

# THE NAUTICAL NEWS

February 7, 2007

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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. 40 members were present. **Amber Herl** read the minutes from the January Board Meeting.

## ACTIVITIES –Susan Hutchinson, Chairperson

**Citrus Parade – January 20<sup>th</sup> – We** had about 15 people who came out to help decorate the Guyer's boat, thanks for volunteering your boat, for the parade. It was great weather for a parade; everyone who rode the boat had a good time.

**Mexican Fiesta Night – January 20<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM – John** reported that 54 people attend our first Mexican night. John wanted to thank everyone who helped make this a very successful event. We made a profit of \$302.96. If you missed this event, you missed a good time. We had a dance instructor, thanked to the Savage's, who got everyone up on the dance floor to learn some new dances.

**Belly Dancing lessons – January 8<sup>th</sup> – 7 PM – Margaret** informed us we had 12 people who signed up for the lessons. The last session will be Monday, 2/12 @ 6:30 PM. We had a profit of \$180. A big Thank You to Rosemary for her time and energy.

**Ladies Day Out – February 11<sup>th</sup> – 11 AM – Margaret** reported that we have 12 ladies signed up for this event. Brunch will start at 11 AM. Services will begin at Noon.

**Mystery land Cruise – Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> – Nancy and Mike Hall** distributed flyers about our trip. We will depart from Perkins Restaurant in Bartow at 8:30 AM. If you plan on eating breakfast first, be ready to leave at 8:30 AM. The trip will take about 90 minutes and car pooling would be great. Pack yourself a picnic lunch, with water or soft drinks, a blanket or folding char might be nice. Wear comfortable shoes for walking and dress appropriately for outdoors. You may want to bring your camera and binoculars for interesting sightings. Perkins Restaurant is located at the intersection of Hwy 98 & Hwy 60 on the north side of Hwy 60. If you are planning on attending please either call or e-mail Nancy or Mike. Telephone numbers are 667-0921, 559-6231 or 899-8731. E-mail is [mhall25@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mhall25@tampabay.rr.com)

**St. Patrick's Day – March 17<sup>th</sup> – Lucille** explained that Phyllis Ingraham will be hosting this event and will have all the information at the next meeting.

**Yard Sale – March 31<sup>st</sup> – 8 AM – Pat Wells** advised the membership that the yard sale will be advertised in both the Lakeland Ledger and Newschief. The cost will be \$10 per table and we will have one table for the club. She would like everyone to donate one item to the club table to be sold. We will have tables in the club house, on the porch and out side. She passed a sign-up list. If you were not at the meeting and would like to reserve a table, **please give Pat a call on 299-1319.**

**Cake Decorating Class – March 19<sup>th</sup> – Becky Smith** will be conducting this class starting on 3/19 and running for several weeks. The cost will be \$15 for all classes. If you are interested in the class, please give either Margaret or Becky a call.

### **CRUISES – Phil Herl, Cruise Master**

**Red Flannel Cruise January 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – Palatka – John** reported that this was one of our largest cruises in a long time. We had 13 boats and 44 people attend. Since it was such a large number of boats, we departed Love's in several groups. After everyone getting into the water with no problems, we broke up into two groups. Each group departed for Palatka. Lake George was great. Everyone enjoyed a great dinner at Gator's Landing. With such a large group we were able to have our own room and the food was good. Most came by 5 boats. On Sunday we departed Palatka with only one boat missing. Unfortunately, the Kear's boat was giving them a problem. They left the boat and rode with the Valich's back to Crow's Bluff. Again, Lake George was good; however, we did run in to rain on the first leg of the trip. After arriving safe and sound some of the boaters had lunch there. It was a great cruise.

**Gasparilla Cruise – January 27<sup>th</sup> – Phyllis Walker** advised us there were 2 boats and 13 people who enjoyed this cruise. A few people on the boats it was their first time to Gasparilla and they were very surprised with the number of boats in such a small area with no accidents.

**Hooton Island – Feb 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – Bill Barrett** advised the group that the hotel is asking for a min. stay of 5 days. We will leave Love's at 7:30 AM to put in at Deland. After arriving at Hooton and getting our slips, we will have lunch in Sanford. Possible stop on Saturday will be Blue Springs. There will be a Dock Party on Saturday night, since we will have had a late lunch. Sunday morning will be our community breakfast with lots and lots of bacon, so bring something to share. Activities for Sunday are up in the air.

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

### **WAYS & MEANS – Ralph Kear, Chairperson**

Margaret introduced the Thomas Kincaid picture we will be raffling off. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The raffle will be at the March meeting. Tickets will be sold at the next couple of events and cruises.

### **SHIP'S STORE – Mike and Nancy Hall, Chairpersons**

Mike explained about a new vendor, Williams & Williams in Lakeland. They will do embroiding on your own shirts. We will also continue to use our present vendor for the shirts we have today. If you are interested in placing an order, please give the Halls a call

### **GROUNDS – David Smith, Chairperson**

No report

### **HARBOUR MASTER – David Hutchinson, Chairperson**

No report

### **MEMBERSHIP – Amber Herl, Chairperson**

No report

**RENTAL COMMITTEE – Dick Littrell, Chairperson**

The Bass Club meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of every month. 2/17 is reserved by a member and we have a rental ½ 3/23 and 3/24.

**HOUSEKEEPING – Jackie Littrell – Chairperson**

Jackie asked that everyone please clean-up after yourselves.

**RECYCLING COMMITTEE – Frank Ingraham, Chairperson**

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

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – Gloria Wynne, Chairperson**

Phil Herl thanked the club for the lovely plant that was sent when his father passed away.

**PHONE COMMITTEE – Phyllis Walker, Chairperson**

Phyllis thanked all the members of her committee for the great work they are doing.

**ADVERTISING COMMITTEE – Richard Keach, Chairperson**

No report

**YEARBOOK – Nancy Hall**

Need pictures

**MEMBERSHIP BOOK – Becky Smith and Joanne Cook**

Joanne and Becky distributed the new membership book information.

**WEBSITE – Becky Smith, Chairperson**

No report

**OLD BUSINESS:** John reviewed with the membership that spraying of the lakefront should start shortly as the company has all the permits necessary. Also DS Franks the company we used has completed the inspection need by Swiftmud for our recertification and sent it to them on 1/24. We should be good for the next 16 months.

**NEW BUSINESS:** John and Dick will be doing boat inspections while at Hontoon Island. Orange Cup is now scheduled for April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE mark your calendars. Mike Hall is the coordinator for the Lakeland Sail and Power Squadron and Phil Herl will be representing us. They will be putting together the work schedule, so start to think about when you can work.

Becky Smith read the Audit report that was conducted on January 8<sup>th</sup>. The following are the suggestions made by the committee:

1. Fundraiser/social activity volunteers assist the Treasurer in improving accountability for the receipt of monies from the various fund raising activities.
2. The Treasurer should be provided a copy of each rental contract coversheet reflecting the date of the rental, the amount of the particular rental, and the deposit amount assessed.

Becky did indicate that item 2 is now being done.

50/50 FEBRUARY WINNER WAS JACKIE LITTRELL - \$22.00

CLASSIFIED AD \$5.00. SEE JOANNE COOK

**FOR SALE:**

**GPS-GARMIN 176C**

**BLUE CHARTS & ROAD MAPS**

**&**

**VHF RADIO QUEST W/DISTRESS BUTTON**

**BOTH LIKE NEW – WANT TO SELL TOGETHER**

**ASKING \$800**

**PLEASE CALL FRANK INGRAHAM**

**(863) 967-1768**