

# NAUTICAL NEWS

September Nautical News by Becky Smith for Margaret Barrett

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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** 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.

## WINTER HAVEN NAUTICAL CLUB

General Membership Meeting

At **7:00 p.m.** 9/1/2010

Commodore, John Valich, called the meeting to order at 7:10.

18 members and 2 guests, Alice Cole and Larry Denslow, were in attendance.

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

#### **August 20, 2010: Comedy Club**

There were not many people in attendance this show but we had a good time anyway. David Smith was one of the performers. Because of the poor turnout and the fact that we had purchased Pizza to sell, the Comedy Club donated all proceeds to the club, \$91.

#### **August 28, 2010: Bob Beckner's Dinner - 6pm**

Bob reported there were 37 people and after expenses the club made \$252.56. David S cooked burgers and hot dogs for those people who did not want Chicken Pot Pie. Again not as many people as we would have liked but the food was delicious and we had a great time. Nancy Hall even brought a few games to play while we were waiting for dinner. Thank you Bob and Susan for a wonderful meal and dessert!

#### **September 17, 2010: Comedy Club**

This event has been cancelled due to the lack of performers.

#### **September 25, 2010: Chili Dinner & Chinese Auction - 6pm**

##### **Arlene Adams Chairperson - \$5 for chili and 1 ticket**

Arlene explained how the Chinese Auction works and that you can purchase additional bags at \$1 per bag. Donations for the Chinese Auction can be brought to the dinner in a paper bag. This is a fun event for the entire family and we always have a great time with the auction. Please contact Arlene and let her know if you can help with the event and/or bring Chili.

#### **October: Hawaiian Dinner & Showtime has been cancelled**

### **Casino Night: October 16**

#### **Arlene Adams Chairperson – 6pm – Adults only - \$10**

Arlene requested help with the games as well as a request for attendees to bring finger foods. Please contact Arlene and let her know if you can help with the event. The \$10 will get you \$25,000 in play money to be used for the auction. There are always 'great' things to bid on and competition gets **fierce as the last auction items are put up for bid! There will also be a silent auction.** Bring your friends and join us for a night of fun. Please contact Arlene if you have questions.

### **Halloween at the Valich's: October 30**

John reported this will start at 6 or 7 and he will send out flyers as the even gets closer.

### **Winter Haven Ghouls Nightout - October 30**

Susan requested volunteers to work the event however there were no volunteers. If you would like to represent the club that night, giving out club brochures and candies, please contact Susan Hutchinson as we need to let the city know we will participate.

### **Winter Haven Christmas Boat Parade – December 4**

Susan talked with the city and the Boat Parade is on as there appears to be enough water this year for the event. WHNC will be hosting an ope house for the evening and has also offered the grounds and docks for the starting point as well as offered to provide judges for the parade. Bob Beckner suggested we put a boat or two in the parade to represent WHNC. More to follow in coming months but mark the date on your calendars!

### **Christmas Party and Installation of Officers – December 11**

Susan brought up she was having a difficult time finding outside space for the event at a reasonable price. Bob Beckner checked with Zohras in Lakeland and presented a menu. After much discussion it was decided to hold our party and installation at Zohras for \$25 per person. More to follow in coming months but mark the date on your calendars!

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

#### **August 15, 2010 – Mt Dora Cruise – Jackie Littrell**

Mike reported we launched from Hickory Pointe with 4 boats and had no problems on the trip over through the canals with the exception of tree we had to cross over. We ate lunch in Mt Dora at the Palm Tree, did a little shopping, had ice cream and a few went swimming at the inn. Wooden Nickels had a problem getting on plane the trip back but after a while all was working as it should. A fun, uneventful trip.

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

Cancelled due to lack of interest.

#### **September 4-6, 2010 – Fernandina Beach Labor Day - cancelled**

Only two boats are cruising so the Smiths and Adams will be cruising the St John's River. No idea where the adventure will lead but we will leave Love's at 8am.

#### **September 18, 2010 – WH Chain of Lakes and Cookout**

Becky Smith reported she has included a cruise for the Winter Haven Chain of Lakes on the Gift Certificates taken to Marine Supply to be sent out with their invoices. The event is scheduled for 3pm with a cookout after cruising the lakes. We will cook burgers and hotdogs between 5 and 6. We are hoping to have a few boats available for cruises. (I thought Awe\$um Duck would be available however it is in the shop and not available) All are welcome and boats can be launched from our

property so bring your boats and join us for the afternoon. Please let Becky know if you plan to attend.

Additional cruises tentatively scheduled now for October, Caladesi Island one day cruise – October 9 and an Impromptu cruise – October 23. More at the October meeting.

## **COMMITTEES**

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

Susan reported the light by the water has been fixed. David S replaced one of the fans and worked on another but it will also have to be replaced. He also replaced some ballasts. A new sensor for the motion detector has been ordered, expect it to be covered under warrantee. For now the motion detector is wired directly and can be turned on with breaker #18.

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

No report

### **RENTALS: Dick Littrell, Chairperson**

No report

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

No report but if you want something please give David H a call.

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

Any pictures or new ideas or blogs, let John know. He there is a link to our Facebook page on the WHNC.biz web page. He is working on updating the site and welcomes any suggestions.

### **Membership: John Valich, Chairperson**

John will send out the pledge letter to club members and will work on an advertising campaign. Attaining membership is the responsibility of all WHNC members so please ask your friends and neighbors to join us and promote all club events.

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

Please keep Barbi Dodd in your thoughts and prayers. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Barbi. Marty had cataract surgery and is doing well and Frank Ingraham is scheduled for the same next week.

### **Old Business**

No report

### **New Business**

A new Boating class will be conducted by LSPS at WHNC beginning September 23, every Thursday until November 4.

**Thank you for the Birthday Cake - Lucille**

50/50 - \$16 won by Susan Hutchinson