

# 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.** 4/6/2011

Commodore, David Smith, called the meeting to order at 7:05.

29 people, including guest, Ronnie Herl were in attendance. Minutes from the March Board Meeting and the Treasurer's report were read.

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

#### **Orange Cup Regatta- March 5 and 6, 2011**

John Valich reported that each club earned \$1053.49. There were 2 good days of weather and sales. Everyone worked hard and had a good time. Ben Valich and Kayla Dodd helped out and earned community service hours by doing so. John thanked everyone for coming early and staying late and making this a very successful fund raiser.

#### **Wine and Cheese and Showtime - March 12, 2011**

Becky Smith reported that we had 52 adults and 4 children attend this year. The profit for the Club was \$1020.00. This was a very successful event and if you would like to review it, CD's are available for \$5.00. Becky and Marty thanked everyone who participated. . A great time was had by all.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday - March 18, 2011 at 6:00 pm**

David Smith reported that about 18 people attended the cookout at the Club. David supplied the hotdogs and hamburgers and everyone brought a cover dish. As usual, there was plenty of food. David reminded members that this is an ongoing event. BYOB and anything else you would like to eat. After we eat, we can play board games, card games, etc. If you have any special requests for this event, please let Dave know. Bring your ideas, games and stories to share.

## **Comedy Club-March 25, 2011**

Susan Hutchinson said the Club made \$50.00 on this event. Please come to support both clubs and have an enjoyable evening.

## **Barrett's Dinner- April 9, 2011 at 6:00 pm**

Bill Barrett reported that this event has been postponed because he and Margaret have been under the weather for the last week.

David Smith announced that Andrew Rinehart has contacted the Club and asked for volunteers to attend the Winter Haven Brew fest at Winter Haven Central Park on Saturday, April 9 at 4 pm. Volunteers will pour beer for the tasting event. Call David if you want to volunteer. Andrew said a donation will be made to WHNC in exchange for working the event.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – April 15, 2011 at 6:00 pm**

David Smith asked that everyone come to the cookout and bring your cards and games and stories to share. Bring a cover dish and BYOB.

## **Spring Party, Raffle, Egg Hunt – April 16, 2011 at 2:00 pm**

Becky Smith announced that we will have a cook out, door prizes which include a one-week stay at the beach, a flat screen TV, a First Alert, a Garmin GPS and an Easter Egg Hunt. Please try to sell more tickets. All proceeds go to the Club. 100 tickets will net \$2000.00 for the Club!!! Call Becky for more tickets.

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

John Valich announced that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mexican Night will begin at 5 pm. The price is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 11 and under. The menu: Tacos, 7 Layer Dip, Taco Salad, Sangria and Fried Ice Cream for dessert. Come enjoy a Mexican Feast!

**JOHN ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WILL BE A FLARE DEMONSTRATION AT THE 3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY EVENT ON MAY 20. NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK KICKS OFF ON MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>.**

## **Land Cruises: John Valich, Chairperson** **Solomon's Castle – March 20, 2011**

Becky Smith said 15 people traveled to Solomon's Castle at Ona, Florida. Everyone went on a tour of the castle, had lunch on the grounds and had a good time. This is someplace to see once if you never have experienced it.

## **Bay Area Renaissance Fest – April 10, 2011**

John Valich announced that members who wish to attend will meet at TA Truck Stop on I4 at 1 pm to caravan to Tampa. Some members went last year and had a really fun time. There is entertainment and beer tasting. It is Bike Weekend which means if you show your motorcycle license, you get \$5 off admission. Call John if you have any questions, 863-983-0111.

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

### **Mount Dora Cruise – March 26, 2011**

Jackie Littrell, cruise leader reported that 5 boats and 18 people enjoyed this cruise. 3 boats and 10 people met at Love's Truck Stop and met 2 more boats and 8 people at Little Lake Harris and proceeded through the Dora Canal to Mount Dora. There was an antique boat show at the marina in Tavares and a craft show downtown Mount Dora. Wooden Nickels made a rescue at the end of the cruise when Hall's went into Little Lake Harris to tow a broken boat into the ramp.

### **Twin Dolphin Cruise – April 2-3, 2011**

Dave Smith was appointed cruise leader. He reported that Awe\$um Duck and Breezin with 5 people (Smith's and Hutchinson's) launched at Gulfport Marina and cruised on the lightly rough gulf to Twin Dolphin. They swam in the pool, went to the seafood festival and at the marina restaurant for dinner. They went to Theresa's for breakfast and headed back to Gulfport on Sunday. At the ramp, they watched a Tahoe pulling a 42' trailer with a 27' boat on it. After loading the boat, the driver said he was going on to Miami. Our crew wondered how he did.

Discussion was held on a Memorial Day Weekend Cruise to Legacy Harbor in Fort Myers and an impromptu evening cruise in Tampa Bay to be coming up. Telephone number for Legacy Harbor is  
239 461-0775

More information to follow.

## **COMMITTEES**

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

David announced that he is sending some shirts to be silk screened. If you want any of yours to be sent, please get them to Susan. If you wish to order a special item, contact David.

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

Dave Hutchinson reported that we got some rain and he will mow this weekend.

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

Jackie says she will schedule a work day in April to get the Club cleaned up for rentals.

### **RENTALS:**

Dave Smith reported that a graduation party is scheduled for June 4 and a wedding for July 23. The June 4<sup>th</sup> rental is paid and a deposit has been made for the July rental.

### **RECYCLING: Shelby Adams, Chairperson**

Shelby took a load of cans to be recycled and the Club got \$38.50. Please bring in your aluminum cans. Remember, no aluminum foil can be accepted.

### **TELEPHONE: Sandi Ross, Chairperson**

Sandi was asked to have the Committee call about Saturday's dinner being cancelled.

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

John says to check out the new look of the new website.

## **YEARBOOK: Becky Smith, Chairperson**

Becky says to get some new pictures to her. We passed around a new album that Becky recently put together. Keep the pictures coming.

## **SUNSHINE: Marty Kidwell, Chairperson**

Upcoming surgeries were announced: Phyllis Ingraham on April 14, Lucille Tremblay on April 14 and Loretta Bise on April 19. Bob Beckner is having trouble with his back and was unable to come to tonight's meeting. Please keep your prayers coming for these people.

### **Old Business**

Dave Smith signed a sales contract with Jere Gault, Commercial Realtor, on March 28, 2011. The Club is listed at \$189,000. On Friday, April 1, Dave was notified that we got an offer of \$150,000. He took a survey via the internet of Board Members and the consensus was to counter offer at \$165,000. Jere Gault says he has another investor who is going to view the property tomorrow. This would be a cash deal and Mr. Gault thinks we will get an offer. He is to call David after the showing tomorrow. More information to follow.

Dave announced that the Bass Club has found a new home. Future rent that was paid will be refunded. The Comedy Club has been notified that the building is for sale.

### **New Business**

We had a fire inspection and failed. The kitchen hood system needs to be updated. The Inspector will contact the fire marshal to get us a year's exemption on the update that is needed since the building is for sale and because we don't have nor use a deep fryer. We don't know what the update would cost or what it would entail.

Arlene and Barbi are having a Yard Sale at Barbi's house on Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9.

**50/50 - won by Becky Smith \$23.00**

Cake for May:

Becky Smith