

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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A Message from Our President

Thank you to everyone who came out to the July meeting. The meeting was a great opportunity to congratulate ourselves and thank all the volunteers for putting on a really excellent Strawberry Festival. For me personally this was the eighth Strawberry Festival I've been to and I'm confident to say that from start to finish this was the best of them – the set up and breakdown went smoothly, shortcake production kept up with the lines, the music and e-tent were great as always, and in general there weren't any crises. Above all else, the weather was perfect. So thanks again to all our volunteers, and hopefully everything comes together just as nicely for the Corn Festival (Aug 13)!

We have an exciting event coming up at the club on Saturday, July 22. In partnership with the Julia Butterfield Library in Cold Spring the club will host "Dragonfly Story Hour," a storytelling event similar to the Moth Radio Hour. The theme will be "On the Water." The event is free but RSVP/Registration is required by email to jblhappenings@gmail.com. Also if you're interested in being one of the story tellers you can write to the same address.

Finally the biggest news of all: The Woody is (actually) almost done! In the coming weeks club volunteers will be painting the boat, and once it's painted it will be launched.

Then we will have to work on rigging and installing the motor and returning it to Beacon. All this is happening very fast and we do need more volunteers to help. If you're not on the email list for Woody workdays, email me at jpmalchow@gmail.com and I'll add you.

All for now,
James

Inside this issue:

A Spectacular Strawberry Festival, getting ready to launch, a small victory and much , much more.....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING TUESDAY., Jul. 25, 7:00 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING FRIDAY, Aug. 4, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

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, June. 2, 2017

We began with the song "Free Little Bird"

James welcomed 5 new people and one other who just was 'crashing the party'.

Aaron gave the Treasury Report. The opening balance was \$158,000 and the closing balance was \$116,000.

Rosemary let us know volunteers are still needed for the Strawberry Festival. We will be doing setup around 9AM Saturday and Sunday. We will be baking about 2000 biscuits and also making smoothies. This year is the first time there will be t-shirts for volunteers courtesy of the Sponsors.

Betty asked us all to stop by the environmental booths of Clearwater, Riverpool & Riverkeeper. There will be samples of cooked rainbow trout courtesy of the DEC. And, the Mystic Whaler will be sailing.

Tom LaBarr gave an overview of the strawberry and shortcake prep at his house and enticed volunteers with a barbecue lunch, smoothies and chocolate covered strawberries.

Josh said that Clearwater is still looking for volunteers for the Hudson River Revival. The Clearwater will sail from the festival to Washington to let the new administration know that sound science is important. They will be sharing curricula along the way with at risk youth. Someone from the Hip Hop Caucus will be a keynote speaker. There is a cost for this 1 month trip as no educational programs will be happening during this time. We did a hat pass and got \$223.

Someone reminisced about the first sail to Washington in support of the Clean Water Act in 1980. Some BSC folks took a bus down and ended up walking across DC in the rain in trash bag raincoats to where Clearwater was docked.

A Woody report was given. The boat is mostly planked, the decking is basically done and we are in the finishing stage. The contract caulker who left a couple weeks ago will be replaced mid-June so it is most important to get new bungs into the boat. A work party is happening tomorrow. This is an easy but long job that could be shortened with lots of volunteers.

Bonnie said she feels the people who sail and use the boat should be there working on it and she said once you put some of yourself into it, you are part of it.

Steve gave a report on A Day at Sloop Brewing. He said it was a wet day, a great party, the music was great and there were some good leftovers. We made about \$2500.

Announcements:

June 3, 2-4PM at 9D & Main St, Beacon will be the National March for Truth, which came into being on the heels of the Woman's March. Look for Southern Dutchess Resist on Facebook

June 17, 6:30 to 10:30 - St Andrew's Church, Beacon is having a dance and silent auction to benefit their food program, which currently feeds 40 families.

June 7, 7PM, Howland Cultural Center - the NAACP will be holding a Juneteenth party. \$10 recommended donation but no one turned away.

Wayne Kochler said besides writing to our representatives, he went to Patrick Mahoney's office and was able to speak to someone there. He recommends it.

Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, July 7, 2017

Song: Waters run clear

Welcome by James

Treasury Report by Aaron

Festivals report by Rosemary Thomas: We had a fabulous festival and have outdone ourselves. 442 smoothies by Margaret's team. Baked the shortcakes in two places. Too many people to mention. Thank you.

Corn festival August 13th - Festival meeting will be Monday at 5pm. Strawberry festival made just under \$10,000.

