

2018 OFFICERS

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2018 TRUSTEES

Bob Abate - Regatta

Fran Adinolfi - Bar Liaison

Anthony Boni - Audit

Phil Marsh - House

Rick McCormick - At Large

Joe Salato - Entertainment

Ken Waldron - Chairman

2018 BAR COMMITTEE

Scott Carr – Bar Manager

Roy Ferreira – Vending Machines

Bill Heimann – Inventory

Tom Lillo – Happy Hour - change

Tony Ornato - Ordering

Jeff Vandermaelen – Bar Supplies

Kim Wilk – Bar Chairperson

MEETING DATES

April 3	April 17
May 1	May 15
June 5	June 19
July 3	July 17
August 7	August 21
September 4	September 18
October 2	October 16
November 6	November 20
December 4	December 18

We have 2 houses for our annual Block Island "regatta"! Saturday, July 7, to Sunday, July 15, at ≈\$70/pp/per day - very limited space still available. Please contact Tree or Jeff for additional information.

H E L P !!!

We need someone(s) to take over the Kids' Annual Christmas Party celebration. After so many successful years, Owen & Deborah Little need to "retire" and are asking for some new volunteers to ring in the holiday season for our kids. Please see them or any Officer or Trustee if you are interested - plenty of support will be provided.

Have you looked at our coat rack in the bar for a missing shirt or jacket?? Items not claimed will be donated or discarded!!

Please see either Mike Sommo or Phil Marsh to arrange for make-up WORK PARTY time. With construction about to begin, we are looking for a lot of last-minute helpers!

Remember -- You can friend us on Facebook
You can log on to us at "waucomayachtclub.com"

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUR MERCHANDISE SHOWCASE?
WE HAVE NEW HATS & LANYARDS AVAILABLE!**

Please contact Owen Davis at "oydavis@att.net" with your e-mail address so that we can keep our members up to date on Club activities in the most efficient way!

Suggested Fishing Tournament Dates - 2018

June 23-24	Tri-Fish Tournament Fluke, Sea Bass, Stripers
August ??	Tri Club Bluefish Challenge Hosted by Waucoma
T B A	Children's Fishing Tournament
T B A	Porgy / Black Seabass
September 23	Bluefish
October 21	Blackfish

WAUCOMA YACHT CLUB

SOCIAL UPDATE

June 16 **Waucoma's Opening Day**
Welcome the summer boating season!
Family fun & food all day long + drinks, raffles & music
\$25/pp - 8-12 yrs \$10 - under 12 free

* * * Details to be Announced for following dates* * *

June 30 **Dock Party**

July 3 **Fire Works - West Haven**

July 7 **Kelsey Island Party** (Low tide: 12:38pm)

July 21 **Sand Bar Party** (Low tide: 1:07pm)

July 28 **Milford Lobster Festival**

August 5 **Sand Bar Party** (Low tide: 12:03pm)

August 18/19 **Kelsey Island Party** (Low tide: noon-ish)

Elam Ives House

Brother vs Brother April 12, 1861-May 13, 1865

Most of my stories have some connection to New Haven. This story is about a member of the Hamden Ives family who were descendants of William Ives, one of New Haven's founding fathers of 1638.

Elam Ives built his home in 1795 on what would become Ives Street in Hamden. His home is listed on the CT Trust for Historic Preservation. Here he and his wife Anna raised five sons, Lucius, Franklin, Elliot Ellsworth, Brainerd and Henry.

About 1850, Elliot Ellsworth Ives moves to Pulaski County, Arkansas where he marries Mary E. Tucker on December 1, 1857. Elliot worked in Little Rock as a clerk. The 1860 census shows him and his wife and one year old son living in Little Rock. On April 18, 1861 Elliot, along others signed a public proclamation supporting Arkansas' succession from the Union. Arkansas leaves the Union on May 6, 1861. Elliot serves as a private, Co. A 6th Arkansas Infantry. This company was known as "The Capital Guards, a pre-war militia Company. The company is later mustered into Confederate service April 1861. The 6th fought at Shiloh in April 1862. Military records show Elliot next attached to the Company I, 33rd Arkansas Infantry, This regiment was organized July 11, 1862 under Brigadier General J. C Tappan's Arkansas Brigade of Churchill's Division. Elliot Ives was assigned to the Assistant Adjutant Generals office. Elliot was in several battles, Red River expedition, Pleasant Hill and Jenkin's Ferry. During the attack on Jenkin's Ferry the Confederates suffered nearly 1,000 casualties. For the remainder of the war the 33rd operated in southwest Arkansas under Confederate Commander Kirby Smith. General Tappen mentioned Elliot in some of his field reports.

Union POW registers show that Private E.E. Ives surrendered with Smith's command on May 26, 1865 at New Orleans and was paroled at Shreveport LA., June 8, 1865. After the war Elliot returned to Connecticut and is shown at the old Elam Ives homestead in the 1870 and 1880 census. Ironically, this Confederate veterans Mt. Carmel Cemetery headstone shows he was born on July 4, 1836 and died November 22, 1899. He is buried with his second wife, Sophie.

Brainerd Ives, Elliot's brother, enlisted in the Connecticut infantry and was a Sergeant in Company I of the 20th Regiment of the Connecticut Volunteers. The 1870 and 1880 census shows both brothers living in Hamden but not in the same house. I wonder what stories they might have shared if they did?

A recent visit (March 2018) was made to the Mt. Carmel Cemetery on Whitney Ave (Route 10) with fellow historian Dave Johnson where Dave pointed out the flat stone markers for Elliot Ellsworth Ives and his second wife, Sophie. Their plots are pretty much in the center of the yard. Most likely the Stars and Bars flag of the Confederacy has never flown over his plot. This story adds a special significance to the small house at 95 Ives Street. One can only guess how the relationship of these two brothers may have been after the Civil War when brothers were on opposite sides.

There is another unidentified Confederate soldier buried in a grave in Gray, Maine simply marked, "Stranger." After Union Lt. Charles H. Colley of Co. B Maine 10th infantry died from a battlefield injury his family had his body returned to Gray, Maine for burial. Upon opening the casket a young unidentified soldier in a Confederate uniform was found. It is not clear where Lt. Colley's remains might be nor who the "Stranger" might be. In any case, on Memorial Day the Stars and Bars flies over this plot as the people of Gray remember someone else's son.

"Ives Soldiers of the American Civil War," by Kenneth M. Ives February 23, 2014

Anthony Griego Waucoma Yacht member 2018