

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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A Message from Our President:

I want to thank all those who volunteered at the Corn Festival. We had a successful festival and sold out the corn and chili. We could have used a few more volunteers to give some of our workers relief. We will need all volunteers for the upcoming Pumpkin Festival to help make pies and work the festival. Pie making will be on Saturday October 13 at the Dutchess Junction Fire hall. The festival is on Sunday October 14th. You can call me, Rosemary Thomas or James to volunteer. James Malchow is co-coordinator his Email is jpmalchow@gmail.com

The board approved the purchase of a Sitka spruce log to make a replacement boom for the Woody. The captains and maintenance team will determine whether it is appropriate for the job and if so secure it.

We also approved our usual donation to Clearwater of \$1000 dollars. We will present the check at their annual meeting this Saturday in Kingston, at the Maritime Museum.

We are continuing to work on the building and will be done before the next meeting, except for painting the interior walls. We will announce a painting party.

The upkeep of the multrum continues to be a problem. The board has decided to close the multrum to outsiders unless prior arrangements have been made. We have discussed this with Clearwater and they are amenable to the arrangement.

Kudos to Joyce Hanson who continues to organize concerts to raise money for the Woody Guthrie. The next event is a Cajun dance. And if you are not familiar with Cajun music it is impossible to sit still while listening, as it is a lively, spicy, foot stomping form of music. Now if we only had some Crawfish and Gumbo.

Doug, a local Eagle Scout has removed most of the water chestnuts from the harbor and has installed a dump station for boaters to deposit the weeds that they remove from their boat as a merit project. Way to go Doug.

I hope everyone enjoys the wonderful fall weather and the turning of the leaves.

Sincerely,

David Eberle

Inside this issue:

A great day for fresh corn, the Woody is a big hit at local events, upsizing the pumpkin festival, and much, much more....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, September 25th 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, October 5th 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.