

# NAUTICAL NEWS

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**WINTER HAVEN NAUTICAL CLUB** meets the **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday** of every month Potluck dinner at 6:30 PM. Bring a dish to pass. Regular meeting begins at **7:00 pm**; 8 pm, December only, at the Clubhouse at 695 Ave. K, SW. Our Website is [www.whnc.biz](http://www.whnc.biz) If you have any ideas about the website, call John Valich 559-5887. Club phone number: 863-288-0366

## WINTER HAVEN NAUTICAL CLUB

Membership Meeting  
At **7:00 p.m.** 1/5/2011

Commodore, David Smith, called the meeting to order at 7:00.

27 people, including guests Rick and Gail Richey, were in attendance. Commodore Smith welcomed Otto and Suzanne Spies back from Germany. Minutes from the December Inboard/Outboard Meeting and the Treasurer's Report were read.

John Valich explained Google Voice to the membership. When the new phone number is dialed, Google Voice forwards a message to 5 phones. Each person can return the phone call. There is no cost for this service. The new phone number is 863 288-0366. The Verizon service has been cancelled.

A card to the Club from Phyllis Ingraham was read and Arlene Adams reported that Frank Ingraham's name has been inscribed on our plaque. Frank will surely be missed by WHNC.

### **SHIP'S STORE: David Hutchinson, Chairperson**

David showed shirts that are for sale. White Tank Shirts are \$10, colors \$12.00, T Shirts are \$12.00. David needs to order 12 items at one time. If you would like to purchase a special item, contact David.

### **ACTIVITIES: Susan Hutchinson, Chairperson**

#### **Winter Haven Christmas Boat Parade – December 4**

Tithe Boat Parade formed in Lake May and went into Shipp and Howard. The WHNC will supply judges for the event. Susan reported that David Smith tended the fire and hot dog roast. Jack H, Bob Z, David and Susan H. decorated the Guyers boat for the WHNC entry into the parade. Susan thanked everyone who helped including Arlene Adams and Kayla Dodd for decorating the tree.

## **Christmas Party and Installation of Officers – December 11**

There were 22 people in attendance at the Christmas Party and Installation of officers at Zahra's in Lakeland. Christmas presents were exchanged and then donated to Toys for Tots. Thanks to Bob Beckner for making the arrangements for this event. A good time was had by all.

## **Shrimp Boil – January 9, 2011 5:30 pm**

Mike Hall announced that the date has been changed to Sunday, January 9, 2011 because the Club has been rented on Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the dinner is \$10 each, a dish to share and BYOB. One exception, you can leave your beer at home because Bob Beckner is donating a keg of beer for the evening. Mike asked that you RSVP by Friday, January 7th.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – January 21, 2011 at 6:00 pm**

David Smith shared this idea with the members at the Planning Meeting. Every month on the third Friday, we will have a cookout at the Club. David will supply the hotdogs and hamburgers in January. BYOB and anything else you would like to eat. After we eat, we can play board games, card games, etc. Bring your games and ideas.

## **German Dinner – January 29, 2011**

**The Spies would like to host another German Dinner.**

INVITATION  
to our

GERMAN DINNER

on Saturday, January 29, 6.00 p.m.

featuring

BER:LINER BRUEHE      Consomme, Berlin-style

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GULASCH MIT BEILAGEN      Bavarian Stew with noodles/rice and vegetables

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SCHWARZWALDBECHER      Black Forest Indulgence

Admission: \$ 10.00 for adults, \$ 5.00 for kids

Sign up now by e-mail: [ottospies@aol.com](mailto:ottospies@aol.com) or by calling 863-635-2426

Don't delay, the first 10 to sign up will get a DOOR PRIZE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Makes a great night out and an opportunity to bring all your friends, too

KOMMT ALLE!      BIS BALD, See you,      Otto und Susanne

## **Spaghetti Night – February 12, 2011**

Phyllis Ingraham and Rosemary Krencisz are busy making sauce and meatballs for this dinner. More information will be given at the February Meeting.

**LSPS will be holding Safe Boating Classes on January 29, 2011 in Lakeland. Mike Hall, John Valich, Dick Littrell are authorized to conduct vessel inspections. Please contact one of these people to have your boat inspected and get a current sticker.**

### **Land Cruises: John Valich, Chairperson**

If you have some ideas for Land Cruises, please contact John. He will put the information on the website. One land cruise scheduled so far is to Solomon's Castle on March 20, 2011.

### **CRUISES: Mike Hall, Chairperson**

#### **New Years Weekend Cruise – December 31- January 2, 2011**

Cancelled

#### **Red Flannel Cruise – January 13-16, 2011**

After some discussion, Dave Smith was appointed cruise leader. The destination will be Quality Inn, Palatka. The launch site is Ed Stone Park in Deland. Call Susan Kennedy at 386 328-3481 for rooms at Quality Inn. Boat slips are free with a room. Stay aboards will be charged \$49.95 per night.

More information on a land/water cruise scheduled for February 5, 2011 to Blue Springs will be available at the February meeting. So far, there is no cruise leader. An east coast cruise for February 26-27, 2011 was scheduled in connection with the shuttle launch at Kennedy Space Center. The latest information is that the shuttle launch has been delayed.

### **COMMITTEES**

#### **GROUNDS: David Hutchinson, Chairperson**

Dave Hutchinson thanked members for decorating Guyers' boat.

#### **HOUSEKEEPING: Jackie Littrell, Chairperson**

Jackie volunteered to keep this committee. She wants to help the Club by staying chairperson. She asked for help cleaning before and after rentals. Lucille got another vacuum for the club when the old one was too expensive to fix. Thanks Lucille.

#### **RENTALS: Dick Littrell, Chairperson**

. A 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party is booked for January 8, 2011. Arlene Adams and David Smith will assist Dick on this committee. Dick reported that we had \$2250 in rentals for 2010.

**RECYCLING: Shelby Adams, Chairperson**

Please bring in your aluminum cans. Remember, no aluminum foil can be accepted. We have made over \$300 a year by recycling so please save your cans!

**TELEPHONE: Sandi Ross, Chairperson**

**WAYS & MEANS: Entire Board of Directors**

**WEB-SITE: John Valich, Chairperson**

**SUNSHINE: Marty Kidwell, Chairperson**

**AUDIT: Margaret Barrett, Chairperson**

**50/50: Lamar Middleton, Chairperson**

Becky Smith will do Membership Books and has Calendars available for sale.

Hosts and Hostesses are needed for meetings, please sign up. List is on the refrigerator.

2011 Dues are due. Please contact Treasurer, Arlene Adams, to make payment arrangements if needed. Also remember, you may pay by PayPal.

**Old Business**

After January 31, 2011, we will no longer have a monitored alarm system. The Verizon phone was turned off as of December 31, 2010.

**New Business**

Bob Krencisz is making decals to put on our boat trailers.

**50/50 - won by Liz Middleton**

Hosts for February meeting:

Phyllis Ingraham and Margaret Barrett

Cake for February:

Margaret Barrett