

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 40 Years

We are approaching the end of the year and the end of my time being president. With the help of many people, too many to mention, we have accomplished much. I do want to take this time to thank Joyce Hanson who has done so much putting on fund raisers for the repair the Woody. I also wish to thank Gigi, Kevin, Alice, and Alan for all their successful grant writing. It is volunteers like this who work hard to make the Beacon Sloop Club successful.

We have had one of the best festival seasons in our history. The crowds just keep getting bigger and every volunteer contributed to their experience.

We have recovered from the effects of Irene and Sandy but the building continues to require maintenance. We have replaced the south roof of the club house and the interior wall. We will be building a stone wall behind the stove starting next week about Thursday. If you have a stone or rock you would like to donate we will incorporate it in the wall. We hope to do the north roof and the former play area or storage area next year.

In the last three years we have raised over \$100,000 to repair the Woody Guthrie. With a significant bequest from Jim Krivo's estate and with some other moneys we are approaching our goal and trying to arrange to have the work done this winter. We have engaged a marine surveyor to assess the current state of the boat and are seeking new or updated estimates from interested shipwrights. We anticipate that current funds may still be short of what is needed to complete the work so we need to keep our focus on fundraising. I would hope that we will continue to be successful and that perhaps we can put some money aside for future maintenance as well.

Our winter lecture series has received a lot of positive attention in recent years. The environmental committee is working hard to come up with another high quality line up for the coming year.

We will be having our Holiday Sing on December 13 and our annual Holiday Open House at my home, 2-6 pm on Sunday December 8. The address is 35 Slocum Rd Beacon. Bring a dish to share.

Sincerely
David Eberle President

Inside this issue:

A night on the bayou, Woody maintenance begins, election time, and much, much more.....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS Tuesday, November 26th 7:00 p.m.

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

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.

To our postal mail subscribers:

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Please submit articles for the Beacon Sloop Club Broadside by the 1st Monday after the Friday general meeting to acthoma@yahoo.com, **Input requiring scanning must be in 1 week in advance to:**
Alan Thomas, PO Box 430, Hughsonville, NY 12537

Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, November 1, 2013

The meeting began at 7:25p.m. with the club singing the song "Vote" by Spook Handy. First time visitors were welcomed from New York and Boston. David Eberle introduced Joyce Hanson to announce upcoming events. The Cajun Dance will be held on 11/2 at St. Luke's Church in Beacon. There will be prizes for those who buy the tickets online. Aaron Verdile announced that the Holiday Sing will be held on Friday, 12/13. David Eberle announced that on 12/8 there will be a holiday fundraiser at his house from 2-6p.m. Donna Haines spoke on behalf of the Howland Public Library and asked for club members to take a survey and to become more active in their local libraries.

Sarah Elisabeth gave the Treasury Report. The opening balance was \$135,830 and the closing balance was \$126,414.

The club nominating committee announced its slate of candidates for club positions in 2014. They include Saul Rozinsky for President, J.C. Calderon and Phyllis Newham for Vice President, Sarah Elisabeth for Treasurer, and James Malchow for Secretary. David Eberle asked if there were any additional nominations. Steve Schwartz and Ken Miller were each nominated for President and declined their nominations. Gail Moran accepted a nomination for club Secretary. Nancy Cahill reminded the club that nominations can still be made before the voting is held at the December meeting.

Tom LaBarr gave the Woody Report. The boat is still in the harbor and will be going to White's in the coming week. Tom said info can be found on the Woody Sailors yahoo page. The motor and batteries have been removed. Winter maintenance is beginning and everyone's help is needed for various jobs. Tom reported that the captains met and the boat will probably be worked on by Jim Kricker. Other bids and surveys will be made. John McLaughlin will continue as the maintenance coordinator. The electric motor will be worked on in the winter to see if it can be revived. Otherwise, a waterproof motor will be looked into. A work party will be held on 11/2. The sailing course will be held again in the spring. There will be a sailor's meeting at 1:00p.m. on November 9th at the clubhouse. We also have several inadequate or broken outboards. They will be sold in order to pay for a new four stroke outboard for the boat. The Woody Dinner will likely be the 3rd Saturday in February, start saving.

