A Message from Our President

Thank you to everyone who came to the September meeting. There is a lot going on both within the club and externally that we are working to be a part of. The Corn Festival went very well and we are now looking forward to the Pumpkin Festival. The pie baking prep-day will be Saturday, October 15, and the festival is Sunday, October 16. We need everyone’s help to pull off yet another great festival for the community and for the club.

Work on the Woody is progressing. In recent weeks many of the boat’s heavy timbers have been removed and have had replacements fabricated and installed. Visitors to the boat can now see the new stem knee, stem, deadwood, and horn timber. Presently work has been focused on removing and replacing the forward frames and the lower futtocks. On Sunday, September 11, volunteers worked on removing planks to make access to those pieces easier. We also had a steady stream of visitors who were in Kingston to see the Viking ship *Draken Harald Hårfagre* at the museum.

Lots of BSC members have submitted comments or taken other action in response to the proposed Coast Guard anchorages in Newburgh Bay and elsewhere along the Hudson River. For those who have yet to submit any comments, please note that the comment period has been extended to December 6. As of this writing more than 3,000 comments have been made online, so be sure to take part and make your feelings known before the public comment window closes.

Inside this issue:
50 years since it all started, deadwood and vikings, planning for pumpkin, and much, 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.

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

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 Broadside

Volume 43 Issue 9

Woody Sailors: Jim Birmingham, Steve Feyl, Patrick Gallagher, Tom LaBarr, Ben Mazer, Steve Schwartz, Kip Touraine

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The meeting started with the song “Follow the Money”
John Griffin
Our late member, John Griffin passed away this past week.
-Jim Finnegan remembered him as a very good guy, who served as president of the BSC in 1984-86. He put together materials so the BSC could get their 401C. He also owned long dock and gave it to Scenic Hudson.
- Tom LaBarr shared a story. John was an avid boater. Once, he got a tug boat from the Navy that he hoped to get the diesel engine working and use. He sold the boat a year later.
- Steve Schwartz remembered John as nice a person as you can find in the club who was always willing to help. About a month ago, he was up to the HRMM to help with the Woody restoration.
- Alan Thomas said the people he knows the best are the ones he worked alongside of. John was one of those. He paid attention to the Club even while living upstate.
- Ingrid Anderson said John was very involved. She remembered fondly the Quanset Hut on his Garret Storm Oil work site. He was always up for a sail. On January 1, 1987, he had a new wooden boat, River Clean, that he took out through the ice and for a sail.
- Betty Harkins remembered how years ago it was hard to get people to be president of the Club, but John was a good sport, took it on and was a kind president.
- Craig Wolf remembered the coal silos at Garret Oil. John was the last coal dealer in the area. Sad to say the new owner thanked the business that donated to the raffle.
- The Anchorages letter to be sent as a comment to the Corp of Engineers put out a proposal for 2 Industrial Mooring Container Points to be installed in the Hudson between Dennings Point and Bannermans Island. The comment period ends tomorrow.
- A motion was made to use the revise and repurpose the Anchorages letter to be sent as a comment to the Corp of Engineers.
- The Times Herald Record reported on a project to do soundings on the Hudson sponsored by NOAA. Someone questioned whether this was coincidental or related to these other proposals.

Festivals
The Corn Festival was wonderful. Maggie DeHeus delivered thank you’s to the business that donated to the raffle. The responses were very supportive of the club. A thank you letter went into the Beacon Free Press.

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Club’s Clearwater Sail
The way it was determined who got to go on the Clearwater sail was discussed. For some years, it has been by invitation but some felt it should be more open. As someone said ‘it is more egalitarian about it being open and if I don’t get on, I will feel better if it wasn’t because I wasn’t invited.’ It was agreed there is a need to look at this further and people with concerns were asked to participate.

Announcements:
Joyce asked us to contact President Obama with a plea to grant clemency to Leonard Peltier. There are only 130 days left to his presidency.

Protest demonstration against the Pilgrim Pipeline - Sept 11 at Route 17K and 300 in Newburg, 11-3.

Organic Gardens in Cuba presentation - September 23, Newburgh Free Library.

