

THE NAUTICAL NEWS

November 1, 2006

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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 7:35 pm with the Pledge to the Flag. 44 members were present. **Phyllis Ingraham** read the minutes from the October Board Meeting. Our new members Pete & Debbe Salvage was introduced.

ACTIVITIES –Susan Hutchinson, Chairperson

Work Day – Oct 14th – Lucille explained we had 21 people attend and we got a lot taken care of. She wanted to thank everyone for all the hard work and a special thanks to the Guyers for the donuts, David Smith for repairing the ceiling, and one of our new members, Daniel Booth for all the cleaning cloths. We all thank Lucille for coming down and cleaning the floors and carpet by herself.

Nautical Weekend in Paradise – October 20th & 21st – Pat expressed her “Thanks” to everyone for all of the their help to make this event a great success. We had a profit of about \$2500. She thanked all of the cooks for Friday and Saturday meals, Ronnie Herl, Steve Thompson, Phil & Sandy Herl, Harrison and Jim. The entertainment on Friday and Saturday was great and if you missed the article in the Newschief, it is posted in the clubhouse. Pat explained that is could not have been the success with the help of her committee members, Ronnie & Amber Herl, Becky Smith, and Marty Kidwell. Clean up on Sunday was done by the Barretts, Littrells & Herls. If you missed this year, mark your calendar for next year now!

Halloween at the Walkers – October 28th – Jim reported there were lots of good costumes and he thanked everyone who brought the great food. He thanked Bill Barrett for saving the Hot Dogs burning.

Planning Meeting – November 8th – 7PM – Susan explained that this is the meeting where we will plan both our fund raising social events and our cruises for 2007. If you have ideas for either of these events come and share it with everyone.

Christmas Tea & Shopping Show – November 12th – 4:00PM – Margaret explained to the members that as a fund raiser Loretta Bise who is our Home Interior representative will have a Christmas shopping event. We will serve Christmas cookies, punch and tea and you can come and do some Christmas shopping for family, friends and yourselves. Bring the family and go boating on the chain early in the day and then come and view the wonderful gift ideas. All items ordered at the show will be delivered at the December meeting in plenty of time for Christmas. Loretta will donate all of her profits to the club. Bring quarters; Loretta has a fun game for us to play! Thanks!

Thanksgiving dinner and club decoration – November 19th – 4PM – Susan advised that this is our annual free Thanksgiving dinner for our families to share and enjoy. Turkeys are cooked by some members and bring a dish for everyone to enjoy. After dinner we will decorate the clubhouse for the up-coming holiday season.

Lighted Boat Parade and Open House – December 2nd – Jim Walker will build a fire; we will have Hot Dogs and the fixings to sale. Bring a chair and enjoy the boat parade from the best seat on the lake.

Winter Haven Nautical Club's Christmas Party & Installation of Officers – December 9th – Lucille distributed to the members present an invitation to the event. A happy hour 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. If you were not present at the membership meeting, please contact Lucille to get your invitation. Your tickets need to be paid by the November membership meeting. There will be a door prize to be won. **If you are still interested in coming, PLEASE call Lucille ASAP.**

December 16th Caroling at the Walkers – Jim explained this event is on for now, pending Phyllis's health. More information at the December meeting.

CRUISES – Mike Hall, Cruise Master

Caladesi Island cruise – Oct. 7 & 8 – Mike Hall explained on Friday night several boats headed for the island. On Saturday it was a day for rest and relaxation, walks on the beach, jet skiing and enjoying everyone's company. Saturday night was our community dinner; we had lots of great food and no additional fires. It was a great weekend, with great weather and friends.

Twin Dolphin Marina – Nov. 4th – Mike Hall explained that this cruise is replacing our Red Flannel cruise that was cancelled. We will leave from Perkins's Restaurant in Bartow around 8 AM. We will launch from Anna Maria Island ramp and cruise for about one hour. There is a great restaurant there to have dinner on Saturday night. If you are interested in going, please let Mike Hall and he indicated there may be a change in launch site, due to weather.

