

LAUDERDALE SMALL BOAT CLUB NEWS & VIEWS

December 2017



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BOARD MEETING: January 8, 2017 –6:30 p.m.
GENERAL MEETING: January 8, 2017 – 7:30 p.m.
Dock Master services available 7:30 am to 4:30 pm (lunch excepted)
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Timothy Rounds
Newsletter Editor
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THANK YOU ACME VOLUNTEERS ACME FOR NOVEMBER Docks and Grounds

Jerry Orlan, Terry Rhoades, Dave Plotnik, Joe Nobles, Mark Robertson, Gary Mallow, Dean Freeman, Frank Yanocha, Paul Bergeron, Frank Barresi, Richard Reichsfeld, Joe Arena, Ken Casteel, Mario Cuevas, James Perkins, Harold Tejada, Randall Gordon, Ben Bowen, Michael Goldberg, Dan Benson, Roy Pisut, Scott Gilstrap, Bob Pisut, Yiannik Bennett, George Lewis, Tony Carruba, Mike Clark, Bill Hines, Scott Grissom, Brian McCarraher, Odie McCloskey, Robert Serra, Angelo Marino, Jr., Tommy Chung, Chuck McIntyre.

Social

Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Kevin Oliveira, Fred Baldassaro, John Merrick, Mark Robertson, Robert Serra, Russell Betz, Tony Carruba, Ernie Styar, Susan Freeman, Shawn McSweeney, Tom Terwilliger, Tom Mayors, Bob Anz, Jody Anz, Conrad Taylor, Roseann Fordon, Silvia Tharp.

Bartenders

Jen Britt, Dean Freeman, Sue Freeman, Paula Treskow, Danielle Landi, Tom Mayors, Patty Mayors

Charity

Susan Freeman, Jorge Lang, George Bograkos, Theresa Bograkos, Annie Granese, Linda Schmal, Richard Reichsfeld, Francesea Reichsfeld, Tom Terwilliger, Ken Karp, Tom Mayors, Patty Mayors, Ben DeCook.

Newsletter

Francesca Reichsfeld, Dick Reichsfeld, Ken Basillo, Del Dickerhoof



Sue Freeman presents a check to Honor Flight for \$ 18,281.80

THE NEXT ACME DAYS:

Contact Dave Plotnik
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to help out.

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SECRETARY REPORTS

Tim Rounds

Minutes of the Board Meeting

December 4th, 2017

Roll Call: Vice Commodore had an excused absence, all others present

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes as published in the November, 2017 newsletter for the Board of Meeting of November 6, 2017.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: There was a gain of \$ 15,650 over expenses for the month of November. No Members resigned. 5 certified letters were mailed - 3 paid. The Dock Master called 16 members for late payment.

Docks and Grounds: Two Acme's were held in the last month. A big thanks to EJ for filling in for D&G one of the Saturdays. Work was performed on E dock on the south end. One more Acme and it should be complete. Numerous smaller projects were completed. A lot was accomplished this last year. We replaced 3,684 feet of board lumber. That is almost 3/4 of a mile in length. Given the challenges we faced with hurricanes, high tides and the run-off from the Davie canal, the membership did a great job with D&G ACME this year. Greatly appreciated was the donation of 7 trucks of gravel for rebuilding the seawall on A dock. Thank you to the Komeke's for their manpower and tractor. We still have 2 loads of gravel waiting to repair the seawall for H dock. Still outstanding is the fence around the old Clubhouse and docks B7, B15, D1, D7, E4, I24 and I28. Clarification was given to D&G that funding was approved for the fencing around the old clubhouse.

Membership: There is one or two prospective new members. No dock spaces available.

Social: We had a great month. Thank you Joe Nobles for opening the pit Saturday and Sunday for breakfast and lunch. Jean and Roy Pursuit put on a great meatloaf dinner this past Friday night.

Vice Commodore as presented by Planning: .Our grand total for the charity is \$18,156. A check will be presented to Honor Flight at the next General Meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Treasurer: A motion was made to give the 2 employees a Christmas bonus of \$500.00. The motion was seconded. The motion was passed for \$500.00 for each employee for a Christmas bonus. Treasurer asked D&G if we will have an employee by the end of the month. D&G responded yes. Discussion was held that if we did not get a new employee, the Pilot House may have to be closed 2 days a week.

Docks and Grounds: December 9th will be the next Acme to work on E dock.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn.

SECRETARY REPORTS

Tim Rounds

Minutes of the General Meeting

December 11th, 2017

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: All present.

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes as published in the November, 2017 newsletter for the General Meeting of November 13, 2017.

A check for \$18,281 was presented to Honor Flight of South Florida, our 2017 Charity. This money will allow 40 World War II and Korean War Veterans to visit the Memorials in Washington DC. Sue Freeman thanked all of the Charity members for their hard work.

