



THE HELMSMAN

Vol. 21, Number 05 ---May 2018

OCALA BOAT CLUB
P.O. Box 777, Ocala, FL 34478
(a not for profit organization)

Regular meeting 3rd Monday of each month
6:00 p.m. — Clubhouse, Ray Wayside Park
(Boat Basin at the Bridge, E. Hwy 40)
5 miles from Silver Springs State Park

OFFICERS – YEAR 2018

Commodore	Mike Groves	(895-4193)
Vice Commodore	John Beach	(727-271-1731)
Cruise Master	Chuck Lemon	(438-3345)
Secretary	Flo Hoffman	(687-1011)
Purser	Molly Lemon	(438-3345)
Past Commodore	David Rossiter	(303-929-2983))

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Don Smith	(687-8133)	Ted Bradley	(368-1623)
Nancy Smith	(687-8133)	Tom Ulmer	(307-8226)
Louise Jensen	(624-3941)	Joann Beach	(727-271-1732)

Editor: Louise Jensen (624-3941)
E-Mail: ljtrouble500@gmail.com



For any Land or Water Cruise, you can sign up at the membership meetings or contact the Cruise Capts listed on the cruise

MAY 21 Membership Meeting: Clubhouse at 6pm. Program: new OBC website

**MAY 22 Land Cruise: Margarita Grill, 10200 W HALLS RIVER RD HOMOSASSA . For those who want to carpool, meet at Walmart parking lot on 200 (north end) leaving at 11am, call cruise capt for more info.
Cruise Capt: Tom & Jan Ulmer 352-208-7655**

**MAY 27 Bowling: AMF Galaxy East Lanes 2:30pm Maricamp Rd, Ocala
Mike Groves 352-895-4193, Willie Clayton 352-816-1878**

**MAY 29 Water Cruise: Astor to Hontoon leave at 9:30 am. Having picnic at the Hontoon Pavillion. JoAnn Beach is bringing sandwiches plus potato salad and cole slaw for all, she ask that you bring drinks, desserts and snacks. Plates,utensils, cups and napkins provided by club.
Cruise Capt: John & JoAnn Beach 727-271-1732**

JUNE 4 Board Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:30pm

**JUNE 5 Water Cruise: Lake Weir to Gator Joe's.
Cruise Capt: Mike Groves 352-895-4193 & Willie Clayton 352-816-1878**

**JUNE 10 Land Cruise: Willow Tree Restaurant, 205 E 1st St Sanford.
Cruise Capt: Tom & Jan Ulmer 352-208-7655**

JUNE 13 Game Night: Clubhouse at 6:30 Bring snacks, refreshment will be provided. Willie Clayton 352-816-1878 & Mike Groves 352-895-4193

JUNE 18 Membership Meeting: Clubhouse 6pm



Sunshine Wishes for Members

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers

Health Issues



**VINCE DRUDING
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM**

OBC Sunday Brunch at Harbor Hills Sunday April 15th

On Sunday April 15th sixteen Ocala Boat Club Members embarked on a land cruise to the beautiful **Harbor Hills Country Club** for Sunday Brunch. We anticipated being welcomed by majestic colorful peacocks but alas none were in site. We all enjoyed the elegant relaxing setting, live piano music and breathtaking views of Lake Griffen. Unfortunately Cruise Captains Jan and Tom Ulmer forgot to snap photos of OBC members dressed in their Sunday best. We truly miss our photographer in-residence Gene Frank and are ecstatic that Gene has renewed his OBC membership. Attending in addition to Jan and Tom Ulmer were John and Joann Beach, Mike Grove, Willie Clayton, Susan Cooper, Don and Nancy Smith, Flo Hoffman, Christine and Charlie Parkinson, B.J. Taylor and guest Joy and Dick and Judy Charron. After lunch members spent time enjoying the beautiful view and saying farewell and safe travels to Charlie and Christine Parkinson. We were told the peacocks do still grace the Harbor Hills grounds so we took one more look but none were in view...maybe next time.

Submitted by Janice Ulmer





Friends of Silver Springs State Park

2018 Drawing of Chance Fundraiser

Tickets will be offered beginning March 3, 2018
in the Welcome Center at Silver Springs State Park.
Donations are used to support this park.

Suggested Donation - \$5 for 6 tickets or \$1 per ticket

Pelican Trailblazer 100 NXT Kayak



Kayak package includes:

MTI Life Vest
Kayak Dolly
Chute Paddle
Bilge Pump
Whistle
Dry Bag

Drawing will be held July 4, 2018
No purchase necessary – You do not need to be present to win.

<http://thefriendsofsilversprings.org>

See Louise Jensen at Membership Meetings for tickets.



The Bahamas Cruise that the Club members are taking is on the Carnival Liberty. The itinerary is as follows:

Sunday, 10/21/2018	Port Canaveral (Orlando), FL	----	4:00 PM
--------------------	---------------------------------	------	---------

Monday, 10/22/2018

Fun Day At Sea

Tuesday, 10/23/2018

Nassau, The Bahamas

8:00 AM

5:00 PM

Wednesday, 10/24/2018

Freeport, The Bahamas

8:00 AM

5:00 PM

Thursday, 10/25/2018

Port Canaveral (Orlando), FL

8:00 AM

If you have any questions please call Molly or Chuck Lemon at [352-438-3345](tel:352-438-3345).

