

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, 695 Avenue K SW. Website address is www.whnc.biz.
Ideas for the website, contact John Valich.

WINTER HAVEN NAUTICAL CLUB

General Membership Meeting
02/09/2009

I am sorry this is so late but I have been in bed sick and also we have been dealing with our friends. Joey and Cathy Yeako's 17-year-old daughter was the one killed in the car accident last Sunday am.. Plans are to have a fundraiser for them to help cover expenses. This will be on the 21st (SAT.,) at the Jan Phyl Village Softball Fields (right off Coleman Rd). There will be a car wash, .Bar B Que and a yard sale. If you can come by I know they would appreciate it. Please keep them in your prayers. Losing a child is terrible and Candra was a really sweet gal.

I will bring Girl Scout Cookies to the March 4th meeting. If you ordered from Kayla or Brittney, please bring your money with you.
(P.S. This is also Commodore Becky and David's Anniversary)

ACTIVITIES: Susan Hutchinson, Chairperson

JAN 10: - Shrimp and Oyster Supper

Mike and Nancy Hall chaired this event. It was very well received with 84 people attending. The food was great and made some money for the club. Everyone hopes they will do it again this year,

JAN 16: - Movie Night at Club

John Valich , chairperson was not at the meeting, but it was reported that the movie Shown was “Iron Man”. Pizza (donated from Bob Beckner) was also enjoyed by the 20 people attending.

JAN 30: - Comedy Buffet Club

I don't know about everyone else, but I laughed at this until my sides hurt. It was a first time thing we had done and it was great. We had 48 people attend and we split the profit with the comedy club members. Best \$5's I have spent in a long time.

FEB 01: - Super Bowl Party

Dick and Jackie Littrell hosted this event at their home. There were 15 people in attendance. Not everyone agreed on the winners, but they all had a nice time.

FEB 13: Wes Kidwell's Birthday Party

Marty Kidwell invited everyone (RSVP her) to the club to help Wes celebrate his 70th birthday. She asked that there be “NO PRESENTS”. To start at 6pm and is usual with club events it is B.Y.O.B. Hope you can come to this – should be fun!

FEB 14 – Valentine Meal at Harborside & Move Night

Just because it is nice to be together and this group always likes to eat, this event came up. Will meet at the club at 4PM and all go to Harborside to eat together. Call Susan Hutchinson if you plan to go (293-6856) Can leave a message. After the meal we can go back to the Club House and watch a movie. John Valich says he has scheduled a romantic comedy. Why have one Valentine when you can have your friends together to share Valentine's Night? Come join us.....

FEB 20: Richard's Coffee Shop on Rte #92

If you enjoyed the Comedy Club they will be at the above place. This is where the new Winter Haven Airport is. Show begins at 7 PM and costs \$5 per person.

FEB 21: Painting the Food Trailer

This will be at Don Cook's home (1490 N. Lake Mirror Dr., NW) (401-3480) Go down Havendale Blvd and turn at Andreas Restaurant. You end at his house. This will begin at 8 AM and if he can get some help should not take long. The WHNC name will be added to the trailer. It should look real nice for the Regatta.

FEB 21 – Lakeland Boat Show (Marine Supply)

Richard Emery will be at this with boats. Is at the Sears Accession – Lake Mariam If anyone can HELP (Volunteer) for boat moving Thursday (19th) or Monday (23rd) please call him (324-4249) He offered for club information to be put up at his site.

FEB 21: Orlando Boat Show

This is getting to be one busy day (HA). Anyone interested in going to this event, the plan is to leave about 2 PM – is at the Convention Center. Call Becky Smith (968-0338) if you are planning to go and she will give you details. Plan to eat afterwards.

FEB 27: Comedy Club back for Another Performance

Yep, we did not scare them off – they even liked us (WOW). Their performance begins at 7 PM (we all know what happens when you are late...) Will be at the club house, cost is still \$5 per person and no two performances are the same so this will not be a repeat, but an all new performance. Bring friends-this will be great..

MAR 06.07,08 : - Orange Cup Regatta (FUND RAISER)

This is one of the clubs major fundraiser and takes lots of people to "get er done". Call Becky (968-0338) if you can help and she will let you know what times and jobs are needed to be filled. We really need everyone to help with this – **Thanks....**

MAR 19: Marine Supply-Customer Appreciation Night

Richard Emery invited us to this event. It will be held from 5 to 8 pm at Marine Supply. Fish will be served and there will be lots of Know What and How People there to talk to. Any question, call Richard (324-4249).

MAR 20: Movie Night

Don't know what is showing for sure, but you can bet we will have popcorn.

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

There will be more information about this at the March Meeting. Phyllis Ingraham and Rosemary Krencisz are hosting the dinner. The Fashion Show will be hosted by Jackie Littrell and she needs models (guys and gals) so give her a call at 295-9788. Believe me when I tell you this has Nothing to do with talent. (Been there – done that several times) Don't miss this event.....

EVENT CHANGES IN DATES

It is a ways off, but change your calendars now while you are thinking of it.

Wine/Cheese Showtime has been changed to **Sat. MAY 16th**

Mexican/Fiesta Nite has been changed to **Sat. MAY 2nd**

CRUISES: John Valich, Chairperson

John wasn't here(death in his family), but we did our thing and reported anyway.

