

THE HELMSMAN

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OCALA BOAT CLUB
P.O. Box 777, Ocala, FL 34478
(a non profit organization)

Regular meeting 3rd Monday of each month
6:30 p.m. — Clubhouse, Ray Wayside Park
(Boat Basin at the Bridge, E. Hwy 40)

OFFICERS - YEAR 2016

Commodore	David Rossiter	(369-9639)
Vice Commodore	Chuck Lemon	(438-3345)
Cruise Master	Chuck Boyett	(291-2079)
Secretary	Flo Hoffman	(687-1011)
Purser	Molly Lemon	(438-3345)
Past Commodore	Bill Hodge	(347-3688)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Executive Board comprises the above listed officers, plus the following Directors:

Dick Charron (288-1935)	Andrea Rossiter (369-9639)
Nancy Smith (687-8133)	Charlie Parkinson (248-891-5448)
Louise Jensen (624-3941)	John Beach (727-271-1731)

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UPCOMING EVENTS



July 2015

Monday, July 18

Membership Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:00pm

CLUB WILL SUPPLY SUB SANDWICHES & SODA. BEER & WINE available for donation. There will be a \$2.00 charge per person at the door to help cover the cost of the sandwiches. Please bring salads, sides or desserts to have with the sandwiches.

Tuesday, July 19

Land/Water Cruise to Pisces Rising Restaurant, Mt. Dora, FL
Lunch at 12:30pm. Venetian Cove to Pisces dock.

August 2015

Monday, August 1

Board Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:30pm

Monday, August 15

Membership Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:00pm

Friday, August 19

Land/Water Cruise to Steinhatchee, FL

Saturday, August 20

Family fun of fishing, swimming and collecting scallops. More information to come.

September 2015

Monday, September 5

LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 6

Board Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:30pm

Monday, September 21

Membership Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:00pm

Friday, September 23

Land/Water Cruise to Ormond Beach, FL

Saturday, September 24

Ocean fishing & beach fun for the weekend. Family get together for a relaxing weekend. More information to come.

December 2015

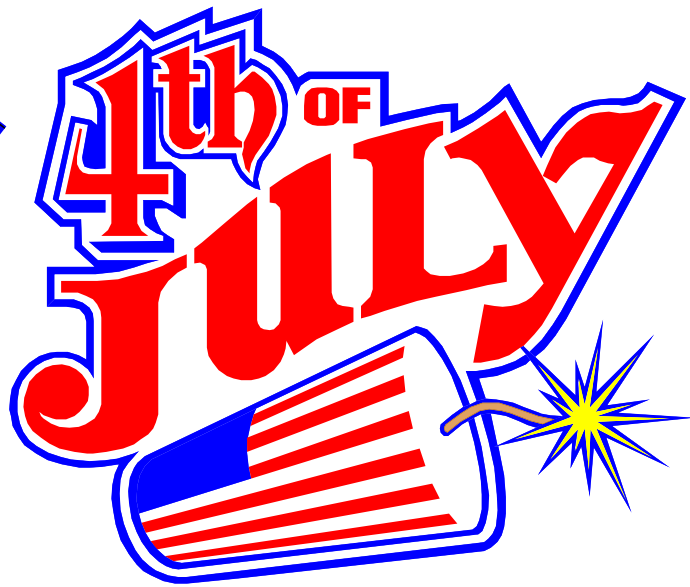
Saturday, December 3

Christmas Party with PETRINA



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HAPPY



COMMODORE'S CORNER

There isn't a Commodore's Corner this month.

Commodore David Rossiter

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New Schedule for Monthly OBC Membership Meetings

The new schedule is: 6 pm – Social Time; 6:30 pm – Potluck Supper; 7:00pm – OBC Speaker and Meeting.

Knots & Notes



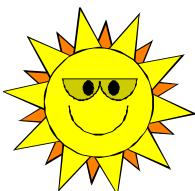
- Income for May was \$4080.00
- A low concrete curb has been installed along the flower bed in back. Bark was also added to the flower beds and they look wonderful. Thank you for all those who worked on these projects.

