



2015 OFFICERS

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MISSION STATEMENT - The mission of the Fond du Lac Sailing Club is to provide sailing events for the recreation, challenge, and pleasure of the membership, while promoting safety, fellowship and an opportunity to improve sailing skills and knowledge.

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

I know that spring must be right around the corner; the A&W has reopened for the 2015 season. I found that out on the way to putting up the Flying Dutchman Dave Lallier's Historic Ice boat. (That doesn't sound right but I am going to go with it.) If you get a chance to drive by the club do so it is an impressive sight.

Next on the agenda WISSA run by Kevin Gratton and crew. They will be having their opening ceremony at the YC Feb 9th. It is a weeklong event and Kevin will be looking for help especially if you speak a foreign language. Sounds like at least 7 countries will be represented!!

For our contribution to the YC we will be hosting a winter Ice party Feb 21st. Flyers are printed, we will get more info out. The party starts during the day and we will have many outside activities (more to follow).

The committee list is filling up fast. Don't miss your opportunity to sign up for your favorite committee. I will bring the list to the meeting. Cruiser schedule is being worked on with talk of maybe a few more events. Please contact me or Scott B if you have any suggestions. Mike Nimmer is working on getting everything together. I think that is it for Feb. Scott will remind me what I missed

Respectfully submitted by:
- Dave Whealon

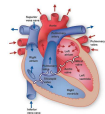
**NEXT MEETING**

-Sailing Club Meeting Feb 5th 7:00pm
Fleet Meetings at 6:30 pm

***EVERYONE PLEASE BRING A SNACK TO THE MEETING ~ Thank You!!**

**February is considered:**

- American Heart Month
(as well as)



-National Cherry Month

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:

-Feb 2



-Feb 14 St. Valentine's Day



WE CAN CHANGE
THE WORLD



with KINDNESS

**-Feb 17 Random Acts
of Kindness Day**

-Feb 20 Love Your Pet Day



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MINUTES OF THE FOND DU LAC SAILING CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING 1-8-15

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 by *Commodore* Dave Whealon. 13 members were in attendance, with one guest, Hank Lieurance.

A **Motion** to Approve the December, 2014, sailing club minutes was made by Brian Carter and seconded by Kevin Gratton. The **Motion** was carried and minutes *Approved*.

Treasurer Dan Thornton reported a very positive year with current balance in the black.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Andy Gratton and seconded by Jack Boatman. **Motion Approved**.

Day Sailor Fleet: reported they talked about upcoming season and race rules.

Cruiser Fleet: no report

Old Business: Kevin Gratton reported on the upcoming WISSA Winter Regatta February 9-14. He could use some volunteers in many areas. They will also need to use the club starter and flags. On the 9th they could use club members for bartenders and to bring snacks for the kickoff party at the Yacht Club.

Youth Sailing Program: Andy Gratton reported that the Lasers are in need of repair. Dave Whealon brought up the February 21 winter party and we will work out the details later this month.

Dan Thornton handed out last year's budget and balance. He proposed the 2015 budget be the same. **Motion** to accept the 2015 budget was made by Dave Lallier and seconded by Andy Gratton. The budget was *Accepted*.

New Business The Sailing Club will do the April Yacht Club Meeting food.

Motion was made to adjourn at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted by



~Mike Mahnke

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FOND DU LAC SAIL CLUB WEBSITE

See all the new pictures that Craig has been putting on the site: <http://www.fdsail.com>.
See the calendar, past mainsheets, race results, and more.

FOND DU LAC YACHT CLUB WEBSITE

To see the YC calendar and other things going on at FDLYC, go to:
<http://www.fdyachtclub.com/>

DATES & EVENTS

- Feb 3rd Yacht Club Meeting 7:00pm

-Feb 5th Sailing Club Meeting 7:00pm
Fleet Meetings at 6:30 pm

-Feb 16th SC Board Meeting 6:00 pm

(Any and all members are welcome to attend)

HERE IS WHAT HAPPENS when you give



Kevin toys to play with. He never reads the instructions for what you should NOT do with the toy. A scow-tree-stand is not a

good idea. It's lucky he didn't have the sail up. Maybe Dave W should lend a hand (crane) next time.

~Andy



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YOUTH SAILING & WISSA

My Youth Sailing report is going to evolve into a WISSA report. I hope by now everyone knows that WISSA stands for the World Ice and Snow Association. For 2015 Fond du Lac was chosen to be the Event site for the WISSA 2015 World Championships. This is the 4th time WISSA Worlds has been in the USA since the beginning in 1980. They like to rotate the Event from Europe to North America, so you can see it is often held in Canada when in North America. The Fond du Lac Convention and Visitors Bureau teamed up with the Winnebago Association of Kiteboarders (WAK) and Wind Power Windsurfing and Kiting to host this awesome winter Event. Last year a contingency of WISSA members from Europe, Canada and USA came to Fond du Lac to checkout the location and team that would host the Event. Voila! Here it is with 11 countries represented.