David Eberle gave the Building Report. Anyone interested in helping to build the stone veneer on the wall behind the stove should contact David. Anyone with stones they would like to include in the wall should bring the stones to the club. David said that in the future the north roof of the building will need to be repaired.

Ken Miller discussed his opposition to the club receiving a \$1000 donation from Chevron. He asked whether the donation fits the club's ideals and handed out flyers about Chevron's lawsuits against native groups in South America. Tom LaBarr said the money was given to the club out of appreciation for his work overseeing the remediation of a site along the Fishkill Creek and that the donation was made without us making a request.

James Malchow requested that the money be returned. Connie Hogarth suggested accepting the money and doing good environmental work with it. David Eberle said that if we decline the money, we should make sure that the \$1000 is raised otherwise. Spook Handy recommended taking time to think about the issue and not voting immediately. Linda Richards said that Clearwater often faces similar questions. Saul Rozinsky said we should accept the money and be sure to notify Chevron that we still oppose many of their policies. Eugene Hamond said that publicly returning the money would be a meaningful act of solidarity with the natives in Ecuador who are struggling against Chevron. Frances Cott suggested accepting the money with a letter to Chevron explaining our commitment to the environment. Barry Finch supported Connie Hogarth's idea. Kevin Haydon said that the money was a thank you to the club for Tom's work in Fishkill and that we are taking the donation out of context. Sarah Elisabeth said we should accept the money and be sure to hold Chevron accountable. Saul recommended keeping the money and having a public article explaining our position. Connie Hogarth said we should publicly state that we will use the money as seed money for a new project. Sarah Elisabeth said perhaps the money should be given to those fighting Chevron in Ecuador. It was also suggested that the club take the money and not say anything at all. Steve Schwartz asked why we have a large check from Chevron if we don't think that Chevron is interested in using the donation to improve their public image. David Eberle said that bad companies can also do good things and that this donation is the product of an event that turned out positively. Ken Miller asked where the line should be drawn regarding who we are willing to take money from. A motion was made and seconded to return the money to Chevron but before being voted on another motion was made and approved to table the discussion until the December meeting.

Joyce Hanson announced that on 11/17 there will be a concert at the Towne Crier Cafe featuring Pete Seeger and Work o' the Weavers to benefit the Beacon Sloop Club.

Announcements

Connie Hogarth announced that there is a fundraiser on 11/3 for Manna Jo Greene who is running for Ulster County Legislature. She also announced that on Thursday, 11/8 at 8:00 Harvey Wasserman will have a press conference about a petition for the U.N. regarding nuclear power.

Bonnie Champion announced that she and Pete Seeger are planning a parade for Martin Luther King Day. It will be a singing parade with rehearsals at Springfield Baptist Church on 11/25, 12/16, 1/6, and 1/13. The parade will meet at 9:30 and begin at 10:00.

Steve Schwartz announced that he has been captaining a sailing barge from Vermont full of 125 different varieties of farm produce. He said the trip was very successful and will likely continue in the future. He said he was accepted for the captain's position in large part due to his experience sailing the Woody Guthrie.

The meeting broke at 8:40 p.m.



On September 19th armed Russian Coast Guard officers boarded the Greenpeace ship *Arctic Sunrise* in International waters after two Greenpeace activists scaled the side of the Gazprom-owned Prirazlomnaya drilling platform in the Arctic Ocean the day before. The ship was later taken to Murmansk and all on board; including two journalists were charged with piracy and denied bail. Recently the charges have been reduced to “hooliganism” which still carries a seven year sentence. This progress is in large part due to the public outcry and negative publicity generated by the ridiculousness of the original charge. Please take heart in a small victory and continue to help by raising awareness, asking the U.S. State Department to press the Russians, writing the Russians directly, etc. **Do not let up** until Captain Peter Wilcox and the crew are safely home.