Woody report by James Malchow: Boat's coming along and actually almost done this time. Maybe couple weeks to next meeting it will be in the water. Volunteers have been putting a lot of hours almost every day. Boat cost is also almost paid off. There is a work party this Sunday from 9am to 2pm at the boat in Kingston and could use everyone's help. Alan announced that we will need new batteries and build a new charging dock but we have the money. The seam compound is expected to be put in this weekend which is the step before paint - bring your own putty knife. Steve mentioned that Nobby wired and the motor is ready. Jim mentioned that the Woody needs to stay in the harbor at the new charging dock and the parts have been ordered. There were would be two docks built and with a bunch of people would not take long. Jim will put out the stanchions by next week. A call will go out for volunteers.

Storytelling project by James: A partnership with the Cold Spring library - July 22 - 7 to 9, Dragonfly Story hour at the clubhouse. The event is free but needs to RSVP. Storytellers need also register. Will probably schedule a cleanup before the event. Please help spread the word for the event. The theme is on the water.

Clearwater report by Joyce: Booking for the club. We should all thank Joyce for this thankless job. As long as you sign up and is a member, August 25 from 6 to 9pm. There is a 45 person limit - there will be a waitlist. If you sign up but can't make it, please know that there are others who want your spot.

Building report by David Eberle. We should start, otherwise we are going into the winter. The first project is to reface the wall above the stone. Please let David know if you are interested.

Other Business:

- Tom has some extra small bowls that don't belong to him.
- You missed a pretty good Clearwater festival. Soggy that broke the heat, great musicians, club volunteers in force and raised money for the club. There may be some rearrangements of tables at next year's festival.

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The Woody Report Get Ready for the Splash

With a little luck Jim Kricker's team will be finished by the time some of you get this. That means that the sailing season will be in our hands beginning on July 15th, or so.

We need to install the motor, paint the boat, recondition the mast and spars, and all those other routine items that are required to get her into sailing condition.

We have had a really nice uptick in volunteers recently so let's keep it up for the final push! We can do weeknight work parties now as well as weekends.



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Announcements

- Sandra about Pilgrim Pipeline: Bill that would to some extent put DEC restrictions on the anchorages did make it out of the Senate and is on the Governor's desk for signature. Maloney and larger organizations, environmental advocates had something to do with it. The Coast Guard will now be examining the impact and form a workgroup. There was a bill drafted by Skartados last year to stop the pipeline on the thruway but it didn't get far. A Second Skartados bill made it through the Assembly to add "Townships" to Villages and Cities to have the privileges to decide whether to have a pipeline. We don't have a clear-cut system in Albany to pass a bill. Unfortunately, it did not get out of the Rules committee.
 - Gail Moran: last week at Wednesday's forum about PCBs it was stated the EPA is starting to do a five year review. The committee feels that things are going the way they should but Riverkeeper and Scenic Hudson do not. Gail is passed around sheets on where to send comments due by September 1st.
 - Matt Bowen: Every Saturday 3-4pm on the corner of Main St and Wolcott. Speaking out and making a difference. There has been a spectrum of topics.
 - Lydia Adams Davis: Has been helping to capture and neuter stray cats.
 - Wayne has a piece of the Woody from Vince and wants signatures for everyone who worked on the Woody.
 - Matt Bowen: It is staggering how many veterans dying each day from suicide and PTSD matters.
 - Joyce Hanson— last Friday in July – 28- documentary of Clearwater at the First Pres Church. Michael Moore film where do we invade next. Discussion will be after the film. Movies that Matter Beacon.
- Adjourn: 20:32

US Coast Guard Suspends Hudson River Anchorages Proposal

Rear Adm. Steven Poulin of the Coast Guard's New York district announced that he has suspended "future rulemaking decisions" on plans for 43 new Hudson River anchorages.

He said, a formal risk evaluation process will start with a two-day workshop in the fall involving waterway stakeholders and agencies.

The Coast Guard received more than 10,000 comments from riverside residents, local governments, concerned citizens, and environmental groups protesting the attempt by the oil industry to turn the river into a parking lot for oil barges.

Thank you to all of our members and friends, who submitted comments, attended rallies, spread the word, and otherwise helped to win a small victory. The fight is not over but we've been heard. Your hard work and perseverance has earned us a place at the table.

Keep up the good work!

Strawberry Festival !! Thank you, thank you!!

What a great event this year. Once again, our team of volunteers showed the Sloop Club at it's best. Maybe it was the heat, but we never had a huge line for shortcake, although there was a steady flow of people. A special thank you to the biscuit team for dealing with the newly repaired oven and it's quirks and jumping into our back up plan to make sure we kept our customers happy. As always we can't name you all, there are so many of you. From set-up and prep, to shortcake and smoothie production and serving, to earth-care and environmental displays, to vendors and music, to ticket sales and merchandise, to breakdown and clean-up, and every other task it was a great demonstration of teamwork and community spirit.



