

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
1/6/2010

Want to make sure we “**WELCOME BACK**”
Jim and Loretta Bise
You could have left the cold weather in Ohio!!!

ACTIVITIES: **Susan Hutchinson,**
Chairperson

December 5, 2009: Christmas Party for Foster Kids

Becky Smith thanked everyone who attended the party, donated money and bought presents for the kids. A special thanks went to Bob Beckner and his son, Bob, for supplying the delicious Wings and Pizza. Becky read a letter from the foster parents, Larry and Brenda and

**posted thank yous from the kids. They had a great time!!!
And so did we!**

December 12, 2009: Christmas Party and Installation of Officers

**Susan reported that 36 people attended the party at Ramada Inn, Winter Haven. We all thanked Susan for arranging such a great party. Had lots of good food, donated our gifts to Toys for Tots and had installation of officers. We still needs LOTS of practice at Karaoke but it was fun!
This is the one time a year that we get dressed up and go out. Everyone looked MARVELOUS!!
The new officers are listed above. Good Luck to them.
Here's to a successful 2010.**

December 18, 2009: Attitude Adjustment

Not many people attended but we heard that it was spread over 2 nights and those who did attend had a good time!

January 9, 2010 Shrimp & Oyster Feast

Mike Hall announced that the dinner would begin at 5:30 pm instead of 6:00. The weather will be cold but everyone (except Mike) will be indoors. The head count is well over 50! (Just got a notice tonight that there will not be any oysters) but the shrimp and burgers are still a go!!! See you there! \$10.00 per person \$5.00 for children under 12.

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!!

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.

CRUISES: John Valich, Chairperson

January 16-18, 2010: Red Flannel Cruise
This year, the Red Flannel Cruise is to Hammock Beach Resort 30 miles north of Daytona Beach. We will meet at Love's Truck Stop and depart for Halifax Harbor Marina in Daytona at 8:00 am, Saturday. Amber Herl reports that this is a luxurious resort. See the flyer posted on the Website. You can make this a 2 day or 3 day cruise. Some people will come home on Sunday and some will return on Monday.

January 30, 2010: Gasparilla Invasion
John promised to get information out to members after he contacts the Tampa Boat Club. Watch the Website!

February 20, 2010: Tarpon Springs Cruise
Information will be given at the February Meeting

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

Let David know if you have the Club rented or reserved and he will be glad to mow the lawn and have everything looking good. David thanked Dick Littrell for pressure washing the dock. Will still have the workday on February 10th to work on the flagpole and anything else that needs attention. Scheduled time will be announced at the February meeting.

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. She will bring a list of supplies that are needed and members will have the opportunity to bring the needed items in order to save our budget.

MEMBERSHIP: Bob Beckner, Chairperson

There are 14 paid memberships as of tonight. Bob challenges every member to bring in a potential member each month. We need to get the word out to the community about the Winter Haven Nautical Club! Bring a friend next month.

RECYCLING: Frank Ingraham, Chairperson

No report

RENTALS: Dick Littrell, Chairperson

Dick announced that there is a possible wedding reception rental February 20, 2010.

PHONE: Nancy Hall, Chairperson

Committee members are Sandi Ross, Frank Ingraham and Margaret Barrett. Commodore Valich asked Nancy to have the committee members make monthly reminder calls of the meeting.

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 will set up the first meeting and contact the members.

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

John conveyed the Club members' sympathy to Amber and Ronnie Herl on the passing of Amber's mother.

YEARBOOK; Nancy Hall, Chairperson

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

AUDIT: Margaret Barrett, Chairperson

Committee members, Arlene Adams, David Hutchinson and Margaret met with Ronnie Herl for the annual audit on Monday, January 4, 2010. The ending balance for the year 2009 is \$10,227.80, and the books are in good order. A written audit report will be given to the Board at the January Board Meeting. Arlene has the checkbook and new signature cards will be completed and be on file at Wachovia Bank.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST

TOYS for TOTS: Frank Ingraham reported that over 100 toys were collected. He thanked everyone for their donations.

Bob and Rosemary Krencisz brought a birthday cake for January. Bob's birthday is January 18th. Other January birthdays are Bill Stevens on the 2nd, Emily Hutchinson on the 10th, Dick Littrell on the 15th, Bob Tremblay on the 27th, and Richard Keach on the 28th.

Amber Herl won the 50/50 donation of \$14

I will bring a Birthday Cake for February. Remember, the potluck will start at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm!!!!