

# THE NAUTICAL NEWS

May 2, 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. 33 members were present. **John** summed up the minutes from the April Board Meeting. An insurance claim was filed for the incidents with the kitchen fire arrestor. Becky Smith will send a letter about the charges billed to us. Dick Littrell has asked the provider for a letter outlining what the state expects as guidelines for our building. John said there has been no news from our neighbor's building project.

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

**Orange Cup Regatta** – Mike Hall will sell some surplus food items after the meeting tonight. The club's share of profits will be given to the treasurer by next meeting. The race was cancelled Sunday due to bad weather. As a result, we took in less money than last year.

**Italian Dinner and Fashion Show-** 36 people attended and enjoyed dinner and fashions. Thanks to Joanne and her helpers.

**Project Eagle-** 3 people helped clean around our Lake May shore line. John V. also did some carpet cleaning in the clubhouse.

**May 13** – A sign-up sheet was sent around for the ladies who would like to attend the Rock-a-billy Music Show at the Lakeland Center.

**May 18** – Daytona Beach Club will host its annual Fun Fest Weekend Friday- Sunday. Check with Phyllis Walker.

**June 2** – Work Day 9:00 a.m. Come and help with spring cleaning.

**June 3** - 1:00 to 4:00 is Open House; 4:00 p.m. Seafood Festival age 5 to 12 is \$5 and adult is \$10. Come out for gumbo and some fun games and contests. Call Pat Wells for more info.

**June 30** – Be here for Show Time and Wine & Cheese beginning at 5:00 p.m. with Show Time at 7:30. Cost is \$10.

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

**Catfish Festival** - Jim Walker reported that 4 boats with 10 people made the trip across Lake George in a little roughness. Jim checked out some new places along the way to consider in the future. Everyone enjoyed the trip and Lk. George was an old smoothie for the return ride. Of course the parade was missed again.

**Mt Dora** - 2 boats with 7 people made the trip. It was a little shallow in places. Many examples of wildlife (non-human) were seen along the way in the water and on the banks.

**Claremont Chain** – May 12: Depart Loves Truck Stop at 8:00 a.m. We will have lunch at a nice place the Walkers found on the chain.

**Memorial Day, Fernandina Beach, Jacksonville** - Ralph Kear is leading this cruise and has sent out an e-mail with info for the trip. Call him if you are interested in going.

**June 9-10 – Palm Island or Sarasota Cay Resort** – Mike Hall will send out e-mail and we will hear more about this one at the June Meeting.

**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**

No report

**SHIP'S STORE – Mike and Nancy Hall**

Shirts have arrived for those who ordered. You can have your own shirt embroidered at William and Williams in Lakeland. Mike will deliver it for you. Ask him for details. Becky has some cup holders for \$10.

**GROUNDS – David Smith, Chairperson**

Motion lights are installed.

**HARBOUR MASTER – David Hutchinson, Chairperson**

John V. reported that you can Buy a Board for the dock and have it engraved with you name for \$10. Several have already been paid for by members.

**MEMBERSHIP – Amber Herl, Chairperson**

Becky Smith reported we have 46 paid members. Help with the membership table at the Lakeland Boat Show on May 4,5,6 if you can. Richard Emry will have a tent and space for us to set up.  
Thanks, Richard!

**RENTAL COMMITTEE – Dick Littrell, Chairperson**

The Club House is rented May 5 and June 16 and 23. There is a reservation for May 27.

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

**HOUSEKEEPING – Jackie Littrell**

Jackie wants a good turn out to get our club house ready for the Open House and remember to clean up after yourself.

**RECYCLING COMMITTEE – Frank Ingraham, Chairperson**

Continue to bring in your aluminum for recycling. It adds to our treasury. Other scrap metal can be recycled, also.

**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – Gloria Wynne, Chairperson**

Joanne Cook is hospitalized at Winter Haven Hospital.

**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

**50/50            WON BY LAMAR MIDDLETON            \$17**

**CLASSIFIED AD \$5.00            SEE BECKY SMITH**