Pastors for Peace is organizing a group to go to Cuba to study agriculture. Spaces available. Caitlyn is still looking for a place to stay, even temporarily. Beacon Repair Café - October 29 at Howland Cultural Center, 11-2. Bring things to fix. Wayne Kocher said with all these high risks - Indian Point, pipelines, trains carrying fracked oil, barges - we need each other more than ever.

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ORGANIC FARMING IN CUBA

CUBAN OLD FARMING METHODS BLENDED WITH NEW URBAN FARMING MODELS

Presented by Nora Gallardo

7:00PM / September 29, 2016
Newburgh Free Library
124 Grand Street, Newburgh, NY
Free Parking

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New York College Turns to Small Hydro to Advance Carbon Neutrality Goal

Vassar College has entered into an agreement to purchase local green power with CHG&E, Enel Corporation, and Gravity Renewables. It allows Vassar to reduce their carbon footprint, address the challenge of climate change, and buy local green energy.

The Groveville Hydroelectric project is located in Beacon on the Fishkill Creek and operated by BSC member Wayne Chernek.

The Groveville facility produces 1.9 million kilowatt-hours of electricity each year—enough to provide approximately 10 percent of the College’s annual energy use.
Anchorage Grounds, Hudson River; Yonkers, NY to Kingston, NY

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is considering establishing new anchorage grounds in the Hudson River from Yonkers, NY, to Kingston, NY. We are considering this action after receiving requests suggesting that anchorage grounds may improve navigation safety along an extended portion of the Hudson River, which currently has no anchorage grounds, allowing for a safer and more efficient flow of vessel traffic. The Coast Guard is seeking comments and information about the operational need for new anchorage grounds and what form possible regulations should take.

DATES: The Comment period has been extended by the Coast Guard to December 6, 2016.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG–2016–0132 using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

OR CONTACT: Mr. Craig Lapiejko, Waterways Management Branch at Coast Guard First District, telephone 617–223–8351, email craig.d.lapiejko@uscg.mil.

This proposal encompasses ten sites to be designated for commercial anchorage in the Hudson River Estuary, four within our routine sailing areas and viewshed, totaling over 2000 acres. The potential for degrading significant spawning grounds, impacting the habitat of many endangered species, and the aesthetics that have been a major factor in the resurgence of riverfront communities is huge. It is now clear that the fossil fuel industry is behind this request and that many if not all of the vessels using these sites would be carrying Bakkan oil or Alberta tar sands.

Imagine the Hudson River turned into an industrial canal, serving as a virtual pipeline for the oil industries short-term gain at the expense of the public use of a precious shared resource.

Please make your voice heard and demand a full hearing on these proposals!
In Memoriam

John L. Griffith, 82, former BSC president, vice-president, treasurer, sailor, volunteer extraordinaire, and friend, died on August 31, 2016 at The Pines in Poughkeepsie. Born on July 14, 1934 in Yonkers, John was the owner and operator of Garret Storm Inc. in Beacon for 20 years until his retirement in 1986. Many, many times he made his company resources available to support the club. As the owner of Long Dock he was instrumental in its conversion to a public park.

When not volunteering for the club John enjoyed sailing, skiing, frostbite racing, bee keeping and scuba diving. We will miss his cheerful disposition, his keen insight, and his commitment to our mission.

Contributions in John’s memory may be made to Clearwater.

Clearwater Annual Meeting
September 24, 2016
10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Mid Hudson Children’s Museum
75 N Water St
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

The Clearwater Annual Meeting and potluck is an important event and provides Clearwater Members with the opportunity to participate in the vital function of electing board candidates into office. The Clearwater Annual Meeting is free and open to the public.

City Of Beacon Comprehensive Plan Update
Waterfront & Train Station Area

Beacon’s Comprehensive Plan is the City’s public policy guide in terms of housing, economic development, transportation, utilities, recreation, use of the waterfront and other important resources.

The City is updating its Comprehensive Plan to reflect changes since the existing plan's adoption in 2007. The update will focus on recommendations for the waterfront and train station area.

Please join us to learn about the Comprehensive Plan Update and share your ideas. All people who live and work in Beacon are invited to participate!

