

Windward Sailing Club

Membership Meeting

Third Wednesday, 7:30 PM
Brass Rail, Lehigh St., Allentown



Celebrate sailing fun – and your future plans
Think about spring and summer sailing season-
Commune with your sailing friends-
Spend time with your friends and acquaintances-
Enjoy travel and sailing trips, travelogues by our members

Join us monthly to enjoy Windward Sailing Club Fellowship

Feb. 15, 2012

ARMCHAIR TRIP TO CHINA

By our very own Joan Pasternak.

Take a photographic journey to the New China, view colorful and impressive pictures by professional photographer and educator Joan Pasternak. See how Western influence has changed an ancient Eastern Culture in this picturesque country. With a photographer's eye and an Educator's mind, she has brought wonderful photographic slides that will have you feeling that you have been to China and gained knowledge from what she saw.

March 21, 2012

ARMCHAIR TRIP TO HAITI

By Windward Sailor Steve DeTurk

Steve will give a one time only special presentation of his experience as an anesthesia provider with a group of 16 volunteers from the Lehigh Valley. The group traveled to Roche Blanche, Haiti to perform charity surgery. This earthquake with the epicenter 10 miles from the capital city of Port Au Prince in January 2010 measured 7.0 and was reported to have left over 2 million homeless and over 3 million people in need of emergency aid. Haiti, already the poorest country in the western hemisphere has been left devastated as a result of this. Relief workers are unable to keep up with the demand for emergency medical aid. Helping these people proved to be both challenging and rewarding experience. Many local residents walked to our clinic, some as far as 9 miles from Port Au Prince. The clinic is in a rural area surrounded by a few villages. Some villages have no roads but only trails. We ran 2 operating rooms and one short procedure room. We performed over 100 surgical procedures. Every patient did very well. We operated on patients from ages 2 to approximately 60. Many patients did not know their height and weight and some patients did not know their age. Every day had some adventure, we never knew what adventure the day had in store for us from a baby abandoned at our doorstep to a lizard in the anesthesia machine. Visiting a voo doo shrine we stumbled upon in the countryside was not for the faint of heart, come to the meeting to see and find out and see photos why. Again, this is a one time only presentation which will be on March 21st. Other team members may attend the presentation depending on availability.

More program meetings: April 18, June 20

Blow Hard Regatta: May 16