 and 2-23-08 were approved.

Purser report by Valerie Georgevich:

Paid memberships – 41

Stock shares redeemed by payment (Watson and Creekmore) – 4

Last year members stock purchase commitment due – 14

Checking - \$11,690

Tax return filed – shows loss

New Stock to be issued: George C. Davis
 Bobby Henley
 John B. Jones
 Woodrow Timmerman

USSailing increased Regatta Insurance to \$500 – payment approved.

Other Business: The offer by Paul Jueschke to be RC Chairman has been accepted.

Funding of the Entertainment Committee activities will be approved on a pay-as-go process to develop a basis for future annual budgeting.

Discussion of the Open Sailing Weekends to be held on the second weekends of May-September pointed out the need for a Waiver to be signed by visitors, methods of advertisement of our invitation to come and sail, and publication of the invitation through the website, other clubs, and publications.

A means of keeping contact with past members, retired members, and those interested in ongoing WSC activities was discussed. Requested emailed Luffin News, the Website, and invitations to visit should provide the means without creating a new category of members.

Sidney McLean will be requested to mow the Club Properties the Monday-Tuesday prior to the fourth weekend and on demand due to need.

Thanks should be given to Kem Dudney for her past work and good appearance of the waterfront and canal lots.

Respectfully submitted,
Butch Blanchard, Yeoman

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