A Message from Our President

It may have snowed all day, but that didn't stop the stalwart spirits who bundled down to the Sloop Club for our March meeting. Thank you to Tinya for bringing the fire and shoveling a path to our door!

As the river thaws, the Woody grows restless - many sailing plans took shape at a well-attended sailors meeting / block party. The blocks are oiled and ready, the charging dock should be up and running in time for the Woody's late March return voyage from Haverstraw Marina, and sail classes are slated to begin in early April. Now is a great time to consider joining a crew!

The winter lecture series continues to pack the house, we have exciting music events coming up, and the legendary Woody Dinner is ready for reservations. Like the groundhog, we are poised for a glorious spring!

Inside this issue:
Barrels of fun, Women’s Work, dining for the Woody, upcoming events, and much more….

NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING TUESDAY, Mar. 27, 7:00 p.m.
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING FRIDAY, Apr. 6, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

Captain Patrick couldn’t wait for the Woody to get on the river - photo by Susan Berliner
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

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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Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting
Minutes, March 2, 2017

Beacon Sloop Club general meeting on 3/2/2018 at 7:30pm
Recorded by Antony Tseng, Susan Berliner presiding.

Start: 7:30p

Treasurer's Report by Aaron: Numbers for the end of January

Woman's Work/Woody Dinner on Sunday 4/15: Lydia is doing a wonderful concert at the Howland Cultural Center starting at 3pm. Lydia needs help transporting artist/musicians from the train station, setup, merchandise, and take-down. Lydia is also looking for art and food donation. There is a signup sheet passing around for Woman's Work. At 5pm at the Chalet on the Hudson, we are having our Woody Dinner and everyone is welcome. Judith Tulloch will be providing the music. The Dinner itself is 6pm to 10pm and cost is $60 – half goes to the Woody. We are looking for items for a raffle or silent auction.

Woody report by Steve S: Still floating at the Haverstraw Marina. It is still sitting quietly there. This week on Sunday, we will have the first Captain’s meeting followed by the sailors meeting at 10-11. After the sailors meeting, we will have the block [maintenance] party – dissembling and oiling little wooden blocks. Please bring screwdrivers, sand papers, and rags if you have them. This is usually done in a production line and a potluck. There are ideas for discussion: sailing up to Kingston for the museum event in May, the revival, a festival in Cornwall, sailing on the weekends, fleshing out the season.

By the end of March and if there is no ice, we will bring the boat back. We will take it to Whites Marina to pull it out of the water to check and touch up the boat. At the revival, we still provide free sailing but if you want to volunteer as a Clearwater volunteer, you will need to be a member and pay the volunteer fee and you will get a t-shirt and food.

Sailing Class by Susan: Will be from 4/11 – 5/30 on Wednesdays from 7pm to 9pm here at the clubhouse. We are hoping to have the boat ready for the last day of class.

Lectures by Susan: The next one will be barrel making by John Cox on 3/8. After that on April, we are expecting the Woody rebuild movie with Jim Kricker. After that will be Iona Island.

River Sweep by Susan: Will be Saturday May 5 run by Riverkeeper that we will be part of.

Keeping History Afloat on 3/24 by Susan: At the Maritime Center there will be a whole day event and the history of sloops. James and Alan have been asked to speak.

River Swim on 7/28 (rain date 7/29) by Antony: Antony informed the club on the swim date. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Antony. Antony will also be asking the sailors for help from the Woody that day.

Mutrum: Alan Zollner has volunteered for March; Margaret Louise DeHeus has volunteered for April, May, and June; James Malchow has volunteered for July. Konstantin Doren volunteered for August.

New Business/Announcement:
- Keith Kassner has taken a homeless person with one cat temporarily. She has to leave soon. This person can pay $300-$400. If you have space for her, please contact Lisa Spinelli at Riverdal Senior Services 718-884-5900 or lspinelli@riverdalesenior.org
- Antony Tseng mentioned the Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Brunch on Sunday April 15 at the Dutchess Manor. Ticket are available: $22 for adults; $20 for seniors; and $15 for children (6-12). All proceeds go directly to the ambulance corps. This is a major fundraiser for BVAC which does not receive funds from the City of Beacon or Town of Fishkill. If you wish to buy tickets, please see Antony.

Adjourn: 8:10pm

Help Wanted: Pete's Birthday Music Celebration
Needs a Coordinator

On May 5 the Sloop Club hosts a musical celebration of our founder and his dream of a clean Hudson. Again this year, fittingly, the date coincides with our Hudson River Sweep. Would anyone like to coordinate this event? Ken Miller, who has done a wonderful job these past few years, would be happy to work with you and share his expertise. It should be a lot of fun! Contact Susan or Ken for more info.

The Multrum Apologizes

Correction: in last month's newsletter we mistakenly thanked Bonnie instead of Alan Z. for managing the March multrum. Apologies to both! Many thanks to Alan! Thank you also to James, who volunteered for July, and Konstantin for August.
Jim Kricker will discuss the materials and techniques employed in restoring two iconic historic vessels and some of the challenges faced by his team of shipwrights at the Hudson River Maritime Museum's Riverport Wooden Boat School in Kingston, NY. Once common in the Hudson Valley, the materials and skills required to build and maintain wooden sailing vessels are now rare. The evening will feature a screening of Oceans 8 Films' *Hope on the Hudson, the Restoration of the Clearwater*. This film is part of an ongoing series of documentaries about our Hudson River called "Hudson River Stories" (HudsonRiverStories.com). The film has recently been selected to premiere at the 21st Annual Sonoma International Film Festival in March.