Well where does Youth Sailing fit in? The Youth Sailing group has volunteered to help with the week long event. Kids and parents are helping over the weekend of the 14th. What a cool thing to witness and expose your kids to. Lori Bohn who has 3 children in Youth Sailing and is very active in supporting the program Youth Sailing has been coordinating the volunteers need to make this a successful Event and showcase our great city of Fond du Lac and lake Winnebago to the Europeans, Canadians and fellow Americans that are traveling from the east coast, San Francisco and Alaska to participate. Other Youth Sailors, Zylar and Zedan's parents have been helping setup for the Event. So if you want to witness and promote this great local Sailing Event first hand, get on the volunteer list. You can contact Lori by e-mail LBohn@christineann.net or by phone; 920-373-7557.

Monday Feb 9th, the Opening Celebration will be held at the Fond du Lac Yacht Club, 4:30 to 6:30. We are looking for assistance with

the hors-d'oeuvres for the athletes. There will be Introductions followed by watching videos of past WISSA Worlds and mingling with the competitors. Bring your translator. Monday is also a setup/tune-up day with a practice race. Official racing starts Tuesday and goes on through Saturday. Saturday night is the Closing Ceremony and Awards at the Retlaw Plaza Hotel.



Come out and enjoy the winter fun! -Kevin

CLUB REMINDERS:

F.Y.I.

***Feb 16th SC Board Meeting** 6:00 pm

***Happy Hour @ the Club** ½ price drinks!
(4-7pm every Wednesday) & (4-8pm every Friday)



EVENTS ALL AROUND.....

-Feb 9-14th World Ice & Snow Sailing Championships

On Lake Winnebago across from Kevin's shop

-Feb 21st Yacht Club Party HOSTED by Sailing Club

DID YOU KNOW???

"S.O.S." – Does NOT stand for "Save Our Ship" or "Save Our Souls". It was just chosen by a 1908 international conference on Morse Code because the letters were easy to remember and just about anyone could key it & read it: S=dot dot dot, O=dash dash dash

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A few: interesting facts?????

- After the Civil War, the U.S. sued Great Britain for damages that were caused by them building ships for the Confederacy. We originally asked for \$1 billion but settled on \$25 Million
- Horses cannot vomit.
- The Old English word for "sneeze" is "fneosan"

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"To insure safety at sea, the best that science can devise and that naval organization can provide must be regarded only as an aid, and never as a substitute for good seamanship, self-reliance, and sense of ultimate responsibility which are the first requisites in a seaman and naval officer."

(Admiral Chester W. Nimitz)



***FOR RENT:** Door County 2 bedroom condo for rent, by the day or week. It's a fully furnished lower unit near Sister Bay, with outside pool & tennis court. (Very quiet location) Call Connie at 921-2873 or email corrinejordan@att.net

Buy a Boat – Sell a Boat
Get a Boat for FREE ~

FOR SALE: 1981 Oday 22ft / 9.9 long shaft Merc. *Maria III* is the name of the boat, here in FDL harbor. Asking \$4000 Contact Steve Millen at (920) 921-6280



FOR SALE:

**Classic 1971
Tartan 34
("Great Debate")**
Enjoy the classic design of one of Winnebago's most beautiful boats. \$21,900

(or half ownership \$10,500). If interested, call: Earl Jewett 204-1299 and Dave Stetter 872-2204.

FOR SALE: Class C-Scow Sail Boat 20' long fiber glass, se 'STAMM FIBER JET' with white fiberglass hull, wooden mast and boom. Boat has received limited use over the years and has been stored indoors – it is EXTREMELY CLEAN and SOLID. Incl: Main & Jib Sails; a metal rudder, wooden tiller handle; a sail storage bag is also included. This scow wants to go fast (mast weighs less than 100 lbs.) and is equipped with dual (two 45 degree) off-set steel center-boards. Needs new ropes as well as a fresh coat of varnish on both the mast and boom but the WHITE FIBERGLASS HULL will polish up quite nicely!!! This project is neither too big nor too expensive to be a GREAT family project and requires only TLC and a couple of quarts of polyurethane varnish and ropes. \$850.00 (or TRADE for????) If interested call Karl Ziebert 920-922-1325 or 920-238-1325 kjz_enterprises@hotmail.com



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FOR SALE: Hunter 25

(1982) GREAT CONDITION: Very clean & dry, Interior recently recondition. Easy to sail with wheel steering; Hull



Material: Fiberglass;

Engine: 9.9 Johnson with electric start.

OTHER: Furling jib; Anchor and Rode cradle winter cover, sink, stove, porta-potti; Extra line, bumpers, etc.

Also have two batteries. Great for day sailing or week long cruises. Sleeps family of five or four adults,



Asking price \$ 2,800. Located in Fond du Lac harbor



If interested call Tom

Will at 920-960-5741

SELLING A BOAT?

If you are selling a boat, Mike Elmergreen will put it on his website at no-charge:

<http://home.centurytel.net/elmo> (navigate to "Boats for Sale"). Just send pictures and a lwrite-up by email to elmo@centurytel.net.

