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November 2019



KSC on the Road at the

Annual 2019 Wooden Boat Show in Georgetown, SC

by Pat Burkhardt

Last month twenty-six of our fellow KSC members ventured to the South Carolina coast to enjoy the Georgetown Wooden Boat Show. In this annual event held on the third weekend in October, beautifully crafted vessels line the main street of the charming historic village while larger wooden boats are on display at the docks.

For the past ten years a number of KSC club members have been gathering in RVs and tents at the nearby Huntington Beach Campground to enjoy a long weekend of oceanfront hiking, biking, dining out in the many seafood restaurants and, of course, sharing pot-luck dinners and stories around the campfire.

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This year a whopping total of more than twenty hearty KSC sailors set up camp!

Anyone interested in joining the fun in 2020 are encouraged to make reservations at the Huntington Beach Campground right away as it fills up fast for the Wooden Boat Show.



December 14
10:00am
at the KSC
Clubhouse

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

On December 14, 2019, the final Strategic Long Range Plan will be presented to the outgoing and incoming Boards of Stewards. The meeting will take place at the KSC Clubhouse at 10:00am.

Please plan to attend this presentation.

We hope to see you there.

Election Results

Elections were recently held to determine the KSC Officers and Board of Stewards for 2020. Please congratulate the following people who will be representing us next year.

Commodore - Mark Halstead
Vice Commodore - Jan Cook
Secretary - Melanie Williams
Treasurer - Dennis Headberg

Stewards:

John Bruch
Phil Cook
Hank Goodman
Sharon Hamilton
Rick Harper
Glenn Kats

Racing Results

TURKEY SHOOT

OPEN DINGHY

- 1st Mike Neidig
- 2nd Dennis Fisher
- 3rd Rick Harper

MULTIHULL LOW

- 1st Nigel Pitt
- 2nd Jake Kohl
- 3rd Jack Wise

REC BLUE FLEET

- 1st Tom Williams
- 2nd Sam Secrest
- 3rd Shaun Allen

REC GREEN FLEET

- 1st Aaron Barnes
- 2nd Tommy Davis

REC RED FLEET

- 1st Terry Keane
- 2nd Herve Chassin
- 3rd Dennis Headberg



KEELBOAT CHAMPIONSHIP

PHRF A

- 1st Rick Harper
- 2nd Hank Goodman
- 3rd Terry Keane

PHRF B

- 1st Sam Secrest
- 2nd Phil Cook
- 3rd Doug French



A Racing Story

by Phil Cook

This year, on the first day of the Turkey Shoot Regatta, the four-mile course included a port side rounding of Little 3-Tree Island which, (for all you novices to Lake Keowee), now has far more than three trees and also has some nasty shallow spots for the unwary.

As I rounded Little 3-Tree Island from my distant rear guard position, I thought back to my recent interview with club founding member Phil Driver. Yes, I know what you are thinking, I should have been concentrating on the race I was in, but alas, no that wasn't to be.

According to Phil Driver, the original racing was a very informal affair. Boats gathered at a predetermined time and place and then raced around a course that often included Little 3-Tree Island on the way back to the club, which was then located at the present Lake Keowee Marina.

Phil's original boat on Lake Keowee was an O'Day day sailor with which he soon parted company (too slow) and bought a Highlander (which is the big brother to the Flying Scot). He and wife Becky took their boat to a Lake Norman regatta, finishing dead-last in a fleet of 22 Highlanders.

Phil and Becky made many friends at this away regatta and during the first Keowee Cup Regatta. Six Lake Norman Highlanders attended in an all-Highlander Fleet. Phil didn't race because he was on the race committee.

Key points of this 1st Keowee Cup Regatta were: one, it snowed! and two, the start was a shotgun start!

Yes, with an actual shotgun! (If a boat went over early, holes in sails were a distinct possibility.)

Some other Keowee Club members who participated in this first Keowee Cup included Suzan Simmons and Bill Thrave. Phil and Becky hosted the first Keowee Banquet at their house.

Over the years, Phil and Becky went to many away regattas and, at one regatta in High Rock — a particularly hot race — Phil's boat was in contention for the lead. Phil attempted to duck the lead boat but collided. After a heated conversation between (and within) boats, Becky jumped in the water! Although wearing a PFD, this was a little surprising because Becky was not a swimmer. Of further note, the race committee was quick to point out to Phil that he needed to finish with the same crew he started with.

Okay so how many of us have similar stories? I know I do. So as I finally crossed the finish line, (dead last) I thanked our race committee and reflected that I was really glad they didn't have shotgun starts or finishes!

