

# 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  
08/04/2009

I thought about not sending this out as it is so late, but decided I would go ahead with it.

**Commodore Becky Smith started the meeting and then turned the meeting over to John Valich.  
She went home as not feeling well. Hope she is okay now...**

**Very glad to see Ronnie Herl feeling better..**

**ACTIVITIES:** Susan Hutchinson,  
Chairperson

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>: (Sunday) Pancake Breakfast**

**John Valich flapped pancakes for this event. Sausage and Bacon was also served. There were 14 people and 4 take-outs. One small problem did arise-he noticed that the pancake mix he was to use had expired in 2007..”To the store he went”.**

**Thanks for a job well done.**

**August 21: Movie Night (At the Clubhouse)**

**This will be at the clubhouse beginning at 7 pm. Bring your goodies and drinks. As usual, everyone can meet at Cici’s on**

**Cypress Gardens Blvd. at 6 pm to eat together before the movie.**

**John Valich will show this on big screen for your enjoyment.**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>: Yearly Casino Nite**

**Special this year: Mardi Gras Theme and visit from “LADY LUCK”-Don’t miss it**

**Arlene Adams (hey that’s me) and Barbi Dodd will host this yearly event. The cost will be \$10/Person (Must be 18 to attend). This event will start at 6:30 pm. and end around 10:30 pm. We will have Crap Table, Slot Machine, Texas Hold’em, Blackjack and Horse Races. At**

**the door you will get \$25,000 worth of play money and a ticket for a \$50,000 play money drawing. During the evening your dealers will give out extra play money (if you qualify (HA)). We plan to have finger food. (If you can help with this, please let me know-you know how we like to eat) (HA)**

**Please bring your own drinks. Around 9:00 we will close the Silent (Shhh) Auction. These rare items will be sold for real money to benefit the club. (I am looking for items for this auction) Around 9:30 we will begin the play money auction. This is always a lot of fun and the competition gets down and dirty. It takes 7 people to put this event on and I really appreciate all my faithful helpers. This event is open to the public, so please invite your friends. Any questions call my cell 258-2308.**

### **September 12: Chili & Chinese Auction**

**This is something we have had fun doing for several years.**

**We have donated (by members) Chili (\$5 Cost) and then we have aprox. 35 to 50 paper bags that are sold for \$1.00 each that have an item in them. When your number is called you can pick a bag **OR****

**You can take something someone else has gotten. An item can only be traded 3 times though. It is a lot of fun.**

### **September 19: Cici's & Movie Night**

**This is a standard event (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month). Meet a Cici's and eat together (our club gets some money for this) and then go to the clubhouse and watch a movie together. John Valich shows movie on a big screen. Take your drinks and snacks and relax...**

### **September 26: Hot Dog Roast & Story Teller**

**Don't have a lot of information on this, so we will get more details at the Sep. 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Is something new and our group is always open to ideas.**

### **NOV. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>: Roar & Soar**

**If anyone can help out Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> and/or 8<sup>th</sup> (Sat/Sun) please contact Bob Beckner or Becky Smith. If you sign up to help, you get free parking, get in free for events and Fantasy of Flight, have trams for transportation, plan to have old cars and model plans also there to be seen. Will need 12 – 18 people for this weekend event Time is anytime between 9:30 am and 5 pm (when gates are closed)**

### **CITIZEN's BANK**

**Our CD was up July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Becky Smith cashed this and put in our Wachovia Account. If anyone knows any good rates, please contact Becky with the information.**

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

### **July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend: Twin Dolphins**

**Mike Hall said this was a really great cruise. He had 6 boats and 17 people attend this event. Dick & Jackie Littrell and Lucille Tremblay drove to the Marina. On Friday night they cooked on their grills by the poolside. Saturday night Twin Dolphins furnished the meat and everyone brought a side dish. The Marina fireworks display was an awesome sight to see. Only problems included John Valich with a trailer tire blowout and Mike and Nancy Hall having a screw in a trailer tire and a**

**broken trailer light. Land was a little tough traveling but the water was great. A wonderful time was had by everyone..**

### **July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>: SunSpree/Shell Island Cruise**

**The Hutchinson's & Valich's went on this cruise. Going across Tampa Bay was a breeze they said. When they got to the slips at Sun Spree they found the slips in very bad condition. It was decided to go on to Twin Dolphins. Another cruise club was also there and they all had a nice time together. There was some mention of David and a blowout, but I did not understand the full details on that.**

### **July 25<sup>th</sup> - Mike and Nancy Hall**

**Mike told members of a cruise he and Nancy had taken. They went up the St. Johns and stayed at the Riverside Inn at Astor. They also went to Salt Springs and Silver Glenn. Had met others at the Chevron station in Polk City. Told about a good breakfast place on Route #33 called the Red Wing Grill.**

