

# THE NAUTICAL NEWS

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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 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. 43 members were present. **Phyllis Ingraham** read the minutes from the September Board Meeting. Amber Herl – David Carmichael, introduced the following guest.

## **ACTIVITIES –Susan Hutchinson, Chairperson**

**Progressive Dinner – October 1<sup>st</sup> – 2PM - Margaret Barrett** – reported that we had 38 adults and 7 children attend this event, which is our 9<sup>th</sup> one. The first stop was the Cooks for snacks – most when by car but we had two boats make it thru the canal. Next stop was back to the club for our main meal and our third and final stop was to the Littrell's for dessert and swimming. Most of us arrived at the Littrell's by car, but we had BOB make it thru the canal again. The food was good at all locations and everyone had a great time. We had a profit of \$280 and Susanne Guyer won 50/50 and donated it back. Thanks! Margaret wanted to thank, Barbara Dodd for the food at the Cook's– we missed Arlene Adams helping – she was in the hospital, Jim Walker and everyone who helped cook the main meal and Jackie & Dick and everyone who brought desserts.

**Catfish Dinner – September 10<sup>th</sup> 5 PM – Joanne** advised the membership we had 34 adults and 4 children enjoy the great food. She thanked Don for doing the catfish and hushpuppies, Arlene Adams for the beans and Lucille for helping with several of the other dishes. Our profit was \$212.69 and it looks like we will do it again next year. So if you missed this one make sure you make the one next year.

**Work Day – Oct 14<sup>th</sup> – Lucille** explained this is the day we get the club ready for our weekend in Paradise event. We will start at 8:30 AM and please bring some cleaning cloths to use. We will be doing inside and outside work.

**Nautical Weekend in Paradise – October 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> – Pat** reviewed with the membership the plans for Friday, 10/20 which will start with dinner from 5:30 – 7 PM – Polish sausage with peppers & onions, hot dogs, chips and dessert. From 7-8 PM is game time – “Do you Want to Win a Parrot Hat? We will finish the night with entertainment by Rick Fallin. On Saturday, 10/21 the day starts with a Continental Breakfast at 9 AM where we will have Biscuits with Sausage gravy, cereal, yogurt and fruit. From 11 am – 1 pm we will cruise the chain with lunch at Harborside. After lunch we will return to the club to shop at the Key West Stores and enjoy a Pontoon ride from 3-5 PM. Margarita Cocktail hour will be from 5 - 6 pm; dinner will be from 6 -7 pm where we will enjoy ribs, chicken, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert. After dinner our entertainment will be T. Michael Stavres from 6-9 pm. Other events for this weekend include, a Magic show, Parrot Head dress contest, silent auction and raffles. The cost for a full weekend is: club members - \$35 per person, for non club members - \$40 per person. For Friday or Saturday only the cost is \$20 per person. Tickets must be paid for by October 4<sup>th</sup>. If you need any additional information, please contact either Pat Wells at 863 299-1319 or Marty Kidwell at 863 439-2087. If you would like to donate **NEW ITEMS ONLY** for the silent auction, please bring them to the next membership meeting or Friday night of the event. They can be given to either Joanne Cook or Gloria Wynne.

**Halloween at the Walkers – October 28<sup>th</sup> – Phyllis** explained the fun will start at 7PM with Hot dogs and snacks and that costumes are not required to attend. But come and see the wild and great ones others will be wearing. This is an event were we have great fun being with our friends, so come and enjoy. If you need directions, please call either Phyllis or Jim Walker.

**Planning Meeting – November 8<sup>th</sup> – 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 Shopping Show – November 12<sup>th</sup> – 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. Thanks!

**Thanksgiving dinner and club decoration – November 19<sup>th</sup> – 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.

**Winter Haven Nautical Club's Christmas Party & Installation of Officers – December 9<sup>th</sup> – 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.

Belly dancing lessons – January 8, 2007 – 7PM – Margaret advised that Rosemary Krencisz has offered to give us Belly dancing instructions for 6 weeks. The cost is \$15 for the 6 weeks. The following items will be needed: a piece of silk 45 inches wide for a veil, a scarf or shawl for your waist and shoes that will slide on the carpet. A list was passed around the club to sign-up. If you were not present and you are interested, please contact Margaret on 863 965-7629.

