

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 44 Years

A Message from Our President

October was a busy month here at the Beacon Sloop Club. We have a freshly repaired roof, a fine new shed roof, an expertly trimmed mulberry tree and a new cache of firewood just in time for roasting chestnuts at the December 8th Holiday Sing (if anyone would like to bring some)!

Pumpkin Fest was a sunny success - through 132 pies, several bottomless vats of pumpkin soup and chili, gallons of cider and goodwill, the plankton glowed, the music flowed, and a good time was had by all. The harbor is being put to bed.

Our little ferry sloop is derigged and once again looking shipshape (thank you, stealth bo's'ns!) after a short but eventful sailing season. Sails and rigging are safely tucked away for their long winter's nap. The November winds will soon carry the Woody to its new winter home at Haverstraw Marina.

Our Little Boxes Woody Celebration on November 18th will help raise much needed funds for winter maintenance and storage, so come ready to make new friends and celebrate in style! Thank you to all the hard-working volunteers who made October such a Sloop Club success. December is our election meeting, which is a great time to renew your club memberships and friendships.

See you there!
Susan

Inside this issue:

Our volunteers prepping for winter on the water and on the hard, upcoming events, and much more.....



Photo by James Malchow

NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING TUESDAY., Nov. 21, 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING FRIDAY, Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

Name _____ Street Address _____

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

Membership donation \$ _____ Renewal _____ New Member _____ Save Our Sloop Fund donation \$ _____

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 waived.

Newsletter format (check one): Printed E-mail Please consider e-mail it saves money and paper.

Additional Members at this address _____ Email _____

_____ Email _____

Would you like information on Clearwater Membership? How did you hear of us? _____

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

Link to Online Renewal: <http://beaconsloop.org/Join.html>

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.

Woody Captains:

Jim Birmingham, Patrick Gallagher,
Tom LaBarr, Ben Mazer,
Steve Schwartz,

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Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, November 3, 2017

Recorded by Antony Tseng

Start: 7:33 pm

Song: Old Alice Sail Again

Welcome by Susan Berliner

Treasurer's Report by Aaron: September 2017 report and incomplete Pumpkin Festival report (see Aaron to provide)

Building report by David Eberle: Roof over the shed and the corner by the podium have been repaired. Next will be the woodwork above the mason work.

Woody report by the Captains (Ben, Tom and Steve): Derigging most of the boat this past Wednesday. The boom was brought into the building. Sails, spars, blocks, and lines from the deck are off. Some times this week, the removed items will be brought to the coop. Tomorrow at 8am to noon, there will be a harbor work party. The topmast may be removed tomorrow afternoon but will need help hauling Steve up – please see Steve. If all is done this week, then possibly this weekend the Woody will motor to Haverstraw for in-water storage. This area is predominantly in salt water to help preserve our large investment. A lot winterizing work is left. Looking forward to a very full sailing program in the next season. We still had some guest sails and took 74 guests out with sails during the pumpkin festival. We will be restoring the sailing program for the spring.

Pumpkin Festival report by Rosemary Thomas: We baked 125 pumpkin pies that were delicious. Wonderful event with wonderful musicians, wonderful volunteers, everything came together. Thank you for making this successful for the club.

Little Boxes report by Susan (event on 11/18): This is one of our two big Woody fundraisers. The event will be at the Red Barn starting at 6pm. If you would like to enter, you can buy a 3x3 canvas for \$25 with a theme of the Hudson River. Purchasing the canvas is your ticket to the event. Food and wine is donated. There will be a silent auction – half to the artist and half to the Club. If you would like to enter without a canvas, the admission is \$15. This year's music is provided by Mark McNutt. Flyers are available to help publicize the event. River Winds art gallery is collecting all the finished canvases by the Friday before the event. The art is hung early Saturday morning and takes time to set up. Tickets are also available at Brown Paper Tickets and River Winds can give you the canvas.

Nominations: Next month in December is when we elect our 2018 officers

- Susan Berliner was nominated for President. No other nominations presented.

- Vince Farina was nominated for Vice President. No other nominations presented.

