A Message from Our President

Welcome to all those who came to the monthly meeting. If you haven’t joined please become a member. If you are a member and haven’t renewed please do so to avoid missing out on upcoming activities. If you have friends who would enjoy our activities bring them along and encourage them to join. If the dues represent a serious hardship we can make special arrangements; we have many volunteer projects looking for help. Our members are our greatest asset.

If you have paid your dues consider making an additional donation. Every donation of $100 or more will be matched. We need to raise approximately $100,000 to repair the Woody Guthrie. If you appreciate and enjoy our activities please help us achieve our goal.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Woody Dinner this coming Saturday Night.

The Board voted to enter into a contract with Aaron Havens to replace the interior wall. The cost is estimated at $4500 as there is a lot to do.

We are working with the Two Row Wampum Renewal Campaign for the 400 year anniversary of the Two Row Treaty between the Haudenosaunness (Iroquois) and the people of New York State. A highlight of the Campaign will be a canoe trip down the Mohawk and Hudson with the Haudenosaunness and other people of NY State paddling side by side. Beacon will be a major stop with a festival and other activities planned to support the campaign. If you are interested in helping please contact David Eberle. It also looks like the Dakota Indian Riders who are riding on horseback from the Dakotas to New York City will be coming here for our corn Festival. It should be lots of fun.

We are also planning some activities for Earth Day. The first will be a screening of “Chasing Ice” on April 13th. We hope you will join us.

Sincerely,

David Eberle
President
If you haven’t yet; Please Renew.

BSC Membership Form

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____________________

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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 Broadsie 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, March 1, 2013

Meeting began at 7:34 p.m. with Michael Scolnick leading the club in singing “Putting on the Agony” David Eberle welcomed new guests from South Salem, NY and from Chile. Sarah Elisabeth gave the treasurer’s report. The club has a closing balance of $81,337. (Full report may be found elsewhere in the newsletter)

Tom LaBarr gave the Woody and Woody Dinner reports. Work will start on Sunday at White’s Marina and at Tom’s House clearing out the coop to make room for some old parts from the Sojourner Truth. There will be a Woody Sailor’s meeting at 11:00 a.m. at White’s Marina on March 10th to discuss this year’s festival schedule and other matters. Sailor maintenance hours and membership status will be checked more rigorously this year.

The Woody Dinner will be March 9th at 6:00 p.m. at River Terrace in Beacon. Mark McNutt will be performing music. Let Tom know as soon as possible if you still want to attend.

David Eberle and Saul Rozinsky gave the Building Report. David reported that the Sloop Club Board approved a contract for Aaron Havens to rebuild the wall behind the stove. Saul Rozinsky showed how extensive the termite damage was to that wall and then reiterated the reasons for the construction and that the new wall will be built to be a weight-bearing wall. Hope Altkin inquired about whether or not any work will be done on the multrum. David and Saul said some work was done after the hurricane. Saul explained that the ventilation for the multrum will be considered. David then passed a sign up sheet for multrum cleanup.

Alan Thomas reported on the winter lecture series that the March lecture will be the Kingston Chantey Singers on March 15th at 7:00 p.m. He handed out posters and asked that they be spread around the area. The April program will be for young people and in May there will be a film showing about wooden boat building.

Saul Rozinsky announced that he will be doing a workshop on solar energy in the parking lot outside the Sloop Club on April 20th at 12:00 p.m.

J.C. Calderon and Alan Thomas announced that on April 13th at the Beacon Theater the Academy Award nominated film “Chasing Ice” will be shown. The film’s director will be in attendance and will do a discussion. The event is co-sponsored by the Beacon Public Space Project. All proceeds will go to the Sloop Woody Guthrie.

Bonnie Champion and Roland Moussaa reported that this year’s Corn Festival (August 11th) will be a mix of themes between Corn, Solar Energy, and a Native American theme. David Eberle added to their report that on August 3rd the Two Row Wampum celebration will be in Beacon and there will be a small festival for them.