Join the facebook protest:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/FreeCaptainPeterWillcox/?hc_location=stream

Shell: Speak Out and Help Get My Dad Out of Jail! Petition by Natasha Willcox,

https://www.change.org/petitions/shell-speak-out-and-help-get-my-dad-out-of-jail?utm_source=action_alert&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=39944&alert_id=ZwCkQojMQm_DWPiisHWEm

30 Things you can do to help the Arctic 30:

<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/news/Blogs/making-waves/30-things-to-do-for-the-arctic-30/blog/46992/>

Write letters:

His Excellency Sergey I. Kislyak
2650 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20007

The Honorable John Kerry
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20520

Arctic 30 Detainees
c/o Greenpeace International
Ottho Heldringstraat 5
1066 AZ Amsterdam
The Netherlands

From the Polls: Votes on Fracking

Several local ballot initiatives in Colorado and Ohio asked voters to approved restrictions or bans on fracking (horizontal hydraulic fracturing for gas and or oil drilling).

Unofficial results in Ohio showed two of the three measures failing while three out of four passed in Colorado. The effectiveness of these local efforts are in dispute in both states where state officials say that they are the ones with the authority to regulate drilling activity.

Clearwater to Host ‘Welcome Back Open Jam,’ Saturday, November 16 *Community invited to join musical welcome for the sloop Clearwater as she returns to the Kingston Home Port*

BEACON, NY – The public is invited to join Clearwater on Saturday, November 16, from 4:00 to 8:00PM, for a Welcome Back Open Jam at the Kingston Home Port and Education Center. Everyone is invited to “bring an instrument and bring your voice” to join in a musical welcome for the sloop *Clearwater* as she returns for her second season at the Kingston Home Port.

Attendees will enjoy hot cider, cider donuts, and Stone Soup. A long time Clearwater tradition, Stone Soup fills the belly and warms the soul; everyone lends a hand to make this soup. The sloop *Clearwater* will host deck tours, and guests will have an opportunity to meet Captain Nick Rogers, Captain Beth Deal, and Captain Annika Savio and learn about the maintenance projects scheduled for this winter.

The Welcome Back Open Jam is a family-friendly event and a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon. Guests can tour the Kingston Home Port and Education Center, meet the crew and Clearwater staff, learn about sloop restoration and repairs now underway, and cozy up in the shop for refreshments and live music.

WHAT: Welcome Back Open Jam with deck tours, music, refreshments, and fun.

WHERE: Kingston Home Port and Education Center, Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY. ([map](#))

This event is free and open to the public. Those attending can RSVP to www.facebook.com/events/432192250220058.

For more information, contact Linda Richards, Events Coordinator, at (845)265-8080, x7105, or Events@Clearwater.org



The Woody Report

The sailing season has come to a close once again and the Woody Guthrie is now at White's Marina in New Hamburg. That means that it is winter maintenance time so there are many, many volunteer opportunities coming for sailors, club members, and friends of the club. You can contact John McLaughlin or any captain for details. To start John posted the following call to arms:

OK Woody Sailors - Please be at White's Marina by 9 am Friday morning, November 15 to assist pulling the mast and getting the boat out on to the hard. Will need help setting up jack stands, moving the boom and mast to storage racks, removing the rigging at the top of the mast, storing the gaff, sweeps up on racks in the shed and storing equipment in the shed at White's and in the coop at LaBarr's. Also, the ballast stones must be removed and stored.

We could also use a few volunteers to straighten out the shed, organize the tools, inventory the supplies, and generally turn it back into a usable work space.

The fall Woody sailor's meeting was held on Nov. 9th chaired by Tom Labarr. We thank Tom for serving as the head of the sailors this year. Jim Birmingham was elected to the head for 2014. The bulk of the meeting was spent discussing the pending repairs to the Woody.

Tom reported that the captains had met and are recommending that the repair be done before the next season and that based on the bids in hand that we go with Rondoubt Woodworking, contingent on receiving an updated proposal. Saul Rozinsky and David Eberle reported on the executive committee's decision to hire a marine surveyor to document the current state of the boat as there was a wide variance in the work proposed by the different bidders and the bids are not current.