### **CRUISES – Mike Hall, Cruise Master**

**Hontoon Island Cruise – September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Jim Walker** reported that there were 9 boats and a total of 24 people who went on this cruise. Most went by boat, however 4 people did drove and joined in the fun. After arriving at Hontoon State Park and getting slips and for the group of people who got their rooms across the river, several boats went on to Blue Springs for a very cool swim. For dinner on Saturday night there were 26 people who had a great time. For Sunday breakfast there was plenty of bacon, 11 lbs, plus all the other fittings for a very good breakfast. Jim reported that the weather was good and everyone had a great time.

**Caladesi Island cruise – Oct. 7 & 8 – Mike Hall** explained that he will lead this cruise and it could be a one or two day event. The cruise will leave from Love's Truck stop at 8 AM and put in at Park Blvd. Ramp. There is a \$5 ramp fee, however the park is patrolled and our trailers and trucks will be safe. Since there is only a snack bar, please bring food for Saturday Night and Sunday breakfast. If you are planning to come for just Sunday, please call Mike from the ramp and he will come and get you.

**Twin Dolphin Marina – Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – 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 know as Don & Joanne Cook are not able to go and will sell their spot to another member. They will just need to get something in writing to the marina.

**St Augustine Nov. 24, 25 & 26 – Ralph Kear** will lead this cruise and here are some of the information that is available. This will be a three day cruise, we have 8 slips reserved presently @ the St Augustine Marina in downtown at the rate of \$1.90 a foot - \$32 min. More information at the November meeting.

**Hutchinson Island Cruise – New Year's Weekend – If you are interested in going please let Becky Smith know so that she can start to get details together.**

**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 explained she had distributed copies of the 2007 proposed budget, but would like to table discussion this next month's meeting due to the length of this meeting. A copy of the budget will be forward by e-mail to all members.

#### **SHIP'S STORE – Pat Cohn and Harley Brixey, Chairpersons**

No report

#### **GROUNDS & BUILDING – Dick Littrell, Chairperson**

Dick reported that our the workday in Oct the lakefront was clean and he is looking for bids on having someone do an annual lakefront clean up.

#### **MEMBERSHIP – Arlene Adams, Chairperson**

No report

#### **RENTAL COMMITTEE – Frank Ingraham, Chairperson**

The Bass Club meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of every month.

#### **HOUSEKEEPING – Lucille Tremblay – Chairperson**

Workday to prepare for weekend event in October will be Saturday, 10/14.

#### **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 that Bill Stevens is now home and getting better. Pat Brixey is not feeling well. Verna Peary who was a former member is at the Wedgewood Nursing home. Gloria thanked everyone for the cards and flowers she received on the death of her father.

**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 wanted to thank Arlene Adams for filling in for Margaret, as our treasurer will she was away. She did a great job. THANKS! Ralph Kears gave us a report on a meeting of the two committees, one from Lakeland Sail & Power Squadron and us, regarding the negotiations of the rental by the Sail and Power Squadron. He explained the following: one-year rental on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month, use of the club for up to 10 Thursdays each year. Rental to run calendar year at \$3000 plus tax. They would like to place two storage cabinets – one in the hallway and one in either to storage building or storage room. Several items is a sign under ours on the road, subject to approval by the nautical club, a new whiteboard, and pull down screen above the kitchen window. Renewal negotiations will start 120 days before end of rental contact.

**NEW BUSINESS:** John explained that we needed to review the changes to the Rules & Regulations suggested at the September Board Meeting. Copies were distributed and each item was reviewed and discussed. A copy of the changes will be forwarded by e-mail to all members. The changes will be voted on at the November General Membership meeting.

Another item discussed was the closing of our Fidelity Account. As we were having great difficulty in changing the signatures, we closed the account and will be investigating other areas to place the money.

John introduced the nominating committee – Phyllis Walker, Lu Via and Sandy Herl. If you are interested in running for any position, please contact one of the above members.

**50/50: OCTOBER WINNER WAS GAIL GUYER - \$29.00 – DONATED BY TO THE CLUB**

**SEPTEMBER WINNER WAS AMBER HERL - \$33.00**

**For Sale**

**1995 Four Winds 20 ' Open Bow**

**New Ford Motor 3.0 256 Cu. In.**

**Three year old out drive**

**Under Boat Cover on tandem trailer.**

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