



CLSA Windword

January 2006

From the Flagship

By Commodore Craig Rost

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The Frostbite Race/Dock Walk is coming up February 11th!

Well, this sailing year is starting off with a bang (or a blow or whatever sailing lore calls for) with several events already planned. But before I go there, a couple of comments about last year: We had a great year, in spite of running out of water at the end of the season. When we have that many events, both racing and social, with new people involved, great participation by the University of Illinois club, and manage to get the ramp dredged out just when the water hits the low mark – we can call that a successful season. Thanks again to George Sodemann for pushing on the ramp project. A few more finishing touches, such as signs, repair of the dock where it meets land, and a little paint on picnic tables and our club facilities will be in good shape for the upcoming season.

The Spring dinner is planned for Bloomington on March 12 (watch for announcements) and the Board is planning the 2nd annual boat show/day at the lake as the first fair-weather event of the year. Before we get to fair weather, however, there are a couple of events coming up to get us ready and in the mood. The Valley Forge Forage will be Sunday, Feb. 19 – we will tromp around in the woods and then go for pizza afterward – stay tuned for details. This year we are also planning the first annual Frostbite Race/Dock Walk on Feb. 11 to test the mettle of our saltier dogs (who knows, the temp could be 50!), an event made possible by the record number of boats in the water over the winter and Joe Thompson's quest for adventure and new social events. Come on out, even if you don't intend to sail. Details were just sent out in an all-member email. There will be things to do on the water and on dry land. If we build on the enthusiasm and participation seen last year, we should be off to a great sailing season. It would not hurt, though, to pray, dance, or talk to your favorite medium about a rainy Spring to fill the lake back up so we can actually sail on it and launch boats. See you at the lake.

CLSA Annual Meeting Minutes

Respectfully submitted by Sally Kerber



The Clinton Lake Sailing Association held its annual meeting at The Great Impasta in Champaign, IL. on November 6, 2005.

Dinner Served

Racing Awards- Gerry Christman

Treasurer's Report- Dave Toland presented the annual report. It was approved.

Election of New Officers and Passing of the Flags-

The slate was presented and approved with no other nominations from the floor.

Craig Rost- Commodore

Frank Scotello- Vice Commodore

Dave Toland- Treasurer

Sally Kerber- Secretary

Rear Commodore- George Sodemann

Commodore's Remarks- George Sodemann reviewed some of the highlights of the year. He was especially pleased to have accomplished the repairs on the sailboat ramp.

Silent Auction- Final bids for the auction were announced, making a profit of \$217.

New Commodore- Craig Rost stated that he is looking forward to another great year at CLSA.

Motion was made to adjourn.

Small boat ramp improvements completed last Fall:



The Silent Auction netted \$217.00 for CLSA. Thanks to all who participated.

CLSA Board Meeting Minutes from January 2006

Respectfully submitted by Sally Kerber

Commodore Craig Rost called the meeting to order at 6 pm at The Farmer City Café.

Roll- Craig Rost, Sally Kerber, Dave and Betty Toland, Gerry and Linda Christman, Bill Vokac, Joe Thompson, Doug Walker, Greg Zimmerman and Bob Miller.

Minutes- The October '05 minutes were approved as published in the Windword. The minutes from the Annual Meeting in November will be approved at the next Board meeting.

Treasurer- Dave Toland presented the treasurer's report for November and December. He noted that Chris Wojnar had a lawn mower tire repaired and was reimbursed. Some upcoming bills include slip rental, US Sailing dues, and an insurance bill. There was a motion to pay these bills as they arrive. Motion was approved.

After some discussion it was decided to insure the existing boats and if need be two more boats can be added.

So far 11 members have paid this year's dues. It was noted that the club has many large expenses at the beginning of the year and it is important that dues be paid promptly.

Race Committee- Gerry Christman said he will submit the results of last year's races to the Windword. He also said he would like to update the handicap numbers since that hasn't been done for several years, a motion was made to purchase the current information. The motion was approved.

Social- Rick Wojnar has offered to be Social Chair this year. His offer was accepted. It was noted that all members need to help take responsibility for helping and organizing events. Rick should act as coordinator and should not be expected to be in charge of all events

Education- Bill Vokac stated that we will have Wednesday evening sailing again. A Youth Sailing Week is being planned by Doug Walker. Doug presented the Board with a Youth Day Camp proposal. The Board agreed to move forward with this event, starting small at first. Joe Thompson said he has a small boat that could be used as a chase boat but it would need a 5-10 horsepower motor. Members should be on the lookout for a good used motor. Craig Rost will contact attorney Joe Pavia, on the legalities and liabilities involved. Doug Walker said he would need help from members. Sarah Freyman and Dori Walker have shown interest.

Windword/ Website - Bob Miller stated the website is up and running. He will put in a blurb about the Frostbite dock walk. The web hosting agreement is valid through this year. He asked Board members to try searching for our site using Google, etc. Some have not been successful.

Harbor Master- A workday will be planned a couple weeks before the season starts. The date is to be determined.

Membership- Bill Vokac reported that last year we had 75 members. The CLSA Boat Show and Open House will be held May 20th pending marina manager Greg Forrest's approval.