Jim Barker, the Elections Chairman, officiated the elections for the positions of Commodore, Membership and Entertainment. Each nominee was given an opportunity to speak for 5 minutes. The members voted and the election committee retired to tally the votes.

A separate ballot was passed out to all members asking if beer prices should be raised 50 cents.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: There was a gain of \$ 15,650 over expenses for the month of November. The following members resigned in good standing: Darrel Ziegler - member since 2009 and George Prochaska - member since 1993. 5 Certified letters were mailed, 3 paid .

Secretary: It was not presented to the nominees during the last General meeting that they had an opportunity to put in a campaign letter. The newsletter was printed and then held up until they could submit a campaign letter. The second draft was sent to the printer, however the printer re-printed the original draft. The Secretary apologized to the nominees. The on-line version did contain the campaign letters and this version is to be considered the official November newsletter version.

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Membership: There is 0 water slips available and 0 trailer spots available. Total membership 464. The following new members were presented to the membership and inducted into the club: Chris Barnes re-instated, Nicholas Hernandez sponsored by Nelson Hernandez, Sheila Rounds sponsored by Tim Rounds and Jeremy Rounds sponsored by Tim Rounds.

Social: Thanks to Jean Pursuit for the meatloaf night in the pit. Thanks to Bob Anz for the chili-dog night in the pit. A special thanks to Joe Nobles for coming back to the pit on Saturday and Sunday to open for breakfast and lunch.

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Vice Commodore: .Thanked the Charity Committee for making it so successful. Their names will be published in the news letter. We raised \$494 in the bake sale, \$3,550 during the Charity event for a total of \$18,281. The last order for the name tags has arrived and we still have the special LSBC Dolphin Daze decals for sale.

Unfinished Business:

Treasurer: The Board approved 2018 Operating Budget was presented to the membership for acceptance. The Treasurer noted no dues, dockage or other fees are required to be raised. A motion was made to accept, seconded, discussed and passed.

Docks and Grounds: There remains some items not accomplished this year. D&G thanked everyone who participated in D&G ACME this year.

Planning: Reminded everyone about the Christmas party this Saturday for the kids during the day and the adults for the evening.

Social: Thanked Sandra and Del for their assistance during the last three years.

New Business:

Treasurer as presented by the Commodore: The Board has approved the 2018 Proposed Operating Budget. A copy of the budget will be at the Pilot House for view. Copies will be available at the December General

meeting where membership will be asked to make comments on and approve the budget.

Docks and Grounds: Will try and get one more ACME in before the end of the year to finish the finger pier on E dock. Dave wishes all members Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

Planning: Starting to work on the Marine Industries Waterway Clean-up set for March 3rd. The first meeting is January 9th. Committee members so far are Rosanne Fordon, Sharon McCardel and Tim Rounds. We are going to explore the feasibility to host the after party at the Club. Thanks to Sue Freeman for all her help and guidance for my first year on the Board.

Commodore: Next month will be a double meeting on January 8th with the Board meeting at 6:30 and the General meeting at 7:30

Monthly Fishing Tournament:

1st Place: Joe Samar	22 lb Mahi
2nd Place: Bob Speich	10 lb Mahi
3rd Place: Paul Bergeron	8 lb Mahi

50/50: Won by Francesca Pizzorno

Card Game: Won by Geo Bograkos

Good of the Order:

Bob Anz: Thanked the Board for their service to the Club for the year.

Commodore: We have hired a new Dock masters assistant his name is Vince please stop by and say welcome to the LSBC family.

Dean Freeman & Dave Plotnik: ACME party will be held in February at a date to be announced later. Remember you need 25 hours. If you believe you have hours the hours and they are not posted please see Sandra or the person you performed ACME for.

Jim Barker presented the results of the election after a run-off between Kevin O'Riordan and Mark Robertson for Director of Membership.

Congratulations to:

Patrick Devine: - 2018 Commodore

Kevin O'Riordan: - 2018 Director of Membership

Bob Anz: -2018 Director of Entertainment

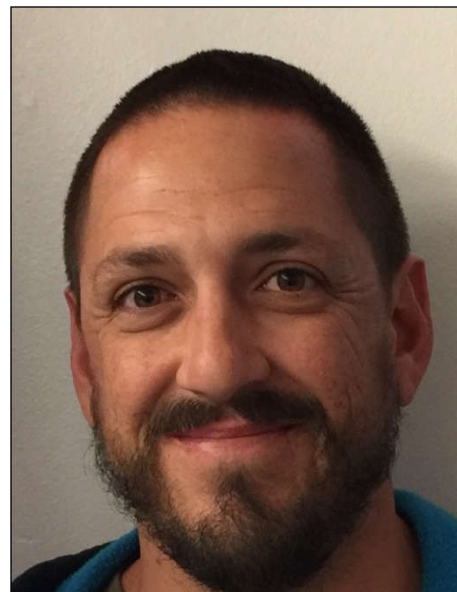
THE BEER PRICES WILL REMAIN AT \$1.00!

