

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside

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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 44 Years

A Message from Our President

Happy August to all!

What an exciting month we have. Our Corn Fest planners have been hard at work putting together another great event. That same weekend is this year's River Pool Swim, for which the club happily lends a hand each year. Also on August 12th David and Jacob Bernz are performing a benefit for the club at the Towne Crier (info enclosed) and will have some of the volunteers who have helped with the restoration of the Woody Guthrie join them on stage.

Speaking of the Woody, IT FLOATS! On Thursday, July 27, the Woody was moved out of the shed where it has been restored over the past 2 years and was launched into the water for the first time since 2013! This is an incredible accomplishment for our club, and is the product of hundreds of people's participation, whether it was through volunteer work, contributions, artwork, spreading the word, attending meetings, helping at events and festivals, and any of the other ways that people found to help pitch in and get the club sailing again. I hope you will all join us at the Beacon waterfront on August 26 at noon when we celebrate the Woody's return to Beacon.

Inside this issue:

The Woody's return, preparing for the corn festival, volunteers needed and much , much more.....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING TUESDAY., Aug. 22, 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING FRIDAY, Sept. 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.

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Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, August 4, 2017

Minutes of the Beacon Sloop Club general meeting
Recorded by Antony Tseng

Start: 7:30pm

Song: The Woody - she's yours and she's mine

Welcome by James Malchow

Treasurer's Report by Aaron Verdile for the month of June. Total income was \$13,822. Net income was -\$14300 [check with Aaron on these amounts]. Made more than \$9k from the Strawberry festival.

Corn Festival by Rosemary. Festival is August 13 (12-5). Last year's layout worked out well so we will repeat. Need volunteers to make chilli. Josh will work on the solar trailer. Bonnie is working on baskets. We need people to donate contents. We need folks to move cement blocks from David Eberle's house. New T-shirts will be \$10 for volunteers for a limited supply. Please post the fliers throughout Beacon. Bonnie said we should carry out Pete's favorite festival and this is the only festival that has a raffle. Pick one of Bonnie's baskets and pick a theme for the raffle. Also bring a gift you wish to re-gift and donate. Bonnie also mentioned that the swim is August 12 and let her know if you wish to sponsor her swim.

Woody Report by James Malchow. James asked everyone to thank Alan and Vince who worked almost everyday for two weeks to get the Woody into the water. There also has been fantastic weekend volunteer turnout. The Woody went in the water on Thursday. The boat is still in Kingston. The motor installation is planned. The Harbor committee is going to be building the new charging dock. August 26 is the expected return of the Woody to Beacon. Jim Birmingham made an appeal for volunteers to build the charging docks tomorrow morning. The old batteries will be picked up Monday – after the meeting, please help to put them out on the pallet. There was discussion on where to put the pallet and other logistics.

Concert report by James Malchow. Jacob and David Bernz will be having a concert at the Town Crier to benefit the Sloop Club on the evening of August 12.

Other Business:

Wayne Kocher has a piece of wood (off-cut from the Woody) and is looking for signatures for those that have worked on the boat.

Announcements:

Alan Zolner reminded the Club the Great Beacon-Newburgh swim on August 12 which is a great fundraiser for the River Pool at Beacon. Alan is asking for volunteers from 9 to 3:30 in Beacon and 8am to 12:30 in Newburgh. Folks are welcome to come around to cheer around on the swimmers. Plan B if the weather is bad for the swimmers, the swim will be August 13.

Barbara McCaskill is a past president of the Southern Dutchess NAACP, who had honored Pete Seeger in the past. The president of the Northern Dutchess NAACP wants to let folks know that Thursday 6pm at 8/10 will have their second Freedom Luncheon in Poughkeepsie. \$142.91 was collected for the Northern Dutchess NAACP by passing a hat at the meeting.

JC Calderon endorsed the River Swim. JC also talked about his families Spanish-infused day care. He is also looking for help on Sunday from 9am to 11am.

Matt Bowen reminded the club of the protest rally every Saturday from 3 to 4pm at Pohill park. They are on Facebook as Southern Dutchess Resist.

