

CORK BOARD

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Commodore: Tom Priest
Vice Commodore: Susan Ashley
Rear Commodore: Jody Larrow
Recording Secretary: Andrea Duane
Treasurer: Jim Sameck
Membership Chairperson: Tina Askins

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West Shore Sail Club
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General Membership Minutes - April 2006

Meeting called to order at 7:37 PM

25 were in attendance

Newsletter was sent at least 3 hours prior to meeting.

Minutes were read by Tina Askins.

Dan Williamson moved to accept minutes, Matt Colie second.

Mail

We received a thank you card from Arnaldos.

A welcome to Cedar Island Yacht Club

Invited to North Star Sail Club event

Vice Commodore's Report

Racing schedules are posted and approved by ILYA.

Race applications are available on the website.

There are some concerns regarding the Lighthouse Challenge. Last years event lost a lot of money due to it being a new race and planning could have been better. Tom will be negotiating slips. Everyone who attended the race last year had a great time.

Anyone wishing to help with the Lighthouse Challenge should contact one of the Bridge.

Buoys to go in the water, the first week of May. Friday, May 5th.

Double Handed Race was changed to July 1st. Fee will be \$25.

We do not qualify for an AYC membership. A club needs a clubhouse for membership.

GIYC has approved WNATR afterglows at their facility. Still awaiting response from FYC.

All race instructions and information seems to have scattered over the years. We want to put all of that information in one place. Please get any of that info to Jody Larrow. Matt Colie offered to get a copy of a CD to Jody.

Littering campaign to be held mid-May.

Next Race Committee meeting will be April 19th at Doug Howe's

Rear Commodore's Report

Commodore's Ball and Beach Party was a great time.

Make sure you don't miss it next year.

The entire Website has been revamped. There is now a forum board for people to chat on.

There are categories in Cruising, Racing, and For Sale.

Race applications, results and course cards are posted on website.

Our domain expired. It has been renewed for 9 years.

Cruising - We will be meeting in Ann Arbor for the Ice Breaker this year. The past couple

of years, boats haven't been ready or the weather hasn't cooperated for the ice breaker cruise so we are just meeting for dinner. Dinner will be at The Quarter restaurant and grill.

The next cruise will be May 27, 28, 29 at Toledo Beach

Marina. Next cruising meeting will be at Toledo Beach at 1:00 pm on May 28th near Dan and Peg's dock.

Next months meeting is the swap meet. So bring in your stuff to sell. Tonights program we will be playing Jeopardy.

Treasurer's Report

\$1647 in checking, CDs unchanged. \$250 in outstanding bills. Received around \$150 in dues and stuff. Thanks to the Commodore's Ball Committee in keeping costs down.

Membership Report

Membership Rosters and cards were passed out. Please check for any errors and get corrections to Tina Askins. Introduced new members Jim Fitzgerald and Ann Zaragoza.

ILYA Report

Next ILYA meeting is this weekend. Application for ad in Interlakes. West Marine is supporting Interlakes. Discount coupon might be able to get coupon on web.

PHRF Report

Last night to renew US Sailing, need to send in by mid-month. Last meeting, roller furling credit being checked.

Boat US membership \$9.50.

Video Librarian

Some videos have been out for over 4 months - Please return.

Activities

March 5th Beach Party was a success. Fun was had by everyone.

March 31 Northville Downs. There were 12 in attendance. It was a really fun time.

April 8th Easter Party at McLouth Park in Trenton. Starts at 10 AM. 50/50 tonight to support the party.

April 28 Casino night at Greektown. Meeting at 8pm for dinner at Grapevine cafe.

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Currents

GM Meeting, Mr. Nicks, Thursday, May 5, 7:30 pm. Arrive early for broasted chicken buffet.

May 5 Swap Meet – bring your items to sell and buy items at the meeting

May 6, Buoy Launch 10 a.m. FYC

May 9, WNATR Skippers meeting GIYC 7:00 p

May 13 Ice Breaker — 6:00 at The Quarter—Ann Arbor

May 17, WNATR spring series starts..

May 27 - 29 Memorial Day — Toledo Beach

WEST SHORE SAIL CLUB CRUISING COMMITTEE

Minutes: 19 March 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lary Smith (Fleet Captain), Jody Larrow (Rear Commodore) & Tina Askins (Membership Chairperson), Tom & Ann Lyons, JoAnne Trush and Peggy Hillen.

A. The meeting was called to order at 2:28 PM by Fleet Captain Lary Smith who thanked our gracious hosts Tom and Ann Lyons and all who brought such good eats. Lary also conveyed greetings from our Florida colleagues Earl and Laurel Nelson, the Dumases, Rich Stahley, the Gardners and the Zucks who attended a dinner and party with him in Florida.

B. The minutes of 8 January 2006 were reviewed and approved.

C. Old Business

1. The Mother Goose Flag is still AWOL. Jody moved that we check once more with Tom Priest and, it unsuccessful, purchase another. Peggy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

2. The revised Port Captain Guidelines, the Committee Operational Procedures and the Cruising Awards Application for 2006 were all reviewed and approved. (Motion by Tom and second by Ann.)