Dan Einbender asked if the club was planning on doing anything for the Beacon Centennial celebration in 2013.

Announcements: James Malchow announced that Clearwater is having a membership drive in March and is hoping to sign up 300 new members. Former and current members are encouraged to rejoin or renew. James also noted that for any Sloop Club members who expect to volunteer for the Clearwater Revival (including sailing the Woody), the early bird volunteer sign up period lasts until March 14th. The volunteer fee (which covers festival admission, food, parking, a t-shirt, and a year’s membership to Clearwater) is $46 during that time as opposed to $56. James Malchow also announced that on April 27th the New Jersey Folk Festival will be held in New Brunswick, NJ. Anyone interested in attending or volunteering can contact him.

Don Raskopf announced that fracking has essentially been halted due to the State Health Commissioner’s refusal to approve it.

Connie Hogarth reminded the club of the pending Supreme Court decision regarding the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and announced that March is Women’s History Month. She also announced that on March 3rd, the Southern Dutchess NAACP is celebrating Women’s History Month at the Howland Center on Women and the Environment at 2:00.

Nora Gallardo announced that a Women’s Rights conference will be held on March 7th at 6:30 p.m. at SUNY New Paltz.

Eugene Hamond announced that a fundraising dinner dance for aid to Central America and other regions will be held on March 30th at 3 p.m. For more information contact Eugene.

Dan Einbender announced that from March 8th through March 10th students from different countries will be staying in Beacon. They will be doing work for the Sloop Club on Saturday and work on the Woody on Sunday. The work on Sunday will be followed by a potluck at the Clubhouse.

Jacob Bernz announced that on March 29th at the Howland Center at 7:30 there will be a Something to Say Cafe featuring Thomas Wesley Stern.
Fracking In New York State “on Hold”!

New York was unable to issue regulations for high-volume hydrofracking at the end of February. By missing a Feb. 13 procedural deadline the DEC will have to restart the process. There will have to be another round of public hearings, and another opportunity to submit comments to the DEC.

The DEC failed to meet its deadline because the state’s Department of Health was unable to complete a review of the health impacts of fracking and asked to wait for the completion of studies underway elsewhere before issuing a position.

Governor Cuomo has said that he is committed to “letting science decide” the fate of fracking in New York. That is great if true and the science can deliver clear cut answers. It’s more likely that there will still be unknowns and that politics will continue to drive actions in Albany.

The fact that the DOH entered into the process late in the game is the direct result of the pressure put on the governor by the public and evidence that we do have a voice if we choose to use it. We need everyone to continue to speak out as the process continues and see that all the issues are addressed.

There are still many other unanswered questions. What is the impact on climate change? What is the true impact on local communities in the long run? Is the perceived local jobs boom real?

Let’s give Governor Cuomo the thanks he deserves for putting science at the forefront of the debate, but make sure we hold him to it. Keep asking the tough questions, demand peer review, and demand open discussion.

Schumer Calls for Flood Protection

Saying that Hudson River water levels are predicted to rise by nine inches in seven years, U.S. Sen. Chuck Schumer called for federal protection of Hudson River communities from flooding. Schumer called for Hudson River waterfront communities to be included in a $20 million flood prevention study by the Army Corps of Engineers.

Some studies predict that by 2080, high tides on the Beacon/Newburgh waterfront could hit Irene-levels at high tide every day, http://www.recordonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130225/NEWS/130229849/-/NEWS

Dear Sloop Club Friends,

Jaime Plym and Maurice Enis are former US navy navigators who served on the aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan. The USS Reagan was at the forefront of the US governments aide to the people of Japan after the earthquake, tsunami, and meltdown of the nuclear reactors at Fukushima. They were exposed to unknown amounts of radiation. The Reagan went into dry dock for radiological decontamination. The people were not so lucky. Clearwater and the Indian Point Safe Energy Coalition are bringing them to New York for the second commemoration of the ongoing disaster on the northeast coast of Japan.

