A Message from Our President

Happy New Year to all. Thank you to everyone who came out in December to enjoy the Holiday Sing, Cajun Dance, and Holiday Party. Together those events helped the club close out another great year.

In January the club will participate in the upcoming Martin Luther King Day Parade on January 18th and the beginning of the winter lecture series on January 21.

The parade is only one piece of a full day of events on Martin Luther King Day. The morning has a breakfast and the parade. Afterward there is a youth power hour at 11, a free dinner at noon, and a service in the church at 1 PM, which includes a gospel choir with Sloop Club members in it. Club members are encouraged to attend the parade, bring friends, sing, and carry signs, banners, and flags.

The first lecture of our club's annual series is on beekeeping and issues relating to colony collapse. The lecture will be held on Thursday, January 21 at 7:00 at the clubhouse, and will include club member Ralph Szur, a longtime beekeeper.

Work on the Woody has continued through December and into the New Year. Volunteers have worked hard on fabricating and replacing sister frames on an almost daily basis, and their work has made a great impact on the restoration project. If you see or speak with anyone that has been volunteering on the boat be sure to thank them for all that they have done to help get the club sailing again in 2016.

James
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 newsletter and newsletter are accessible from the web: www.beaconsloopclub.org.

Woody Captains:
Chris Ancliffe, Tom Baldino, Jim Birmingham, Steve Feyl, Patrick Gallagher, Tom LaBarr, Ben Mazer, Steve Schwartz, Kip Touraine

If you haven’t yet; Please Renew.

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Input must be received by the Monday following the monthly membership meeting. Send to Alan Thomas at acthoma@yahoo.com or mail to PO Box 430 Hughsonville, NY 12537. Please allow one week for special handling.

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To open the meeting, Ken Miller, led us singing ‘Going down the Road’, which was possibly written by Woody Guthrie. (editor’s note: there is a version attributed to Woody and Lee Hays but many earlier versions were recorded in the 1920’s; it’s the folk process.)

James Malchow welcomed 4 new people to tonight’s meeting.

James presented the Treasury report in Sarah Elizabeth’s absence. Opening balance: $174,070; closing: $205,451. We received $27,000 of donations.

In Bonnie Champion’s absence, James also reminded us of the MLK parade. January 18 line up at 9:30 at the Springfield Baptist Church in Beacon. The march is at 10, followed by a youth hour at 11, a dinner at 12 and a church program at 1. The next rehearsal is January 11.

Alan Thomas said the 3rd Thursday of the month Winter Lecture Series begins January 21, 7PM with ‘Where are the Bees’ – a film screening about colony collapse disorder with a discussion with Ralph Szur and other bee keepers afterwards. Followed on February 18 by Russ Lang of the Hudson River Maritime Museum presenting Maritime History of the Hudson River and the new boat-building program. Volunteers are needed for setup, snacks and cleanup.

Jim Birmingham gave the Woody report and said the restoration is about a quarter of the way done. There are several volunteers who are there almost daily and much work is getting done, including fabricating frames. Work is checked by the shipwrights at various stages. Kricker says the volunteer labor has saved about $20,000.

Fundraising by Indiegogo has raised $7,617 with 29 days left on this campaign. Alan Thomas showed the coffee and beer mugs being offered as premiums. They can also be purchased directly from Alan.

Saul Rozinsky gave the building report. He pointed out the fireplace screen repaired by he, Alan and Tom Morehouse. He asked for a volunteer to touch up the paint. Rosemary Thomas volunteered.

A barn timber is available from Dave Eberle for use as the mantle over the wood stove. Lead free Woody planks will go above that.

Announcements

Bill Hudson, musician at the Holiday Sing and longtime club participant, lost everything to a fire to his house in Virginia but he and the other occupant made it out alive. We passed a hat and will send him $125.

Francis Cott will be celebrating her 92nd birthday in Feb. Details of the party will be announced at the February general membership meeting.

Nora Kiely will be having a New year party January 9, 2 pm on. 10 N. Ohioville Road, New Paltz Phone 845-332-1196. Bring something to share. music welcome.

Mary Poppins thanked the club for touching her life. May you be healthy and prosperous and may peace prevail.

Wayne Kocher spoke on the dangers of GMOs. Be aware of the ingredients when shopping, even at the health food store.

Lydia Adams Davis will be performing with Dan Pelletiur at the Dogwood, January 19 at 8 PM

Submitted by Gail Moran, Secretary

BAD PROJECT MAKES PROGRESS

The NYS Thruway is now considering letting the Pilgrim Oil Pipeline use its Right of Way. In Orange County this includes two lateral lines going east to the Hudson shoreline.

Several citizens, including Sloop Club members Nora Gallardo and Sandra Kissam, are holding a meeting to organize opposition to the Pipeline from Orange County residents. Free---all are welcome.

The date is Friday, January 22, 2016.

Start time 7:30 PM at the Town of Newburgh Town Hall.

Local officials will be invited. Call 845 564-3018 for info.

Or email: sandraks@frontiernet.net.

