

The WINTER HAVEN NAUTICAL CLUB PRESENTS ...**~~~The Nautical News~~~**

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New Nominating Committee ...

Ronnie Herl will head this committee, and his members will be Sue Guyer and Susan Hutchinson.

August's 50/50 Raffle Winner ...

Kayla Dodd received \$22, and so did the WHNC!
Congratulations, Kayla!

Did You Know ...

August 11th is National Marina Day! Wahoo!

Casino Night ...

Arlene Adams reports that there was a lot of food at this event ... "scads of meatballs" (define scads, Arlene. Just kidding!). Even though the attendance was small, those who were there seemed to have a good time ... it was suggested that perhaps Casino Nite needs to be moved to another month when there aren't so many members gone on vacation. The Silent Auction brought in \$107, and the overall profit from this event is \$417!

July Newsletter ...

I'm so sorry ... I tried to get the July newsletter out! Lightning hit the cable coming in to our house ... no computer and no telephone for 9 days! So, y'all didn't miss anything because there was no July newsletter. We're up and running now tho!

Silver Springs Cruise ...

Jim Walker reported that only two boats participated ... and Sandy Herl drove up. It sounds like they had a fun time, and they saw a lot of alligators ... even a "BIG" alligator. So, Jim, just HOW BIG was it?

Hontoon Island Cruise ...

Was July 28th and 29th ... six boats and 15 boaters participated. Some drove up just to have Jim Walker's infamous breakfast ... a gazillion pounds of bacon (nine to be exact this year) and Southern Poached Eggs (fried in about 6" of bacon grease!).

Charlotte Harbor Cruise ...

Ok, so there's a bit of confusion here ... some say it's cancelled, some say it isn't. However, if any-one is interested in going, please contact Dick Littrell ... the man with a plan.

Melbourne Charthouse Restaurant. The Crane Creek B&B (321-768-6416) may still be available ... they have one room at \$139 per night, and three rooms at \$159.

The cost at the marina for those who have sleep-aboard boats, is \$3 per night for electric, and \$1.50 a foot up to 30'.

Meet at Love's Truck Stop in time to depart from there at 7a. We'll trailer to the Titusville Ramp on the Causeway at Parrish Park situated on both sides of SR-402 at the A. Max Brewer Causeway. The boat ride to Melbourne Harbor Marina should be about 45 miles.

Current attendees include the Burgess', Emry's, Guyer's, Hall's, Kears, Littrell's, Smith's, and Valich's. If you're interested in going, please contact John Valich.

CPR Class ...

Mavra Kear reports that there will be a CPR Class on Saturday, September 8th at the clubhouse from 9a - 1p. This includes adult, child and infant CPR. The cost is \$25 per person. Please contact Mavra Kear if you wish to participate.

Save the Date ...

Saturday, September 22nd for the Fish Fry. More information to follow at next month's meeting.

Sunset Cruise ...

Saturday, September 29th ... dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse ... and dessert at Cold Stone Creamery! (If you haven't had a Cold Stone Creamery concoction, you're in for a REAL treat!) And it's \$4 for the electric trolley ride. More info to follow at September's meeting.

1st Annual Galley Chef Cook-off ...

Sunday, September 30th. The "chefs" will start cooking their entrees at 4p ... and we all get to judge. The cost is \$10 per person. Guess what? More information to follow in early September.

Oh, by the way, Steve Thompson ... since you signed up your wife for Belly Dancing Class, she has returned the favor by signing you up for the Galley Chef Cook-off! And Jim Klerk, your wife signed you up, too, because you thought it was funny when Steve signed up Debby!

Key West Weekend ...

October 12th and 13th are the dates, so plan to attend! This is always a lot of fun! The cost is \$40 per person for the weekend for members. Donations are needed for the Silent Auction ... please contact Pat Wells if you have "stuff".

Cruisin' to Daytona ...

Save the weekend of October 20th and 21st ... this is another fun weekend. Let's face it ... Daytona is a wild place to be. More information to follow come September. (Y'all should definitely plan to be at the September meeting because there's going to be a wealth of information given out!)

Joanne Hudson-Cook Memorial Book Scholarship ...

The scholarship is set through the Polk County Education Foundation in Bartow. Because of Joanne's love for children, the scholarship will be awarded to a student who is a graduate of the Ridge Teen Parent Program or a Haines City High School graduate, and is continuing their education at Ridge. The student must be a single parent and need financial assistance.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution should make their checks payable to Polk Education Foundation, and mail to 530 Shumate Drive, Bartow, FL 33830. Please be sure to designate it for the Joanne Hudson-Cook Memorial Book Scholarship.

Congratulations ...

To Amber Herl for becoming a Lifetime Member of Weight Watchers ... Amber recently lost a total of 26#! You go girl ... you're lookin' good! (Hush, Ronnie!)

For Sale: 2001 Monterey 242 Cruiser ...

Don't have a boat? Here's one for ya ... check this out ... LOA 24' 6" 5.0 Mercruiser Bravo 3 shore-power, AC/DC fridge, hot water, fishfinder, GPS, VHF radio in cockpit and cabin, transom shower, extended swim platform, a/c, marine head with holding tank. Includes trailer ... has new tires (tandem), disc brakes. \$35,000 or take over payments with bank approval. Call evenings at (863) 293-6956 (4:30p until 9:00p) or weekends. Susan and David Hutchinson.

Timeshares For Sale ...

Two (2) timeshares for sale ... both are deeded properties. One is in St. Thomas at Bluebeard's Beach Club on Limetree Beach ... Interval International ... maintenance fees less than \$600 per year ... loft bedroom, kitchen, living/dining room with sofa sleeper, bathroom ... a/c ... balcony over-looking the beautiful Caribbean, snorkel right from the beach ... red time ... vacation week is in May, but is also "floating" ... \$5,000 or best offer. The other timeshare is at Westgate Vacation Villas in Orlando ... RCI ... maintenance fees are less than \$600 per year ... two bedrooms, two bathrooms, livingroom, diningroom, kitchen with full-size washer and dryer, screened-in balcony ... also red time ... week is in September, but can be exchanged for another week ... \$5,000 or best offer. Both properties are selling for well below current market price ... BBC is selling for about \$18,000 and WVV is selling for approximately \$15,000. Call (863) 326-1328 anytime. Debby and Steve Thompson.

Recipe of the Month ...

Amber's Pineapple Angel Food Cake

Preheat oven to 350°. Take 13x9" baking pan (do NOT grease!) and dump in 20-oz can of Dole crushed pineapple (HAS to be Dole because Dole is the juiciest!). Mix in one box of Angel Food Cake Mix. Stir very well ... and mix very well ... and stir very well one more time. (You get the idea, right? It really needs to be stirred very well.) Pour into cake pan and bake at 350° for 30 minutes. When cool, cut into 12 squares. This is a Weight Watcher's recipe, and each piece is worth three points. Very yummy cake ... satisfies every sweet tooth! You don't even have to be a dieter to enjoy this cake!

Save Your Aluminum Cans ...

Bring in your aluminum cans for recycling ... Frank Ingram will turn them into cash! WOW! I didn't know that Frank's a magician, too! Wait ... it gets better ... then he turns the cash into the Winter Haven Nautical Club! Such a feat!