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John Joehnk Memorial Flagpole Dedication Saturday, August 30, 2003



Henry Otto making final adjustment to halyards during dedication ceremony on August 30

Approximately 35 members and friends of the Blue Valley Yacht Club and Sea Scout Ship 5074 gathered at the Blue Valley Yacht Club Grounds at 9 a. m. on Saturday, August 30, to dedicate a flagpole in memory of the late John Joehnk

The ceremony began with a call to order by Sea Scout Bos'n Harrison Otto. Following that order members of the Sea Scout Ship 5074 received from

Ruth Joehnk the United States flag which had been given by Veteran's Affairs at the time of John's funeral. The scout contingent then raised the United States Ensign to the gaff portion of the memorial flagpole, led those gathered for the occasion in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, raised the Blue Valley Yacht Club Burgee to the main truck of the pole, raised International Code Flags spelling out

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Additional photos from the Joehnk Memorial Flagpole Ceremony

Tom & Gloria Albright*
 Steve & Sharon Ketelson*
 Philip Hostetter*
 Page & Nancy Twiss*
 John & Ann Murray*
 Mark & Terry Healy
 Lee Stutzman
 Sam & Yvonne Lacy*
 Ken & Marka Conrow*
 Tom & Shannon Shields*
 Manhattan Luncheon Sertoma
 Wayne & Jennifer Martin*
 David & Shannon Heroux*
 Ken & Shelly Hays*
 Jan & Judy Rayl*
 David & Karen Ross*
 Charles & Joyce Harper
 Dick & Dee Bailey*
 Ray & Maxine Coffey*
 Harry & Ora Otto
 Sean & Tracie Kalic*
 Wally & Diane Mack

In Kind Contributions were made by:

Shilling Construction Company
 Thomas Manney*
 Associated Environmental Inc.

Construction Crew:

Wayne Martin*
 Thomas Manney*
 Chris Ross*
 Thomas Ross*
 Sean Kalic*
 Henry Otto*

At right:

Members of Sea Scout Ship 5074 immediately following the unleashing of the International Code Flags spelling out "5074" and "JOHNK."



Above: Participants in the Ceremony
 and
 Key Players in the Procurement and Installation of the Flagpole



New Members:

This summer the Club had a major increase in membership with the addition of six new members. The following sketches are provided to give everyone an opportunity to “get to know” the new members more quickly.

Dominic Gelinis

Dominic Gelinis completed his Bachelor's degree at K-State last May and is currently working on his Masters degree in Computer Science. He started sailing with his parents on a 23' monohull in Montreal, Canada. They sailed the St. Laurence River and visited Lake Champlain a couple of times. In 1990 his family moved to Los Angeles, and he got the opportunity to sail on the Pacific. He claims to not have much experience sailing by himself, but he recently bought a Hobie 16' just prior to joining the Yacht Club. He spent the summer working in Phoenix and is excited about the remainder of the 2003 sailing season.

Jeff Head

Jeff Head, the Director of Krider Center, College of Architecture, Planning, and Design, comes to us with over 15 years of sailing experience. Significant events in his sailing career (which you will surely want to hear more about) are camping-cruising on Lake Powell in a sailing canoe and getting knocked down on Cheney Lake by the down-draft out of a thunderhead in his Blackwatch 24. Jeff says that his boat's seaworthiness made up for his lack of experience with severe weather. Jeff has two sailing vessels: *Elusive* - a 20 foot, plywood/fiberglass, twin-headsail, gaff-rig cutter and a green Coleman sailing canoe.

Welcome to both Dominic and Jeff!

Calendar Events

September 13 Work Day, 8 a.m. to noon

September 27 Annual Pig Roast, 5:30 p.m.

November 15 Fall Banquet

BVYC Work Day

Saturday, September 13

Breakfast 7:30 to 8 a.m.

Work: 8 a.m. to noon

Major tasks to be accomplished:

1. Cut and install posts for use in aligning boats and trailers in the storage area in the western part of the club grounds (on the hill)
2. Install flashing along the edge of the roof on the new club shelter
3. Launch the new work barge
4. Apply a second coat of paint to the framework of the new shelter
5. Touch up the lettering and re-hang the BVYC sign on the shelter

As usual, come to the workday prepared to help with the above tasks and with general clean-up of



Wayne, Jennifer, Remy and Nathanael Martin gliding swiftly in their colorful catamaran



Above:
**Septuagenarian
 Mike Lucas, an
 avid windsurfer,
 enjoying a steady
 breeze**

The Joys of September Sailing

Saturday, September 6



Photos by
Dan Oldehoeft

Below: **Marti
 Ottenheimer on
 a lively reach up the
 lake**

Above: **Chris Ross and Diane Barker
 showing their colors**

Although the race on Sunday was cancelled due to an insufficient number of entries, sailing this past weekend was especially enjoyable due to clear skies, moderate temperatures and adequate winds. If you haven't sailed since the change in weather make sure you do so soon. September and October are routinely the best months for sailing on Tuttle Reservoir. So, get on out and sail! Remember there are five more races scheduled for this year. See the complete schedule on page 2 of this newsletter.



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BVYC Annual Pig Roast

The BVYC Annual Pig Roast will be held on September 27, 2003. The event will be a pot luck social with the main dish supplied by the BVYC. This year we would like to ask each member to sign up to bring one of the following:

- * Appetizers
- * Side Dish
- * Dessert

BVYC will supply barbequed pork, cutlery, and drinks.

The fun and festivities will begin at 5:30 pm with a host of delicious appetizers prepared by several of our club's best chefs. At 6:00 pm, we will begin to serve a variety of smoked and barbequed pork prepared by Sean and Tracie Kalic for your dining pleasure. Accompanying the barbequed pork will be an assortment of scrumptious side dishes.

We ask that you sign up for your choice by e-mailing Sean Kalic at tbk296@aol.com to ensure that we have enough food for all our members to enjoy.

Please e-mail Sean by September 20, 2003.