A motion was made seconded, and passed to adjourn.

Welcome Aboard December New Members!



Chris Barnes



Nicholas Hernandez



Sheila Rounds



Jeremy Rounds



When an insurance company declares a boat a Constructive Total Loss (CTL), it means the boat was heavily damaged. Whoever buys it from the insurance company knows up front what he or she is getting. Some storm-damaged boats will be properly repaired, but many more will be patched up just enough to sell, leaving the new owner with what could end up being an unusable boat. Hire a marine surveyor to inspect any used boat you're considering, especially near areas that had many storm-damaged boats. Here are tips to help you spot a boat that might have been badly damaged in a storm.

1. Trace the history: When a car is totaled, the title is "branded" as salvaged or rebuilt, and buyers know up front that there was major damage at some point in the car's history. But only a few states brand salvaged boats, and some states don't even require titles for boats. Anyone wishing to obscure a boat's history need only cross state lines to avoid detection, which can be a tipoff. Look for recent gaps in the boat's ownership, which may mean that it was at an auction or in a repair yard for a long time.

2. Look for recent hull repairs: Especially on older boats, matching gelcoat is very difficult. Mismatched colors around a repaired area are often a giveaway, and may signal nothing more than filler under the gelcoat, rather than a proper fiberglass repair.

Avoid That Sinking Feeling

By Charles Fort

Here are 8 telltale signs that a used boat could be a storm-damaged lemon.

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3. Look for new repairs or sealant at the hull-to-deck joint: Boats that bang against a dock during a storm often suffer damage there.

4. Evidence of sinking: Check for consistent corrosion on interior hardware, such as rust on all hinges and drawer pulls. You might be able to spot an interior waterline inside a locker or an area hidden behind an interior structure.

5. Corrosion in the electrical system: Corrosion on electrical items, such as lamps, connectors, and behind breaker panels, might mean the boat sank recently. Does the boat have all new electronics? Why?

6. Look for evidence of major interior repairs: Fresh paint or gelcoat work on the inside of the hull and engine room is usually obvious. All new cushions and curtains may be a tipoff, too.

7. Look for fresh paint on the engine: It may be covering exterior rust as well as interior damage.

8. Ask the seller: In some states, a seller isn't required to disclose if a boat was badly damaged unless you ask. If the seller hems and haws, keep looking.

Whether you're celebrating the Feast of the Seven Fishes or looking to serve something a little different than traditional glazed ham, these Christmas seafood recipes make a splash at holiday get-togethers from laid-back open-house parties to elegant Christmas Eve dinners.

SPICY MANGO SCALLOPS RECIPE



INGREDIENTS

- 12 sea scallops (1-1/2 pounds)
- 1 tablespoon peanut or canola oil
- 1 medium red onion, chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/2 cup unsweetened pineapple juice
- 1/4 cup mango chutney
- 2 cups hot cooked basmati rice
- Minced fresh cilantro

DIRECTIONS

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, cook scallops in oil for 1-1/2 to 2 minutes on each side or until firm and opaque. Remove and keep warm. In the same skillet, saute onion until tender. Add garlic and pepper flakes; cook 1 minute longer. Stir in pineapple juice. Bring to a boil; cook until liquid is reduced by half. Remove from the heat. Add chutney and scallops; stir to coat. Serve with rice. Sprinkle with cilantro. **Yield:** 4 servings.

SALMON PARTY SPREAD RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
 - 1 can (7-1/2 ounces) pink salmon, drained, flaked and cartilage removed
 - 3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
 - 2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
 - 2 tablespoons finely chopped sweet red pepper
 - 2 teaspoon lemon juice
 - 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish
 - 1/2 teaspoon Liquid Smoke, optional
 - Finely chopped pecans or additional parsley
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- Crackers

DIRECTIONS

In a bowl, combine the first eight ingredients; stir until well blended. Cover and chill 2-24 hours. Transfer to a serving bowl; sprinkle with pecans or parsley. Serve with crackers. **Yield:** 2 cups.

Up Coming Events

Please visit Honor Flight of South Florida at www.honorflightsouthflorida.org



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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4TH

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- Bring a Covered Dish to Share
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December 19

Christmas Party

Starts 1PM for the kids Santa will be arriving by boat

Starting at 5pm - Pig Roast & Live Band for the evening



Club Member Mike Stellabotte on Felicity - 2018 Winterfest Boat Parade