

THE NAUTICAL NEWS

December 6, 2006

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DIRECTOR	Dick Littrell	295-9788
DIRECTOR	Lucille Tremblay	401-8360

WINTER HAVEN NAUTICAL CLUB meets the 1st **Wednesday** of every month. Potluck dinner at 6:30 PM. Bring a dish to pass. Regular membership meeting begins at 7:30 PM at the Club, 695 Avenue K SW.

Commodore Valich called the meeting to order at 8:05 pm with the Pledge to the Flag. 46 members were present. **Joanne Cook** read the minutes from the November Board Meeting. Our new members Pete & Debbe Salvage were introduced. Dick Littrell introduced our guests – Fred & Betty. We also welcomed back the Krencisz – our snowbirds.

ACTIVITIES –Susan Hutchinson, Chairperson

Planning Meeting – November 8th – 7PM – Becky explained that we had 22 people attended this meeting and we planned both our fund raising social events and our cruises for 2007. Thanks to everyone who came.

Christmas Tea & Shopping Show – November 12th – 4:00PM – Loretta Bise advised the members we had a very successful event. There were 13 people who attended our tea and we had sales of \$1175.34. This amount included several members who sold candles. Loretta presented the club a check in the amount of \$450. Thank you Loretta for doing this event. If you missed it we had great items to purchase.

Thanksgiving dinner and club decoration – November 19th – 4PM – Joanne reported that as usual we had great food provided by our members. Everyone who attended enjoyed the meal, the company of friends and family. She thanked everyone who stayed to decorate the clubhouse for Christmas and they did a wonderful job.

Lighted Boat Parade and Open House – December 2nd – Margaret reported that we had about 100 people who started to arrive around 4:30 pm to view the parade. She thanked everyone for all the food that was donated. We had hot dogs and all the fixings. She also presented to the club \$94.28 in profits from this event.

Winter Haven Nautical Club's Christmas Party & Installation of Officers – December 9th – Lucille reported we have 55 reservations in for this event. There will be a happy hour that will begin at 5 PM with a buffet style dinner at 6PM. Tam's Classic Catering will cater it. We will be eating Salad, Rolls, Peppered Eye of the Round, Baked Ham, mashed potatoes, vegetable blend, pie and Cake. To drink we have Ice Tea or Coffee. Immediately following the installation of officers we will be entertained by Big band sounds by George Durham. All of this will take place at our clubhouse and the cost is \$50 a couple. **PS** – this was a great event and if you missed it, you missed a good time with some excitement thrown in.

December 16th Caroling at the Walkers – Jim explained this event is on for now as Phyllis doing great. Phyllis explained if the weather is a little cool, dress warm and please bring a flashlight to help read the words to our Christmas carols. If you need directions, please call Jim or Phyllis on 967-7672.

Citrus Parade – January 20th – John advised us that the theme this year is “Moving & Grooving”. We will need someone to volunteer his or her boat to enter in the parade. If you are interested, please give John a call on 644-1122. More details at the January meeting.

Mexican Fiesta Night – January 20th – 6 PM – Pat Wells distributed flyers about our first Mexican Fiesta. We will be enjoying some “South of the Border” foods. The Sangria will be flowing and Frivolity to follow dinner (Siesta for some). The fun will begin at 6 PM and the cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for child 7-12, 6 and under is free. Pete and Debbie Savage, who are members, will entertain us. Come and enjoy yourselves.

Belly Dancing lessons – January 8th – 7 PM – Margaret reviewed with us that Rosemary Krencisz will be teaching some of our ladies on how to belly dance. The lessons will be for 6 Mondays at the cost of \$15. Those who have signed-up will meet at the club on Monday, 12/11 at 6 PM to go shopping for the items we need.

CRUISES – Mike Hall, Cruise Master

Twin Dolphin Marian – Nov. 4th – Mike Hall reported we had 7 boats and 16 people enjoy this cruise. Due to the weather they launched from Bahia Beach and went across Tampa Bay, which was ruff. After arriving safely, they all enjoyed a street festival on Saturday. Unfortunately the return trip on Sunday was also ruff. Even with the ruff crossing everyone and every boat survived the cruise.