Public Workshop
Thursday, September 22nd
7PM-9PM
Memorial Building
413 Main Street at Teller Avenue, Beacon, NY
Visit cityofbeacon.org for more info

Pumpkin Festival Call for Volunteers
October 15, 16

On Saturday we need people to help with:
- Making dough balls
- Rolling out crust
- Pie Baking

On Sunday we need people for
- Set up
- Pie Selling
- Cream whipping
- Soup and Chili
- Stone Soup
- Take down and cleanup
- Membership and Merchandising
- And
- Many, Many, More tasks

Contact
David Eberle (845)242-7822
davideb@aol.com
or
Rosemary Thomas (845)463-4660
rmthomas99@yahoo.com

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

Tuesday, August 23, 16

- MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON
- RADIO WOODSTOCK 100.1 W DST
- All You Knead Artisan Bakers

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In Collaboration with Beacon Independent Film Festival (BIFF) and Beacon Arts presents “Paper Tigers”

A documentary about Lincoln High School in Walla Walla, Washington, that explores the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on struggling teens. “Paper Tigers” is a testament to what the latest research on childhood adversity is proving: that one caring adult can change the course of a young person’s life. Discussion after the film

**Friday, Sept 30, 2016**

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

First Presbyterian Church of Beacon,
McKinley Hall,
50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY 12508

No Admission Charge.

Donations will go to the Beacon Recreation After School Program scholarship fund.

Info: www.moviesthatmatterbeacon.org, (845) 838-2415, (914) 907-4928
The Judith Tulloch Band
The Judith Tulloch Band performs a blend of music that is adult contemporary, jazzy, acoustic rock, with a hint of world music ambiance. Vocals, guitar, bass, percussion, & flutes drive this music, which has been described as world-pop-fusion with a jazzy edge. Combining Brazilian, Latin, and Afro rhythms with jazz and pop rock.
www.judithtulloch.com

The Gaslight Tinkers
African, Caribbean, Funk, Reggae, and Latin grooves meet traditional fiddle music and American roots. It’s the genre-bending future of the music of the past. The Gaslight Tinkers’ blend of global rhythms creates a joyously danceable sound around a core of traditional New England old time and celtic fiddle music, merging boundless positive energy with melody and song.
www.thegaslighttinkers.com

St. Luke’s Parish House
850 Wolcott Ave • Beacon, NY 12508

Sunday, Oct 9
Dance to Benefit The Food Pantry and Clearwater Organization
4:30-8:30 Doors Open 4pm $20 Admission
Food and drink available for purchase.
Silent Auction

www.beaconsloopclub.org
Info: 914 907-4928
Executive Committee meeting, Tues. Sept. 27th 7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st Friday of the month: next meeting, Oct. 7th – 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.

City of Beacon Comprehensive Plan Workshop, Thurs., Sept. 22, 7:00-9:00 pm, Memorial Bldg., 413 Main St. Beacon

Clearwater Annual Meeting, Sat. Sept. 24, 10:00-1:00, Mid-hudson Children’s Museum, 75 N Water St., Poughkeepsie, NY

Chefs for Clearwater, Sun. Sept. 25, 4:00-8:00 pm., The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park

Organic Farming In Cuba, Thurs. Sept. 29, 7:00 pm, Newburgh Free Library, 124 Grand St. Newburgh NY

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON: Paper Tigers, Fri., Sept. 30, 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

50th Anniversary Hudson River Sloop Restoration Picnic, Sun. Oct. 2, 11:00-3:00, Pete and Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, Beacon

Details of calendar events may be found elsewhere in the newsletter. For more info about the BSC: www.beaconsloop.org, or www.beaconsloopclub.org

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

Double Hit- Dance to Benefit Clearwater & the Food Pantry, Sun. Oct. 9, 4:30-8:30 pm, St. Luke’s Parish House, 850 Wolcott Ave., Beacon

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Sunday, October 16th

Rain or shine

Food

Craft Vendors

Pumpkin pie

Noon – 5:00 pm

Pete and Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, Beacon

Two Solar Powered Stages

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