Jaime and Maurice met on shipboard and fell in love. They are now living in Florida, going to school and working. Jaime is studying to be a marine biologist. Maurice is studying and trying to find work. They are both now experiencing multiple health problems consistent with exposure to unplanned releases of radiation: bleeding, tumors, hair loss. As you can imagine they are concerned about their future. Maurice just got a letter from the US Navy telling him that he will have to pay for his own medical care now because his paper work was “lost.”

What is happening to Maurice and Jaime now could happen to all of us living in the contamination zone of Indian Point should there be an unplanned release of radiation. You can meet Jaime and Maurice on Sunday, March 10, 2 pm, at Stony Point Conference Center, 17 Crickettown Road, Stony Point, NY. Kevin Kamps, Beyond Nuclear radiation waste specialist, will be there to answer your questions on radiation. Andy Spano, former Westchester County Executive Executive, will talk about the evacuation plan myth. There will be a potluck dinner at 5 pm and a screening of Cold Shut Down, a film shot last year in Fukushima by Professor Martin Lucas. Hunter College, will lead a discussion after the film. Cold Shut Down shows what it is like in Japan to live with radiation in you daily environment and how people are coping with it. Join us if you can. You are also invited to join the Peace Walkers at Noon on Saturday as they walk to Indian Point There will be a vigil at the plant at 3:30 when they arrive. You are welcome to join them there if you do not want to walk.

More info follows below.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Elie
The Woody Report

Thank you to Tony and Mary for hosting this year’s block party. It’s not everyone who would allow 30 sailors to invade their home. With so many hands our volunteers made quick work of repairing, cleaning, and oiling the blocks.

Winter maintenance is well underway with several sessions at the boat and a team tackling the rearrangement of the coop.

There will be a sailors meeting Sunday March 10, 11 am at White’s Marina. The 2013 sailing schedule and the organization of work parties will be discussed. If you have any questions contact a captain or John McLaughlin, Maintenance Coordinator, 845-542-0721 (johnrmcl@aol.com)

Learn to sail
Announcing
The Beacon Sloop Club Sailing Class

When: April 10 – May 29
(8 classes meeting on Wednesday night)
Where: The Beacon Sloop Club
(across from the Beacon train station on the waterfront)
Time: 7 pm – 9 pm
Cost: $50
(Includes sailing instruction book you can keep)
Bonus: sail on the Woody Guthrie June 5th

For information call Jim Birmingham 845-497-3658 or email jbirmingham@hvc.rr.com

The Transformation of the Beacon Waterfront

Railroad historian Bernard Rudberg spoke to a full house on the Central New England Railroad and evolution of the Beacon waterfront as part of the winter lecture series.

Over the years the area has gone from its natural state, to an industrialized freight terminal (1910s), to a passenger hub (1940s), to abandoned (1960s where we came in), to the mixed use area that it is today. Along the way the physical landscape was altered many times by dredging, fill, and the building of piers and jetties.

1857 shortly after the arrival of the railroad

1949 with Ferry Terminal, Train Station, and Ferry Diner

Clearwater’s MARCH MEMBERSHIP MONTH

Join Clearwater and help us continue to make a difference.
Refer a friend, or 10, and help our numbers grow!
The Environmental Committee Proudly Presents:
The 2013 FREE Winter Lecture Series
Come join us for an informative evening

When: 3rd Friday of the Month, 7:00 PM
Where: The Beacon Sloop Club, Beacon Harbor, Beacon, NY (across from Metro North riverside)

Fri., March 15th, 7pm Dean Barnes and the Kingston Sea Shanty Singers will celebrate the historic age of sail and industry along the river with Chanteys, Fo’c’s’le songs, River songs and songs of the open sea. These are working songs so come prepared to man the capstan or haul the main.

Fri., April 19th, A Double Bill of Hudson Valley Revolutionaries and more with Susan (Fisher) Wright - Sybil Ludington - The Hudson Valley Paul Revere. She will be joined by a chorus of young singers who will be performing original songs about Sybil. Jonathan Kruk - Hudson River Lore - Ghost, Pirates and Revolutionaries. A great choice for the young folks.

