

# 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 - 7:00 p.m. 9/7/2011

Commodore, David Smith, called the meeting to order at 7:05. 17 members were in attendance. Minutes from August Board meeting were read. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted we are down to \$7415 in spending capital.

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

#### **Comedy Club September 16<sup>th</sup> and October 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm**

Susan Hutchinson said the Club made \$40 from the August event. Entrance fee \$5.00 and WHNC gets half.

#### **Ski Paradise Fund Raiser – July 27-29, 2011**

The club raised \$266.77 participating in this event – thanks again to all that attended and helped.

#### **Lasagna Dinner August 20**

John and Cindy Valich hosted dinner with Bob Beckner providing salad and Susan Hutchinson providing dessert. Dinner was great but would have been better if more had attended. The club made \$226. Thank you to John, Cindy, Bob and Susan for jumping in at late notice and providing dinner.

#### **Chili & Chinese Auction – September 24th 6pm**

Come join us for a chili dinner and Chinese auction – bags for the auction cost \$1 and you never know what treasure you will find – you can select a new bag or take something someone else has already opened. A lot of fun and an inexpensive evening.

#### **50s Night, Bob's Dinner and Fashions by Jackie – October 22**

Please join us at the club for dinner and a fun night of 50's music, karaoke and a fashion show. Gail and Rick Richey will co-host with me for the evening providing the music and karaoke. Bob Beckner will provide dinner which will consist of: rotisserie sirloin tip roast, mashed potatoes, salad, green beans and corn bread. And Jackie will host the fashion show so please come dressed for the occasion. Please let Bob know by October 15<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend so he will know how much food will be needed.

#### **Halloween Party at the Valiches – October**

More information at the October meeting

#### **Christmas Party and Installation of officers – December 10**

This year we will be going to Old Towne Square in downtown Winter Haven.

Cash bar from 5-8.

Social hour 5:00-6:00

Dinner at 6 with installation of officers to follow.

Menu: Slow roasted pork roast or Chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes, rice pilaf, country green beans, vegetable medley, fruits of the forest pie, chocolate cake, peanut butter pie. Tea/coffee

Cost will be \$30 per person for dinner and the bartender and we need everyone to pay on or before the November meeting.

We will also have our toy exchange to benefit Toys for Tots and if you have not participated in this event in the past it is lots of fun. We draw names in November from those who want to participate, you purchase a toy that reminds you of the person who's name you drew. Wrap the gift and bring along to dinner, during the evening we will pass out the gifts and you will tell everyone why you chose the particular gift for that person.....some very interesting toys are given and best of all we have fun and the toys benefit children that may not otherwise receive gifts for Christmas.

We have extended an invitation to the Lakeland Power Squadron to join us for our Christmas Party, it would probably only be 6 or 8 more people who are not already members of our club.

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

A trip to Lowry Park zoo is planned for September 10<sup>th</sup>. – cancelled due to lack of interest

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

#### **Acosta Creek Cruise – August 13, 2011**

4 Boats cruised to Acosta Creek on the other side of Lake George. A small place but we had a great time. They have a few cabins to rent as well as a couple of suites and a pools is on site for swimming. Cruising were the Halls, Bryans, Hutchinsons, Smiths and Valichs. Lake George could not have been more smooth and at 85cents a foot we will go back! Hope you can join us next time.

#### **LaborDay Cruise – September**

**This cruise will be to Twin Dolphin – Mike Hall is our cruise leader.** We departed from Gulfport with the Halls, Adams, Valichs and Smiths and cruised over to Twin Dolphin. The waters were a little choppy, not as bad as other times but choppy enough on the trip over, other than a choppy ride it was an uneventful trip. After docking and checking in we went to Counsels for lunch and were met on the way by Don Cook and Dick and Jackie Littrell. Spent the rest of the day at to pool and joined in with everyone for a cookout with burgers and hotdogs provided by Twin Dolphin. Sandi and Phil Herl visited Sunday before some departed for home. The Smiths and Adams cruised back to Gulf Port Sunday with the waters less choppy than Saturday, good trip back. The Halls and Valichs braved rougher waters on their trip home Monday. A safe trip for all and a great time just doing a bunch of nothing, (other than playing a game of cards)

#### **Possible Cruise October 15**

If you have a suggestion for a cruise for this weekend please contact Mike Hall

### **COMMITTEES**

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

David had shirts for sale including a few new colors as well as mugs he etched the club logo and name in..  
See David for apparel or the mugs.

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

Almost 2 ft of water at the club ramp

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

Jackie thanked everyone for keeping the club clean. Becky picked up supplies.

### **RENTALS:**

David Smith reported rentals scheduled for October 15, 16 and 29<sup>th</sup>..

**SUNSHINE: Marty Kidwell, Chairperson**

Marty's back surgery is in a few days and Wes is on the road to recovery.  
Hope everyone else is doing well.

**RECYCLE:**

Arlene reported Shelby took over what recycling we had and the club received \$59.

**Web Site: John Valich, Chairperson**

Send pictures to John for the web site and be sure to check out our Facebook Page:

<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100000624143524#!/pages/Winter-Haven-Nautical-Club/109609319074190>

**Old Business**

Let Sandi Ross know if anyone needs the phone committee to make any calls.

The price of the building has been lowered to \$120,000 and we will consider all offers. David asked everyone to look for locations we may be able to hold general membership meetings.

**New Business**

We will be participating in Toys for Tots again this year and help Phyllis Ingraham continue what Frank started helping kids have a better Christmas. Phyllis reported help is needed this year to help to help deliver boxes and pick up the toys and take them to the warehouse. Please contact Phyllis if you might be able to help.

Fantasy of Flight Roar N Soar is coming up soon, keep the November 11,12 and 13 open to help with the trailer for this weekend

We have lowered the asking price for the club building to \$120,000 and will consider all offers. Also brought up disposal of club furnishings, members will have first dibs on the furnishings when we have to vacate the building.

**50/50 – won by Rick Richey \$16**