Congratulations to Steve Feyl our newest captain of the Woody Guthrie!!

Please give him your best wishes and support for the 2014 season.

The Harbor Team Prepares for Winter

The harbor team under the direction of mooring field manager Kip Touraine has been busy pulling moorings, stowing the *ED Teach*, preparing docks for transport, removing the underwater cable, and many more tasks that must be done before the snow and ice arrives. Much has been accomplished but there is still some work to do. Contact Kip if you can help.



Please join in thanking our volunteers who have earned presidential recognition for their 2012 service to the community. Beginning in 2011 the Beacon Sloop Club was recognized as a certified partner and our logs were accepted as documentation of volunteer service. This further benefits the club in eligibility and enhanced competitiveness for grants. If we can develop a method for tracking more of our activities this can be expanded beyond the sailing and harbor teams.

Our 2013 recipients who logged more than one hundred hours in 2012 are:

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| Alan Thomas | Alice Vaughan | Ben Mazer |
| Bryan Winters | David Eberle | Dennis Robie |
| Gail Robinson | Gigi Fris | Greg Grann |
| James Malchow | Jim Birmingham | Jim Finnigan |
| Joyce Hanson | Kip Touraine | Mark Leckner |
| Ralf Szur | Rich Holzman | Rob Thomas |
| Rosemary Thomas | Saul Rozinsky | Steve Feyl |
| Steve Schwartz | Steve Van der Merwe | |
| Susan Berliner | Tom Baldino | Tom LaBarr |
| Tony Aquisto | | |

The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation created the President's Volunteer Service Award program as a way to thank and honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service.

That sounds like a pretty good description of all of our members and volunteers whether captured in a log book or not.



Sun., Nov 17th, 7:30 pm "The Weavers at 65" a Woody Guthrie Fundraiser with Pete Seeger and Work o' the Weavers and Special guests at the Towne Crier Cafe. Tickets are going fast, don't miss out! Tickets are available at the Towne Crier or online at:

<http://townecc.tunestub.com/show.cfm?id=130266&cart>

This framed print of the Pete Seeger painting hanging in the Towne Crier signed by both Pete and the artist Michael D'uantono will be auctioned off



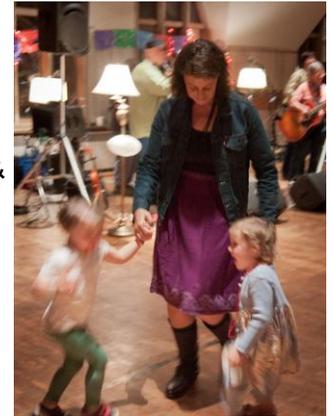
The Bayou Comes to Beacon



Last Saturday's Cajun dance was a huge success, thanks to all the hard working and fun loving sloopers who donated their time and good energy. Steve Schwartz and Rigel Byrne graciously provided

Long Trail Ale and Krew de la Rue kept everyone dancing.

Kudos also to Susan Reid Bozso, Aaron Verdie, Alyssa Grippo, Dan Einbender, Nancy Cahill, Gigi Fris, Alan and Rosemary Thomas, Stephanie Chase, Dennis, Bonnie Champion, Jane Shumsky, Peter & Pepper, Ernst Nerstheimer, Peter Krayer, and Pepper Boetcker. Great music, great food, (John Allen's Gumbo yum, and Mar Routson's brownies) and great dancing. See you next year at our 3rd annual Cajun Dance!