The Beacon Sloop Club & the Julia L. Butterfield Memorial Library
present

Dragonfly Story Hour - A Story Slam for Adults

Theme - "On the Water"

VENUE THE BEACON SLOOP CLUBHOUSE

2 Red Flynn Dr. Beacon, NY 12508

Saturday July 22, 2017 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Registration Required for both storytellers & audience members

contact jblhappenings@gmail.com and put Dragonfly Story Hour 7/22/2017

the Roadshow in the Subject line or call (845) 265-3040

Have a story to tell?

Four minutes, non-fiction, tales from the story tellers own life, sans notes. Your story should have a beginning an end, plus a dramatic arc. LESS IS MORE

This event is made possible through a grant from the NYSCA



**Movies that Matter – Beacon
Michael Moore’s Where To Invade Next**

Fri., July, 28,
Doors 7pm, Film 7:30pm
Discussion after screening

Free Admission

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

www.moviesthatmatterbeacon.org

**Corn Festival Call for Volunteers
August 13**

We need people to help with:

Set-up of tents, stages, etc

Vendor set-up

Husking

Corn serving

Chili

Making baskets for the auction

Earth Care

Take down and cleanup

Membership and Merchandising

And

Many, Many, More tasks



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

Treasury Report

Thank You to the following sponsors and donors to this year's Strawberry Festival.

Ordinary Income/Expense

May 17

Income

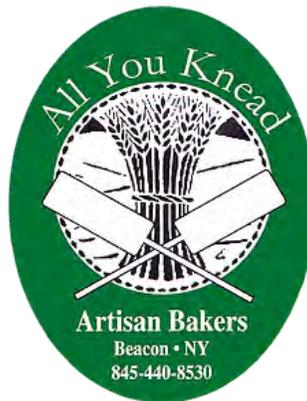
Contribution, Gifts, Grants		
IBM Matching Gr	2,000.00	
Woody Guthrie F	121.00	
Total Contribution, Gifts, Grants	2,121.00	
Corn Festival		
Vendor	165.00	
Total Corn Festival	165.00	
Gross Sales of Inventory	118.00	
Investment Income		
Interest-Checkin	2.32	
Interest-Money M	16.99	
Total Investment Income	19.31	
Membership		
Paypal	25.00	
Snailmail	465.00	
Total Membership	490.00	
Other Revenue		
Harbor Mooring	4,235.00	
S2BN Entertainn	0.41	
Sailing Class	950.00	
Total Other Revenue	5,185.41	
Pumpkin Festival		
Vendor	190.00	
Total Pumpkin Festival	190.00	
Special Event		
A Day @ Sloop E	4,669.54	
Total Special Event	4,669.54	
Strawberry Festival		
Vendor	1,420.00	
Total Strawberry Festival	1,420.00	
Total Income	14,378.26	

Gross Profit

14,378.26

Expense

Bank Expense		
Paypal	13.12	
Total Bank Expense	13.12	
Facilities		
Festival	244.90	
Harbor	315.98	
Utilities	36.26	
Woody Maintena	438.25	
Total Facilities	1,035.39	
Other Expenses		
Insurance - Liabi	352.00	
Total Other Expenses	352.00	
Printing, etc.		
Broadside	48.60	
Total Printing, etc.	48.60	
Special Events Expenses		
A Day @ Sloop E	2,314.09	
Total Special Events Expenses	2,314.09	
Strawberry Expense		
Permit	30.00	
Total Strawberry Expense	30.00	
Total Expense	3,793.20	
Net Ordinary Income	10,585.06	
Opening Cash B	116,188.42	
Closing Cash Ba	126,773.48	



Current Calendar



Executive Committee meeting, Tues., Jul. 25, 7:00pm., at the Clubhouse

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st Friday of the month: next meeting, Aug. 4th – potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m

Dragonfly Story Hour – “On the Water”, Sat., July 22, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, at the BSC Clubhouse. Register in advance: 845-265-3040 jblhappenings@gmail.com

MOVIES THAT MATTER BEACON: Where to Invade Next, Fri., July 28, 7:30pm (doors open at 7pm) , First Presbyterian Church of Beacon, McKinley Hall, 50 Liberty St., Beacon, NY. Free. (845) 838 2415, www.movieshatmatterbeacon.org

Safety Presentation for Kayak Escorts-14th Newburgh/Beacon Swim, Wed., Aug. 9, 7 - 8:30 PM, Beacon Institute for Rivers and Estuaries, 199 Main St, Beacon, New York 12508

Annual Newburgh to Beacon Swim, Sat., Aug. 12, 2017 (rain date: Sunday, August 13, 2017) Riverfront Marina Newburgh-Beacon Institute Dock, Beacon www.riverpool.org/swim/

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

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

Painting prep and painting:
Sat.-Sun
7/15-16

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