Sara Elizabeth – August 26 water ceremony at 2pm. Then a soldout Clearwater sail.

Mary Poppins participated with 3,000 voices at MSG in July. Father John from Woodstock passed away in Tuesday. Memorial will be at 10am and Walk for Peace is still on Sunday. The march was featured by the Unity Riders on YouTube.

Wayne Kocher stated that the Clearwater is asking for help for Hudson River Superfund PCB review. Please contact Gary Lewinski in Albany

Adjourn: 8:15pm

COME CELEBRATE
THE WOODY'S
RETURN TO THE RIVER
TOWNE CRIER CAFÉ'S
SAT SALON



SAT. AUGUST 12TH 6PM

FREE ADMISSION. WOODY DONATIONS ACCEPTED

DAVID AND JAKE BERNZ

AND MANY OF THE VOLUNTEERS AND FRIENDS AND CREW OF THE WOODY BOAT.

The Woody Report We're back in the Water !!

Thank you to all who came out for the final (almost) push. On July 27th the Woody Guthrie left her home of nearly two years in the Ralph Allen Boat Shed and was put in the water at Hideaway Marina. She swelled beautifully and is ready for rigging. We still have much to do to get her back to Beacon by the 26th. Contact your captain or James if you can help. We don't know how to begin to thank everyone individually; it was truly a team effort and the entire club can take pride in an incredible accomplishment.



New Charging Dock!

The Harbor Crew and Woody Sailors teamed up to build new charging docks for the Woody. One was completed last weekend. The second one will be built before the River Pool Swim on Saturday August 12 beginning at 8:00 am. Please come and help if you can. Thank you to Kip for his technical leadership! A special mention goes to Jim Finnigan for wearing his official Beacon Sloop Club dock builder's shirt from the very first work party circa 1980.



Corn Festival Call for Volunteers August 13



We need people to help with:
 Set-up of tents, stages, etc
 Vendor set-up, Husking
 Corn serving, Chili
 Making baskets for the auction
 Earth Care
 Take down and cleanup
 Membership and Merchandising
 And
 Many, Many, More tasks

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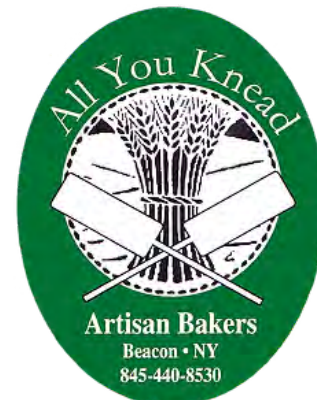
Please come out and support the community and the Sloop Club and have a little fun down by the riverside.

Treasury Report

12:03 PM
07/26/17
Cash Basis

Beacon Sloop Club, Inc. Profit & Loss June 2017

	<u>Jun 17</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contribution, Gifts, Grants	
Where's the Woody	62.00
Woody Guthrie Restoration Proje	-336.00
Total Contribution, Gifts, Grants	-274.00
Corn Festival	
Vendor	110.00
Total Corn Festival	110.00
Investment Income	
Interest-Checking	3.31
Interest-Money Market	16.44
Total investment income	19.75
Membership	
Paypal	128.00
Snailmail	400.00
Total Membership	528.00
Other Revenue	
Harbor Mooring Fee	630.00
Total Other Revenue	630.00
Pumpkin Festival	
Vendor	110.00
Total Pumpkin Festival	110.00
Special Event	
T-shirts and merch	305.00
Special Event - Other	120.00
Total Special Event	425.00
Strawberry Festival	
Shortcakes & Smoothies	9,871.00
T-Shirts and Hats	759.00
Vendor	1,175.00
Total Strawberry Festival	11,805.00
Total Income	<u>13,822.75</u>
Gross Profit	13,822.75
Expense	
Bank Expense	
Paypal	6.35
Total Bank Expense	6.35
Facilities	
Utilities	143.00
Woody Maintenance	20,264.00
Total Facilities	20,427.00
Other Expenses	
Insurance - Liability, D and O	500.00
Total Other Expenses	500.00
Special Events Expenses	35.00
Strawberry Expense	
Cream	264.82
Eco supplies	541.81
Electric & Water	400.00
Police	1,900.00
Sanitation	600.00
Strawberries	2,100.00
Strawberry Festival	306.10
T-Shirt & Hat	947.35
Strawberry Expense - Other	94.39
Total Strawberry Expense	<u>7,154.47</u>
Total Expense	<u>28,122.82</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-14,300.07
Net Income	<u>-14,300.07</u>
Opening Cash Balance 6/1/17	126,773.48
Closing Cash Balance 6/30/17	112,473.41



MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON



BONHOEFFER

This is a documentary of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the young German theologian who offered one of the first clear voices of resistance to Adolf Hitler. Bonhoeffer openly challenged his church to stand with the Jews in their time of need.

Panel discussion after screening:

- Moderator Pastor Ben, First Presbyterian Church of Beacon
- Imam Abdullah, Masjid Ar-Rashid Islamic Teaching Center of Beacon,
- Rev. Leita Singleton, St. James AME Zion Church, Beacon
- Rabbi Brent Spodek, Beacon Hebrew Alliance

Thurs., Aug. 17, 2017

Doors open 7:00pm- film @ 7:30

First Presbyterian Church of Beacon,

McKinley Hall,

50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY 12508

Free Admission

Refreshments & Discussion

www.moviesthatmatterbeacon.org

(845) 838-2415



Current Calendar



Executive Committee meeting, Tues.,
Aug. 22, 7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

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

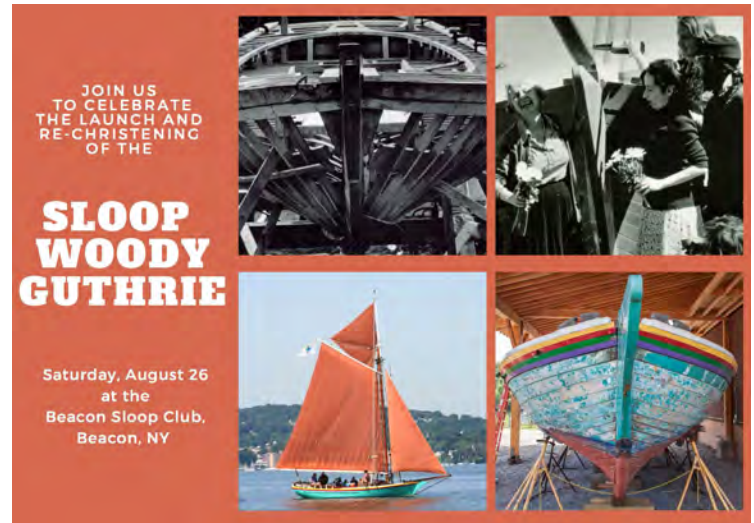
Annual Newburgh to Beacon Swim,
Sat., Aug. 12, 2017 (rain date: Sunday,
August 13, 2017) Riverfront Marina
Newburgh-Beacon Institute Dock, Beacon

Towne Crier Saturday Salon –
Celebrating the Woody's Return to the
River, David and Jake Bernz, Sat. Aug. 12,
6 PM, Free Admission

Beacon Sloop Club Corn Festival, Sun.,
Aug. 13, 2017, Noon – 5 pm, Pete and
Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, Beacon

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON:
Bonhoeffer, Thur., Aug.17, 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

Woody Guthrie Celebration and
Relaunch, Sat. Aug. 26, Noon Potluck
Lunch, 1pm Ceremony, 2 pm Dessert,
music, deck tours, Beacon Harbor



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Vendor set-up
Husking
Corn serving
Chili

Making baskets for the auction
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And
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Details of calendar events may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

For more info about the BSC: www.beaconsloop.org, or www.beaconsloopclub.org

The Beacon Sloop Club's

Corn Festival

Free Admission

Sun. Aug. 13
12-5



Music,
Crafts,
Food



Just a "Buck-an-Ear"

Pete & Toshi Seeger
Riverfront Park, Beacon