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Saul.

**Message from Our President:**

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the Corn Festival a great success.

"Wow! It's September already. This is going to be a very busy month. The Riverpool came out of the water on Saturday, the 6th. While this wasn't a BSC work party, we were well represented. The rain held off long enough for the job to be completed.

On Sunday, the 7th, the Solar Trailer powered the stage at the “Hoot On the Hudson.” The Hoot is an annual musical event put on by the Little Stony Point Citizens Association. If you're not familiar with Little Stony Point Park, it is definitely worth a visit. This was my first time at the park. It is a beautiful place with impressive cliffs, just a few hundred yards from the Hudson. The music was great, and the weather was perfect. The trailer worked perfectly. John Tiegl, the organizer of the event, announced our upcoming Alternative Energy Festival from the stage, several times.

The Alternative Energy Festival will be held on the 21st of September. Preparations are taking place right now. We are finalizing arrangements with exhibitors. The banner for the chimney is being painted, as are the roadside signs. Flyers were handed out at the Potluck on the 5th of September. If you need flyers, there is one available on the website [www.beaconsloopclub.org](http://www.beaconsloopclub.org). We still need volunteers for this festival to help with setup, operation, and cleanup. If you wish to help, please call me at 845-496-5617.

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**Inside this issue:**

A successful corn festival, quick repair of the Woody, the Alternate Energy Festival, and much more……
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.
The meeting was called to order by President Saul Rozinsky. He first recognized new visitors and guests.

Treasurer’s report:
We made $1883 on the Corn Festival and now have a balance of $39,680 in the bank.

Woody Report:
The boat has a leak adjacent to the center board which will need to be repaired this winter. The boat will also undergo other scheduled repairs this winter. Additional money will need to be raised. Mary Schmalz was recognized for raising $1000 dollars for the Woody, through sales of raffle tickets for the dinner sail and through a donation from the Oak Valley Grange. She has also been taking a wooden model of the Sloop, created by a master shipbuilder in Spain and given to Pete as a gift, to various parks to increase awareness of the sloop club and Woody sails. She’s also a coordinator for the Hudson River Ramble.

Alternate Energy Festival:
This festival has no coordinator and is being managed by the executive committee. Danny Serles volunteered to set up the water filtration system at the festival. We also need additional alternate energy vendors, so if you know of anyone please make a phone call. Bonnie and Bill Lemet and Keith Cassidy volunteered to make signs for the festivals. Mike Shicane volunteered to help coordinate the festival.

Pumpkin Festival
Rosemary Thomas volunteered to be the coordinator. We need to make a decision about selling pumpkin pies. Health regulations require that they be made either on site or in a certified commercial kitchen.

Building Committee Report by Sue Altkin
Many thanks to Bill, Dan, and Kurt who designed and built the wood storage shed on the back of the Sloop Club. And also thanks to Kurt who also cleaned the Multrum. There will be a general clean up Saturday October 4th, and a luncheon Saturday October 11 to reward those who work (it’s a work it off then put it back on process). If you plan to work call Sue Altkin and if you plan to attend the luncheon, please call Claudine 895-8758 so that they know how much food to prepare.

Storage room
David Cohen reported on the process of finding space for the Woody sails and equipment. We rejected the idea of paying rent to the center for use of space at the University Settlement and have decided to use space volunteered by Tom La Barr. He has an old chicken coop which he has been using for storage that with a little fixing up can be used for our storage. A work Committee will be organized.

Quadricentennial Celebration
David Cohen reported in the Quadricentennial preparations for the visit of the Half Moon to Beacon-Newburgh area Nov. 9th. Lynn Eberle announced that Newburgh was looking for people who could act as historical commentators while the Ship was here. Volunteers will be trained.

Respectfully,

Jim Birmingham

Clearwater Report
Beacon Sloop Club is one of 9 charted Clearwater clubs from Albany to NJ. Mel reminded us to come to Clearwater Gathering, the annual membership meeting Sunday Sept 28th, join in Spirit of Beacon Day activities, and learn about our proposed new campus. Clearwater will be at the dock and Woody will do two sails. She asked to use club resources: tents, solar trailer, maybe tables, chairs, volunteers and answered questions. Lynn Eberle was recognized as a Beacon Sloop Club member who was nominated for a possible board position.

