

# 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 meeting begins at  
7:30 Pm at the Clubhouse at 695 Ave. K, SW. Our Website is [www.whnc.biz](http://www.whnc.biz)  
If you have any ideas about the website, call John Valich 559-5887.

## **WINTER HAVEN NAUTICAL CLUB** **General Membership Meeting** **04/01/2009**

This Newsletter is a little late, but I have a good excuse – I was cruising in the East Caribbean. I thought of all of you on April 1<sup>st</sup> (meeting night) for about a minute and then I had to get back to donating my money to the Casino (HA). Had a great time.

First off, I want to thank Phyllis Ingraham for sharing her minute meetings with me.

I understand we received a Certificate of Appreciation from Nadine for our help with her “Bunnies for Boo-Boo’s project. Bob Beckner brought this cause to our members.

I heard that we are to refer to April 12<sup>th</sup> as Spring Holiday Day. Fooy on that for me !.  
I wish you all a **Very Blessed Easter** and **Thank God** for dying on that cross for my sins.

**ACTIVITIES:** Susan Hutchinson, Chairperson

**MAR 06<sup>th</sup>, 7th & 8th: - Orange Cup Regatta (FUND RAISER)**

Mike Hall announced that this year's event was the best money wise for us of the 3 we have done. This income was enough for 3 months mortgage payments and a little left over for other expenses. He thanked everyone that helped with the event.

**MAR 20: Movie Night at the Clubhouse**

We received \$20' from CiCi's as a donation for the people that went there to eat before the movie. This was a real win-win idea. "Thanks". John Valich did not have a count as to how many people came to clubhouse to watch "Bruce Almighty".

**MAR 22: Renaissance Festival**

The Valich and Hutchinson families enjoyed this event. Lots of fun.....

**MAR 27: Comedy Club**

Those that attended this enjoyed another fun night. No matter how many times you see them no two times are the same as the make things up as they go along. Everyone needs a good laugh and it takes no effort to have them appear. We got half the proceeds too. Will be back at the club in May for another show. Great !!

**MAR 28: Italian Dinner Nite & Fashions By "Jacqueline"**

Phyllis Ingraham and Rosemary Krencisz hosted this dinner. They had 44 Adults and 3 Children for the event. Due to most of the food being donated by the hostesses the club made more. I heard the food was wonderful and the Fashion Show (Jackie Littrell, hostess) was Very Fashionable (HA). Great time was had.

**APR 11: Clean-Up Day at Clubhouse**

Just like at home, things don't do themselves inside or outside the clubhouse. As members, part of our task is to see what we have is kept up. This event will begin at 8:30 am and last until the list of chores are done. Lunch is served. If you can help with outside things call David Hutchinson (293-6956) for the tools you may need. If you are able to help inside, bring a small bucket and rags. We have cleaning supplies at the clubhouse. Rentals can only be made if we have something rent able.

**APR 11: Roaring 20's Dinner Theater**

Bob Beckner will head this event. Need at least 15 people to get the price break. Call Bob (686-7621). This is something new for us. Should be fun.

**APR 17: Green Pepper Dinner and Games**

Instead of movie night, Bob Beckner is cooking us a “Theme Night” Dinner  
He needs account on how many will be coming so we can get the food (686-7621)  
The cost is \$10=Adults and \$5 =Children. After his great meal there will be “Game Nite” so bring any game you enjoy playing. Doing new things keeps the club active.

**APR 19: Mystery Land Cruise**

Just to let you know I have to know by Friday the 17th if anyone else wants to go on the Mystery land cruise.

I will be buying tickets on the 18th. For those of you who weren't at the meeting. The tickets are **\$16.00 for Adults** and **\$12.00 for children 3 to 11.** We leave the Club @ 8:30 am for those that have not paid I will collect your money at the club before we leave. Please call or e-mail me for those of you that wish to go before or on Friday the 17th. We have 17 people so far if we can get 3 more for a total of 20 we get a dollar discount on each ticket. Thank you all Lucille.  
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**MAY 02: Mexican Night**

The Valich & Hutchinson families are planning this event. It will start at 6PM and run until the Sangria runs out...Price for Adults is \$8 and Children \$4. Wear your best “South of the Border” outfit and come join in for good food and lots of fun.

**MAY 16th: Wine & Cheese and Showtime Night**

Becky Smith will host this event. Please let her know if you can help with food and/or entertainment. More information at our May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**DEC 12<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Party/Installation of Officers**

Susan Hutchinson is still pricing places for this event. Becky Smith will check out prices at Courtyard Marriott in Lakeland for us also.

## **CRUISES: John Valich, Chairperson**

### **March 14th: Twin Dolphin Cruise**

Mike Hall reported 4 boats left from Gulfport. It was a little rough going over, but better coming back. Burger at "Council" was the place for lunch. Later Larson's and Herl's showed up with their bigger boat and took everyone for an evening cruise.

