

# NEWSLETTER

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## ANNUAL MEETING

Thank you everyone who came to our Annual Meeting – it was wonderful seeing folks in person. A few highlights include:

- The election of a few officers:
  - Larry Maston as Equipment Chair
  - Sandy Larkin as Fundraising Chair (Diane Youngs as supporting co-chair!)
  - Taylor Linville as Secretary
  - Joel Vincent as Treasurer
  - Rainey Garland as President
- We had attendance of 10 members including a few returning and new members!



### THE 4+ IS READY

The 4+ is fixed! Larry has graciously replaced the foot stretchers, fixed holes along the hull, fixed wiring of the cox box (sounds great!), and is working to replace the half-eaten seat.

## FUNDRAISING WORKSHOP

We are going to kick off our fundraising efforts with a Fundraising Workshop tonight at Sandy's home on July 11th at 7pm. Workshop will run 7:30-9pm. We are excited to see everyone and brainstorm ideas to make our dock and boathouse goals a reality!

# WAIVER & SAFESPORT

As a friendly reminder, all members participating in on the water rowing are required by US Rowing to complete the waiver and the short safesport training. Both of these can be completed online. You can find instructions for completing the waiver [here](#) and you can find instructions for the safesport training [here](#).

## HRC TO BE HIGHLIGHTED IN US ROWING

Exciting news! Holston Rowing Club has been selected as part of US Rowing's "Small Club Saturday" campaign. This campaign exists to promote "small but mighty clubs across the country who are doing impactful work for their rowing community". HRCs slot will be on August 20th, and will involve us being highlighted across US Rowing's social media platforms. Keep an eye out for more information on this awesome opportunity for HRC to get national recognition from our sport's governing organization.



## SHOP THE GEAR SHOP

Check out our online shop of gear, all designed with our club team logo! Any and all profits/proceeds go directly to club expenses. We plan to add more items as time goes on, so keep an eye out for new stuff to show off your HRC support around town! Check it out [here](#) and on the website under the "shop" tab.

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# NEW OFFICER HIGHLIGHT



## LARRY MASTON EQUIPMENT CHAIR

Lived in six states over my career. Originally from Pittsburgh Pa.

First rowed in a quad with friends at Annapolis Boat Club in my early thirties. Bought a single shell in my forties and took open water lessons at the Open Water Rowing Center in Sausalito Ca and rowed at the Newport Aquatic Center in Newport Beach CA and on North Lake in Irvine Ca.

## SANDY LARKIN FUNDRAISING CHAIR

I started rowing in DC after watching my daughter row in high school. I started rowing first with a rag-tag (very fun) club on the Antacostia River which included both sculling and sweep. I then joined a more formal club on the Potomac River for sweep. I've been rowing for about five years and while still in DC my sister sent me the HRC article in the paper. I never dreamed I'd be able to continue rowing in lil 'ole Kingsport!



## TAYLOR LINVILLE SECRETARY

Where from: Arlington, Texas

Rowing Experience: University of Alabama Rowing