- Antony Tseng was nominate for Secretary. No other nominations presented.

- Aaron Verdile was nominated for Treasurer. No other nominations presented.

- You can still nominate other candidates at the December meeting.

- Alan will be taking new and renewing memberships.

Other business:

- December 10 will be Christmas party at David Eberle's house. Need help 10am. Party is 1 to 5pm. Folks are encouraged to bring a dish. 35 Solcum Road. David's number 845-242-7822.

- The Holiday Sing could happen on December 8. Aaron needs more time to see what can be done.

Announcements:

- James J Cruz was in the World War I about 100 years ago. After all these years, he is finally being honored this Thursday 7pm at the Mesier Homestead. Lydia will be singing.

- Nora volunteers for pastors for peace. They are having a Cuba trip to build an organic garden. They will also be study of music and culture. The trip will be Feb 1 – 10 at \$2,000 excluding airfare, staying at Martin Luther King Center. 845-566-9420.

- Alan Zollner talked about 100 years ago, women got the right to vote. Think about that for the Vote is next week.

- Wayne Kocher stated that smart-meters are being discussed in several counties. He brought some literature about the dangers of wireless. He also mentioned that this product eliminates union jobs. He is hopeful that we are given the option to opt-out. (www.smartmeterhelp.com)

- Frank Moshmen from Maybrook who performed a comedic standup act.

Adjourn: 8:21pm

Election of 2018 Club Officers

The following people were nominated for 2018 offices at the November membership meeting. Their names will appear on the ballots for elections to be held at the December meeting.

President: Susan Berliner
Vice-president: Vincent Farina
Treasurer: Aaron Verdile
Secretary: Antony Tseng

There will be write in space provided for anyone nominated at the December meeting.

To vote you must me a paid up member as of the beginning of the meeting and present during voting.

It's a great time to renew for next year in any case, so please consider getting a jump on next year.

This was sent to those who transited the boat and help prepare for winter. I'm sure Steve would agree that it can be extended to all who helped to bring our sailing program back to the community by their efforts of all kinds.

Dear Sailors,
Thank you all so much for your hard work, diligence, patience, and great fellowship throughout today. You made a long day of work float by like the beautiful scenery we passed along the way, effortless and entirely enjoyable.

I hardly had anything to complain about!!!
Again, this time speaking on behalf of the fine Sloop Woody Guthrie, Thanks for the Effort, and Thanks for the Caring.
Captain Steve



The Beacon Sloop Club Presents

Little Boxes

An Evening Celebrating the Sloop *Woody Guthrie* and Local Artists

Hudson River Themed Silent Art Auction
Live Music & Refreshments
Tickets \$15 @ Door

Saturday, November the 18th
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Scenic Hudson's River Center
Long Dock Park, Beacon



www.BeaconSloop.org



Holiday Celebration

Sunday, Dec. 10
1-5 pm

Music, Merrymaking Food & Drink



Exceptional Santa Collection
Bring Something to Share

Historic 1862 DuBois House
35 Slocum Rd.
Beacon, NY 12508
845-242-7822

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BEACON SLOOP CLUB

HOLIDAY SING



BONNIE CHAMPION
BEN & INGRID
DANNY ENBENDER
GOLDEE GREENE
JACOB BERNZ
LYDIA ADAMS DAVIS
JUDITH TULLOCH
NELLYBOMBS
SARAH UNDERHILL
THE TROUBLE SISTERS
AND OTHER FRIENDS

THE BEACON SLOOP CLUB
(BY THE RIVER - NEAR THE BEACON TRAIN STATION)
FRIDAY, DEC 8TH, 2017, 6 PM
FREE ADMISSION - PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING A DESERT ITEM OR FINGER FOOD TO SHARE
CASH OR CHECK DONATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED -
MAKE TO: STANDREWS/STLUKES FOOD PANTRY
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT AARON @ 914-503-6227

