

# Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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## Serving the Hudson River with Pride for 46 Years

### A Message from Our President

Awash in liquid sunshine, Pumpkin Fest was nonetheless a happy success - thanks to our great...volunteers, music, chili, soup, cider, pumpkins and 135 fresh-baked pumpkin pies, all handmade by our very own Sloop Club elves. Our stalwart musicians played on through the downpour, right down to the last pie, pumpkin, and beyond. The Woody took out its last fifty guests of the season, and is now preparing for the long transit to its winter berth in Haverstraw. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to make our summer season memorable and fun. Our mission is accomplished through hard work and celebration - two things you all do best!

See you at the river -

Susan

### *Inside this issue:*

Hearty pumpkin volunteers, another sailing season in the log, which side are you on, saying goodbye to a friend, and much more.....



**NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING Tuesday, November 26, 7:00 p.m.**

**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING FRIDAY, December 6, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.**

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Membership suggested donation \$25.00. Minimum of \$10.00. Please give more if you can afford it!  
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Would you like information on Clearwater Membership?  I would like to help with \_\_\_\_\_

**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](http://www.beaconsloopclub.org).

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# Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting

Minutes, October 4, 2019, recorded by Gail Moran

The meeting opened with the song 'Singing the Hard Times' Susan Berliner welcomed our new people - Susie & Bill from Beacon, having recently moved here, and Nuri, an artist and combat veteran from Peekskill. One person volunteered to take the trash at the end of the night.

## Treasury

Aaron left the report and it is elsewhere in the newsletter. The opening balance was \$87,211.34 and the closing was \$91,440.42. The Bonnie & Saul Rosinsky Woody Fund is at \$12,562.89 as of August 31.

## Spirit of Beacon Day

BSC members marched in the parade and later some performed on stage. It was a perfect day and good to be part of and supportive of the community.

## Clearwater Thank You Sail

This will happen on 10/6 from 4-7 with a 3:45 loading time. Paid up members of the BSC can sign up tonight. Bring food and beverages for the potluck, along with your own dishes and utensils. There will be a cider press there. People can bring apples and jars.

## Pumpkin Festival

Rosemary reminded us it is only 2 weeks away – October 20. She had flyers to pass out. Tom is getting pumpkins.

David is putting up the signs. People are needed to help with crust rolling the day before at 9AM at David and Maggie's.

People can help with setup, taking down, whipping cream, etc. the day of. Purim will do pumpkin painting.

There will be chili sales. There will be Woody sails every hour.

Sign up at the festival. Breakdown help is really appreciated and goes quickly.

## Little Boxes

November 23, 6-9 at the Red Barn next door. Get 3x3 canvases and paint, collage, tapestry, metal or make a series – The theme is the Hudson River. All canvases are displayed and sold through a silent auction, with ½ the proceeds going to the artist, ½ to the Woody. There are cash prizes for Most Creative, Most Spectacular, and Funniest.

## Harbor Report

Jim Birmingham said that everything is good. Breaking down the harbor will begin November 2. Before then the new mooring tender must be completed. There is an issue with the long dock. We made a temporary fix and the Beacon Institute will cover the cost of the repair.

## Woody Report

There will be a sailor's meeting at 10 tomorrow, a captain's meeting before that at 9, and the monthly Maintenance party after that. A crew is needed for the Pumpkin Festival sails. The dock will be busy with our sail, the Bannerman Island Tour Boat, and the Solaris solar ferry.

## Woody Nickels

Konstantin set up a new money making project with the Fishkill Recycling Center. They will accept returnable cans and bottles and put the receipt in an envelope for the Beacon Sloop Club to cash in monthly. See the flyer elsewhere in the newsletter.

## Environmental Report

We are going to have a monthly environmental report organized by Steve VanderMere and Sarah Elizabeth.

## Multrum cleaning schedule

Sep./Oct. – Konstantin, Nov. – Gail, Dec. Nuri

## Announcements

-Mary Poppins – will again have pumpkin hats that she crocheted available at the Pumpkin Festival.

-David Eberle – announced his annual holiday party, Sunday, December 8 from 1-5. He and Maggie will provide the meats. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Come & have a good time.

-Between the Shells, Friday, October 18, 7PM at the the Birch School, 9 Vance Rd, Rock Tavern. \$5 or 10. A program about being gay, which one out of ten of us are.

-Eugene - will be performing in the NYC Labor Chorus at the People's Voice Café on E. 35<sup>th</sup> St, NYC. \$5 or 10

-Jaime has a 27' Hunter Caribbean for sale. It has all new upholstery.