3. The San Pareil and Cruising Boat of the Year awards were reviewed and

it was decided that no changes were needed since their modification in January.

4. The Ports and Port Captains for 2006 are:

- May 13 Ice Breaker — Dinner at 6:00 at The Quarter in Ann Arbor Port Captains — Tom & Ann Lyons
- May 27 - 29 Memorial Day — Toledo Beach (dinner Saturday)

Port Captains — Dan Williamson & Peggy Hillen

- June 9 - 11 Leamingtons Mexican Fiesta — (Arlene made reservations — marina and other club may have lots of activities)

Port Captains — Terry & JoAnne Trush

- July Weeks Cruise (See Below)

- Aug 2 or 16 Raft-off — ?

Port Captains — John Samuelson & Jody Larrow

- Aug 18 - 20 Tomato Cruise to Leamington — (Arlene made reservations) Port Captains — Arlene-Marie & Barb Howard

- Sept 16 - 17 Pelee Island —

Port Captains — John & Roxanne Schamante

- Oct 7 - 8 Harvest Moon — Colchester or Put-In-Bay — (with an actual harvest moon if the weather be clear)

Port Captains — Jody Larrow & Tina Askins

5. There was considerable discussion about the week-long cruise as we had

planned it in January and an idea from Lary Smith to make a short extension to that plan. After discussion the modified plan was adopted.

The 2006 WSSC Summer Cruise will be the following:

- July 15 Detroit — TriCentennial State Park (make

individual reservations) Port Captain — Lary Smith

- July 16 Algonac — Algonac Harbour Club Port Captain — Barb Howard

• July 17 - 18 Port Huron — Port Huron Yacht Club Port Captains — Doug & Kathy Howe

• July 19 - 20 Lexington — Lexington DNR Marina (make individual

reservations) Port Captain — Lary Smith

- July 21 Sarnia — Sarnia Bay Marina

Port Captain — (tbd)

- July 22 Belle River — Belle River or Windsor Yacht Club

Port Captains — Dave and Joni Gardner

D. New Business: There was no new business to consider.

E. Other Cruising Activities: John Schamante is willing to plan a US Virgin Island Cruise in 2007. Contact him if interested. John Samuelson will be going on a Scottish Whisky Cruise this summer. Contact him for more information and/or how he handled it.

F. The Next Meeting will be at 1 P.M. on 28 May 2006 in front of Dan & Peggy's new boat at the Toledo Beach Marina during the Memorial Day cruise.

G. The meeting adjourned at 3:47 P.M.

April Minutes continued

next social activity will be Corn Roast in September.

We still need a Benevolence Chairperson.

Bad Leg month -

Tom fell off his boat was pretty banged up

Dick Synowiec had surgery on his achilles tendon

Barb Deline broke her leg in three places

Old Business

Cruising Mileage award from 2003. 1654 Miles. Also qualified for the greatest distance

award. Flag was awarded to Donna and Leonard Garbacz.

WANTED: One Mother Goose Flag

Lary reported that the crusing award application is on the website.

New Business

If an event requires a deposit, the club will write a check if it is refundable. If

not refundable, attendees need to pay for deposit.

Must get a written contract from any agency that may require a guaranteed minimum.

Doug Howe asked about the club budget - should have been presented at February meeting.

Bridge to meet and present in May. Jim Sameck wants input from Racing and Cruising.

Where is the organizational chart?

50/50 has \$61 in the kitty. Kori Deline drew the winning ticket which was held by

Jody Larrow. Jody donated his half to the children's Party.

Matt Colie / Mike Warchol moved to adjourn at 8:40 PM.

Superstitions for \$500

April's general membership program was a huge hit. Sixteen members had fun playing Jeopardy. The group was split up into teams of four. They posed questions to 61 answers including "Final Jeopardy". All answers pertained to sailing and maritime trivia. Each team had a bell, a score book, and had to respond in the proper form or the team would lose points. The winning team was Donna Garbacz, Lary Smith, Mike Warchol and Matt Colie. Each team member won a \$10 gift card to West Marine. Everyone was a winner that night, West Shore has a lot of members who are very knowledgeable about sailing and everyone had fun. Thanks to all who participated!

The Great Egg Hunt of 2006



April 8th was a chilly Saturday morning, about 38 degrees F according to NOAA. The kids were bundled in winter coats, gloves and hats. There was coloring, crafts, cookie decorating, jelly bean count, and the great egg hunt. It was all over in one quick hour, we moved quickly to keep warm, but so much fun was had by all. Elizabeth Ashley and Madelyn, with

help from Grandma Kathy Howe won the guess on the jelly bean count. Garrett, a guest brought by Amanda Krabach and Elizabeth Ashley won a prize of bubbles for finding the most eggs and Amanda Krabach's niece, Kennedy, won the grand prize of a cuddly purple bunny. For more pictures of the event, go to <http://www.westshoresailclub.org/> and check out the Gallery.



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