A Message from Our President

The club is looking forward to an exciting spring. The festival planning committee has already started meeting about the Strawberry Festival (mark your calendars for June 11) and prior to that we have several other events. Our Wednesday night sailing class begins on April 12. Contact Jim Birmingham if you’re interested. Work on the harbor docks will also begin soon. On April 13 our monthly lecture will be on activist puppetry in the Hudson Valley and will include a documentary film as well as live displays from Arm of the Sea Theater. May 6 is the River Sweep and our annual open mic celebration at the clubhouse for Pete’s birthday.

In that same time period we will need lots of help on the Woody. We are nearing the completion of the restoration work in the coming weeks and there is lots of work our club members and Woody sailors will need to do before the sailing season starts. If you are interested in being a Woody sailor this season now is the time to get involved! If you are not on the email list for weekly workdays please email me at jpmalchow@gmail.com to be added. Our club has been focused on this restoration project for more than six years and we need all the help we can get in this last big push to get the Woody sailing again.

Inside this issue:
The Woody progresses, upcoming events, 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.

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If you haven’t yet; Please Renew.
Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting
Minutes, Mar. 3, 2017

Recorded by Antony Tseng, Secretary
Start: 19:30
Song: DC blues

Welcome

Treasurer’s Report by Aaron (see attached):
- Total Income was 7,528.81 - Total Expenses was 51,820.49 - Closing cash balance was 101,156.94 as of 1/31/2017

Lectures – report by Alan Thomas:
- Thursday 7pm Hop growing in the Hudson Valley. All things related to growing hops, including the decrease to almost zero during the prohibition.
- Land of puppetry for April with a group Pete Seeger was part of and the Arm of the Sea Theater
- May will be Neil Maher: Natures New Deal. This will be an interactive audio/visual show. May 11th, the second Thursday in May.

Woody – report by Captain Jim Birmingham:
- Tomorrow there is a work party from 10 to 3
- Sunday will be a sailors meeting at 10:30. If you are interested in being a crewmember, please come to the sailors meeting.
- Sailing class (classroom only) $50 for eight classes, start 4/12 7 to 9 on Wednesdays. Please contact Jim if you are interested.
- The boat is coming along. Will be planking the outside pieces soon. A lot of work completed recently. Looking to finish in 3-4 weeks. This is the first time that the boat will be in the water in three years. Best shape it’s been in since it was built

Oven – report by Rosemary:
- Strawberry Festival in 3-4 months. We’ve ordered the parts. Constantine volunteered to clean the oven. Vince and Antony volunteered to look at electrical. David and Alan will deal with mechanical.

Other Business:
- Joyce: 5/6 will be the river sweep clean up 12pm to 1:30pm. Signup at the Riverkeeper website. Metal and Wayne Chernek will be the co-coordinators.
- Steve: A second day at Sloop Brewing at the corner of Dutchess and Columbia Counties. Probably the week the Woody hits the water. This is a fundraiser to continue for the Woody. Cleared $4600 last year for the Woody. Saturday May 13, bigger and better than last year. Acoustic and Blues bands all day along with all the beer that you can drink. It may be $60/ticket, still pending. Almost all of the food was donated or provided at cost last year.
- David Eberle: May 16 Tuesday 5pm at the Sloop – Bash event by the Beacon Chamber of Commerce. Prizes will be given to small business.
- Ken: Annual Pete Seeger memorial day to remember Pete’s birthday. This will be after the cleanup on 5/6. His Birthday was 5/3.

Announcements:
- Joyce: Friday 3/31 at the First Presbyterian Church in Beacon. Movie that matter will show Strange Fruit and The People of Bus Number 1. It is free, starts at 7pm.
- Matt: Every Saturday from 3-4pm at Route 9d and Main St. A rally by Southern Dutchess Resist – similar to the 1/21 Women’s March.
- If you are interested in the Clearwater revival, please register early. It will cost more later. It will be on Father’s Day weekend.
- Spectre Energy is about to begin their second phase. They are currently waiting for their water certificates. People at resist Spectre is passing around a petition to have Cuomo deny the water certificates. They cannot cut down trees in April due to the brown bats. A workshop is schedule on 3/17 and 3/20 in Yorktown – 1974 Commerce Ave from 6:30 to 8.

Adjourn: 20:11

Learn to Sail!

The Beacon Sloop Club sail class will begin on April 12th and runs for 8 weeks. The class meets one evening a week and is taught by the Captains of the Sloop Woody Guthrie. Instruction is all classroom based at the Beacon Sloop Club in Beacon NY and is focused on beginner through intermediate skill levels. The cost for the 8 sessions is $50 per person which we collect at the first class and includes an instruction book that you can keep. If you are interested please contact Jim Birmingham at 201-259-9634 or email jbirmingham@hvc.rr.com.
Woody Guthrie Report

The new futtocks are complete and final faring was in progress this week as replanking is in progress, beginning with the tuck plank.

We’ve had several new volunteers join the team. It’s great to see some new faces and have new sailors on our crews.

In the News:

EPA chief Scott Pruitt doesn't believe carbon dioxide is a primary contributor to global warming.
## Treasury Report

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| Net Income                          | **-44,291.68** |

Opening Cash Balance 1/1/17: 145,448.62
Closing Cash Balance 1/31/17: 101,156.94

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**MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON**

**STRANGE FRUIT**

The tale of “Strange Fruit” - is an amazingly complex one that weaves together the lives of African Americans, immigrant Jews, anticommunist government officials, civil rights leaders, radical leftist teachers and organizers, music publishers, record company executives and jazz musicians. 59min.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE #1 BUS**

An interwoven series of portraits of the lives, pursuits, trials, and dreams of the riders. The People of the #1 Bus portrays people we meet at the bus stop in their workplaces, homes, and day-to-day lives. 17min. preview - work in the bus stop in their workplaces, homes, and day-to-day lives. 17min. preview - work in progress.

**Friday, March 31,**

Doors 7 PM - Film 7:30 PM
First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, McKinley Hall, 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY 12508

*Discussion after screenings with Filmmaker Joel Katz & guest Michael Meeropol
Refreshments served
Free Admission, Donations Accepted
Info: (845) 838-2415, (914) 907-4928
www.moviesthatmatterbeacon.org
Executive Committee meeting, Tues., Mar. 28, 7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

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

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON: Strange Fruit, Fri., Mar. 31, 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

BSC Winter Lecture Series – Activist Puppetry: Past and Present w/ Winnie Lambrecht PhD. & Patrick Wadden, Thur. Apr. 13, 7:00 pm, at the BSC Clubhouse.

Riversweep Clean-up, Sat. May 6, 12pm – 1:30pm, at the BSC Clubhouse. Sign up available soon at riverkeeper.org

Pete Seeger Birthday Open House, Sat. May 6, 1:30pm - ?, at the BSC Clubhouse

BSC Winter Lecture Series – Nature’s New Deal w/ Neil Maher PhD., Thur. May. 11, 7:00 pm, at the BSC Clubhouse.

A Day at Sloop Brewing – Beer Tasting, Sat. May 13, 1:00pm – 8:00pm, Sloop Brewery, Rte 19, Elizaville, NY

Beacon Chamber of Commerce Bash, Tues. May 16, 5:00pm, at the BSC Clubhouse

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