The Meeting was then adjourned

Sincerely

David Eberle Secretary
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, August 26, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Saul Rozinsky.

Treasurer’s Report

We made $2000 on the Corn festival. In spite of rain we sold out of corn and chili. We made $1100 selling raffle tickets. The raffle winner was Doris Kelly of Hyde Park

Parking

After the festival meeting last Tuesday people went outside and discovered that an agent of a firm hired by the MTA to check cars for parking permits was giving the cars of sloop club members tickets for illegal parking. After much discussion, the agent reclaimed the tickets. However, the issue was not resolved. Saul made contact with Steve Gold who indicated that he would take care of the matter. As of this date; after hours parking has not been resolved. Saul will follow up with Steve.

Storage space

A motion was made by David Cohen and seconded by Kip to reject paying rent for space at the University Settlement Camp and to use space at Tom La Barr’s. He has a chicken coop which will need some repairs but otherwise is adequate. The motion passed unanimously.

Vandalism to the Woody

Apparently there was a problem with the alarm and it was not working allowing vandals to do some damage to the boat. Several people stated that when they set the alarm for “away” that they were getting an error message. The alarm company is coming Thursday to attach an alarm to the boat. Tom will review the functioning of the alarm and then will update people as to the appropriate way to set the alarm.

David Eberle suggested installing a video camera. Tom said that he knew where a security recording system is available but that we would need to purchase a camera. No motion was made.

Festivals

After some discussion a motion was made by Gigi and seconded by Kevin Hayden to reduce the number of festivals from 5 to 3. Most people felt that 5 festivals were too many and that volunteers were getting burned out.

Earth Day will become a clean-up day. Alternative Energy will become part of every other festival. The motion was passed. We will proceed with the current alternative energy festival. We still need to find a festival chairperson. Sings are being made for the chimney and the streets.

A discussion of vendor policy ensued. We want to give preference to local vendors. We want to remove the no compete clause. And we do not want to accept vendors who are buying goods for resale. Vendor made crafts (jewelry, soap, candles, etc are welcome.

New Health Department regulations require that we make all food for sale in a certified commercial kitchen or that it be cooked on site. We are not sure what to do about pumpkin pies.

Grants and Development

The Quadricentennial Celebration: Beacon wants us to participate in their program as part of their grant. We will invite the Arm of the Sea to perform as well as a Native American group. The costs of these groups will be reimbursed by the Beacon grant. The Woody will be participating in the River Boat Relay between New York and Albany. The Boat must be sea ready after winter repairs by June 6th 2009. David Cohen mentioned that contact had been made by others with Bruce Springsteen in hopes of having a concert dedicated to Pete Seeger.

The meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,

David Eberle Secretary

The 9th annual Hudson River Valley Ramble!  
Sept, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28

Over 200 exciting events are being offered this year, including hikes, bikes, walks, historic site tours, festivals, paddles and river explorations. There are activities for all ages and ability levels.

The list of events for this year’s Hudson River Valley Ramble is now online! A pdf downloadable copy of the 2008 Ramble guide is also available at:

http://www.hudsonrivervalley.com/ramble/

Raffle Winners Enjoy a Luncheon Sail on the Woody

On the final afternoon of August the crew of the “Woody Guthrie” and the winners of our raffle set sail on their luncheon cruise.

The luncheon was wonderfully catered by Sloop Club member Terry Whitebook. Captain Kip was at the helm & Captain Tom serenaded our guests. The sailing was great, the food was great & the day was great! It was very probably our best luncheon sail to date!

When the opportunity comes around next year, do not hesitate to buy your raffle tick! The money goes to the upkeep of the “Woody” and you and five guests will have a great time!
The annual corn festival drew a large and enthusiastic crowd to the waterfront, in spite of some threatening weather and a brief downpour that kept the Woody at the dock most of the day.

Our great volunteers helped to keep the food lines moving. We sold out of chili early and our last ear of corn was gone at 4:10pm. A HUGE Thank You goes out to all who provided fruit salad, chili, worked the tables, took a turn cooking or shucking, or provided music to shock by! It was great to see so many of the younger generation.

We had many compliments on the corn and people who wanted to know where to get it.

