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2011 Valentines Day Party

The 2011 Saint Valentine's Day party was held on February 19 (a week later, so it wouldn't conflict with the Valentines Day sail, which I STILL need pictures for). We had it at the home of Rudy Sprenger and the women wore red and the men wore black and it all went very well. A nice annual event we should continue to have. Thanks to Arlene Bothwell, Terry Patterson, Nancy Widener, Carol Rappaport and their crew of setter-uppers and cleaner-uppers and to Rudy for the use of his home.



Happy Birthday February/March/April Mates!

Edward W. White – 02/03
 Linda Braunhardt – 02/08
 Tom Stephenson – 02/11
 Carol Rappaport – 02/12
 Becky Davidson – 02/16
 Beverly D'Amico – 02/17
 Lynette Beal – 02/21
 Chuck Hansen – 02/24
 John Verdon – 02/24
 Loui Eldredge – 02/3
 Pam Angel – 03/01
 Stan Dekiel – 03/01
 Andrea Myers-Malow – 03/04
 Jerome Wasserman – 03/07
 Ben Nahabedian – 03/09
 Renee Wylie – 03/09
 Jim Price – 03/09
 Sheila O'Neill – 03/10

Vincent Giudice – 03/12
 Nancy Langsdale – 03/12
 Jeannie Burke – 03/13
 Carol Anne Call – 03/13
 Roger Tavenner – 03/15
 Deborah Burns – 03/16
 Maureen Fuller – 03/18
 Joe Stuart – 03/20
 Elda Villalobos – 03/22
 John-Henry Falk – 03/26
 Michael McCarthy – 03/27
 Thomas Crawford – 03/29
 Nick Orosan – 04/03
 Siri Pilitsis – 0/06
 Britt Anderson – 04/09
 Norm Schreiber – 04/12
 Mike Sawzak – 04/21
 Susan Simonton – 04/22

Calendar of events (all subject to change):

March 17.....St. Patty's Day - Briny Pub, Las Olas
 March 18.....Valentine's Day Party
 March 19.....Full Moon Sail
 March 19.....Concert in the Park – Weston
 April 2.....April Fools Party
 April 3.....Jazz Brunch
 April 16.....Wacky Water Race
 April 17.....Full Moon Sail
 April 30.....Spring SOS

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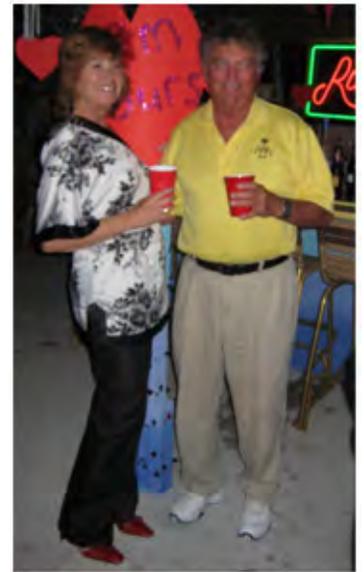
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Valentine's Day (Continued)



Announcements

April Fool's Day party:

Saturday April 2nd at 6:00 PM at Charles' place at 1900 S Ocean Blvd on the pool deck.

- Please bring a dish to share and your drink of preference.
- **Valet must be used for parking.**
- **Absolutely NO GLASS of any type, i.e. no glass covers on crock pots, no glass cookware or serving dishes, bottles of beer, liquor bottles, bottles of wine, champagne bottles, etc. allowed on the pool deck at any time.**
- If desired, bring your swimsuit and towel as there is a heated pool available.

Music will be provided by Rich for our dancing pleasure.

There will be a \$5.00 charge for guests.

Please RSVP to socialdirssf@sailingsingles.org or call (954) 232-2690 and leave a message if you intend to attend. See you there!!

We need a newsletter editor! Karen Foster won't be able to fulfill her duties and as there is no first runner-up, we will need someone to replace her. If you are interested, please contact Max at maxgold@yahoo.com.

2011 Spring SOS

Do you know what happens when you don't know how to sail and be ready for emergencies?
Yes, tragedy can strike when you least expect it.



(Note: Picture may not be a true representation of a South Florida tragedy.)

So, we are having our Spring SOS at the Pirates Bar and Grill (formerly Shirttail Charlie's) on April 30. Reminders will be going out toward the middle of April. We will have classes on Saturday and a sail on Sunday. Free for members and \$5.00 for guests.

SSSF Board Meeting Minutes February 28, 2011

Present: Mary Kress, Cynthia Hollen, Charles Biancardi, Marie Alcazar, Max Goldstein, Jane Haughian, Mary Ann Hernandez, Debra Magraw

Absent: Steve Bernstein, Karen Foster

The meeting was called to order by Charles at 7:35 PM.

Commodore's Report

Charles discussed having the club purchase a PA system for meetings and SOS training sessions. Max agreed to look into the cost of this.

Vice Commodore's Report

Mary discussed the SOS which is being planned for 4/30/2011 and 5/1/2011. She is looking into holding it at the Pirates Bar and Grill. She discussed having a combination of more advanced classes for the experienced sailors and less advanced classes for beginners. Mary also discussed asking a yacht broker talk to the membership about what it takes to own a boat.

Treasurer's Report

Max reported we have \$12,933.12 in the club account. A discussion was held about looking into obtaining a smart phone merchant account vs. continuing with using the current credit card machine and or requesting payment by cash or check. Cynthia agreed to investigate this. It was also agreed that Debi Hallmark would be asked if she has the ability to provide this service.

Social Director's Report

Marie stated we made \$70.00 on the last 50/50. She wants an experienced volunteer help with this instead of asking new people to assist as she often can not get to the meetings early. The Chart House option for the holiday party is not working out. It's back to the drawing board.

Membership Director's Report

Debra reported we have 165-170 members. She discussed some issues with the purchase of name tags. Replacements for lost name tags may be purchased at a cost of \$10.00. She asked for a volunteer to print out lists of new members.

Sailing Director's Report

Mary Ann reports that we have 7 active captains out of 43 on the list. She has been trying to get more captains involved in taking out members, especially new ones. Most captains are not putting their boats on the board for sails. Many members (frequently new ones) have tried to sign up for sails and are not getting on boats. A discussion was held on what incentives could be offered to get more captains to put their boats on the board and to take new members sailing. One suggestion included prizes for the captains taking out the most individual members.

Internet Producer Report

Cynthia reports that Café Press is up and running. There will be discounts available on some items She has found a volunteer to assist with photo editing. She is working on changing the hosting system for the club website.

A discussion was held about changes which need to be made in the Pink Book. (Most involve left over language regarding things which have not been done for several years) A committee is needed to go over this before the new book is printed.

Newsletter Report

Karen remains in Canada. Max has been doing double duty. It was agreed that Charles discuss this with Karen and if she cannot take over her duties, he will look for a volunteer to take over publishing the newsletter.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Haughian, *Secretary*

Spinnaker Sponsors

There are now 4 levels of donation: Platinum: \$100.00, Gold: \$50.00, Silver: \$35.00, Bronze: \$20.00. If you see your donation is up for renewal, please rejoin (and upgrade if you can).



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Ken Bloemker – October, 2010

Nick Orosan – February, 2010

Karen Madison – February, 2010

Gold – \$50.00

Bob Horin – January, 2011

Silver – \$35.00

Terry Patterson – February, 2010

Bronze – \$20.00

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