

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
07/01/2009

HAPPY 4th OF JULY GOD BLESS AMERICA

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

**Commodore Becky Smith welcomed Liz
Middleton, Gloria Emery and Richard
Keach back to our meetings...**

ACTIVITIES: Susan Hutchinson, Chairperson

June 19th: Movie Night at our Clubhouse

We met at Cici's Pizza at 6pm to eat together (the club gets 10% of the bill). Don't use your coupons for this. After eating some of us went to the clubhouse for a movie on the Big Screen.

June 26th: Comedy Club at our Clubhouse

This was a lot of laughs, as usual. The crowd was small but the giggles were plenty. This is no work for the club and we got \$43's profit. Why not give it a try and come to the next one?

June 27th: Mystery Land Cruise

Per Amber: Met at the clubhouse, left around 9am and traveled 39.8 miles to the Titanic exhibit in Orlando (Only turned around once). Had our own tour at 11am. Didn't know we needed to bring a parka. Left there for Johnny Rocket's for lunch. This is a 50's style café with great tunes. I think we all had fun. Especially David Smith in his attempt to get napkins for spitballs. Becky stated at the meeting that David had used their parking voucher for his spitballs and had he used a little more of that paper they would have had to pay for parking again (HA). There were 17 people in attendance.

July (?): Sleuths Mystery Dinner Cruise

This event has been cancelled until further notice.

July 17th: Move Night is cancelled

August 2nd: (Sunday) Pancake Breakfast

This event will be held at the clubhouse. It will begin at 9am for a cost of \$5/Person.

August 21: Movie Night (At the Clubhouse)

This will be at the clubhouse beginning at 7 pm. Bring your goodies and drinks.

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

August 22nd: Yearly Casino Nite

Special this year: Mardi Grai 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.

CITIZEN's BANK

Our CD is up July 23rd. Becky Smith will check around on rates and then move this to where we can get the best rate. If anyone knows any good rates, please contact Becky with the information.

CRUISES: John Valich, Chairperson

June 13th: Silver Glenn Springs

John Valich was cruise master for this trip. There were 5 boats and 17 people. Some went up on Friday. No problems up or back. A "Walker" Breakfast was made and enjoyed

July 4th weekend: Twin

Dolphins

Mike Hall said everything is set for this cruise. Anyone attending this event should plan to leave TA's on Friday (July 3rd) at 9 AM. Will put in at Gulfport. Marina has floating docks, cost \$1.65 per foot, free bag of ice, \$20's

off at Matison's, 50% off the museum cost. Friday night will be cooking on their grills by the poolside. Saturday night Twin Dolphins will furnish the meat and everyone is to bring a side dish. Also, the Marina plans to have a fireworks display. Hotel is the Marriott Courtyard (No one gave me a phone number.)

July 12th: Sunday = Three Rooker Bar (Sanford)

This Sunday Cruise has been cancelled.

July 25th & 26th: SunSpree/Shell Island Cruise

Need a Cruise Leader Contact John Valich (644-1122)

August 15th: Silver Springs

More information will be given at August 5th general meeting. Mike Hall will lead this one-day cruise.

August 25th & 26th: (Labor Day)

This cruise needs a leader. At this time Fernando Beach is being looked in to as a destination. John Valich is to check for slips availability. Learn more at the general meeting on August 5th and this is open to change in destination. Call John Valich (644-1122). I was really listening (or trying to) the conversation Mike and John were having, but when they started talking about fairies (?) I put my pencil down. They lost me totally.

COMMITTIES

WAYS & MEANS: Margaret Barrett (Bob Beckner Reported)

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.**

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 can get club shirts embroidered for \$10’s each, jut let him know.

WEB SITE: John Valich, Chairperson

John suggested you go in and look at our website as it has had some changes made to it. Also new pictures have been put in. www.whnc.biz.

GROUNDS: David Hutchinson, Chairperson

Susan announced that David would have the Applied Aquatics to come and spray the weeds in the lakefront before they get out of hand again. 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

David announced that he had spoken to 16 people about rentals that did not rent. The main reason he was given was the cost was too high. Also was given the no stove available as a reason for non-rentals. We have only had one paid rental this year.

Commodore Becky Smith advised the membership that a black minister and wife had contact her about using the clubhouse each Sunday morning for there Church services. There was much discussion on this matter. Pro fact was the \$500 (\$125 for 4 Sundays) that would take care of our monthly mortgage. We would not be able to use the clubhouse or launch boats during this time. They originally wanted the clubhouse until 1 pm, but members thought noon would be best. Also, they want a long-term contract. The decision was made to have the Board meet with them and get a better idea of what exactly they are planning and then report back at the August 5th meeting. Plans are to offer them a two-month trial and see how it works for us and for them. Commodore Becky Smith is interested in [ALL](#) members' thoughts on this, please contact her by phone (968-0338) or email her at becsmith@hotmail.com.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

Life in the fast lane will raise your insurance rates.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST

ROAR & SOAR : Bob Beckner announced that his computer had crashed and he lost the names of those people that volunteered to help at this event. Please send him another email if you plan to help out. If anyone can help out Nov. 7th and/or 8th (Sat/Sun) please contact Bob Beckner or Back 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)

July 18th we have a reservation by a club member

Cake for July Birthdays and Anniversaries was donated by Susan Beckner. Lots of people liked it..

John Valich won the 50/50 donation of \$20's.

Housekeeping: June: Nancy Hall (Thanks) July: David Smith

August = Bob Beckner

HOSTESS: July: Susan Hutchinson (She says thanks to Lamar Middleton for his help in the kitchen. August: Amber & Ronnie Herl

Jackie Littrell asked about the television at the club. Due to the changes made in methods of operations ours no longer works. David Smith said we have the converter box, but need the antenna. Due to our low finances at this time it was decided to wait to get the antenna (Estimated at aprox. \$180's).

I announced that our granddaughter (a member since she was born 9 years ago), Brittney, did very well in her softball tournament this last weekend. The team she plays on "Angels" took first place in their division and won the State Championship title. They played 6 games only losing one game by one point. It was hot out there let me tell you. They really played great. Mom, Dad, Sissy (Kayla), Nana and Papa are really proud of her.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

BEWARE OF THAT UNDERWEAR DUST!!!!!!

One evening a husband, thinking he was being funny, said to his wife, 'Perhaps we should start washing your clothes in 'Slim Fast'. Maybe it would take a few inches off of your butt!'

His wife was not amused, and decided that she simply couldn't let such a comment go unrewarded.

The next morning the husband took a pair of underwear out of his drawer. 'What the heck is this?' he said to himself as a little 'dust' cloud appeared when he shook them out.

'April', he hollered into the bathroom, 'Why did you put talcum powder in my underwear?'

She replied with a snicker. 'It's not talcum powder; it's 'Miracle

Grow'!!!! !

You guys just never learn, do not tick off the woman!

Sea Ya, Arlene