

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 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 7:00 p.m. 2/3/2010

Welcome to guest Doug Jaeckel. Hope you can join us again! Doug's e-mail address is dougjaek@yahoo.com if anyone would like to contact him.

ACTIVITIES: **Susan Hutchinson,**
Chairperson

January 9, 2010 Shrimp & Oyster Feast

Mike Hall reported that the dinner began at 5:30 pm instead of 6:00. The weather was cold but everyone (except Mike) was indoors. 50 people attended and had a great time and great food! Mike thanked Bob Beckner, Nancy Hall and Ed Burgess for their help with food prep. The profit was \$293!

February 6, 2010: Casino Night

Arlene Adams reported that this is a new time of year for this event. She asked for volunteers for the craps table. She also asked for items for the Silent Auction. If you have some items, contact Arlene and let her know. The cost of the event is \$10 per person (with no minors allowed). The cost includes \$25,000 gambling money which can be spent at the Play money Auction after the casino closes down. The Silent Auction requires real money. Bring finger foods for all to enjoy. Time is 6:30 – 10:30 pm. Hope to see you there. It is a real fun time!!

February 13, 2010: Work Day

David Hutchinson announced that we will start at 8:30 a.m. and hopes to complete work on the dock and flagpole. See you then.

February 27, 2010: German Dinner

Otto and Suzanne announced that Lamar and Liz Middleton will be helping them prepare the German food for this dinner. Starts at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to Spies by Feb 20 if you didn't sign up at the meeting. The profit from this dinner will go to the Haiti Relief Fund. Admission is \$10 for adults

March 6 & 7, 2010: Orange Cup Regatta

This event has been cancelled. If anyone has an idea of a fundraiser to replace it, please contact the Commodore or one of the Board Members.

March 20-21, 2010: Lake Wales Boat Races
More info to follow

CRUISES: Mike Hall, Chairperson

February 20, 2010: Tarpon Springs Cruise

Bob Beckner reported that we will meet at the TA Truck Stop on I4 at 8:00 am and leave promptly at 8:30 am to trailer to Gulfport Marina to launch. We will be docking at Tarpon Springs Landing and Bob will handle all the docking communications as we approach. On Sunday, we will eat at DJ's Restaurant on our return trip to Gulfport Marina. For reservations, contact Bob.

March 6-7, 2010: Hammock Beach Resort Cruise

John Valich reported that this cruise has been rescheduled from January to March. Original plans still in place are to meet at Loves Truck Stop at I4 and SR 559 at 8:00 am to trailer to Halifax Marina at Daytona Beach to launch. Contact John for additional information about the cruise and the resort. Sounds like a beautiful place!

July 4, 2010- Twin Dolphin Cruise

Mike Hall needs to know who is interested in going to Twin Dolphin for 4th of July. This is a busy place so reservations need to be made early. Contact Mike to let him know if you want to go. The cruise could be 4 days - from Friday, July 2 to Monday, July 5.

Have you gotten your WHNC Window Clings yet? Put them on your cars, trucks and on your boat (s). We need to advertise our club.

COMMITTEES

GROUNDS: David Hutchinson, Chairperson

Remember work day on February 10th to work on the dock and flagpole.

HOUSEKEEPING: Jackie Littrell, Chairperson

Jackie asked that everyone take a few minutes after the meeting to put the chairs back where they belong, straighten up, and empty the ashtrays on the porch.

MEMBERSHIP & ADVERTISING: Bob Beckner, Chairperson

Reported that he is putting our listing on Craigslist before the meeting and not every week as he used to. He explained a barter system that businesses use in the area. More discussion to follow at the Board Meeting.

RECYCLING: Frank Ingraham, Chairperson

Not enough cans, etc. to take to center. Bring more stuff!!! Frank asked about the stove in the kitchen. After some discussion about what to do about the stove, Jackie volunteered to have someone look at the stove and she and Dick would take responsibility for its possible repair.

RENTALS: Dick Littrell, Chairperson

Dick announced that there is a wedding rehearsal rental on May 22 and a graduation party rental on June 12.

PHONE: Nancy Hall, Chairperson

Committee members are Sandi Ross, Frank Ingraham and Margaret Barrett.

SHIP'S STORE: David Hutchinson, Chairperson

Please call David if you want to have the store handle a special item.

WAYS & MEANS: Margaret Barrett, Chairperson

Committee members are Bob Beckner, Susan Hutchinson, Arlene Adams and John Valich. Margaret announced a meeting for 6:30 p.m. February 10 at the Club.

WEB-SITE: John Valich, Chairperson

John wants electronic pictures for our web-site . (www.whnc.biz) Any pictures or new ideas, contact John. Check out the new look!

SUNSHINE: Marty Kidwell, Chairperson

Becky Smith reported that Marty is under the weather again and couldn't make it to the meeting.

Becky Zolkowsky is not doing very well and Hospice has been called in. If you have time, please contact Bob Z. to see if he needs any assistance.

Arlene Adams will have shoulder surgery on the 16th of this month.

Ronnie Herl gave a report on his condition which is with the electrical system of his heart. He is doing better and is on medications. He will see a doctor this month to determine the next course of action. He thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers for him and Amber during their trying time.

YEARBOOK; Nancy Hall, Chairperson

Please print your pictures out and give them to Nancy. Electronic pictures will go on the Website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST

Boat Show in Lakeland at CiCi's on February 19, 20 and 21.
Contact Richard Emry if you will be available to help transport boats.

Bob Beckner asked if we would be interested in helping Nadine do the Bunnies for Boobos initiative again this year. Please bring little (\$3 to \$5) bunnies to the March meeting and Bob will invite Nadine to come talk to us.

Margaret brought a birthday cake for February. Birthdays are Wes Kidwell on the 10th, Don Cook on the 21st, Margaret on the 27th, Mike Hall and Patty Coughlin on the 28th

Phyllis Ingraham will bring a Birthday Cake for March Remember, the potluck will start at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm!!!!

THANKS TO RONNIE AND AMBER FOR VOLUNTEERING TO HANDLE THE 50/50 DRAWINGS FOR THIS YEAR!!