### **August 15<sup>th</sup>: Silver Springs**

**David Smith is to lead this event. Will put in at Hickory Point. Contact him if you need more information. (968-0338)**

## **Sep. 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day)**

**This cruise will be to Fernandina Beach. Everyone will leave from Loves Truck Stop at 8:00 am on Sep. 5<sup>th</sup> and should be back late Monday night. They will trailer to Daytona Beach and put in at the Halifax River. There will be a lunch/potty break/fuel stop in St. Augustine along the way. Slips are a cost of \$1/75 per foot per day with electric being \$4 per day. There are 4 of 8 remaining slips. If you need one get in touch with John Valich ( 644-1122).**

**The hotel there is the Hampton Inn (904-491-4911)**

## **COMMITTIES**

**WAYS & MEANS: Margaret Barrett (Bob Beckner Reported)**  
**(REPEAT)**

**Bob Beckner announced there are extras of the “Box of Values” from CiCi’s 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 (686-7621) a call for orders and any questions. This is **GREAT!** Bill Stevens has offered to buy a “Box of Values” for any new member that signs up to join the club. Thanks.**

**Remember to show our colors and get Window Clings. Give David Hutchinson (293-6956) a call. The 4 X 4 **Club Window Clings** are available. Price is just \$5.00 2@ 4” X 4” and the 6” X 6”are priced at2@for \$8 and the 4” X 10” will be 2@ for \$10. Will take orders for the 6 X 6 and the 4 X 10. If you have not seen these you should as they look really nice and are bright and noticeable. We need to advertise our club.**

**GROUNDS: David Hutchinson, Chairperson**

**David announced that we have a broken board in the swing that will need to be fixed. We also need to take the flagpole down and have it re-painted. We do have a new flag that can be put up. We are waiting on a permit before the spraying can be done. We have an okay for 12 kinds of plants but seems there are 13 kinds (HA) in the lakefront. This is a cost of \$100's per spray, but has to be done. We no longer have money left in the donated fund for this, so will have to come out of our checking account.**

**RENTALS: David Smith**

**Neither he nor Becky ever heard from the Church people again, so we think they found another place to meet. We are still having no luck in getting rentals. This was a big source of income last year.**

**QUOTE FOR THE MONTH**

**Do it now, at our age we may forget tomorrow?**

**ANOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST**

**Cake for August Birthdays and Anniversaries was donated by Amber Herl. It was chocolate and Shelby really liked it....**

**Frank Ingraham won the 50/50 donation of \$20's.**

**Housekeeping: July: David Smith (Thanks)**

**August = Bob Beckner September: ??**

**HOSTESS: August: Amber & Ronnie Herl  
September: ????**

**David Hutchinson did whatever (I don't do technical) and has the television in the club working. "Thanks, David"**

**Our sympathy goes out to Jackie Littrell and her family on the sudden loss of her brother Steve. We are thinking of you.**

**We have several members on the road on vacation. Keep them and their safety in your prayers.**

**JOKE OF THE MONTH**

**Could not find a joke I really liked for this month, Sorry...**

**A filthy rich Florida man decided that he wanted to throw a**

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**party and invited all of his buddies and neighbors.**

**He also invited Leroy, the only Redneck in the neighborhood. He held the party around the pool in the backyard of his mansion.**

**Leroy was having a good time drinking, dancing, eating shrimp, oysters and BBQ and flirting with all the women.**

**At the height of the party, the host said, 'I have a 10 foot man-eating gator in my pool and I'll give a million dollars to anyone who has the**

**nerve to jump in.'**

**The words were barely out of his mouth when there was a loud splash.**

**Everyone turned around and saw Leroy in the pool!**

**Leroy was fighting the gator and kicking its ass!**

**Leroy was jabbing it in the eyes with his thumbs, throwing punches, head butts and choke holds, biting the gator on the tail and flipping it through the air like some kind of Judo Instructor.**

**The water was churning and splashing everywhere. Both Leroy and the gator were screaming and raising hell.**

**Finally Leroy strangled the gator and let it float to the top like a dime store goldfish.**

**Leroy then slowly climbed out of the pool. Everybody was just staring at him in disbelief.**

**Finally the host says, 'Well, Leroy, I reckon I owe you a million dollars..'**

**'No, that's okay. I don't want it,' said Leroy.**

**The rich man said, 'Man, I have to give you**

**something. You won the bet.**

**The host said, 'Come on, I insist on giving you something. That was amazing.'**

**How about a new Porsche and a Rolex and some stock options?'**

**Again Leroy said no.**

**Confused, the rich man asked, 'Well, Leroy, then what do you want?'**

**Leroy said, 'I want the name of the sumbich who pushed me into the pool!'**

**Sea Ya, Arlene**