### **April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5th: The Moorings**

Dick Littrell will lead this cruise that leaves from Ed Stone Park. There will be a stop at Porkey's for a break. Bring snacks for this long ride. There are 6 boats and 2 cars signed up to go.

### **April 25th: Captain Hiram's**

John Valich will send out an email regarding this cruise. If you are interested in going, let him know (644-1122). He already has 17 people signed up and limited slip space. Should be a nice cruise....

### **May 2: Tubing on the Chain of Lakes**

John Valich would like to have this in the evening before the Mexican Night Begins. If we get enough rain to bring the lake levels up we will give it a try.

### **May 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24th: Fernandina Beach Cruise (Memorial Days)**

A cruise leader is needed for this event. Let John know if you help by doing this. More information will be given out at the May 6<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

## **COMMITTIES**

**BLDG MAINTENANCE: Need a Chairperson**

**WAYS & MEANS: Margaret Barrett, Chairperson**

Margaret announced that the “Box of Values” from CiCi’s is available for those who ordered them. There are extra boxes for anyone who still needs some. Remember this is a \$57.42 value for just \$10 and the club gets \$6 of this. Give Bob Beckner (686-7621) a call for orders and any questions. This is GREAT !

Bob Beckner announced that the window clings should be available in about 2 weeks. 2@ 8” X 4” and the 6” X 6” are priced at \$10 and the 4: X 10: will be \$10 each. He plans to have the 4” X 4” available all the time and will take orders for the other sizes. If you have not seen these you should as they look really nice and are bright and noticeable.

### **GROUNDS: David Hutchinson, Chairperson**

On workday for the club, David wants to put the swing back on the point. Among other jobs needing to be done are trimming hedges and dock board replacement. Come help!

### **SHIP’S STORE: David Hutchinson, Chairperson**

David has several shirt styles for immediate sale. These come in red, white and blue. T Shirts are sold at \$15; Polo’s at \$20, Tank Tops \$13. Long Sleeve at \$20. If you want to “show our colors” and wear these at evens and on cruises just give David a call (293-6956). Mike Hall said that he can get club shirts embroidered for \$10’s each, just let him know. Someone is going to check with the Tampa Cruise Club as they had a member that was doing burgees. Gale Guyer is going to come up with some samples for club burgee designs.

### **RENTALS: David Smith, Chairperson**

David announced that we have a rental on JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>. Call David (968-0338) for rentals.

### **SUNSHINE: Marty Kidwell, Chairperson**

Commodore Becky Smith thanked Marty for taking this over. Marty announced the donations did fund the flowers for the funeral of Bob Wells. Marty also advised us the David Smith (after tests) Drs. decided he had a pinched or damaged nerve. I am glad he feels better, but for the record I think David has always had “damaged nerve” (HA) Becky Smith is having knee problems and will go in for an MRI next week. We wish her the best results. Marty then acknowledged April Birthdays and Anniversaries. She missed mentioning the Spies anniversary and wishes to apologize for that.

## QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

FRIENDSHIPS MAY GET LOST, BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST

- (1) Mike Hall announced that we are in DIRE NEED for someone to be chairperson for the “Roar N Soar” in NOVEMBER. Many of the regular members will be on a cruise at this time. It isn't that hard to do and we have people who can give you lots of information. This is another big fundraiser. A couple of people can chair this together. Your club really needs help!!
- (2) Verna Peavey (past member) is now home from the nursing home. Her cell phone is: 863-206-0309
- (3) Bring in those aluminum cans –Prices to low now, but still keeping them.
- (4) Bob & Rosemary Krencisz and Jim & Loretta Bise will be heading back north soon. We all wish them a safe journey and will be happy to see them back at the club this winter.
- (5) Richard Emery won the 50/50 in the amount of \$20.

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

### Bottle of Wine

**A woman and a man are involved in a car accident on a snowy, cold Monday morning; it's a bad one. Both of their cars are totally demolished, but amazingly neither of them is hurt. God works in mysterious ways. After they crawl out of their cars, the man is yelling about women drivers. The woman says, 'So, you're a man. That's interesting. I'm a woman. Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left, but we're unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should be friends and live in peace for the rest of our days.'**

**Flattered, the man replies, 'Oh yes, I agree completely, this must be a sign from God! But you're still at fault...women shouldn't be allowed to drive.'**

**The woman continues, 'And look at this, here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished but this bottle of wine didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink this wine and celebrate our good fortune.' She hands the bottle to the man.**

**The man nods his head in agreement, opens it and drinks half the bottle and then hands it back to the woman.**

**The woman takes the bottle, puts the cap back on and hands it back to the man**

**The man asks, 'Aren't you having any?'**

**The woman replies, 'No. I think I'll just wait for the police...'**

**MORAL OF THE STORY:**

**Women are clever,  
Don't mess with them.**

**P.S. At this time I have 1067 emails so if I have not answered you, please understand (HA).**

**Sea Ya, Arlene**