For further information: 914-879-1082, 845 463-4660, or www.beaconsloopclub.org

All events are free and open to the public.
Volunteers are welcomed for set-up, clean-up, supplying refreshments, and posting flyers.

Hold the Date!
Saturday April 13th
Screening with Director Jeff Orlowski
Climate Change Forum
Fundraiser for the Woody
Sponsored by the Beacon Sloop Club & The Beacon Public Space Project

Dean Barnes and the
Kingston Sea Shanty Singers
Friday, March 15, 2013
7:00 pm
At the Beacon Sloop Club
(opposite the Beacon train station)

Join the Kingston Shanty Singers
Dean Barnes, Scott Benwick, Sam Falconelli, Jacque Helmer, John Helmer, Bob Lusk, Rick Mahler, Gus Pedersen
As They Celebrate the Historic Age of Sail and Industry Along the River
Chanteys, Fo’c’s’le Songs, River Songs
Come prepared to man the capstan or haul the mainsail

"The Kingston Sea Chantey Singers" is a project of Heritage Folk Music, Inc. It is a group organized to celebrate the historic age of sail and industry along the river. While many chanties are sung a cappella, the KSSS has several talented musicians able to add accompaniment on guitar, banjo, concertina, harmonica and autoharp. The original KSSS was organized in the 1960’s and performed frequently at the Hudson River Maritime Museum. Chanties are working songs from the age of iron men and wooden ships. The songs were tailored to specific tasks, weighing anchor, hoisting sails, or tacking. Typically led by the chanteyman and answered with a chorus by the crew they helped lighten the load and coordinate actions.

Something to Say Café (reschedule)
Friday, March 29, 2013
7:30-9:30pm
The Howland Cultural Center
477 Main St., Beacon, NY
Featuring: Thomas Wesley Stern
https://soundcloud.com/thomaswesley stern
Every Sunday Farmers Market
at the Beacon Waterfront 10-4pm

Simply Waterfront
All Local Hudson Valley Products
Sprout Creek Farm Cheeses
(Toussaint and Ouray Cheese)
Fresh made Lamb, Mushroom Spring Rolls
Fresh Made Pasta
Mario’s Brick Oven Bread
Mary Finger Organic Free Range Eggs
Special Large Quantity orders call 845-562-0192

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse

Vance Gilbert
Sat. March 9 7:30 p.m.,
250 Bryant Avenue,
White Plains, NY

FIVE HUNDRED 500 MEMORIAL BRICKS
SOLD WILL HELP BUILD THE FOLK MUSIC
HALL OF FAME IN THE CITY OF
NEWBURGH IN 2013

The first two Memorial Bricks sold were in Memorial
to Victor Jara & Harry Chapin.

Inscription Will Read: In Memory of or In Honor of
(Name of Person) The F.M.H.F. Was Built (Date &
Donors Name)

Bricks will be set in exterior and interior of the
building. Donors Choice. Donations are $100.00 for
the standard 4X8” engraved Red Clay Brick.
e-mail: folkmusichalloffame@yahoo.com for
Donation Details

The Folk Music Hall of Fame FMHF is a non-profit
educational, literary, cultural corporation dedicated
to the promotion and preservation of traditional,
contemporary, and international folk music, folk
instruments and the literary and musical contributions
of Famous Folk Musicians.

The FMHF will benefit the community by presenting
concerts and educational programs for persons of all
ages. We will also provide instruments on loan to
underprivileged children. The permanent exhibit
space will preserve images and artifacts of the history
of Folk Music and its positive social impact.

The Folk Music Hall of Fame will be located at 67
Liberty Street in the City of Newburgh.
7th Annual
Woody Guthrie Benefit Dinner
&
35th Anniversary Party
Saturday, March 9th
At the River Terrace Restaurant,
2 Beekman Street, Beacon
At the corner of Beekman Street & Route 9 D

Proceeds for the Woody’s Restoration!

