

NAUTICAL NEWS

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WINTER HAVEN NAUTICAL CLUB meets the **1st 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 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. 6/1/2011

Commodore, David Smith, called the meeting to order at 7:05.
26 members were in attendance. Minutes from the March Board Meeting and the Treasurer's
report were read.

ACTIVITIES: Susan Hutchinson, Chairperson

Comedy Club-June 10, 2011 at 8 pm

Susan Hutchinson said the Club made \$108.00 on the last event. Please come to support both clubs and have an
enjoyable evening. Entrance fee \$5.00 and WHNC gets half.

3rd Friday – May 20, 2011 at 6:00 pm

David Smith reported that about 20 people came to the cookout and witnessed the flare
demonstration. Everyone had a good time. This was the last 3rd Friday until fall.

Mexican Night – May 7, 2011 at 5:00 pm

John Valich announced that attendance was very low for this event but everyone there had a great
time. The Club profit was \$68.00. The consensus was: The Sangria was excellent!

Littrell's Pool Party – June 5, 2011 at 2:00 pm

Bring your bathing suit and a dish to share. Littrell's will supply and cook hotdogs and hamburgers.

Family Fun Day – July 16, 2011 at 9:00 am

Bob Beckner said he will arrive earlier than 9 am to secure a pavilion near the ramp. Bring your
boats, tubes, water toys and be ready to have a great day. Contact Bob if you have any questions.
More information at the July meeting.

Ski Paradise Fund Raiser – July 27-29, 2011

John Valich announced that members who wish to work at the concession trailer to call him. We will be serving grilled chicken to 400 skiers and 50 judges.

Land Cruises: John Valich, Chairperson **None scheduled**

CRUISES: Mike Hall, Chairperson

Evening Cruise in Tampa Bay – May 21, 2011

John Valich, cruise leader reported that 2 boats launched from Williams Park and proceeded across the bay and up the river to Rick's on the River. 2 drive overs met the group at the Convention Center and had dinner at Champions and then to Channel side for ice cream. The boats made their way back to Williams Park. It was a good cruise and a nice night.

Memorial Day Cruise Fort Myers – May 28-30, 2011

John Valich was appointed cruise leader because Mike and Nancy Hall were in North Carolina for Mike's Dad's funeral. John reported that they trailered from Perkin's in Bartow to Franklin Lock. 6 boats launched at the lock: Adams, Bryan, Miller, Richey, Smith and Valich. The ramp at the Lock was great. The boats headed west on the river to Legacy Harbor. Activities in the afternoon were swimming in the pool, taking over the Tiki Hut and then dinner at Joe's Crab Shack and card playing. The next day, Valich, Richey, Bryan and Miller boats went west toward Sanibel to Picnic Island. They anchored ¼ mile off the beach at Sanibel in 3-5 foot water and enjoyed the water. When they came back, there was a cookout. The group left Monday morning about 10 am. Bryan's boat had a battery problem which was fixed. On the way home, Smith's Expedition blew a tire and had to be changed. An interesting fact about this cruise is that all 6 children in the Club were present: Ben and Samantha Valich, Kayla and Brittney Dodd, Emily Hutchinson, and Corey Miller.

Homosassa Cruise to Riverside Resort – June 11, 2011

Bob Beckner reported that there are 4 boats signed up to go on this cruise: Hall, Smith, Richey and Beckner. We will meet at TA on I-4 at 8:30 to travel to the Seminole ramp. Launch and parking is \$6.00 per day. Bob reported that the boats will be about 9 miles off shore. The total trip is 57 ½ miles. The return trip is Sunday, the 12th.

4th of July Cruise to Twin Dolphin – July 2-4, 2011

Mike Hall reported that the launch site will be at Gulfport. The launch fee is \$5 and the parking fee is \$5. Fireworks will be on the evening of the 4th which is Monday. The cruisers will miss them. The phone number at Courtyard, Marriott is 941-747-3727.

*John Valich reported that he and his family will be cruising to Hammock Beach sometime in the week of July 9 and return July 16. John will send everyone an e-mail when their plans are finalized. If anyone is interested in joining them, please contact John.

COMMITTEES

SHIP'S STORE: David Hutchinson, Chairperson

David displayed T shirts for sale. See David to order a special item.

GROUNDS: David Hutchinson, Chairperson

Dave Hutchinson reported that the following men worked on the dock: Mike Hall, Bob Beckner, Shelby Adams, Dick Littrell, Rick Richey, David Smith and David Hutchinson. Thanks to these guys for a job well done.

HOUSEKEEPING: Jackie Littrell, Chairperson

Work day scheduled for Saturday, June 18 to get the Club cleaned up for rentals. Jackie thanked everyone for keeping the Club tidy.

RENTALS:

Dave Smith reported that rentals are scheduled for June 4, July 16, July 23 and possibly a wedding on July 30. There is a request for October 29. Dave told the people about the Club being for sale. They will decide if they want to rent.

SUNSHINE: Marty Kidwell, Chairperson

It was announced that Mike Hall's father passed away after they had returned from a trip up to NC. They turned around and went back for the funeral.

Dick Littrell had hernia surgery last Friday. He is doing very well. He is seeing a specialist in Davenport.

Old Business

Dave Smith reported that Jere Gault, Realtor, calls him every Friday with an update on the contract. There are 4 people interested in the Club, but there are no hard offers on the table as of now. More information to follow.

A new fire inspection is scheduled for Monday, June 6 at 4 pm.

New Business

Arlene reported that there was no increase in our insurance premiums.

If you are interested in getting a license plate, please let Bob Beckner know. We need to order at least 5. More would mean a better price.

50/50 - won by Margaret Barrett \$20.00