

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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A Message from Our President:

Wow...It is September already! Summer is just about over. It has been a cool and wet one here in the Hudson Valley. Our Corn Festival took place on a cloudy day with an occasional sprinkle, but it was a fine festival anyway. We had good attendance and plenty of enthusiasm. The corn was delicious. The music was first rate. We got lots of cooperation in the effort to keep the festival low-impact. Just about all the corn husks and cobs were composted, along with most of the corn-starch based dishes and cups.

September is going to be a busy month too. On the 19th we are planning to be at the Settlement Camp in Beacon to help Clearwater prepare their new "home" for occupancy. Then, on the 27th there are two big events. In the morning, there is the Clearwater Annual Gathering at the Settlement Camp. The Gathering is always a great occasion to see old friends and to catch up with what's new at Clearwater. In the afternoon of the same day, we'll be participating in Spirit of Beacon Day. The BSC plans to have a group walk in the parade and to have an information table on Main Street.

Our Pumpkin Festival will take place on the 18th of October. Rosemary Thomas and Caitlin O'Heany are already hard at work organizing the event. More details will be available at the October general meeting.

The Woody is sailing through the month of September and most of October. Late summer and early fall sailing is some of the best there is. Come on out and enjoy the crisp evening and fresh breeze.

See you at the river.
Saul.

Inside this issue:

A busy weekend for the Woody in Garrison, time to get organized for the Pumpkin Fest, and much more....



Guest sail at the Garrison Fine Arts festival

NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Monday, September 21th, 7:30 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, October 2nd, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

BSC Membership Form

Name _____ Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ - _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Email _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ . _____ Renewal _____ New Member _____

Are you a Clearwater member? _____ Would you like information regarding a Clearwater membership? _____

Would you prefer to receive your newsletter in printed format or in e-mail format? _____
 Please include your e-mail address if you want your newsletter e-mailed to you.

Membership suggested donation \$25.00. Minimum of \$10.00. Please give more if you can afford it!
 If you can't afford the minimum, the fee may be waved.

Mail to: Beacon Sloop Club P.O. Box 527 Beacon, NY 12508

The **Beacon Sloop Club Broadside** is the official monthly newsletter of the **Beacon Sloop Club, Inc.**

The **Beacon Sloop Club, Inc.** is a non-profit, volunteer environmental education/action and sailing organization dedicated to cleaning up the **Hudson River** and its environs. Our main focus is the **Beacon, Fishkill** and **Newburgh** area.

Members meet the first Friday of every month at the **Sloop Club Building** located just across from the Beacon train station. Look for the building with the Norway spruce tree growing out of the roof! A potluck dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.; bring a covered dish to share and your own place setting. The general meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and lasts about an hour or so. The meeting is followed by a sing-along.

The Beacon Sloop Club and newsletter are accessible from the web: www.beaconsloopclub.org.

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Please submit articles for the Beacon Sloop Club Broadside by the 1st Monday after the Friday general meeting each month (early submissions are much appreciated) to acthoma@yahoo.com

**Input requiring scanning must be in 1 week in advance
 To: Alan Thomas PO Box 430, Hughsonville, NY 12537**

Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting Minutes, September 4, 2009

Our secretary had to leave the meeting unexpectedly so no minutes were taken this month. In order to keep the membership apprised of club business I am including the Executive Committee minutes. Beginning next month we will no longer publish the executive minutes in the newsletter. - Editor

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, August 24, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Saul Rozinsky

Use of the Club Building:

More and more groups want to use the Beacon Sloop Club. Saul felt that we need to have members who live in Beacon available to open up and close the Club. A suggestion was made that we form a roster of local residents willing to do this. They can create a calendar to indicate availability.

Treasurer's report:

Joyce Hanson was nominated to fill the vacancy in the office of treasurer and was elected unanimously.

Our end of month balance increased by \$3,428.52 to \$38,847.59 We had donations of \$1200, and we made \$1130 on the Swing Dance and another \$2395 on the Corn Festival. Chili made a good profit. It was decided to make chili for the Pumpkin festival.

A motion was made and passed to reimburse Chris Ancliffe and Homespun for the costs of providing lunch to the cadets on the 44ft training sailboat. They all had a great time. They sailed with Pete Seeger playing his banjo and singing songs and they also sailed on the Woody Guthrie.

Woody Report:

The previously discovered leak has diminished and the plan is to wait until the sailing season is over and correct it when the boat is pulled out of the water. The old ladder used for winter maintenance is being rebuilt and missing cleats on the foredeck are being replaced. A motion was made and passed to allow spending up to \$250 to purchase a new battery charge monitor. The Woody Guthrie and the crews have taken over 1200 people on sailing trips. Mary Schmalz has sold 112 raffle tickets. Good job Mary.

Mural:

A motion was made and passed to allow for the spending of up to \$120 to make posters of the Mural which will be sold in stores and at festivals.

