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This year's Costume Party was held at Bob's place. There seemed to be a theme here!!! Thanks Bob!


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## THIS IS WHAT AN IMPROMPTU RAFT-UP LOOKS LIKE

## FUN



November, 1, 2012: General Meeting, Sailing Singles of South Florida

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Charles Biancardi 7:45 PM.

Secretary's Report: The reading of the minutes from the last meeting was waived.

Social Director's Report: Nancy discussed the rest of the year's upcoming social functions. They are: Costume party 11/01/12; Thanksgiving party 11/22/12; Holiday Party 12/08/12 (Please get tickets early they are $\$ 30.00$ for members) Toys will again be collected for the Little School House. Other issues discussed were the need for clean-up volunteers, the need for members to clean up after themselves at parties and to take uneaten food home, parking issues at Dot's condo for the Thanksgiving dinner. (It was agreed that the club would pay $\$ 150.00$ toward the required additional parking valet. The club members would be asked to bring all of the food.) The menu for the COC Jan 19, 2013 will be beef or fish. The band Wiseguys has been retained for entertainment. The cost will be $\$ 45.00$ for members. Members were reminded that the Jazz Brunch on the River is next weekend.

Newsletter director's Report: Rich stated that the August Newsletter came out today and he plans to send out the September newsletter tomorrow.

Vice Commodore's Report: Marie thanked all members for their help throughout the year.

Boat Owner's Representative Report: Mary Ann thanked all of the captains who made this a very good year.

Sailing Director's Report: Debi was absent, no report. Treasurer's Report: Max reported on the bank account amount and reminded all members that if they bring a guest to a party there is a $\$ 5.00$ charge which the member is responsible for. He also reminded everyone that renewal fees are $\$ 85.00$ and they are due by January $1^{\text {st }}$ (with a grace period through the $31^{\text {st }}$ ). After that all current members will have to pay new member fees in order to renew Membership.

Membership Report: Dot stated the club currently has 192 members.

Commodore's Report: Charles introduced our guest from the Little School House and Jean Crocker-Deering to discuss what is needed by the children. Unwrapped gifts may be brought to the Holiday party on Dec $8^{\text {th }}$ or to the next meeting at the Universal Palms on Dec $6{ }^{\text {th }}$.

Election Results: The roster of people willing to serve on next year's board was introduced. There were no additional nominations from the floor. All members present agreed upon each nominee and one vote was cast by the secretary.

The new SSSF officers for 2013 are:
Commodore: Debi Hallmark
Vice Commodore: Pam Angel

## Secretary: Gillian O'Neill

## Treasurer: Nikki McSweeney

## Membership Director: Patricia Greene

## Social Director: Lynette Beale

## Sailing Director: Stan Dekiel

## Newsletter: Max Goldstein

Charles thanked the outgoing board for their hard work.
The meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM
Respectfully submitted:
Jane Haughian, Secretary

## Please help Lynette,

## create an awesome Social Calendar for this coming year.

Please supply the following input and either email Lynette or convey your thoughts personally to her. Your comments are greatly desired.

What type of social events would you like to see happen this year?

Do you have a home, or condo hospitality room you would make available for a party? If so what month is best for you?

The Social Director would like to form a Social Committee. This group will help in suggesting and planning events which will involve promotion of the party or activity, setup and clean-up on a rotating basis. If you are interested in participating please indicate here.

Selling the 50-50 Tickets weekly is very important to the club. We will consistently sell tickets every week. If you would like to volunteer for this activity please indicate on this survey. Individuals will be assigned before the Thursday socials at the Grill or General Meetings to make the process run smoothly.

We are always looking for volunteers and ask every club member help during the year in some way. On a monthly basis we would like to recognize all members with Birthdays that month on the last Thursday at the Grill. Would you be willing to bake a cake once during the year for this activity?

Any other suggestions?

# Sailing Singles Holiday Party 

Saturday, December 8, 2012

Time: 7PM - 11PM
Place: Galuppi's
1103 N Federal Hwy
Pompano Beach

Members \$30, Guests \$45
Sign up today, Limited seating

make checks payable to SSSF

And either mail or give to
Nancy Widener

## Future Events:

Halloween Party at Bob Mifsud's home (Pirates \& Wenches) November 3
Sunday Jazz Brunch, Riverwallk November 4
Thanksgiving at Dot's November 22
Sunday Jazz Brunch, Riverwallk December 2
December 8 - Holiday Party at Galuppi's - cost to members \$30; non members \$45.00-
PLEASE GET YOUR CHECK TO Nancy Widener ASAP, SEATING IS LIMITED.
Boat Paradle December $\mathbf{1 5}^{\text {th }}$
COC Dinner Jan 19th

We would like to request that everyone wear their name tags during our meetings.

## Many of our advertisers are expiring.

## Please feel free to contact Max and place an ad.



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Max Goldstein - February 2012
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To become a Spinnaker Sponsor, donate $\$ 20.00$, $\$ 35.00$, $\$ 50.00$ or $\$ 100.00$ to the club which allows the club to provide more activities for its members. WE NEED MORE SPONSORS. As you can see, a lot of memberships have expired. Please join or rejoin!

What would you do:

- If your bank sends a foreclosure notice after one late house payment?
- A creditor tries illegal collection tactics?
- If you need a lease agreement reviewed?
- If you needed unlimited legal questions answered? watch for 10 minutes


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