St. Augustine – Nov. 24th, 25th & 26th – Marva Kear reported the cruise left from Love’s truck stop and travel to Daytona Beach. Eight boats arrived at Daytona, but only 7 left for St. Augustine. A total of 26 people had a good time in St Augustine, some by boat, some by car and even come by camping. The weather started off cool and windy, however it improved as the weekend went on.

New Year’s Eve Cruises – Jim Walker advised that there will be a short trip to Hontoon Island for New Year’s Eve. If you are interested in going, please contact Jim on 967-7672.

The second cruise will be to Captain Hiram in Sebastian. Bill Barrett is leading this cruise. They are leaving from Love’s Truck Stop on 559 & I-4 at 9AM. We will launch at Veterans Memorial Park in Titusville and cruise to Sebastian. We will have a community breakfast on the dock on Sunday and Monday we will walk to the Biker Bar for breakfast before leaving for home. There is entertainment on New Years Eve If you have not signed up or spoken with Margaret, there are no more slips available.

Red Flannel Cruise January 13th & 14th – Palatka – We will meet at Love’s and leave for Deland at 8 AM and go up the St. Johns to the Quality Inn Riverfront. The slips are \$35 for the night. Rooms are: \$75 for City side and \$85 for Riverview. Reservations need to be made by 1/2/2006. Please call John for the telephone number to call for reservations.

Remember if you do not have a boat, but would like to ride along on a cruise, contact the cruise leader.

WAYS & MEANS – Joanne Cook, Chairperson

No report

SHIP'S STORE – Pat and Harley Brixey, Chairpersons

No report

GROUNDS & BUILDING – Dick Littrell, Chairperson

No report

MEMBERSHIP – Arlene Adams, Chairperson

No report

RENTAL COMMITTEE – Frank Ingraham, Chairperson

The Bass Club meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. We have rentals for 12/16,12/24 & 12/28

HOUSEKEEPING – Lucille Tremblay – Chairperson

Lucille “Thanked” Jim & Phyllis Walker for hosting this month’s meeting. Lucille presented a gift to Frankie & Lu Via for hosting the most meetings this year.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE – Richard Keach, Chairperson

We need more aluminum brought in for recycling we are behind last year.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – Gloria Wynne, Chairperson

No report

PHONE COMMITTEE – Phyllis Walker, Chairperson

No report

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE – Richard Keach, Chairperson

No report

YEARBOOK – Nancy Hall

No report

MEMBERSHIP BOOK – Becky Smith and Joanne Cook

Becky has calendars for sale. Cost is \$7 with \$5 going back to the club.

WEBSITE – Becky Smith, Chairperson

No report

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

Results of the election:

2007 OFFICERS & DIRECTOS

Commodore

John Valich

Vice Commodore Mike Hall
Recording Secretary Amber Herl
Treasurer Becky Smith
Corresponding Secty. Joanne Cook
Past Commodore Mavra Kear
Directors-3 Elected Gale Guyer Sandy Herl
 Phyllis Walker

MARINE CORPS RESERVE PRESENTS THE 2006 ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN

Frank & Phyllis Ingraham wanted to sincerely thank all members and friends for the generous donations of Toys and money given to the annual "TOYS FOR TOTS" drive.

50/50 DECEMBER WINNER WAS AMBER HERL - \$23.00

CLASSIFIED AD \$5.00. SEE JOANNE COOK

For Sale

**2000 Maxcum 21ft Bowrider Boat with MerCruiser Engine 5L V8
Galvanized Boat Trailer with Tandem Axels
1998 Chevrolet Tahoe (65,000 miles), equipped for towing**

**Desire to sell as a total package: \$25,000
Please contact Harley Brixley at 863 425-5194 or
Email at hdbrixey@tampabay.rr.com**

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