Pumpkin Festival:

Publicity for the Pumpkin Festival has been prepared and will be sent out to the media. WDST radio station is doing a lot of publicity for us and will be on site at the Pumpkin festival. They asked if we would put their logo on our posters, a motion was made but voted down because we did not wish to commercialize the festivals.

A motion was made and passed to create stone soup at the pumpkin festival. This will be publicized.

A motion was made and passed to spend up to \$250 to make additional T-shirts to be sold at the pumpkin festival.

Spirit of Beacon Day:

It was also agreed that the Beacon Sloop Club will have a table at the Spirit of Beacon Day.

Clearwater:

Kevin Haden is continuing a dialogue with Clearwater with regard to joint projects and fundraisers. No decisions have been made.

Beacon Sloop Club members are being asked to help with the annual Clearwater Gathering on September 27th. Set up takes place on Saturday September the 26th, prior to the meeting on Sunday. This is the same day as the Spirit of Beacon Festival. We need volunteers to participate in both activities.

It was also suggested that we might volunteer as a group to help one weekend with the renovation of the white house at the University Settlement. This is the only building that Clearwater is currently leasing. This building will be turned into offices.

Other Business:

The Annual Ramble has been expanded to all four weekends in September. We are giving sails on the 20th from noon to 5 PM. The booklets are out and there are lots of great activities.

A motion was made and accepted to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David Eberle
Secretary

Food Drive

We will be collecting donations of food for the Community Action Partnership Food Pantry before each general meeting. Please consider helping out. Contact: Michelle May 831-4019

100 Years Ago



Line of warships on the Hudson. Among other things the Hudson-Fulton Celebration was aimed at establishing the US as a naval power.

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Pumpkin Festival Needs Volunteers

This year's Pumpkin Fest coordinator is Caitlin O'Heaney. We need volunteers for baking pies, selling pies, making and selling chili, soup, selling pumpkins, set-up, clean-up, etc., etc....Caitlin O'Heaney, 784-1007, zooheaven@juno.com

400 Years Ago

On September 10, 1609 the Halve Maen began its sail up river, anchoring near Albany nine days later. By the 23rd it was clear that they could go no further and Hudson turned back. By Oct. 1 they were back near Peekskill.

Sept 6: A small party was sent to explore to the north. During an altercation with natives in two canoes Jon Colman was killed by an arrow shot into his throat.

Sept 9: Two canoes of natives were allowed on board. From Juet's journal: "in an attempt to deceive us, pretended interest in buying knives. But we were aware of their intent and took two of them prisoners"

Sept 14: " in the morning, being very fair weather, the wind southeast, we sailed up the river 12 leagues ... The river is full of fish."

Sept 18: Hudson went ashore to eat with a chief. From Hudson's Journal:, "I sailed to the shore in one of their canoes, with an old man who was the chief of a tribe consisting of 40 men and 17 women. These I saw there, in a house well constructed of oak bark, and circular in shape, so that it had the appearance of being built with an arched roof. It contained a great quantity of maize or Indian corn, and beans of the last year's growth....; On our coming into the house, two mats were spread out to sit upon, and some food was immediately served in well-made red wooden bowls.The land is the finest for cultivation that I ever in my life set foot upon, and it also abounds in trees of every description. These natives are a very good people; for when they saw that I would not remain, they supposed that I was afraid of their bows; and , taking their arrows, the broke them in pieces and threw them into the fire."

Beacon Sloop Club Revamp the Camp Day Saturday Sept. 19th , 9am-2:00

Bring a bag lunch and join us at the University Settlement Camp as we help Clearwater " **Revamp the Camp**" for their new home. We need carpenters, painters, patchers, gardeners, people with spirit and energy(sounds like the BSC to me) to pitch in and help out. We are trying to arrange a few specific projects and a special guest. You can sign-up on line at: <http://doodle.com/2cfvt5q8kv63qx9d>, or contact Alan Thomas: 463-4660, acthoma@yahoo.com, or Betty Harkins, 831-8606.

Garrison Fine Arts Festival

The Woody was a major attraction at the Garrison Fine Arts Festival again this year. Everyone was so excited to see us. We took out 135 guests for free sails (sometimes more floating than sailing).

It was a hot and steamy summer weekend. Gigi helped the guests keep their cool with watermelon and drinks and she and Christine kept the crew well fed.



Mary Schmalz did a great job of shore support, keeping our bookings straight, promoting the club, and selling lots of raffle tickets. So many people wanted to sail and know more about us.

They kept Edmund busy talking about the boat, environmental issues, and river life. The boat bag came in very handy. The last group even demanded a shanty....

After a long hot weekend it was off to little Stony Point for a swim before returning to Beacon.

A big thanks to all the captains and crew and all who helped on the boat and on the shore.