-Alan – November 6 , 6:30pm at OCCollege, Grand St, Newburgh, Ceplan Hall – a program on Whistle Blowers with a speaker afterwards.

-Kaitlyn is still looking for an apartment for her & her 4 cats. [CaitlynOheaney@gmail.com](mailto:CaitlynOheaney@gmail.com)

## Which Side Are You On?

Folks have drawn lines in the sand regarding the Town of Newburgh Danskammer Energy LLC fracked fuel plant proposal. This proposal includes building a new plant that will run 60-70% of the time. On one side are individuals and environmental organizations that oppose the proposal for personal and scientific beliefs. On the other side are individuals and organizations that support the proposal for financial and personal beliefs.

Individuals oppose fracked fuel use because they believe it is detrimental to sustainability (living in a way that protects our environment). The fracking process spews methane gas, a contributing factor to global warming. Beacon Sloop Club members and others, held signs opposing Danskammer's proposals in August outside a Beacon City Council meeting. In October, at the Goshen Orange County Legislation meeting, Orange RAPP (Orange County Residents Against Pollution) members attended the meeting to voice their opposition.

Scenic Hudson had sent a letter to the Orange County Legislatures that included their findings on two important points: first, even with Indian Point's closing, there is no need for Danskammer's new plant, as there exists sufficient fuel sources. Secondly, the proposed plant will emit much more air pollution than the existing plant on an annual basis. The Orange County Legislatures supported Danskammer in a 12-7 decision with two abstentions. The Beacon City council opposed the proposal.

It is urgent that Governor Cuomo continues to support the legislation that he signed which would achieve in New York State 50% renewable energy use by 2030. In addition, Food and Water Watch has recently voiced their opposition to unleashing public land for fracking decided by our President.

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## Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting Minutes, November 1, 2019, recorded by Gail Moran

The meeting opened with the songs 'Old Father Hudson' and 'Deportee'. We took a moment of silence to remember Captain Tom Baldino, who passed away October 15. A memorial will be held here at the clubhouse on Sunday, November 3 at 10 am.

Susan Berliner welcomed Mark Hellman from Victoria, Canada who gave us greetings from the North and Lance Lipton a former captain on the Sojourner, who gave us greetings from the South. Kevin & Kathy volunteered to take the trash at the end of the night.

### **Treasury**

The treasury report is elsewhere in the newsletter.

### **Pumpkin Festival**

Roughly we sold \$800 soups, \$1400 pies, \$260 pumpkins, and \$2590 from vendors. Expenses were about \$2500, which means we made about \$3000. Not bad for a rainy, soggy day. Alan spoke as a stand-in for the usually exuberant Rosemary, who couldn't be here tonight. There was a lot of work done on Saturday and a lot of volunteers on Sunday. Four batches of pies were baked at Simone's bakery. The park was cleaned up by 5:30! Then many stood around afterwards talking in the rain. BTW, Alan did fine! Betty said there were many kids at the environmental tent before it really started raining. Steve said, despite the rain, 51 people sailed on the Woody. In fact, there were unhappy folks when the sails stopped at 4. The crew was happy to have the boat away by 5:30.

### **Little Boxes**

22 days to the event. November 23, 5-8 at the Red Barn. It's a big party with Mark McNutt playing live music, wine, beer & food! The heart of the party is the Art Auction. There will be about 100 canvases displayed. Each will have a bidding sheet below it. Half the money goes to the artist, half to BSC.

### **Holiday Sing**

Because of conflicts in Aaron's schedule, this year's party will be on Sunday, December 15, from 5-8. There will be many performers. Let Susan know if you are interested. Bring finger food for the Potluck. We will be collecting money for the food pantry.

### **Woody Report**

The Woody is done for the season. The season went well. There were many new sailors. The monthly Maintenance Day will be tomorrow, 10 am. We will be moving lots of things to the Settlement Camp from the club house & Tom's coop. Potluck.

### **Harbor Report**

The key thing is there will be a work party tomorrow 8 AM. We will be pulling out the moorings. It may continue to Sunday morning.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Paperweight**

Tom showed the sample paperweight, etched with Pete's drawing. There are 3 ways to display it. The chosen color is "Ice" but other colors are available as special orders (4-6 week to delivery). The price will be \$50.

### **Environment Committee**

Starting next month, the plan is to give a report on an action that people can do.