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Board of Stewards Actions

Membership

Tracy Carr reported that membership levels are at 225.

- Regular Members Mark and Aimee Duffy resigned.
- Provisional Members Ron and Jean Richter were approved as Regular Members.
- Waiting List Members Wes and Natalee Whitesell are now Provisional.

Treasurer's Report

Terry Patterson reported the following balances as of November 12, 2019 which total \$205,058.26:

Checking Account: \$ 72,289.26
Debit Accounts: \$ 7,634.11
Money Market: \$ 125,134.89

Dock Maintenance

Ted Bisterfeld reported that no maintenance had been accomplished in the past two months. He also reported that boards needed to be replaced as follows:

Dock 1 - 23; Dock 2 -18; Dock 3 - 52;
Dock 4 - 6; Dock 5 - 22 and Dock 6 - 36.

Youth Sailing

Liz Keenen reported that for 2020 Jean-Marie Dolenc and Liz Keenen would team teach the Beginning Sailing Camps and that Jack Wise would teach the Intermediate Sail Camp. Additionally in 2020 there will be a men's sail training series developed and implemented.

Club Motorboats

John Landers reported that the white skiff was out of commission due to steering issues.

Club Sailboats

Phil Cook reported that usage for 2019 climbed to 167. This usage was mainly from adult members and a good number of new members. There was one attendee at the Sunfish Rigging Class.

Safety

Terry Patterson reported that four breakers were replaced in the dock electrical network.

Grounds

Jan Cook reported that despite the inclement weather, the work party accomplished its tasks. She confirmed that the Driveway Top Dressing Project was ready to be executed early in 2020.

Waterline

Phil Cook reported that November *Waterline* was planned for publication in November.

Club Use

Steve Barnes submitted a report that indicated 16 reservations, 10 by club members, and noted that this was the fewest he had experienced.

Facilities

Sam Secrest reported that the closet was now installed and a leak was scheduled to be fixed.

Strategic Planning Committee

Jean Marie Dolenc reported that the Strategic Planning Committee was planning on making a presentation to the Board of Stewards on December 14th.

Vice Commodore Report

Mark Halstead reported that a ceremony for the new flagpole would be held at the Change of Watch Ceremony on January 18th.

Commodore's Report

Bill Hurni reported that the Strategic Planning Committee would make their report to the Board of Stewards on December 14th at 10:00 am.

New Business

John Landers asked when the last time the septic tank was pumped out and recommended it be pumped out on a regular basis to keep it functioning well. Additionally, John Landers identified an erosion issue caused by a blocked ditch. He recommended prompt action to avoid further erosion.

Toys for Tots/Kids

Saturday, December 7th, 4:00pm will be KSC's Annual Toys for Tots Drive and Social Event

(Sing:) It's beginning to look a lot like TOYS FOR KIDS, Everywhere you go!
Take a look in the CLUBHOUSE, collecting once again With a DONATION BOX ready to be filled.

Amazingly enough, there is a local radio station *already* playing holiday music! It did remind us that we wanted to reach out again and remind everyone to save Saturday, December 7 at 4:00 p.m. for KSC's annual Toys for Kids!

Toys for Kids is KSC's annual toy drive and social. If you are unable to join us on December 7, drop your toys off in the donation box in the KSC Clubhouse.

Our goal is to top the wonderful success from last year! So when you are out shopping or running errands, pick up a toy or a sack full of toys! Toys for all ages of children are appreciated. Artistic toys, building toys, sports equipment - all welcome!

Additionally, this year KSC has asked the new Starbucks in Seneca, SC, to also collect toys. Please let your friends and neighbors know that a public collection box is available if they would like to help us support the children and families in Oconee County, SC. ALL donations stay in the local area and will be distributed by the Oconee County Department of Social Services.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!
The Liz Duo!
(Liz Copps & Liz Keenen)

WHAT'S COMING UP:

Nov	28	2:30	KSC Thanksgiving Potluck
	30	1:00	Frostbite Series #2
Dec	7	1:00	Frostbite Series #3
		4:00	KSC Toys for Kids
		6:30	KSC Game Night
	8	1:00	Women, Wind & Waves
	14	10:00	Board of Stewards Meeting
Jan	4	1:00	Frostbite Series #4
		6:30	KSC Game Night
	11	1:00	Frostbite Series #5
	18	1:00	Frostbite Series #6
		TBA	KSC Change of Watch

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Some of our contributions in 2018