

Splinters from the Board

When it comes to real CSA policy reviews and decisions, the September meeting was pretty light. For your information, aside from simply setting policy, the board also deals with the Commodore and Vice Commodore reports plus a monthly treasurer update.

1. On behalf of the board, I would like to send out a HUGE thank you to Stacey Zerban for the, as always, excellent job of running the Whale of a Sail. The attendance was high, the organization, racing and fun were at all time highs and it was financially a success. Thank you Stacey and thank you to your staff.
2. The board voted to replace one of the storage cabinets in the basement of the Observation Building. One was removed to be used in the harbormaster's office.
3. The board received a review of our electrical and lighting systems by an outside consultant, who stated we have a few unanswered questions as to how we're set up. Ted Beier, the board's liaison to the State Park, will follow through on this.
4. There's been an on going question recently as to how, when and where we should use our club burgee and CSA's logo. The board determined that the burgee is to be used at the club on buildings, signage and flown from the flag pole; while the logo is to be used in print.
5. CSA would pay a large sum of money to an outside law firm if it weren't for a dedicated member who donates his or her time. Our current board attorney, Dan Claggett, is retiring this coming December and a potential suitor has been found. His name is Carson Menges. Carson has been associated with CSA for many years and will meet with the board this month to hopefully finalize his position on the board.
6. As stated many times over the past few years, our buildings are aging and will need imminent repair in the next year or so. Of course, as soon as we get the harbormaster's house all fixed up, the roof begins to leak. It's a small one, but enough to warrant a review of the situation. It's been determined that the roof is about 20 years old. The board approved the go ahead to have it replaced.
7. Speaking of the house, we can't put out enough thank you notices to those of you who donated your time. Jay Buchta and Chuck Alyea, Dave Leligdon, Denny & Shara Taylor and Tommy Paoli, to name a few, who donated hours and hours to the cause. I also must thank Heather, Kyle, Jacob and Marina Bernstein who donated a Saturday to tear out carpet and those nasty tack strips, pick up trash, wash walls and cabinets; plus Heather and Jacob did a bang up job organizing lunch for the team of helpers.

In closing, I hope everyone will take a moment from their busy days at the lake to introduce yourself to the Bartman's, Mary and Joe, our new harbormaster family.

Rick Bernstein
Chairman of the Board
Carlyle Sailing Association