JAN 24th and 25th: Red Flannel Cruise – St. Augustine

There were 5 boats and 16 people for this trip. Mike Hall, who did a fine job, led it. We had a good time and no incidents on or off the water. Vehicles and gas needs once we got back did make some good stories though **E means: Empty ,guys..**

FEB 7th and 8th: Gasparilla Cruise/Event – Tampa, FL

This is a yearly event. I do not know who all went ,but do know that Mike Hall and Ed Burges did . Will find out more at the March Meeting.

FEB 28th /MAR 1st: Twin Dolphins Cruise

Mike Hall (667-0921) will lead this cruise. Meet at TA Exit 10 on I4 at 9am. Will launch at Gulfport where there is a \$5 launch fee (may charge another \$5 for overnight) Run is about 20 miles with water time being about 90 minutes. The Courtyard Marriott Hotel is about ¼ mile from the Marina. Phone number for reservations is: 941-747-3727. Charge at marina is \$1.50 per foot, which includes a bag of free ice,\$20's off at Madison and 50% off cost for the museum. We should arrive between noon and 1 pm. Everyone is on their own for lunch. If you plan to go please call Mike Hall with the name of your boat. length, beam, and a phone number that he can reach you at.

Mar 14TH & 15TH: Captiva Cruise

Information on this will be given out at the March 4th General Meeting.

BLDG MAINTENANCE: Need a Chairperson

Due to a lack of a chairperson for this position, Commodore Becky Smith brought us up to date on our missing gate. The cost for the gate and the small area of fence to be replaced is estimated to be \$613. GMAC Insurance will pay all of this.

WAYS & MEANS: Margaret Barrett, Chairperson

Margaret announced the her chair people, Bob Beckner and Susan Hutchinson should meet with her at the clubhouse on Wednesday, Feb 18th at 6:30 pm.

GROUNDS: David Hutchinson, Chairperson

On workday for the club, David wants to put the swing back on the point. It was also noted that in order to put a new light in by the lakefront a lift-truck is needed. If anyone can help with this problem please call David (293-6956)

MEMBERSHIP: Bob Beckner, Chairperson

Bob announced that he had put out several feelers in various places to try to get the name of the club in front of the public. We want to welcome Bobby Robinson back as a Member. The more the merrier!!!! Invite people you meet to our website and events.

SHIP'S STORE: David Hutchinson, Chairperson

David is going to check with Little Red about items. Mike Hall said that he can get Club shirts embroidered for \$10's each, jut 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 burgees designs.

RENTALS: David Smith, Chairperson

David announced that we have rentals for FEB 21st and JUNE 6th. We have club Members using our facilities on Feb. 13th, March 6th, March 8th and March 21st.

AUDIT: Margaret Barrett, Chairperson

Margaret announced that the Audit Committee had gone over the books on Jan 28th. They were found to be in great shape and that the 2007 recommendations had been incorporated in the 2008 procedures. Treasurer, Ronnie Herl was commended for the good job he is doing. Recommendations for 2009 included an extra statement being put on the rental form for deposit returns (this has already been done by the Rental Chairperson, David Smith). The other recommendation is that the Event Forms be completed and kept (some were missing). The person chairing the event should do this. Ronnie says he will be glad to help anyone that needs it in filling this dorm out..

ANOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST

- (1) We are still in need of a gas grill (FREE). Ours has bit the dust....
- (2) If you go to the Legacy in Ft, Myers hotel, they no longer require a 3 day stay for a minimum stay.
- (3) Becky Smith will get us an email address for Keith (Daytona Beach Club) so we can send him some well wishes during his serious illness.
- (4) Phil Herl passed his test and is now "Captain Phil Herl" (I Salute you)
- (5) Verna Peavey (past member) is in a nursing home. Ronnie Herl will email us more information on this as to where, room # and her condition.
- (6) John Valich's mother passed away. Flowers were sent from the club.

(7) Rosemary Krencisz earned a Free Event Ticket for Housekeeping for the month

(8) Phyllis Ingraham will supply the Birthday/Anniversary Cake for March

(9) Margaret Barrett supplied the cake for February (It was good)

(10) Don Cook won the \$18's for 50/50

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

“THINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM”

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Subject: A Really Cool Grandfather

A woman is in a grocery store and happens upon a grandpa and his poorly behaving 3 year old grandson

At every turn, it's obvious gramps has his hands full with the kid screaming for candy in the candy aisle, cookies in the cookie aisle; same for fruit, Cereal and soda. Meanwhile gramps is working his way around saying in a

controlled voice, "Easy Albert, we won't be long, easy boy"

Another outburst and she hears gramps calmly say, "It's OK Albert, just a couple more minutes and we'll be outta here, hang in there."

At the checkout, the little terror is throwing items from the cart and gramps again in a controlled voice is saying, "Albert, Albert, relax buddy, don't get upset --we'll be home in five minutes; stay cool, Albert".

Very impressed the woman goes up to gramps as he's loading the kid and the groceries into the car and says,

You know sir, it's none of my business, but you were amazing in there. I don't know how you did it. The whole time you kept your composure and no matter how loud and disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saying things would be OK. Albert is very lucky to have you for his grandpa.

Thanks, lady," said gramps, "but I'm Albert -- the little Shit's name is Johnny".