

The

TELLTALE

COLUMBIA SAILING CLUB

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AT THE HELM: I regretted missing the Labor Day activities but I was on my way to Crystal Lake, Michigan, to serve on the Race Committee for the E-Scow Nationals. The report indicated a good turnout and a good time by all, for which I am glad.

The Club has at this time several membership vacancies which I think we should be making some effort to fill. My suggestion is that we look around for people who are sailors, or who want to get into sailing, and also meet our regular requirements for membership.

Please mark November 7 on your calendar for the ANNUAL MEETING, Security Federal, 3401 Forest Dr., 7:30 P.M. (Note to the Board: The room was already taken on November 6 so I took the liberty of changing the date.)

Willard Davis
Commodore, C.S.C.

SUMMARY OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS MEETING by Will Nelson, Secretary

The September meeting of the Board of Stewards was held on Sept. 19. A report was received from the Junior Training Committee and recommendations made for the program next summer. The Board voted to express its deep appreciation to the members of the Committee, Jim Hutto, John Wrisley and Joe Gibbes, for their hard work on behalf of the Junior Training Program. (Note: See membership application elsewhere in this issue.)

PERSONALS: Dodie Weston is in the hospital; our love and sympathy to Marie Haines in the loss of her mother and to Jeremy Wilson in the loss of his wife, Flora. (The shocking accident which claimed the life of this lovely young woman causes us to urge all CSC members to stop at RR crossings.. a thing we often fail to do ourselves. We have seen trains many times at the crossing on Bush River Rd., beyond the G.E. plant.. a route often used by CSC'ers.)

ROBBERIES IN THE VICINITY OF CSC.. The new home of Art and Clara Scott on "no wind point" and that of Dr. MacMurray (next door) were recently burgled. Art and Clara were only away from home for a couple of hours.. The work of professionals, Art said.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

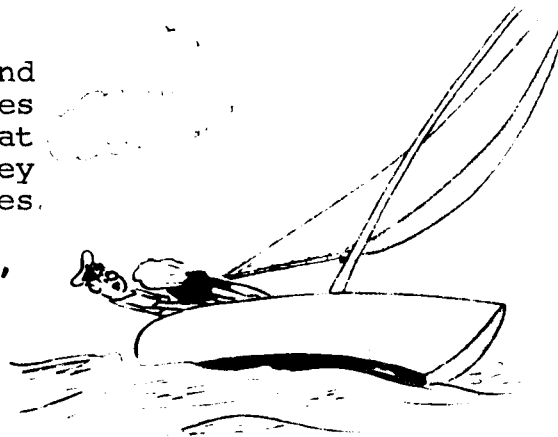
Applying for CSC membership is Dr. James Leo Green, Jr. of 3237 Barnes Spring Road, Columbia, S. C. Home tel: 787-7696 and his office phone at the Veteran's Hospital is 776-4000. A physician, Dr. Green and his wife, Doris Dyson Green, have three children: Sonya Renee, age 13; Karen Bonita, age 12 and James Leo, III, age 3. Dr. Green is 36 years of age. He owns a keel boat, a Bristol 22.

He has owned and sailed a Coronado 25 and was on a racing crew of an Islander 32 when living in Houston, Texas. He has sailed his Bristol with the CSC fleet in the Spring Cruising Series. He has a present interest in sailing and wishes to become a member of CSC "to further interests and opportunities in sailing".

He is willing to serve and assist with Club functions. (He served on the Measuring Committee for the cruising Class.) Dr. Green is familiar with the CSC initiation fee and dues.

Sponsors: Weston Cook, M.D. George V. Sumner
 J. W. Morgan, Jr. Edward E. Bailey, Jr.

MORE PERSONALS: Bob and Rose Wilkins have gone out for a beer.. to Munich and the Oktoberfest. Sarah and Martin Jones are leaving soon for Spain. Tom and Pat Fortson have moved to Charlotte but they hope to commute for the Frostbite Series. New address for SAYRA Secretary Bob Armstrong: Rt. 7, Box 169B, Lexington, S. C. 29072.



"YOU SAY WE LEFT THE KIDS AT STUCKEYS?"

CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED: Dec. 8th at the TOWN HOUSE.. buffet dinner with music by Dene (Billie) Mustin! Mark your calendar. Chairman Rose Wilkins pulled a bit of a coup in getting this popular entertainer and (I think) her group during the busy Christmas season. More on this later.

Did you hear about the Women's Libber who insisted that the mailman be called a "person person"?

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY TO: Mason Alexander, Bob Armstrong, Jack Steppe, Mae Black, Mae Caulton, Jack Elliott, Frank Hoel, Beth Hood, Austin Moore, Madaline Smith, Perla Sumner, Harold Tarr, Sarah Wells, Bob Wilkins, Arthur Williams, Connie Gibbes, Lillian Nolte and Andy Riley.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY TO: Bob and Barbara Armstrong, Jim and Douschka Hutto, Tom and Jane McCutchen, Jack and Betty Elliott, Dave and Lib Milling, Bill and Margaret Morgan, Joe and Lois Fritz, Ralph and Velma Lamp, Myra and Staton Peele and Judy and Ned Schlaefer!

