Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 44 Years

A Message from Our President

Happy August to all!

What an exciting month we have. Our Corn Fest planners have been hard at work putting together another great event. That same weekend is this year’s River Pool Swim, for which the club happily lends a hand each year. Also on August 12th David and Jacob Bernz are performing a benefit for the club at the Towne Crier (info enclosed) and will have some of the volunteers who have helped with the restoration of the Woody Guthrie join them on stage.

Speaking of the Woody, IT FLOATS! On Thursday, July 27, the Woody was moved out of the shed where it has been restored over the past 2 years and was launched into the water for the first time since 2013! This is an incredible accomplishment for our club, and is the product of hundreds of people’s participation, whether it was through volunteer work, contributions, artwork, spreading the word, attending meetings, helping at events and festivals, and any of the other ways that people found to help pitch in and get the club sailing again. I hope you will all join us at the Beacon waterfront on August 26 at noon when we celebrate the Woody’s return to Beacon.

NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING TUESDAY, Aug. 22, 7:00 p.m.
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING FRIDAY, Sept. 1, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.
**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______________________

__________________________________ 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

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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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Woody Captains:
Jim Birmingham, Steve Feyl, Patrick Gallagher, Tom LaBarr, Ben Mazer, Steve Schwartz,
Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting
Minutes, August 4, 2017

Minutes of the Beacon Sloop Club general meeting
Recorded by Antony Tseng

Start: 7:30pm

Song: The Woody - she’s yours and she’s mine

Welcome by James Malchow

Treasurer’s Report by Aaron Verdile for the month of
June. Total income was $13,822. Net income was -$14300
[check with Aaron on these amounts]. Made more than $9k
from the Strawberry festival.

Corn Festival by Rosemary. Festival is August 13 (12-5). Last
year’s layout worked out well so we will repeat. Need
volunteers to make chilli. Josh will work on the solar
trailer. Bonnie is working on baskets. We need people to
donate contents. We need folks to move cement blocks from
David Eberle’s house. New T-shirts will be $10 for volunteers
for a limited supply. Please post the fliers throughout
Beacon. Bonnie said we should carry out Pete’s favorite
festival and this is the only festival that has a raffle. Pick one
of Bonnie’s baskets and pick a theme for the raffle. Also bring
a gift you wish to re-gift and donate. Bonnie also mentioned
that the swim is August 12 and let her know if you wish to
sponsor her swim.

Woody Report by James Malchow. James asked everyone to
thank Alan and Vince who worked almost everyday for two
weeks to get the Woody into the water. There also has been
fantastic weekend volunteer turnout. The Woody went in the
water on Thursday. The boat is still in Kingston. The motor
installation is planned. The Harbor committee is going to be
building the new charging dock. August 26 is the expected
return of the Woody to Beacon. Jim Birmingham made an
appeal for volunteers to build the charging docks tomorrow
morning. The old batteries will be picked up Monday – after
the meeting, please help to put them out on the pallet. There
was discussion on where to put the pallet and other logistics.

Concert report by James Malchow. Jacob and David Bernz
will be having a concert at the Town Crier to benefit the Sloop
Club on the evening of August 12.

Other Business:

Wayne Kocher has a piece of wood (off-cut from the Woody)
and is looking for signatures for those that have worked on the
boat.

Announcements:

Alan Zolner reminded the Club the Great Beacon-Newburgh
swim on August 12 which is a great fundraiser for the River
Pool at Beacon. Alan is asking for volunteers from 9 to 3:30 in
Beacon and 8am to 12:30 in Newburgh. Folks are welcome to
come around to cheer around on the swimmers. Plan B if the
weather is bad for the swimmers, the swim will be August13.

Barbara McCaskill is a past president of the Southern
Dutchess NAACP, who had honored Pete Seeger in the past. The president of the Northern Dutchess NAACP
wants to let folks know that Thursday 6pm at 8/10 will have
their second Freedom Luncheon in Poughkeepsie. $142.91
was collected for the Northern Dutchess NAACP by passing
a hat at the meeting.

JC Calderon endorsed the River Swim. JC also talked
about his families Spanish-infused day care. He is also
looking for help on Sunday from 9am to 11am.

Matt Bowen reminded the club of the protest rally every
Saturday from 3 to 4pm at Pohill park. They are on
Facebook as Southern Dutchess Resist.

Sara Elizabeth – August 26 water ceremony at 2pm. Then
a soldout Clearwater sail.

Mary Poppins participated with 3,000 voices at MSG in
July. Father John from Woodstock passed away in
Tuesday. Memorial will be at 10am and Walk for Peace is
still on Sunday. The march was featured by the Unity
Riders on YouTube.

Wayne Kocher stated that the Clearwater is asking for help
for Hudson River Superfund PCB review. Please contact
Gary Lewinski in Albany

Adjourn: 8:15pm
The Woody Report
We’re back in the Water!!

Thank you to all who came out for the final (almost) push. On July 27th the Woody Guthrie left her home of nearly two years in the Ralph Allen Boat Shed and was put in the water at Hideaway Marina. She swelled beautifully and is ready for rigging. We still have much to do to get her back to Beacon by the 26th. Contact your captain or James if you can help. We don’t know how to begin to thank everyone individually; it was truly a team effort and the entire club can take pride in an incredible accomplishment.

New Charging Dock!

The Harbor Crew and Woody Sailors teamed up to build new charging docks for the Woody. One was completed last weekend. The second one will be built before the River Pool Swim on Saturday August 12 beginning at 8:00 am. Please come and help if you can. Thank you to Kip for his technical leadership! A special mention goes to Jim Finnigan for wearing his official Beacon Sloop Club dock builder’s shirt from the very first work party circa 1980.

Corn Festival Call for Volunteers August 13

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Earth Care
Take down and cleanup
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Contact Bonnie Champion (845)255-6436
bonniejchampion@gmail.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.
## Treasury Report

**Beacon Sleep Club, Inc.**

**Profit & Loss**

**June 2017**

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


Towne Crier Saturday Salon – Celebrating the Woody’s Return to the River, David and Jake Bernz, Sat. Aug. 12, 6 PM, Free Admission

Beacon Sloop Club Corn Festival, Sun., Aug. 13, 2017, Noon – 5 pm, Pete and Toshi Seeger Riverfront Park, Beacon

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON: Bonhoeffer, Thur., Aug.17, 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm) , First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, McKinley Hall, 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY. Free. (845) 838 2415, www.moviesthattermatterbeacon.org

Woody Guthrie Celebration and Relaunch, Sat. Aug. 26, Noon Potluck Lunch, 1pm Ceremony, 2 pm Dessert, music, deck tours, Beacon Harbor

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