I heard several really nice positive comments about the music and the festival in general. I know that the kids especially enjoyed the "real" goldfish at the Eco-Tent. Thank You to all the volunteers who helped with set-up, running exhibits, and clean-up and to Mary and Gigi for selling all those raffle tickets.

See you at the next festival,

A fellow corn-shucker

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**CLEARWATER NEEDS YOU FOR OUR ANNUAL GATHERING**

SUNDAY September 28th - 8:30am to 5pm
724 Wolcott Ave (NYS Route 9D) Beacon, NY
(formerly University Settlement Beacon Campus)

* **BRING THE FAMILY** for fun activities.
* **FOCUS ON WHAT MATTERS** with inspiring guests (Congressman John Hall and City of Beacon Mayor Steve Gold.)
* **TOUR** a potential site for CLEARWATER'S new Center for Environmental Justice and Leadership.
* **CELEBRATE OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OUR COMMUNITY** during Spirit of Beacon Day with sloop club charters, great music, dance, art, and a closing ceremony.
* **FEAST** on Main Street in Beacon during Spirit of Beacon Day or help build the coordinated potluck. No desserts, please.
* **VOLUNTEER** to help make this happen and to add your flair.

The meeting web page is under construction. Volunteers are needed before, during, and after the event.

**YOUR 2008 BALLOT**, Meeting Agenda, Sloop Club Annual Summaries, and candidate statements are on the way. It’s an 11 x 17 double sided quarter fold. The meeting web page is under construction.

**CHECK OUT THE DETAILS AT**: [http://www.clearwater.org](http://www.clearwater.org) and RSVP by calling Adrienne at 845-454-7673 x101 or sending an email to: office@clearwater.org (so we can estimate and plan for attendees).

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**Pumpkin Festival**
Sunday October 19th

Volunteers are needed for set-up, selling food, baking pies, clean-up, etc.
A meeting of area coordinators will be set-up shortly.
Contact: Rosemary Thomas 845-463-4660, Email: rmthomas99@yahoo.com

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**Garden Exploding?**

Fresh produce may be donated to:
Family of New Paltz, 51N. Chesnut St., New Paltz
845-255-8801
Dutchess Outreach, Poughkeepsie, 845-454-3792, [www.dutchessoutreach.org](http://www.dutchessoutreach.org), Drop off daily at The Lunch Box, 29N Hamilton St.
Alternative Energy Festival

September 21st, 2008
Noon to 5pm
Beacon Waterfront

Discover Clean, Renewable, Energy Technology & Practices

Metro-North to Beacon Station || www.beaconsloop.org || Rain or Shine
### BSC TREASURER’S REPORT 09/05/2008

Submitted by Jim Finnigan

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OPENING BALANCE 08/02/08 | $34,827.96 |

Closing Balance | $39,680.09 |

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**Sierra Club Tag Sale and Raffle**

**New Hackensack Reformed Church**  
**On Rte. 376**  
September 20th, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Donations of books, CDs, toys with all their parts, hiking/camping equipment, sporting goods with play left in them, tools, antiques, kitchen items, glassware, pictures, camera equipment, in good condition are needed.

Drop off Friday Sept. 19th, 4-8 p.m. Prepricing is greatly appreciated.

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Executive Committee meeting, Tuesday, September 23rd, 7:30 p.m.

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st Friday of the month: next meeting October 3rd – potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m.

Farmers Market every Sunday, 10-4 p.m., at the Beacon waterfront

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The Clearwater sloop tours 1:30-4, the Woody will sail at 1:30 and 2:30

Building Committee Meeting and Work Party, Saturday, October 4th, 10:30 a.m. BSC

Committee Chairmen’s Luncheon, Saturday October 11th, 12:30 p.m., BSC

Weeknight Sails on The Woody Guthrie, 6:00 p.m. BSC clubhouse
For reservations call 297-7697
photo by Richard Faulkner
Oak Grove Grange

Woody Work Parties: Contact a Captain or Gigi Fris to complete specific tasks.

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Hudson River Snapshot Day: Tuesday October 7th
http://www.ldeo.columbia.edu/edu/k12/snapshoday/

Quadricentenial Kick-off, Sunday, November 9th, Newburgh waterfront

Sierra Club Tag Sale, Saturday September 20th, New Hackensack Reformed Church

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