Contact: Sandra Kissam
A Friend in Need

Long-term Beacon Sloop Club and Clearwater friend and supporter Bill Hudson lost all of his possessions in an early morning fire that destroyed his home in Roanoke Virginia on Christmas Eve. He and his housemate are well and glad to be alive.

Bill has been a regular visitor, performing at the holiday sing, doing repairs on the clubhouse, and collecting instruments for his Feel Good Tours to post Katrina New Orleans. Always one to give to those in need he could use a little help from his friends right now. Whether you can help financially or pass on some encouraging words please lend him a hand.

Join Bill Hudson's Official Fan List and receive news, events, and more! http://fburls.com/73-JAapBN4


The Woody Guthrie Restoration

Volunteer work continues at the Hudson River Maritime Museum under the supervision of professional shipwrights. The pace has slowed as the weather has become a bit more wintery but our team has proven to be hardy and is moving on to fabricating upper futtocks as the last of the sisters are being installed. It’s been truly amazing to see a tree evolve into a finely crafted boat component.

Weekend work parties will continue as long as the weather permits. Contact James Malchow to get on the email distribution. As always there are jobs at all skill levels so you will be put to work, or just stop by with a few encouraging words and a hot beverage.

Woody in the News

-Philipstown Paper: Rebuilding a Ship, and a Community

-Daily Freeman: Hudson River Maritime Museum Winter Home for three historic sailing vessels

-Boating on the Hudson: Building on Tradition, flip to page 15

Bill Hudson Karma Fund

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Do you feel like sufficient financial analysis has been done to determine how much the state loses if it certifies Constitution Pipeline will not damage New York’s water?

We are told a couple of thousand temporary jobs will accrue if we go ahead. Many of these, particularly the highest paid, will go to out of state workers. I actually know people whose farms and businesses will be permanently lost if the pipeline rips through their property. We also know the project will damage New York’s trout fishery. We know central NY generates millions of dollars in farm and dairy produce and employs thousands in farming, small business and tourism. We know fishing in NY is a multi-million-dollar industry. Has anyone tried to put a dollar figure on what the cost will be to jobs and production in New York if this project goes ahead?

We are told municipalities will gain tax revenues from the pipeline. This of course hinges on their winning in court when Constitution Pipeline refused to pay. We also see that impacts to property values can be in the double digits, and in many cases, up to 50%. Has anyone bothered to check how much revenue localities lose if this project goes ahead?

Hurricane Irene cost the east coast almost $16 billion, much of that in NYS. Hurricane Sandy cost $50 billion, a good chunk of that in NYS. Have any of the bean counters on the Albany payroll bothered to consider what the increased cost of flooding will be if Constitution Pipeline is allowed to trench 300 streams across central New York, and cut down nearly a million trees currently holding stream banks and hillsides in place? Wouldn’t this be worth checking in to before making the monumental blunder of awarding CP a 401WQC?

It is impossible to put a price on 100 miles of forest, streams, and farms permanently altered, transformed, in fact, into an industrial zone replete with compressors and gas-fired power plants. It is impossible to put a price on lives ruined by eminent domain proceedings, all so that Cabot can get its fracked gas to Canada. Am I missing something here? What price would be too much? How many jobs lost, hillsides washed away, would be too many? How much of our trout population and tax revenue should be forfeit? How much would New York have to lose in order to make it clear we need to say no to this project? And should those whose property and jobs are on the line have any say? Should the forests and wildlife in our state get to weigh in? How does this decision get made exactly, if it isn’t going to be based on the environmental cost of this catastrophe, and the environmental records of the applicants?

Dennis Higgins

Reprinted by permission. Can NYS officials answer these and similar questions about any of the proposed pipeline projects?

Riverkeeper Event: Pilgrim Pipeline 101 Webinar
Rescheduled for Jan. 21, 7:00 pm
RSVP: www.riverkeeper.org/ppwebinar

Featured presenters:
Kate Hudson, Director of Cross-Watershed Initiatives, Riverkeeper, Jennifer Metzger, Town Councilwoman of Rosendale, NY and Co-director of Citizens for Local Power

A permit application has been filed by Pilgrim Pipeline Holdings, LLC to the NYS Thruway Authority for two parallel pipelines each up to 24 inches in diameter that would run from Albany, NY to Linden, NJ. One pipeline would transport crude oil south while the other pipeline would carry refined products north. In total, the pipeline would cover some 178 miles, crossing Albany, Greene, Ulster, Orange, and Rockland counties. Five Laterals are proposed in the project proposal. In Orange County, laterals would run through New Windsor and the City of Newburgh to Roseton tank farms on the Hudson River. In the Capital Region, laterals are also proposed to cross the Hudson River to tank farms in Rensselaer County.

Join this webinar to learn the facts and get involved.

What are the risks?
Pipeline spills release much larger amounts of oil than spills from any other mode of transport such as rail cars, barges and tankers. From 2004 to 2012, pipelines spilled three times the oil that oil trains did over the same period. These spills end up damaging property and polluting water and water supply systems. The Pilgrim Pipelines would pass over the Delaware and Catskill aqueducts which supply drinking water to more than 9 million New Yorkers.