Treasury Report

Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Contribution, Gifts, Grants			
Woody Guthrie Restoration Proje		165.00	
Total Contribution, Gifts, Grants		165.00	
Corn Festival			
T-Shirt & Hat		675.00	
Vendor		1,110.00	
Total Corn Festival		1,785.00	
Investment Income			
Interest-Checking		1.44	
Interest-Money Market		14.81	
Total Investment Income		16.25	
Membership			
Paypal		50.00	
Snailmail		180.00	
Total Membership		230.00	
Other Revenue			
Harbor Mooring Fee		250.00	
Total Other Revenue		250.00	
Pumpkin Festival			
Vendor		930.00	
Total Pumpkin Festival		930.00	
Total Income		3,376.25	
Gross Profit		3,376.25	
Expense			
Bank Expense			
Paypal		1.70	
Total Bank Expense		1.70	
Corn Expense			
Police		1,879.66	
Total Corn Expense		1,879.66	
Facilities			
Harbor		129.51	
Utilities		142.18	
Woody Maintenance		81.11	
Total Facilities		352.80	
Other Expenses			
Donation		2,000.00	
Total Other Expenses		2,000.00	
Printing, etc.			
Broadside		140.00	
Total Printing, etc.		140.00	
Pumpkin Expense			
Food permit		30.00	
Total Pumpkin Expense		30.00	
Special Events Expenses			
Special Events Facilities			
Solar Trailer		136.56	
Total Special Events Facilities		136.56	
Special Events Expenses - Other		775.44	
Total Special Events Expenses		912.00	
Total Expense		5,316.16	
Net Ordinary Income		-1,939.91	
Net Income		-1,939.91	
Opening Cash Balance 9/1/17		102,719.53	
Closing Cash Balance 9/30/17		100,779.62	



Wed, Dec. 06, 2017 Doors open 7:00pm - film @ 7:30

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON







Meet Noir Tribe
Amber Moelter and Luis Barreto Carrillo,
 Beacon residents screening, ETHETICS, ETHETICS 2,
 and DRESSED FOR PROTEST.
 Andrew Morgan's film True Cost will also be screened.
 Take a journey into the lives of the many people
 and places behind our clothes.

First Presbyterian Church of Beacon,
 McKinley Hall,
 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY 12508

Free Admission
 Refreshments & Discussion
www.moviesthatmatterbeacon.org
 (914) 907-4928, (845) 838-2415



Current Calendar



Executive Committee meeting, Tues.,
Nov. 21, 7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st
Friday of the month: next meeting, Dec. 1 –
potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30
p.m

Little Boxes: Celebrating the Woody
Guthrie and Local Artists, Sat. Nov. 18,
6:00 – 9:00 pm, Scenic Hudson’s River
Center, Long Dock Park, Beacon

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON:
ETHETICS EPISODE1 , ETHETICS EPISO
DE 2 and DRESSED FOR PROTEST,
Wed., Dec. 6, 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm) ,
First Presbyterian Church of Beacon,
McKinley Hall, 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY.
Free. (845) 838 2415,
www.moviesthatmatterbeacon.org

Beacon Sloop Club Holiday Sing, Fri.,
Dec. 8, 6:00 pm

Eberle Household Holiday Celebration,
Sun., Dec. 10, 1:00-5:00 pm, 35 Slocum
Rd., Beacon NY

Reminder:

We will be voting for 2018 club
officers at the December general
meeting.

Anyone wishing to join a crew, contact any
captain or Jim Birmingham to sign up. We
have many tasks to complete over the
winter.

The Beacon Sloop Club
Winter Lecture Series
7 pm
BSC Clubhouse
(some details subject to change)

Thursday January 11,
David Rocco Mount Beacon Eight –
And the Indestructible Man (confirmed)

Tuesday February 6
Neil Maher – Apollo in the Age of
Aquarius - (pending grant, confirmed
w/speaker))

Thursday March 8
- John Cox - Modern barrel making
from QUERCUS COOPERAGE 186
Mohonk Road High Falls, NY
12440 [Confirmed]

Thursday April 12
TBD

Thursday May 10
- History of Iona Island talk: Donald
“Doc” Bayne (confirmed)