### **Woody Nickels**

We made \$8 so far. Urge people to get involved and bring returnables to the Fishkill site across from the Rec Center on Rt 52 or bring them to the meeting for Konstantin to return them for you. Make sure they are clean.

### **Nominations**

Nominations for officers of the board So far:

Treasurer – Aaron Verdille.

Secretary – Tom Elliot.

Vice President – Vince

President – Susan Berliner

Other nominations can be made next meeting. Voting is only open to members and will happen at the next meeting.

### **Announcements**

Mark Hellman will be performing in NYC this weekend.

Complimentary tickets are available.

Go on his website: MarkHellman.com

-The next Women's Work concert is April 19, 2020.



### **Captain Tom Baldino 1935 – 2019**

It is with great sadness that we mark the passing of our dear friend, member, and captain.

Tom was a Woody captain for 20 years. With a steady hand on the tiller he gave thousands of people the chance to experience the Majestic Hudson River.

Always a teacher at heart, Tom could often be found patiently explaining knot tying, the rigging, or the art of the jibe to new crewmembers or guests. You could see that he took a special joy in spreading the Woody's story and mission and sharing his knowledge.

Sailing is not all wind and waves. Maintaining a wooden boat requires many hours of hard work, and no one put in more time on the Woody than Tom. You could often find him at the boat, by himself, meticulously caulking seams, or replacing bungs.

Of course, there was much more to Tom than his activities with the club. He was a talented musician, a community activist, volunteer, and husband as well.

We will remember him most of all for his dedication to the club and to the boat that he loved. There's a little bit of Tom in every plank and rib, and in the skills passed down to our sailors. With every guest we take on the river we will be honoring his memory.

We offer our condolences to Marcia and offer our support.



## ***Come Celebrate the Hudson River and Support the Sloop Woody Guthrie!***

**Have fun! Eat! Drink! Listen to great live music!  
Make something amazing! Get a jump on your holiday shopping!  
Make money! Enjoy the company of old friends and new!**

It's the perfect evening: on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-9:00 at Scenic Hudson's Red Barn River Center, The Beacon Sloop Club is sponsoring "Little Boxes," a delightful art event to help raise funds to sustain the *Woody Guthrie*.

Tickets are \$25 and include a 3"x3" canvas on which you will create your interpretation of the Hudson River – whatever the river means to you! Return your finished canvas to us by Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and come to the party on Saturday.

Not an artist? Not a problem! Neither are we. This is a *fun*raiser and a fundraiser. The idea is to be creative and join the fun. You just might surprise yourself! Your tiny masterpiece of ingenuity will be hung, along with all the other tiny masterpieces, at the Red Barn, waiting for you to show up and celebrate the *Woody*, your friends, and your imagination. There will be three \$50 People's Choice Awards: one for The Most Spectacular, one for The Most Creative, and one for The Funniest. You get to vote for each category.

But the fun has only just begun.

This event is also a silent auction. You set the starting bid for your canvas. Then each canvas will be auctioned off – *Woody* gets half, and you get half. Plus, you get the opportunity to polish off all your holiday shopping in time to enjoy the rest of your holiday season!

Sound complicated? It's easy. Here's how it works: you buy your canvas at the next meeting, Pumpkin Fest or purchase a ticket online at <http://littleboxes2019.bpt.me>. Exchange your ticket for your canvas at the RiverWinds Gallery at 172 Main Street in Beacon. Want another canvas? Want ten? You can pick up extra canvases at either site for \$5 each. Enter as many canvases as you like! Let your imagination be your guide.

So mark your calendar, and join us for an evening of delicious finger foods and drinks from local Beacon establishments, live music and lots of fun and friendship.

Little Boxes at the Red Barn. Be there, and be square.  
For more information, call 845-527-8671.

## **Which Side cont'd**

To voice your concerns, Food and Water Watch asks people to call Governor Cuomo on Mondays 1-518-474-8390, and a letter can be completed on line [www.foodandwaterwatch.org/news/new-yorks-climate](http://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/news/new-yorks-climate)

Those who support the Danskammer plant expansion include tradesmen, estimated at 450, who will have employment when the proposed plant is being built. Some carpenters struggle to get work hours to contribute toward their pension bank. The Danskammer organization contradicts Food and Water Watch and states their electricity will be needed after Indian Point is closed. Danskammer owners and shareholders will make a sizable profit if their proposal is approved, so large that they have promised huge sums of money, over the next 20 years, to the Marlboro and Town of Newburgh school districts which will then lower school taxes; unless Danskammer goes bankrupt as Dynegy did in 2011 due to reduced profits, then damaged by Hurricane Sandy (Dynegy owned Danskammer between 2001-2013).