19 Dutch Barges are coming up the Hudson the week of Sept 13

Here is the link to their site -under the "participants" you will find the details of the ships coming.

http://www.spts.nl/index_eng.php

- Tuesday 9/15 Nyack to Peekskill
- Wednesday 9/16 Peekskill to Constitution Island
- Thursday 9/17 Constitution Island to Kingston.....

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The Beacon Sloop Club's

Pumpkin Festival

Music

Sunday October 18th

Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Rain or Shine

Food

Craft Vendors

At the Beacon Waterfront

Metro-North to Beacon Station

www.beaconsloopclub.org

free sails
on the
Woody!



BSC TREASURER'S REPORT 8/3/09

Submitted by Joyce Hanson

BSC General Fund	Amount	Member-ship	Clubhouse	Woody & Small Boats	General Fund Donation	Festival & Event
Memberships	125.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ford Foundation - Matching Gifts	75.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
Natural Heritage Trust -Grant	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Donations	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Corn Income	1219.75					1,219.75
Corn T shirts	238.00					238.00
Corn Festival Chili Income	507.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	507.00
Corn Festival Vendor Fees	1,335.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,335.00
Corn Started Fee	(200.00)					(200.00)
Corn	(500.00)					(500.00)
Corn Fest- Chili 64.84/napkins/butter 29.89	(94.73)					
Herring Santation Invoice 09-1934	(150.00)					(150.00)
Herring Santation Invoice 08-2209	(41.87)					(41.87)
Woody Maintance (supplies bought- Gigi Fris)	(830.58)			(830.58)		
Raffle Income- sold by (David Cohen)	440.00					
Raffle Income- sold by (Mary Schmalz)	560.00					
Swing Dance Fundraiser	2,180.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,180.00
Swing Dance Expenses-Band, Hall, Lessons	(1,050.00)					(1,050.00)
Cental Hudson (electric bill)	(83.56)		(83.56)			
Safeco Alarm	(150.00)	0.00		(150.00)	0.00	0.00
Aug. Newsletter & Stamps (Alan Thomas)	(141.00)					
Newsletter Ad	20.00					
Aronson Film Associates, Inc	100.00					
Non Profit Checking Service Fee (7-9-09)	(19.49)					
Pumpkin Vendor Fee- Victoria K Vergolina	75.00					75.00
Hat Pass - July - Aug Meeting	220.00					
Fishkill Watershed Fest	200.00					
Total Monthly Income and (Expenses)	4,138.52	125.00	(83.56)	(980.58)	100.00	3,537.88
CLOSING BALANCE	38,847.59					

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Current Calendar

Executive Committee meeting, Monday, September 21st, 7:30 p.m.

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st Friday of the month: next meeting October 2nd— potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m.



Farmers Market every Sunday, 10-4 p.m., At the Ferry Dock , Beacon , NY

Revamp the Camp, Sat. September 19th, 9am-2:00, white house at the Settlement Camp, 724 Wolcott Avenue (Route 9D), Beacon

Ramble Sails on the Woody, Sun. Sept. 20, noon-5pm, Beacon waterfront

Clearwater Annual Meeting, Sun. Sept 27, 8:30 am-12:30pm. former University Settlement Camp, 724 Wolcott Avenue (Route 9D), Beacon

Spirit of Beacon Day, Sun. Sept 27, 11am-3:00pm, Main St., Beacon



Free Sailing on the Woody, week nights , 6:00pm at the BSC, For Reservations: 845-297-7697

Woody Work Parties: On the boat. Please contact a captain or Gigi Fris to volunteer.

THE CLEARWATER MOMENT daily at 11:11 am on WAMC, or affiliate; Saturdays, 9 AM - 2 PM.

BIG ANNUAL MID-HUDSON SIERRA TAG SALE Sat., Sept. 26 (tentative time 9am-3:30pm) at the New Hackensack Church, Rt. 376, Wappingers Falls. Contact Bibi at bibis@juno.com

STATE OF THE HUDSON RIVER WATERSHED: Tues., Sept. 29 & Weds., Sept. 30, 9:00-4:45.A For information and registration, see www.hres.org or www.hudsonwatershed.org . Cost: \$95 before 9/18.

Walkway Over the Hudson Grand Opening, Fri., Oct. 2 - Sun, Oct 4,. Visit <http://walkway.org/>

BSC Pumpkin Festival, Sun. Oct 18th, noon-5:00pm, at the Beacon Waterfront, Rain or shine

Editor's note: The newsletter and calendar are brief this month. I had no submissions of any kind for the newsletter; I guess it's the end of summer doldrums. I'm sure I missed some events. My usual issue is deciding what I have to drop to stay within the size constraints so I can't promise to use everything every month but I very much appreciate people's input.

Vigil for Peace every Saturday from 12-2 p.m. at the intersection of Rts. 9 and 9D opposite Staples and at the corner of the South Hills Mall.

Details of calendar events may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.
For more info about the BSC: www.beaconsloop.org, or www.beaconsloopclub.org