

# 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 03/04/2009

As I started to write this I looked at my calendar and whose smiling face did I see, but Phyllis Walker. This club has been so blessed to have had friends like her and Jim. People like them are what makes our club so special. Yes, we are members but we are more than that, we are people who care about each other and that makes us a family. I am proud to be a small part of this group of caring people. Thanks....

On a personal note, I would like to say "Thank You" to Dick and Jackie for the items they gave me for the yard sale for Candra's parents. They are coping as best they can.

Bob Beckner introduced Nadine Hart (and boyfriend) to club members. Nadine started a program two years ago called "[Bunnies for Boo-Boo's](#)". She started out with 1 hospital of giving Bunnies to children at Easter and this year she plans to collect 600 bunnies and deliver to 5 hospitals. We presented her 72 bunnies. She will collect up until March 20<sup>th</sup>. Can call Bob Beckner (686-7621) if you have small bunnies to donate. Very good project.

FYI, Susanne Guyer and her sister were in a care accident today, Susanne is hurting but ok and home. Her sister was taken to Tampa General and has a broken vertebra.(Per Becky 3/10/09)

## **ACTIVITIES: Susan Hutchinson, Chairperson**

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

This is one of the clubs major fundraiser and takes lots of people to "get er done".. As I am writing this on March 10<sup>th</sup>, this event is over. The time I spent over there shows again how much our members come together to get a job done. I am sure the money made will prove worthwhile. Remember our mortgage monthly payment is almost \$500's a month and that does not just "Poof" appear. Details on this event will be given at the April meeting (4-01) (Susanne Guyers B/Day)

### **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).Richard has been a very Active member is our club for several years.

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

Plan is to go to CiCi's for Pizza before the movie. Cal Margaret (965-7629) if you are going, as she will make table reservations. Also, Bob Beckner, Jr (Manager) has agreed to give the club 10% for a large group coming in and eating there. This is a great gift to us – you have great pizza, good company and the club gets \$.

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> movie was at the house of Don Cook as club had bathroom problems. We had 30 people that had dinner together at Harborside prior to the movie.

### **MAR 27: Comedy Club**

A new and funny program will be given at 7 PM. at the clubhouse. The price is

\$5's per person and is money well spent. Not only are you entertained greatly, but also the club gets back 50% of the profits. This is a BYOB event (No alcohol).

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

Phyllis Ingraham and Rosemary Krencisz are hosting the dinner. The delicious Italian dinner of Homemade Sauce, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tossed Salad and Dessert will begin at 5:00 PM. The price is \$10=Adults and 12 and under =\$5. For more information call Rosemary (421-8588 or Phyllis (967-1768). Jackie Littrell will host the Fashion Show 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. Great food and lots of laughs. I will be out of the country so enjoy for me too.

**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 17: WHNC Movie Night**

This will begin at 7 PM at the clubhouse. Bring some snacks & as always BYOB.

**APR 17: Mystery Land Cruise**

Lucille Tremblay is in charge of this event and will give out information at the April General Meeting (April 1<sup>st</sup>). This has always been a fun event –come join us....

**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 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**CRUISES:** John Valich, Chairperson

**FEB 28th /MAR 1<sup>st</sup>: Twin Dolphins Cruise (CANCELLED DUE TO BAD WEATHER)**

**MAR 14: Twin Dolphins Cruise (Re-Scheduled from Feb 28<sup>th</sup>)**

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. 22: Renaissance Festival**

Call John Valich (644-1122) for any questions. He sent out an e-mail to everyone About this. Can look at [bavareainfo@renaissancefest.com](mailto:bavareainfo@renaissancefest.com) for details also.

**APR 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>: Palatka Cruise**

This cruise is up the St. Johns River and is a really fun run. The phone number where we will be staying is (Quality Inn) 386-328-3481. Rooms are aprox. \$86's.

## **BLDG MAINTENANCE: Need a Chairperson**

Due to a lack of a chairperson for this position, David Smith told us about the problem with the Lift Station Pump. This was a Float Switch that had to be replaced at a cost to the club of \$317. Everything should be fine now. Also, Ronnie Herl, Treas, advised us that we did get the GMC check for the gate and fence and it covered our expense for this replacement.