LABOR DAY RACE RESULTS: Rear Commodore "Daet" Daetwyler reports that four classes sailed in the Labor Day races as follows: 5 Y-Flyers, 9 Lightnings, 9 Sunfish and 6 cruising class boats. Collecting silver were:

Y-Flyers

- 1st Jeremy Wilson
- 2nd Corky Parshall
- 3rd William Willoughby

Lightning

- 1st Tom Waters
- 2nd Judy Wrisley
- 3rd Staton Peele

Sunfish

- 1st Bart Harris
- 2nd Joy Waters
- 3rd Elaine Parshall

Cruisers

- 1st Michael Kapp
- 2nd George Perry
- 3rd Will Nelson

Winds were light to moderate, fairly steady and weather hot. Barbecue was served to a good crowd and enjoyed. Thanks to Race Committee Chmn. Bob Armstrong and Safety Chmn. Barton Harris.

REGATTAS PLANNED: Y-FLYER AND SUNFISH RACES Sept. 29-30 at C.S.C. Skippers meeting at 12:00 on Saturday; First race at 1:00 P.M. Third race on Sunday at 10:00 A.M. \$5.00 registration fee.

IF YOU ARE NOT RACING, WOULD YOU MIND MOVING YOUR BOAT TO THE BACK PARKING LOT TO MAKE ROOM FOR VISITORS? THERE SHOULD BE A CROWD!

ED HOOD RACES IN SUNFISH NORTH AMERICANS: Apologies to Ed, whose name was omitted in last month's write-up about CSC'ers participating in this rugged series. Robby Wilkins and Bart Harris raced also.

BOAT FOR SALE: Venture-24, trailer, genoa jib and main, winches, carpets, cabin and running lights, 12-v battery, bow pulpit, antifouling paint, curtains and head, 6 HP Johnson, \$1,200 less than owner's cost. May be seen in back cove at CSC or call Fred Fetner at 781-1799. (Owner: Frank J. Wyman, M.D.)

BART HARRIS, JR. WINS SUNFISH SERIES - to the surprise of no one. Also not surprisingly, the other finishes in the top ten were:



- 1. Bart Harris
- 2. Bruce Loring
- 3. Ed Hood
- 4. Will Haltiwanger
- 5. Robby Wilkins
- 6. Elaine Parshall
- 7. Paige Parshall
- 8. Peter Holloway
- 9. Bill Millman
- 10. Sallie Haltiwanger

Following these hot shots in order were: Jessie Helms, Carolyn Gibbes, Jane Holman and Harold Tarr. Many others raced at times - but did not have enough races to qualify. Forty-six skippers took part overall. Read on to page 4 for more...

SUNFISH FLEET, continued:

FLEET CAPTAIN WILL HALTIWANGER was presented a Jefferson Cup as a memento of his outstanding service this year. Also receiving thank-you gifts were: Barbara Wrisley, Treasurer; Bart Harris, Sr., Safety Chmn. and Judy Parshall, Supper chmn. These last gifts were lucious cakes baked by Roberta Harris and in response to our hungry looks the recipients shared the wealth. This convivial atmosphere, following our End of the Season Banquet, was enough to break down the resistance of HAROLD TARR, who accepted the big job of Fleet Captain for 1974. Peggy Tarr will be Treasurer and we look forward to another fine season of racing and learning!

We don't recall the exact number of races but they were short and numerous, giving us plenty of practice on the dry-mouth, white-knuckle part.. THE START! (Many of us were still learning to handle our boats.. so many things to DO.. and only TWO hands!)

For those of us who are beginners, the next step will be the learning of some basic rules and/or, through experience, learning to apply the rules we already know. Particularly those concerning safety. The most dangerous rule-fractures noted were TACKING TOO CLOSE WITHOUT WARNING and the PORT-STARBOARD RULE (both of which earn a prompt DSQ in more serious racing). Other rules, we're told, were laid waste mostly on the starts and around marks.

(All right, all right.. but first lemme get the hang of pulling in the mainsheet with my teeth while jibing the boom with one hand, lifting the daggerboard with the other, steering with my toes while simultaneously (and at the same time!) avoiding (a) the mark (b) every sailor nearby and (c) capsizing!

SUNFISH SUPPERS WERE PROVIDED BY: Sallie Haltiwanger, Rose Wilkins, Margaret Morgan, Peggy Tarr, Jessie Helms, Caroline Steppe, Judy Parshall, Jane Holman, Mary Davis, Connie Gibbes, Dodie Weston, Barbara Wrisley, Nancy Gibbes, Frances Byers, Roberta Harris, Ann Cuddy, Marilyn Loring, Wendy Holloway and Lib Milling... some more than once!

13 YEARS AGO IN "TELLTALE", by John Wrisley (Founder and Ed Emeritus)

ED BAILEY elected Commodore at Annual Labor Day meeting! A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the "Outstanding Service Award" to PHIL McLAIN, immediate past Commodore. The award is a beautiful silver pitcher given by Bob Webster and will be awarded each year to the one person who makes the greatest individual contribution to the Club.

BASIC SAILING MANEUVERS, from a recent "Mad Magazine";

Running.. Reaching.. Heeling - Capsizing - Sinking - Hollering!

(Does anyone have a copy of October, 1960 TELLTALE? Call John Wrisley, if so.)

SEE YOU IN OCTOBER...