Holiday Open House to benefit the restoration of the Sloop Woody Guthrie



Music, Merrymaking Food & Drink

Exceptional Santa Collection

**At the Historic 1862 DuBois Farmhouse
35 Slocum Rd Beacon, NY
SUNDAY Dec. 8, 2013 2-6PM**

**Suggested Donation \$15 per person
Bring a food item to share
RSVP DAVID EBERLE
845-838-9630**

Holiday Sing December 13th

**6pm at the clubhouse
Admission is FREE.**



The Beacon Sloop Club will be hosting their annual Holiday Sing on December 13th. We will be accepting donations of canned or pre-packaged food for local families in need. Guests are encouraged to bring finger food or a dessert item to share. For more information or to volunteer please contact Aaron Verdile - Event Coordinator at 914-503-6227 or email at

Averdile@ft.newyorklife.com

Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report								
Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth								
October 24, 2013								
BSC General Fund	Amount	Membership	Paypal	Woody & Small Boats	Festival & Event	Newsletter	Harbor	Clubhouse
Donation	1,594.46			1,594.46				
Save Our Sloop	50.00			50.00				
Vendor	55.00				55.00			
Membership	484.35	150.00	334.35					
Pumpkin Festival	6,274.41				6,274.41			
Royal Carting	(250.00)				(250.00)			
Building	(297.52)							-297.52
City of Beacon	(1,800.00)				(1,800.00)			
Central Hudson	(108.11)							-108.11
Woody Maintenance	(2,085.62)			(2,085.62)				
Donation	(25.00)							
Insurance	(12,235.00)							-12235.00
Broadside	(106.70)					(106.70)		
Ink	(54.99)							
Chili	(109.71)				(109.71)			
Apron	(12.32)				(12.32)			
Pumpkins	(340.00)				(340.00)			
Big Top Portable Toilets	(450.00)				(450.00)			
Total Monthly Income and Expense	(9,416.75)	150.00	334.35	(441.16)	3,367.38	(106.70)		-12640.63
OPENING BALANCE	135,830.79							
CLOSING BALANCE	126,414.04							



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Borderline Folk Music Club



@ Steve Shapiro's Living Room
 7 Trailside Court, New City, NY

Sunday, November 17, 2 pm

A date with DOUG & TELISHA WILLIAMS

<The Wild Ponies>

*This couple has that old-time country, mountain, honky-tonky flavor blended together into their own whiskey. It's good stuff; just remember that the **BORDERLINE** is still a dry venue.*



Opening Act:

Folksong writer, singer, with that Judy Collins style

Christine DeLeon



Admission:

\$20, members \$15
 + dessert to share with 4 people

For Reservations & Information Contact:

SOL ZELLER 845-354-4586

solz1@optonline.net

The Borderline is a non-profit 501(c)(3) group devoted to presenting all types of American folk music.

Current Calendar

Executive Committee meeting, Tues. October 26th
7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

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

Farmers Market every Sunday, 10-3 p.m.,
At the Harbor Beacon , NY

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

Clearwater to Host 'Welcome Back Open Jam,'
Saturday, Nov. 16, Hudson River Maritime Museum,
50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY

"The Weavers at 65", a Woody Guthrie Fundraiser, Sun., Nov. 17, Towne Crier Café, 379 Main Street, Beacon

Sunday Author Series with Judith Weis: Walking Sideways, the Remarkable World of Crabs.
Nov. 17, 2:00 PM, Beacon Institute Gallery, 199 Main Street, Beacon, NY Pre-register at www.bire.org/events.

GASLAND Part II ~ the sequel. Fri., Nov. 22, 7:00 p.m. (Doors Open 6:45 p.m.), Unitarian Universalist Meeting House, 9 Vance Rd. Off Rt. 207, Rock Tavern. For more info contact, Verne M. Bell, verneMB@aol.com 845-569-8965

Holiday Open House and Fundraiser, Sun. Dec 8, 2-6 pm, 35 Slocum Rd., Beacon

Holiday Sing, Fri. Dec. 13, 6pm, at the BSC Clubhouse



Winter Maintenance on the Woody Guthrie, contact a captain or John McLaughlin

Beacon Sloop Club 2014 Candidates for Office

President:

Saul Rozinsky

Vice-President:

J C Calderon

Phyllis Newham

Treasurer:

Sarah Elisabeth

Secretary:

**James Malchow
Gail Moran**

Reminder: Nominations for 2014 officers will remain open prior to the vote at the December membership meeting. You must be a member in good standing (2013 dues paid) prior to the meeting in order to nominate or to vote so please renew if you have not yet done so.

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

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