Learn more at www.StopPilgrimPipeline.com.
Join us on Facebook!
Signup to receive e-updates on Pilgrim Pipeline.

The Department of Environmental Conservation and the New York State Thruway Authority announced on Dec. 21 that DEC and Thruway will serve as co-lead agencies for the environmental review of the Pilgrim Transportation of New York Inc.’s application currently pending before the Thruway Authority, saying, "As co-lead agencies, DEC and Thruway will ensure that a transparent comprehensive environmental review process is completed prior to any final state or Thruway approvals."
Movies that Matter – Beacon
Friday, January 29, 2016
7:30 pm (doors open at 7pm)
First Presbyterian Church at 50 Liberty Street in Beacon, NY in McKinley Hall.

The documentary Years of Living Dangerously will be shown.

Discussion and refreshments.

3rd Annual
Martin Luther King Day Singing Parade
Monday, January 18th
10 AM at Springfield Baptist Church
8 Mattie Cooper Square, Beacon, NY

Come join us in this singing parade. Carry banners, posters, peace signs, and American flags.

There will be a free continental breakfast starting at 8 AM and provided by the Southern Dutchess Coalition. The Beacon Sloop Club supplies all the paper goods and utensils so that the event is “Earth” friendly.

There is a full day of activities with a youth power hour at 11, a free dinner at noon, and a service in the church at 1 PM, which includes a gospel choir with Sloop Club members in it.

Singing rehearsal:
Mon. Jan. 4th and 11th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM at Springfield Baptist Church, right side door entrance.

Where are the Bees?
Film Screening and Discussion
Thursday Jan. 21
7:00 PM
at the
Beacon Sloop Club
(Beacon Harbor)

A Free Event

...a fascinating but rambling documentary about the decimation of the world’s bee population through the phenomenon known as colony collapse disorder. — Stephen Holden, The New York Times

Join bee-keeper Ralph Szur for a discussion of the film and all things bee related.

The Winter Lecture Series Begins
# Beacon Sloop Club Treasury Report

**Submitted by Sarah Elisabeth**

**Tuesday, December 22, 2015**

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**Thank You Simone for all your support**

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**Beacon Sloop Club**

**Tribute to Pete Seeger**

**A Benefit Concert to Help Clearwater**

**Float the Boat (Restore the Sloop)**

**Sunday, January 24, 2 – 6 p.m. (Snow Date: 2/7/16)**

**At Rosendale Rec Center, Rt. 32**

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**Featuring**

- Guy Davis, Decora, Betty Boomer, Dan Einbender, Fiona & Lori Gross, Kelleigh McKenzie, Tim Hunter & Kids and many more...
- with Jimmy Buff, Emcee

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**Family-Friendly Fun in the Clearwater Tradition:**

- Great Music, Potluck, Silent Auction, Networking
- Maybe even stone soup...

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**106.5 IN BEACON**
**Current Calendar**

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

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

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

**MLK Day Parade Rehersal**, Mon. Jan 11 6:30 pm , Springfield Baptist Church, 8 Mattie Cooper Sq. Beacon. Use the side door.

**The State of the Climate, New York**, Wed., Jan 13, 11:00 am, State Capitol, Albany, NY

**Clearwater Open Boat**, Sat. Jan 16, 4:00-8:00 pm, In The Barn, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY

**MLK Day Parade**, Mon. Jan 18, 9:30 am , Springfield Baptist Church, 8 Mattie Cooper Sq. Beacon. Use the side door.

**Clearwater Volunteer Day – National Day of Service**, Mon., Jan. 18, 9:00-3:00, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston, NY. Coffee, water and a light snack provided. Contact volunteer coordinator, Shameika Hanson at volcoord@clearwater.org to register.

**Winter Lecture Series – Where Are the Bees – Film screening and discussion**, Thurs. Jan. 21, 7:00 pm at the BSC Clubhouse

**Tribute to Pete Seeger-Float the Boat benefit for Clearwater**, Sun. Jan. 24, 2:00-6:00 pm, Rosendale Rec. Center, Rt, 32 Rosendale, NY

Woody work parties will continue throughout the winter at the HRMM. Contact James Malchow to receive weekly updates.

**Movies That Matter, Beacon – Years of Living Dangerously**, Fri. Jan. 29, 7:00- 9:00 pm, First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, 50 Liberty Street, Beacon, NY

**Winter Lecture Series – Preserving the Hudson Valley’s Maritime Heritage w/ Russ Lange**, Thurs. Feb. 18, 7:00 pm at the BSC Clubhouse

We have new Beacon Sloop Club hats in two stylish colors. They are 100% cotton, high quality six-panel construction, with 5999 stitch embroidered logo, and made in the USA.

Available at Sloop Club events at the low member price of $20.

Please help our crowdsourcing effort to reach a wider audience by sharing:


**Details of calendar events may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.**
For more info about the BSC: [www.beaconsloop.org](http://www.beaconsloop.org), or [www.beaconsloopclub.org](http://www.beaconsloopclub.org)