St Augustine Nov. 24, 25 & 26 – Ralph Kear will lead this cruise and here is some of the information: We will meet and leave from Love's at 8AM on Friday, 11/24. We will travel to Daytona Beach and head for St Augustine. If you need hotel information, please contact Ralph Kear at 644-1477. If you were not at the meeting and are interested in going, please contact Ralph to get a slip reservation.

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

Joanne reviewed with the membership the 2007 proposed budget and informed the membership that due to the increase in expenses we will need to raise the yearly dues to \$175 plus \$12.25 tax for a total of \$187.25. Also she informed everyone that our budget this year was balance due to proposed rental by the Lakeland Sail & Power Sq. for \$3000, if we lose this it impacts our budget greatly.

SHIP'S STORE – Pat and Harley Brixey, Chairpersons

No report

GROUNDS & BUILDING – Dick Littrell, Chairperson

Dick reviewed with the membership that a permit will be gotten to have the lakefront cleaned and sprayed by a professional, as it requires chemicals we cannot get and we got a quote for the year of \$110 per quarter. John explained it was discussed at the board meeting and decided to present to the membership to ask for donations to cover some of the expense. Dick & Jackie donated the first quarter and the members present at the meeting donated the total balance of \$330. Thanks everyone.

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 11/11 & 11/23.

HOUSEKEEPING – Lucille Tremblay – Chairperson

Lucille “Thanked” Bill & Margaret Barrett for hosting this month’s meeting.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE – Richard Keach, Chairperson

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

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – Gloria Wynne, Chairperson

Gloria reported the following: Susan Guyer doing better and was at the meeting. Debbie Thompson is doing better, Pat Brixey will be starting Chemo, Phyllis Ingraham is scheduled for surgery on 11/14, Richard Keach is home and walking with a walker and Don Cook is still at the nursing and doing better after a little problem over the weekend. Let’s keep all of the members in our prayers.

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

No report

WEBSITE – Becky Smith, Chairperson

No report

OLD BUSINESS: John reviewed with the members the contract with the Lakeland Sail & Power Sq that had been negotiated with both committees. It will now have to be presented to the members of the Squadron and we will go from there. John also reviewed the changes for the Rules and Regulations and the membership voted and approved all changes. These will be distributed with the new 2007 membership package.

NEW BUSINESS: John presented to the members information about the formation of our new website which is WWW.WHNC.BIZ. He explained why the change and how this site gives us a lot

more flexibility. Please take a look at it and if you have any suggestions, please let either Becky Smith or John know.

Phyllis Walker presented the 2007 Slate of Officers: **THIS IS A REMINDER THAT OUR DECEMBER 6TH MEETING WILL HAVE VOTING FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM. OUR POTLUCH DINNER WILL START AT 7 PM AND THE MEETING WILL START AT 8 PM.**

2007 SLATE OF OFFICERS

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
	Ralph Kear	Ronnie Herl
	David Hutchinson	Phyllis Walker

There were no nominations from the floor.

Nancy Hall advised us that she has located another company to do our shirts. Williams & Williams in Lakeland who will do our set-up for \$40 and charge us \$7 to embroidery your own shirt. We will discuss this more with the next Ships Store chairperson.

Frank Ingraham presented the following information:

MARINE CORPS RESERVE PRESENTS THE 2006 ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN



Help give a needy child a gift under the tree this year. Please bring a new, unwrapped toys to the club (a box at the club will be there from 11/8 till 12/10). Money donations will also be greatly appreciated. A collection jar will be available at our December membership meeting. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please give Frank Ingraham a call on 967-1768.

50/50: NOVEMBER WINNER WAS MIKE HALL - \$22.00

CLASSIFIED AD \$5.00. SEE JOANNE COOK

FOR SALE

2 TICKETS FOR THE SMOTHER'S BROTHERS ON DECEMBER 1ST AT THE POLK THEATRE

PLEASE CONTACT FRANK INGRAHAM AT 967-1768

For Sale

**2001 Chaparral SIG. 300 Cruiser. T-5.0 L Merc Bravo III Drives. 5KW Gen. Anchor Windlass,
A/C, Vac-U-Flush Head, Full Galley. Has a Full Camper Canvas & Cockpit Cover
Asking \$60,000**

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