

NAUTICAL NEWS

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WINTER HAVEN NAUTICAL CLUB meets the **1st 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 If you have any ideas about the website, call John Valich 559-5887.

WINTER HAVEN NAUTICAL CLUB

General Membership Meeting

12/02/2009

NOTE: If you think you missed getting the November 2009 Newsletter – you are right... Our Nov Meeting was Wed. Nov. 4th and I had to pack Thursday and the plan was that I took my notes and Commodore Becky Smith took her laptop and we were going to do the Nov. Newsletter on board the Coral Princess. Boy, did I mess that up (HA). First stop in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico I went over the top of an ATV and broke my left collarbone in 4 places, broke 4 ribs and had to have 7 stitches put in my right thumb. I ended up in Acapulco in the hospital and the 15-day cruise went on without me. Thus, No November Newsletter. Sorry folks !!! This is my last Newsletter as Margaret Barrett took over this job, so I could take on the Treasurer job from Ronnie Herl (He did for last 2 years).

We had 26 people at the December Meeting.
Please re-new your membership!

ACTIVITIES: Susan Hutchinson, Chairperson

NOV. 7th & 8th: Roar & Soar

Bob Beckner thanked everyone for helping with this event. Weather did not co-operate, but our members really did. A profit of \$649.08 made the difference in getting our property taxes paid this year, as they were almost \$5,000 and we did not have the money before this event. Working together made it happen.

NOV 22nd: Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

This yearly event was held at the Clubhouse. The 17 people that attended brought side dishes to share and turkeys were brought by: Margaret Barrett, Bob Beckner and Pam Henry. After dinner the inside of the club was decorated for Christmas. Thanks for making our Clubhouse look so festive.

DEC. 5TH: FOSTER CHILDREN'S PARTY

For anyone that did not attend this event, you missed a wonderful thing. We met at the clubhouse at 5pm. Bob & Susan Beckner brought pizza and wings (These were great...) from Cici's for everyone. Each of the 8 children had their own table for gifts. We have done this the last 3 years and it gives you a really good feeling. The kids are all so sweet and appreciative. Thank you to everyone that contributed to this worthwhile cause.

DEC. 12th Christmas Party

This will be held at the Ramada Inn (Uptown next to where Christy's used to be) Happy Hour will be from 5-5:30 pm with dinner following from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. After dinner we will have the installation of the 2010 Officers and Directors. We have decided to do a "Toy Secret Santa" at the party. Those wanting to do so drew names at General Membership Meeting. You are NOT to tell anyone whose name you got and should buy a toy that reminds you of this person. After the toys are all opened they The cost for the evening is \$25/per person. This is the one time a year we get dressed up and go out. We will have Karaoke after the installations take place.
Will be a fun night

DEC. 18th: Attitude Adjustment Night

Get yourself something to eat and bring it to the club. Eat with your friends and visit. This social event begins at 6 pm.

DEC. 30th: INBOARD / OUTBOARD DINNER

The 2009 Board and the 2010 Board will meet at the Smith residence for dinner at 7 PM. Spouses are also invited.

JAN. 9th SHRIMP BOIL

Mike and Nancy Hall will head up this event. They will also have hamburgers at this event. More information at the January 6th General Membership Meeting.

CRUISES: John Valich, Chairperson

NOV. 27th, 28th & 29th: St. Augustine

This cruise has gotten to be an annual event. The lighting of the city lights is quite a sight. The Guyer, Hutchinson and Valich boats made this cruise. Others drove up for a total of 15 people. Gale Guyer did a great job of leading the cruise back, said John.

JAN. 1st, 2nd, 3rd: NEW YEARS CRUISE

Commodore Becky and David Smith plan to make a cruise. They will send out an email with more information.

JAN. 16th: Red Flannel – Palm Coast

This is a new place, Hammock Beach Resort. John Valich stopped and checked this place out. Ronnie and Amber Herl have also been here. Is about a 30 mile run after put in at Daytona. Have an inside pool and a nice restaurant. We are always looking for new locations. More information will be given at the Jan.6th general membership meeting.

JAN. 30th: GASPARRILLA – Pirate Invasion=Tampa

John Valich is attending this event. Call him if you are interested in going to this.

COMMITTEES

Have you gotten your WHNC Window Clings yet? Put them on your vehicles and on your boat (s). We need to advertise our club. Bob Beckner can give these to you.

WAYS & MEANS: Margaret Barrett, Chairperson

Susan Hutchinson, Bob Beckner and Margaret met on Nov. 18th.

One of the decisions was that we would have at least one dinner per month. Some of these are new ideas and sound very interesting. Becky will have the 2010 Calendars by the Jan.6th meeting for \$7 (\$5 of this goes to the club). This will give the date and type of dinner. Remember our dinners are open to the public, so invite a friend or two.

MARCH 13TH: ST. PATRICK'S DAY BEER TASTING

Do you think you know your beers, come find out? For an entry fee (to be announced) you will be given a sample and asked to name it. We will also plan to have finger food for this event.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

It's mid-December: Do you know where your credit cards are?

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST

5th Element will do the annual inspection the Stove Hood this next week.

A call was received from Hamilton Security stating that we were showing "low battery" on our security system. David Smith was authorized to buy a new battery with the club re-paying him.

The December Birthday Cake was brought in by Bob & Rosemary Krencisz. Thanks, it was good.

Mark these 2010 events down: March 5th, 6th & 7th=Orange Cup (Lakeland) and November 13th & 14th = Roar & Soar (Fantasy of Flight) These are two yearly money making events for our club.

The idea of a big YARD SALE is also in the future for the club.

Bill Barrett won the 50/50 donation of \$14's

**Housekeeping and Hostess: These will be needed for 2010.
There will be a sign-up sheet in the kitchen area. "Thanks".**

2010 BOARD

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JOKE OF THE MONTH

broom-broom

Two brooms were hanging in the closet and after a while they got to know each other so well, they decided to get married.

One broom was, of course, the bride broom, the other the groom broom.

The bride broom looked very beautiful in her white dress. The groom broom was handsome and suave in his tuxedo. The wedding was lovely.

After the wedding, at the wedding dinner, the bride-broom leaned over and said to the groom-broom, 'I think I am going to have a little whisk broom!'

'IMPOSSIBLE!' said the groom broom.

'WE HAVEN'T EVEN SWEEPED TOGETHER!'

**Sounds to me like she's !
.....beensweeping around!!!**

I have really enjoyed doing the Newsletter this year. Have a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you.

Love, Arlene