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

Margaret announced a new plan her committee members came up with. We will be selling a "BOX OF VALUE" from CiCi's Pizza again thanks to Bob Beckner, Jr. (Manager). The price for this great package is \$10 (The club gets \$6 of this). In the BOX is over \$55's worth of values. They have no expiration date and would make great gifts. I hope I get all this right as there is so much value it is hard to believe for the amount of money you spend. First, you get 2 Free Buffet Cards (\$4.99 @) (\$9.98), Next

you get 2 Cards where you buy 1 and get 1 free (Buffet) (\$4.99), next is 4 Cards where if you bring 3 people that pay regular you eat free (\$4.99) and then you get 5 cards where 2 eat for \$10.99 with a drink. Remember all you are paying for all this is just \$10.99. Give Bob Beckner (686-7621) a call for orders and any questions. This is GREAT !

Margaret announced that her chair people, Bob Beckner and Susan Hutchinson should meet with her at the clubhouse on Wednesday, Mar 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

## **GROUND:** David Hutchinson, Chairperson

On workday for the club, David wants to put the swing back on the point. He also announced that the new light had been fixed (was not working that night). He will contact Krieger's about this. (See April 11<sup>th</sup> Clean-Up Day Announcement)

## **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 Jack and Pam Henry as new members to the club. We are up to 29 Memberships and would love to have more.

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

David showed us several shirt styles. 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 events 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>. We have club members using our facilities on March 6<sup>th</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup> and March 21<sup>st</sup>. Power Squadron will be running a class at the clubhouse April 09,16,23 and 30<sup>th</sup>. Call David (968-0338) for more info.

## QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

**“I’M GOING TO DO IT THE 2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH”**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF INTEREST

- (1) We thank Jim Walkers family for giving us their gas grill
- (2) Food Trailer was painted and re-stenciled. Looks great “Thanks”
- (3) The e-mail address for Keith Traudt (Dayton Beach Club):  
ktraudt@cfl.rr.com  
so we can send him some well wishes during his serious illness.
- (4) Member, Kayla Dodd, has artwork displayed at Ridge Art (March 5–29<sup>th</sup>).
- (5) Verna Peavey (past member) is in a nursing home. Valencia Hills Health & Rehab Center, 1350 Sleepy Hill, Lakeland, FL 33810. Her cell phone she has with her is: 863-206-0309
- (6) Susan Hutchinson needs suggestions for where to have Christmas Party
- (7) Bring in those aluminum cans –Prices to low now, but still keeping them.
- (8) Susan Hutchinson will supply the Birthday/Anniversary Cake for April
- (9) Phyllis Ingraham supplied the cake for February (It was good)
- (10) Bob Tremblay won the \$17’s for 50/50

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

**GIVING UP CHOCOLATE (This one is for us gals)**

I was walking down the street when I was accosted by a particularly dirty , shabby-looking homeless woman who asked me for a couple of dollars for dinner.

I took out my wallet, got out ten dollars and asked, 'If I give you this money, will you buy chocolate with it instead of dinner?'

'No, I had to stop eating chocolate years ago', the homeless woman told me.

'Will you use it to go shopping instead of buying food?' I asked.

'No, I don't waste time shopping,' the homeless woman said. 'I need to spend all my time trying to stay alive.'

'Will you spend this on a beauty salon instead of food?' I asked.

'Are you NUTS!' replied the homeless woman. I haven't had my hair done in 20 yrs..

'Well, I said, 'I'm not going to give you the money. Instead, I'm going to take you out for dinner with my husband and me tonight.'

The homeless Woman was shocked. 'Won't your husband be furious with you for doing that? I know I'm dirty, and I probably smell pretty disgusting'.

I said, 'That's okay. It's important for him to see what a woman looks like after she has given up **shopping, hair appointments, and chocolate.**'

## **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

I saw a sign in a truck window going to the girl's softball game tonight.

**“IF YOU CAN'T GET BEHIND OUR TROOPS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GET IN FRONT OF THEM”**

Sea Ya, Arlene