Danskammer representatives state this will not happen, and it will remain profitable to run the plant for the next 20 or so years. In addition, they claim their technology will not only improve air quality, not use Hudson River water to cool the plant, and its new "state of the art" technology will reduce pollutants such as Nitrogen Oxide and Sulfur Dioxide that contribute to respiratory illnesses and severe climate change. They claim the plant will contribute to the 50% renewable energy goals by 2030.

Yet, gas and oil companies continue to pour money into the campaigns of political candidates, while not supporting with such sums renewables, non-fossil fuel research. "In the U.S. alone, the estimated 2013 bill for lobbying activities by fossil fuel interests amounted to \$160 million." (Chris Rose: 10/18/14 Desmog).

To conclude, in a book by Naomi Klein, "On Fire: The (Burning) Case for a Green New Deal," she proposes that there still exists climate change denial based on support of investment structures. These structures exclude the public good from their arena. She also refers to the "settler-colonial nation mentality," a mentality that thinks we have conquered and can continue doing so. Companies come armed with technology. They will conquer natural resources for themselves. The indigenous peoples' ideas of saving our natural resources for generations to come, and that "mother earth" is sacred is in conflict with those who want to conquer. So while the lines have been drawn, there are differences of opinions yes, but the wind will always move sand. There needs to be serious coming together in dialogue from all sides, and in between sides, internationally as well, to avoid climate change fueled catastrophes.

Nora Gallardo



### The Woody Report

We had some beautiful fall sailing days to wrap up the season, and at least one crew mutinied and opted to sail instead of derig. Sometimes the wind is just too good.

Thank you to everyone who came out to get the Woody ready for her transit, especially the brave souls who went aloft. We had three different people up the mast on Saturday, more than I've seen before.

The boat is now safely in her winter home in Haverstraw and the second phase of the joy of sailing has begun. Our maintenance program is what enables us to sail and is a key part of the privilege of being a Woody sailor. So, we hope to see you all come out to help. Did I mention that you don't actually have to be a regular crew member to help? It's a great way to learn about the boat and develop new skills. Also, while most of the work will be done in Haverstraw, we have much to do in Beacon: work on the boom and spars, organizing our storage, etc.



### Pumpkin Festival

Undaunted by a surprise visit by tropical storm Nestor, our hardy volunteers, musicians and sailors pulled off a great event. The crowd was never large but it was steady until the rain got heavy. After that, as Rosemary says, it was a sloop club party with volunteers outnumbering customers much of the time.

That said, we sold 135 pies, had many children who painted pumpkins, enjoyed the fish, and picked out a special pumpkin. People were sailing in the rain and asking for more, and we sold more soup and chili than last year.

Most amazing of all was our take-down crew, who put the festival to bed in the rain in record time. A shout out goes to all who stayed and to those who came to help at the end.

This capped off a year of really great festivals. Thank you to the festival committee and all who help behind the scenes so that the day-of goes smoothly.





Treasury Report - August

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Cash Basis

**Beacon Sloop Club, Inc.**  
**Profit & Loss**  
**August 2019**

	<u>Aug 19</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Contribution, Gifts, Grants	
Amazonsmile Foundation	6.40
Contribution, Gifts, Grants - Other	<u>280.00</u>
<b>Total Contribution, Gifts, Grants</b>	<b>286.40</b>
<b>Corn Festival</b>	
Corn	3,555.00
Drawing	85.00
Lemonade	505.00
Vendor	<u>1,340.00</u>
<b>Total Corn Festival</b>	<b>5,485.00</b>
<b>Gross Sales of Inventory</b>	
Paypal Here	135.00
Gross Sales of Inventory - Other	<u>495.00</u>
<b>Total Gross Sales of Inventory</b>	<b>630.00</b>
<b>Investment Income</b>	
Interest-Money Market	<u>17.61</u>
<b>Total Investment Income</b>	<b>17.61</b>
<b>Membership</b>	
Paypal	<u>25.00</u>
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Pumpkin Festival</b>	
Vendor	<u>680.00</u>
<b>Total Pumpkin Festival</b>	<b>680.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>7,124.01</u></b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>7,124.01</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>Bank Expense</b>	
Change in Investment Value	127.10
Paypal	<u>4.51</u>
<b>Total Bank Expense</b>	<b>131.61</b>
<b>Corn Expense</b>	
Advertising	109.00
Chill	212.30
Corn	590.82
Eco-supplies	627.23
Peaches/lemons	15.90
Sanitation	<u>325.00</u>
<b>Total Corn Expense</b>	<b>1,880.25</b>
<b>Facilities</b>	
Festival	80.99
Utilities	150.55
Woody Maintenance	<u>548.61</u>
<b>Total Facilities</b>	<b>780.15</b>
<b>Printing, etc.</b>	
Broadside	80.92
Postage, Mailing Service	<u>22.00</u>
<b>Total Printing, etc.</b>	<b>102.92</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b><u>2,894.93</u></b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b><u>4,229.08</u></b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u>4,229.08</u></b>
Opening Cash Balance 8/1/19	\$ 87,211.34
Closing Cash Balance 8/31/19	\$ 91,440.42
BSRF Opening 8/1/19	\$ 12,652.86
Contribution	
Change in Investment value	\$ (89.97)
Bonnie & Saul Rozinsky Fund 8/31	\$ 12,562.89