**Dinner Time!**

After a year's hiatus, the well-loved Woody Dinner is back. Everyone is invited! Mark your calendar for Sunday, April 15, and join the festivities at historic Chalet on the Hudson, overlooking the river at the foot of Breakneck Mountain. Happy Hour starts at 5:00, dinner at 6:00. The wonderful Judith Tulloch band will provide music for dining and dancing. Entrées include vegetarian eggplant rollatini, salmon, chicken picada and sliced beef in red wine with mushrooms. If you've never sailed on the Woody, or if you're considering joining a crew, this is a great opportunity to meet lots of folks who will talk you out of it (just kidding). Get ready for some thumping yarns and rollicking camaraderie. Proceeds from this event are earmarked for the Woody's sail repair currently in progress at Nat Wilson's Sail Loft in East Boothbay, Maine. Tickets are $60. Reservations required. Contact Susan to reserve at 845-527-8671. Seating is limited.

**Learn to sail**

The Beacon Sloop Club Sailing Class

Learn the basics of sailing in a classroom situation and potentially become a member of the crew on the "Guthrie", historic wooden replica of a gaff-rigged Hudson River Sloop, when she is re-launched.

8 Sessions, Wednesday evenings, beginning April 11th and finishing on May 30th. Classes run from 7 – 9 PM and the cost is $50. We furnish a textbook for you to keep.

For more information contact Jim Birmingham @ 201-259-9634 or email jbirmingham@hvc.rr.com.
### Calling for volunteers!

The BSC is the sole recipient (from our third annual WOMEN’s WORK event entitled “A Stitch In Time. Lydia Adams Davis does not have transportation!!

She would also appreciate help beyond doing errands with publicity, planning, computer support, food, Instagram and Facebook, putting up fliers, posters and set up on April 15.

Several artists will need transportation on the am of April 15.

WE are calling for visual artists, painters, weavers, storybook writers, crafters, poets, photographers, graphic arts specialists, dressmakers, and needle folk. 

lydiaadamsdavis@gmail.com

### Hudson Highlands Land Trust 2018 Take-A-Hike!

Series Kicks Off with Invasive Species Hike

Invasive Plant Species Management Hike on Saturday, April 14, through Manitou Point Preserve’s Public Trails. With Debra Adamsons of Landscape Restorations to get tips for managing invasive species in your own backyard. During the hike you will see how managing invasive species increases biodiversity and learn how smart horticultural practices in your home gardens can help prevent the spread of invasive plant species. 

The hike is free but advance [registration](#) is required as space is very limited.

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Opening Cash Balance 1/1/18: 81,098.95
Closing Cash Balance 3/31/18: 82,526.40
Annual
Sloop Woody Guthrie
Benefit Dinner

Sunday, April 15th, 2018

Chalet on the Hudson
Route 9D, Cold Spring

Proceeds for the Woody’s maintenance!

Cocktail Hour 5:00 – 6:00
Cash Bar

Live Music by Judith Tulloch Band

Buffet Dinner Includes:
Four Entrée Options, Including Vegetarian

Donation: $60.00 per person
Reservations required.Deadline is March 30
However, space is limited, so we suggest you reserve now!

Name ____________________________ Phone __________________
Number of Persons ___
Amount of Donation $ ________

Please send Form & Check made out to:
Beacon Sloop Club / memo: “Woody Dinner”
Mail to: Beacon Sloop Club PO Box 527 Beacon, NY 12508
Executive Committee meeting, Tues., Mar. 27, 7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

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

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON: Making a Killing Fri., Mar. 23, 7pm., Presbyterian Church of Beacon, McKinley Hall, 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY

Keeping History Afloat on the Hudson: Boatbuilding and Restorations Symposium, Sat. Mar. 24, 9:00 am – 5:30 pm, HRMM, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston NY, $50 registration fee

Sailing Class, Wed. Apr. 11 thru May 30, 7-9 pm, at the Clubhouse

Restoring Hudson River Sloops, Thurs. Apr. 12, 7:00 pm, at the BSC Clubhouse


Women’s Work: A Stitch in Time, Sun. Apr. 15, 3 pm, Howland Cultural Center, 477 Main St., Beacon

Woody Dinner, Sun. Apr. 15, 6 pm, Chalet on the Hudson, Rte. 9D, Cold Spring NY Cocktail hour 5-6 pm.

History of Iona Island, Thurs. May 10, 7:00 pm, at the BSC Clubhouse

Anyone wishing to join a Woody crew can contact any captain or Jim Birmingham to sign up. We are especially in need of people for Monday and Tuesday nights. No experience is required. We will train you.

2018 Woody Activity Timeline
Due to concerns with weather we have listed multiple potential dates below for removing the tarp and moving the boat back to Beacon. We will confirm which dates as soon as possible.

- March 18: Install charging dock 7:51am low tide. Need 3 volunteers...
- March 24 or 25: Remove tarp and dismantle frame Need transportation and storage for frame Alternate dates April 7-8
- March 26 or 27: Transit from Haverstraw to Beacon Need crew Alternate dates April 9-10
- April 1 – 30: Rigging in Beacon TBD Haul out at Whites Paint inventory, order. Install topmast.
- April 11: Sail class starts, 7-9pm 8 Wednesdays thru May 30
- April 15: 5-10pm Woody FUNdraiser dinner
- May: Crew training sails begin!!!!
- May 26: Hudson River Sloops event at HRMM event in Kingston. Decision to transit boat to Kingston?
- June 2: Cornwall Riverfest - No commitment to attend yet.
- June 10: Strawberry Festival Need crew
- June 16-17: Clearwater’s revival Need crew
- July 28 or 29: Riverpool Swim Need crew
- August 12: Corn Festival Need crew
- August 18-19: Garrison Art Center's Fine Crafts Fair - No commitment to attend yet.
- October 14: Pumpkin Festival Need crew

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)