Capt Kerry Kline from Sea Tow Spoke at Meeting.

Last month's speaker at our general membership meeting was Capt. Kerry Kline. As owner of Sea Tow Central Florida Lakes, Capt. Kline explained all the services his group offers at inland lakes area and off shore. He explained what services were covered with a Sea Tow membership and offered a FREE 60 day membership. Capt. Kline then explained what his services would cost without a membership which was very expensive. If you are spending a lot of time on the water with your boat you might want to consider a membership.

Sunshine Wishes for Members

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers –



Health Issues
Vince Druding
Maggie Pitzer



OBC Helmsman Needs a New Editor

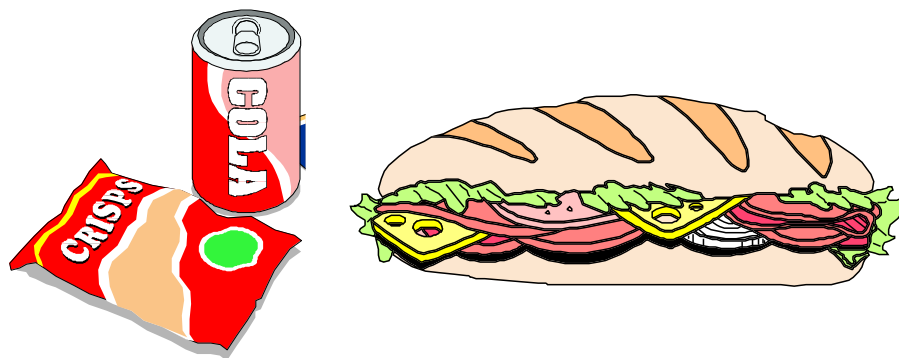
I have been putting the Helmsman together for several years now and I would like to find a member that would like to take it over. It takes a few hours a month to write and arrange the newsletter. Only six people get a mailed copy so the printing can be done at home on a printer and the rest of the members receive a PDF copy through email. If you are interested in helping with or taking over the Helmsman, please call me at 438-3345.

Sub Sandwich Dinner

On Monday, July 18th, we will gather at the Clubhouse for a casual meeting and dinner with OBC supplying sub sandwiches, chips & soda. Beer & wine will be available for a donation as usual. Please bring a salad, side or dessert to share.

Doors open at 6:00pm with dinner at 6:30pm.

Please email Molly at ocalaboatclub@cox.net or call 438-3345 to let us know you are coming so that we may better plan how many sandwiches to buy. There will be a **\$2.00 per person charge** at the door to help offset the cost of the sandwiches. Everyone is welcome to come and this is a great time to introduce the Club to your friends and neighbors interested in boating and having fun.



Ocala Boat Club Christmas Party

Saturday, December 3rd, 2015

Entertainment by PETRIJA

Dinner Catered by Bell's Catering

Tickets will go on sale at September's General Meeting \$25.00 per person

Cruise to Blue Water Bay & Lake Santa Fe by Nancy Rose Smith

I asked 2 guests (Sharon Wolff and Jen Thomas) to accompany me on the land/water cruise to Melrose on Saturday June 25. The Blue Water Bay restaurant offered an excellent selection of food and drinks. The wait staff and table setup accommodated our large group. We all agreed that the choice of restaurant was perfect.

We rode on the boat owned by John and JoAnn Beach and had us a "good ole time". Thanks to the Beaches for their hospitality.

Little Lake Santa Fe and Lake Santa Fe offered lots of photo opportunities: both of nature and of man made construction. We noted numerous potential fishing spots.

We ended the cruise watching the race of fishing boats in the closing minutes of a fishing tournament. We had lots of fun and look forward to our next opportunity to cruise.

*There weren't any pictures to go with this article. If you go on a cruise please snap a few pictures and send them to me at ocalaboatclub@cox.net to be included in upcoming Helmsman newsletter.