

NAUTICAL NEWS

August Nautical News by Becky Smith for Margaret Barrett

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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 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.

WINTER HAVEN NAUTICAL CLUB

General Membership Meeting

At **7:10 p.m.** 8/4/2010

Vice-Commodore, Susan Hutchinson, called the meeting to order.
15 members and 2 guests, Jutta & Graham Arrington, were in attendance.

ACTIVITIES: Susan Hutchinson, Chairperson

July 10, 2010: Open House 10a.m-3 p.m

The Commodore reported the open house was successful, we signed one new membership and have prospects for several more. Thank you to all who attended and talked with our guest, and to the Guyers for taking one couple out on their boat. Also thank you to Richard Emry for including the open house in his monthly billing. One added benefit – a reported from the News Chef came by, took a few pictures and put a ½ page add in the paper.

July 30, 2010: Comedy Club

This was one of the most successful Comedy Club show we've seen. There were over 30 people, only 6 people from WHNC at the event but the outside guest made up for the missing club members. WHNC made \$90 from the event and we had much fun.

August 20, 2010: Comedy Club – 8pm

Come to the club and enjoy an inexpensive evening laughing along at the skits performed by the Comedy Club. Cost is only \$5 per person and WHNC makes half of the monies collected.

August 28, 2010: Bob Beckner's Dinner – 6pm

\$10 adult \$5 child

Bob reported that the menu will include Red Velvet Cake. Dinner will be Chicken pot pie – this should bring back childhood memories. Please mark your calendars for this dinner August 28. The date was changed because there is a rental on August 14. If you are going to attend, please let Bob know so he has an idea as to how big to make the pot pie!!! If you are going to attend but don't like Chicken Pot Pie let Bob know that as well.

September 25, 2010: Chili Dinner & Chinese Auction

Arlene Adams Chairperson

Please contact Arlene and let her know if you can help with the event and/or bring Chili. donations for the Chinese Auction is appreciated and can be brought to the September meeting in a paper bag.

October: Hawaiian Dinner & Showtime has been cancelled

Casino Night: October 16

Please contact Arlene and let her know if you can help with the event. More information to follow.

CRUISES: Mike Hall, Chairperson

July 18, 2010- Lake Hartridge Picnic Cruise

Bob Beckner reported we had many people and lots of fun. The Beckners, Smiths and Hutchinsons brought their boats and took people cruising the lake and tubing. Some cooked on the grill while others brought sandwiches, as always plenty of food. We will plan this for another day and hope others will join us for a day of fun without leaving the Winter Haven/Lakeland area.

July 31-Aug 1, 2010 – Hammock Beach Cruise

Mike reported we launched from Halifax with 4 boats, 11 people with no problems during launch or cruising to Hammock Beach. After docking we checked out the Marina clubhouse and pool then took the shuttle over to the main resort for an afternoon in the pools and lazy river. Lunch, dinner and breakfast were on the boats this trip. This is a high class, pricey resort but if you bring your food for meals the cost can be kept down. We will probably plan another trip here just to enjoy the lazy river and pools.

August 15, 2010 – Mt Dora Cruise – Jackie Littrell

We will meet at Love's at 8am and trailer to Hickory Pointe to Launch. We'll eat lunch in Mt Dora before the return trip home.

August 22, 2010 – Captain Hiram's, Sebastian Cruise

Becky Smith reported Slips are \$2/ft with a \$5 charge for 30 map power. Slips also give you use of the pool, shower, etc. included is a continental breakfast at the hotel too. (Unless it has changed the showering facilities are not great) Rooms at the resort are \$129 per night up to \$169 per night and the 2 night **min has been waived** so you will need to be sure to tell them you are with the Winter Haven Nautical Club. The person I spoke with is Alex and he gets in after 3pm so you may want to wait until the afternoon to call.

Everyone will need to call and reserve your slip and/or room. Please mention that you are with the Winter Haven Nautical Club. Click [Here](#) to go to their website. Their phone number is: 1-888-hirams. Please let Becky and David know if you plan to attend – 863-738-1506 or 968-0338.

September 4-6, 2010 – Fernandina Beach Labor Day

John Valich reported that he has reserved a finger pier for the weekend. He will send out an email and ask for an exact count of participants. He will also include information about the Comfort Inn right across the street from the docks. A gas stop will be scheduled on the way at Beach Marine in Jacksonville. John will send out more information by e-mail so if you are interested in the cruise, please let him know.

There are dates open in September and October for other events and cruises so pick a date and let the rest of us know what you would like to do!!!

COMMITTEES

GROUNDS: David Hutchinson, Chairperson

No Report

HOUSEKEEPING: Jackie Littrell, Chairperson

Need a good cleaning day to keep the building clean for rentals.

RENTALS: Dick Littrell, Chairperson

No rentals scheduled

SHIP'S STORE: David Hutchinson, Chairperson

No report

WEB-SITE: John Valich, Chairperson

Any pictures or new ideas or blogs, let John know. He reported that no one has blogged on the site. He has gotten a big increase in hits since the article appeared in Inside Polk. He has posted the Open House event on Craigslist and Facebook.

SUNSHINE: Marty Kidwell, Chairperson

Arlene Adams asked all to please keep Barbi in your thoughts and prayers. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Barbi.

Old Business

No report

Welcome to new club members Augie and Louise Fragala – e-mail address
AMF.PFAPLANNERS.COM

New Business

Bob Beckner reported there are 13 people in the current LSPS boating class and it would have been nice to have had the class at the club to help promote interest in the club.

Susan Hutchinson reported there is a Special meeting on August 18 at 7 p.m. and has requested all members attend if at all possible. A notice will go out to the members by mail and e-mail prior to the meeting.

The September meeting is Sept 1. Remember, the potluck will start at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm!!!!

Birthday Cake - Lucille

David Smith told Susan she had done a great job overseeing the meeting and also

won 50/50 - \$15 - David donated his winnings back to the Club.