**Thank You  
Simone !**



## WOODY NICKELS

Go to the Fishkill Redemption Center and tell them to put your deposit proceeds in the Beacon Sloop Club envelope. Ask for a receipt.

**A&A Redemption Centers**  
**794 Rt. 52 Fishkill**  
(across from Fishkill recreational center)

**Open 7 Days:**  
Monday-Saturday: 9:30-5:30  
Sunday: 10:00-4:00

[www.bottlecansreturns.com](http://www.bottlecansreturns.com)

**Containers Accepted:**  
They accept all soda and beer bottles and cans, water bottles, and other beverage cans, and all store brands of New York State returnable bottles and cans. They do not accept Gatorade, Snapple, vitamin water, ice teas, Powerade, or juice bottles. (Please make certain all your containers are NY State returnable.)

**Count Them Before You Come In:**  
You can save time by counting your cans and bottle before you go to the center. Put them in a clear bag labeled with the quantity.

**Please rinse all your containers!**

## Current Calendar

**Executive Committee meeting**, Tues., Nov. 26, 7:00pm. At the Clubhouse.

**Beacon Sloop Club meeting** every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month: next meeting, Dec. 6— potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m

**Little Boxes – Art Show and Fundraiser**, Sat. Nov. 23, 6:00-9:00 pm, Scenic Hudson's River Center, Long Dock Park, Beacon

**Eberle Holiday Party**, Sun., Dec. 8. 1:00 - 5:00 pm, 35 Slocum Rd, Beacon

**BSC Holiday Sing**, Sun., Dec 15, 5:00 – 8:00 pm, at the BSC Clubhouse

### **Election of Beacon Sloop Club Officers for 2020**

At the December General Meeting, Dec. 6 Nominations will remain open until voting starts.

Nominees from the November Meeting:

President	Susan Berliner
Vice President	Vince Farina
Treasurer	Aaron Verdile
Secretary	Tom Elliot

You must be a member in good standing to vote. Membership forms will be accepted prior to the start of the meeting.

Most people's memberships are due in January. This is a great time to re-up.



Anyone wishing to join a Woody crew can contact any captain or Jim Birmingham to sign up. No experience is required. We will train you.



Fri, Nov. 22, 2019 Doors open at 6:45 PM Reception: 7- Film 7:30 McKinley Hall, 50 Liberty Street, Beacon, NY

**Guest Speaker: ANDREW REVKIN, Founding Director, Initiative on Communication & Sustainability, The Earth Institute, Columbia University**

Inventing Tomorrow follows young scientists from Indonesia, Hawaii, India, and Mexico as they tackle some of the most complex environmental issues in their communities and prepare to present and defend their original research at ISEF, the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. Considered the Olympics of high school science fairs, ISEF attracts approximately 1,800 finalists from more than 75 countries, regions, and territories every year. Each student spends hundreds of hours on their projects, guided in their scientific quest by dedicated mentors. Winning the competition may seem to be the students' immediate goal, but the heart of the story is their desire to create innovative solutions to fix immediate environmental threats in their own backyard. Discussion after film with ANDREW REVKIN - Founding Director, Initiative on Communication & Sustainability, The Earth Institute, Columbia University.

This event is a collaboration with POV, the award-winning independent non-fiction film series on PBS [www.pbs.org/pov](http://www.pbs.org/pov)

**Details of calendar events may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.**

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