Cocktail Hour 6:00 – 7:00
Cash Bar

Live Music  Raffle  Door Prizes

Dinner Includes:
Soda
Ravioli Marinara

Choose Entrée:
Moussaka
Roasted potatoes, eggplant, pepper in a light tomato sauce

Shrimp Scampi
Jumbo shrimp sautéed with mushrooms, tomatoes, bed of spinach in a lemon wine sauce

Roasted Chicken
Roasted chicken with potato, tomato, onion in a light tomato sauce

Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Donation: $50.00 per person

Reservations required. Deadline is March 4th
However, space is limited, so we suggest you reserve now!

For information, call or email Tom LaBarr: 845-831-4267 labartt@engr.newpaltz.edu

Name _______________________________________________Phone____________________
Number of Persons  ____
Amount of Donation  $ ________

Please Select your Entrée

Moussaka              Sailor#1  Sailor#2  Sailor#3  Sailor#4
___  ___  ___  ___

Shrimp Scampi
___  ___  ___  ___

Roasted Chicken
___  ___  ___  ___

Please send Form & Check made out to:
Beacon Sloop Club / memo: “Woody Dinner”
Mail to: Tom LaBarr / 1347 Route 9D/ Beacon, NY 12508
**Executive Committee meeting**, Tues. Mar. 26th
7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

**Beacon Sloop Club meeting** every 1st Friday of the month: next meeting April 5th– potluck 6:30 p.m.,
general meeting 7:30 p.m.

**Farmers Market** every Sunday, 10-3 p.m.,
At the Red Barn, Long Dock, Beacon, NY

**PLANET BLUE WITH CHRIS RUHE** and Tonia Shou on radio station WVKR 91.3 FM, Every Fri., 5 to 6 p.m.

**Annual Woody Guthrie Fundraising Dinner**, Sat. Mar.. 9, 6:00 pm, The River Terrace, 1 Beekman St., Beacon, NY

**Vance Gilbert - Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse**, Sat. Mar. 9 7:30 p.m., Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, NY

**Clearwater Early-bird volunteer signup deadline, Mar. 9**

**Woody Sailor's Meeting**, Sun. Mar. 10, 11:00 am,
At the Woody, White’s Marina, New Hamburg

**FUKUSHIMA FALLOUT**, Sun., March 10, 2:00 p.m.,
at Stony Point Center, 17 Crickettown Road, Stony Point, NY. For more info: 413-485-8469 or 413-320-2856 or [www.stonypointcenter.org](http://www.stonypointcenter.org); registration

**WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED: AN EVENING OF SPIRITUALS TO BENEFIT FRACK ACTION**, Sun., March 10, 7:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00.) ,Bearsville Theater, 91 Tinker St.

**Beacon Sloop Club Winter Lecture –The Kingston Shantymen, an Evening of Sea and River Songs**, Fri. Mar. 15, 7:00 PM, at the BSC Clubhouse

**Woody maintenance** – Contact a captain or John McLaughlin

**Clearwater Open Boat Day**, Sun. Mar. 16, 4-8pm, Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY.

**Thomas-Wesley-Stern -Something to Say Café**, Fri. Mar. 29, 7:00-8:30pm, Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., beacon, NY

**Beacon Sloop Club Sailing Class**, Wed. Apr. 10-Wed. May29, 7:00-9:00 pm, at the BSC Clubhouse

**Harbor Work Party**, Sat. Mar. 30, 8:00 am, at the BSC Clubhouse

**Chasing Ice – with Director Jeff Orlowski**, Sat. Apr. 13, 1:00-5:00 pm, at the Beacon Theater, 445 Main St., Beacon, NY

**Beacon Sloop Club Winter Lecture –Susan Wright and Jonathan Kruk**, Fri. Apr. 19, 7:00 PM, at the BSC Clubhouse

**Alternate Energy –Part 2 – Hands- on Solar Workshop with Saul Rozinsky**, Sat. Apr. 20, noon, at the BSC clubhouse

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Details of calendar events may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.
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