CLSA Fleet- Bill Vokac reported that George Sodemann is creating a logo for application to CLSA fleet bows and sails. Bill asked for approval to purchase "Vinyl 8's" to cut numbers to identify fleet boats. This will make it easier for members to check out boats. Motion was made and passed.

Flying Scot Fleet135- Don Johnson and Mike Hartman bought new Scots in 2005. A non-racing group sailing event is being planned for 2006.

New Business-

Samuel J. Plimsoll Frostbite Dock Walk- Joe Thompson presented the idea of a sail/dock walk for Feb. 11 from 12-3:00. Members should bring food to share. Rick Atterberry will be asked to handle the publicity. A motion was made to include this event in the club's social schedule. It was approved.

Valley Forge Forage- February 19th from 2-4 and pizza at Monical's afterwards. Members should meet at Mascoutin State Park to the right of the Beach.

CLSA January Board meeting minutes continued.....

Spring Dinner- The Spring Dinner will be held March 12th at The Times Past Inn in Bloomington. Cocktails at 5 and dinner at 6pm. Greg Zimmerman will do a program about Weather Myths.

Strictly Sail-No formal plans were made. It was suggested that members check the bulletin board for rides, etc.

There was a motion to adjourn.

Next Board meeting will be Feb 9th at 6:00 at The Farmer City Café.

Race Results for the 2005 Season

Submitted by Gerry Christman

Go to http://clsasailing.org/2005_race_result_Summary.htm for last year's complete race results.

Membership Drive 2006

Submitted by Bill Vokac

Sail CLSA in 2006 because:

no matter how much water Mother Nature adds to the lake -- we have added:

a dredged out and widened ramp in the small boat harbor to ease the launching of small boats

the first on-the-water icebreaker/dock walk

a youth sailing week (in addition to youth sailing days)

more new activities (being planned to add to the CLSA calendar)

Already, we have a dozen members who have renewed their 2006 CLSA dues. They are:

Membership Drive continued.....

Atterberry	Rick & Gisele
Cornfield Navy YC	Adam Ochs-Finance
Domagala	Ron & Nancy
Freyman	Bill & Sarah
Gross	David & Claudia
Laflin	John,Lori,Jordan
Miller	Bob & Carol
Rost	Craig & Gail
Shonkwiler	Jim L. & Penny(wife)
Thompson	Joe
Trautman	Mike & Jolie
Williams	Benjamin,Debby

The majority of CLSA expenses come at the beginning of the season, such as insurance, slip rental, and the portable restroom (the most elegant you'll find on the lake).

Please use the CLSA application available at [http://clsasailing.org/CLSA Membership Form 05.htm](http://clsasailing.org/CLSA_Membership_Form_05.htm) to mail your dues as soon as possible...thanks!

Mail to:

Bill Vokac / CLSA Membership
P.O. Box 654
Mansfield, IL 61854-0654

Sail CLSA !!

Strictly Sail in Chicago, February
2-4 at Navy Pier. Check out the
Fairmont for special room rates
(<http://www.fairmont.com/chicago/>)



Better days to come!

CLSA Classifieds

22 foot Spindrift, sleeps 4, has a porta potty, sink, alcohol stove, 12 V light system. Interior is in great shape. 9.9 Mariner electric start in great shape. Sails are good. Furling jib is good. There is a for sale sign on her now out at the lake. The track on the jib furler is broken, but we have the new one, just have not installed it. It has a retractable keel and a tilt trailer. Land storage is paid for this year. We really need to move her. We had been asking \$4,500 or best offer. Our phone number is 485-3545...Cathy and Steve Stiff

The Carlyle sailing association is selling several Sunfish. These inexpensive, 14-ft. boats are a great introduction to sailing. For details, contact Paul Hanson, (217) 288-5840; email at: PHanson@stcharleseng.com

Flying Scot 3204 built in 1978 and purchased by me in 1980, new from Bob Rundus. The boat was refurbished at the factory in 1991, centerboard shimmed and race rigged. It includes 1999 North sails with about 20 races on them. I won the 1991 or 1992 Midwinters, Challenger Division,

vintage.

From looking at Scots 'n Water ads, it seems to be worth about \$5500 but I could make a deal for someone who was planning to sail it at Clinton. Contact Mike Hartman at 217-328-6740.

Classifieds continued.....

MacGregor 21: We have bought a Catalina Capri 22 and now need to sell our MacGregor 21. It is a 1983. It comes with a trailer, outboard, main and jib, and porta potty. I have it listed on the internet for \$1,950 or best offer. Patrick Roesler (ptroesler@sbcglobal.net)

From the Editor

Submitted by Bob Miller

Do you have photos you would like to share with CLSA members? We would love to use them in the Windword or on the CLSA web site (<http://clsasailing.org>). Send the photos electronically to sailing@ramiller.org. If you would like help sending your photos along, contact me at the email address above and we can get it done!

Upcoming Events

Submitted by Bob Miller

Frostbite Race/Dockwalk, noon, Saturday, February 11th
Valley Forge Forage at Mascoutin, 2 PM Sunday, February 19th
Spring Banquet, Sunday, 5 PM March 12th, Times Past Inn, Bloomington

CLSA Officers 2006

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Secretary: Sally Kerber

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