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Holiday Party

Our last on-land party of the year was the annual Holiday Party held on December 7 at Galuppi's Restaurant (www.galuppis.com, specializing in receptions for all occasions). The volunteers for the Holiday Party were: Lynette Beal, Bill Roberts, Nancy Widener, Debbie Figueira, Peg Hilton, Nikki McSweeney, and Max Goldstein. It was an excellent party to end 2013!



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Schedule Of Events

1/1/14 – Happy New Year!**1/2/14 – Thursday Night Social****1/9/14 – General Meeting At Tequila Sunrise****1/16/14 – Thursday Night Social****1/18/14 – Change Of Command (Tickets Still Available)****1/23/14 – Thursday Night Social****1/30/14 – Thursday Night Social (Celebrate January Birthdays)**

Happy December And January Birthdays:

Angela Mahin – 12/02

Gregory Aurre – 12/04

Peg Hilton – 12/05

Janet Pogozelski – 12/06

Gina Norens – 12/08

Larry Bryant – 12/16

Holly Griffin – 12/16

Bonnie Cronenberg – 12/18

Thomas Mestrits – 12/18

Cynthia Lynne – 12/22

Kendall Marcelle – 12/22

Nikki McSweeney – 12/22

Janet Cook – 12/24

Robert G. Horin – 12/24

Marcia Leonard – 12/28

Ferol Ludwig – 12/31

Jim McBrayer – 1/3

Trish Nehren – 1/12

Anna Dicembre – 1/14

Rudy Sprenger – 1/17

Mila Kirilova – 1/23

Lenore Stern-Morris – 1/29

Stewart Hill – 1/29

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Condolences

As some of you know, Lynette Beal's mom has been under hospice care for the past few months. her mother passed away last Sunday morning. funeral services are being limited to family and close family friends.

While it is obviously a sad time, Lynette spoke about her mother having lived a good life and was active until a few months ago.

Lynette has asked that in lieu of flowers, anyone wishing to, make a donation to hospice in her mother's name, Catherine Pope.

- Pam Angel

Ellen Gibbs

Pat Nannery asked that we pass this on to members.. Many of you probably knew Ellen who was a long time member and was always at the Lauderdale Grill sharing time with her SSSF friends. Ellen Gibbs passed away on December 19, 2013 at Hospice. At the time of her death she was surrounded by her family who have been at her side for the last several years while Ellen valiantly fought breast cancer.

She was the mother of seven children and was a highly regarded Attorney here in Broward County, as well as being a great friend to those who knew her.

More Holiday Party photos (thanks to Dave Caulkett for some of these)...



And even more Holiday Party photos.



Winterfest Boat Parade - December 14, 2013



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Change of Command!!!

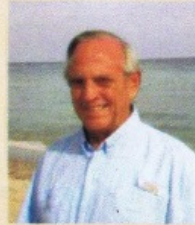
-- Stan DeKiel, *Sailing Director*

It's imperative that you reserve your seat for the 2014 Change of Command Ceremony. The cost to attend is \$45 for members and \$65 for guests. I know all of you are planning to attend and just haven't made your reservation yet. Please bring your payment to the **General meeting on Thursday January 9th., 7:30 at Universal Palms, 4900 SR7, Ft Lauderdale, SE corner of West Commercial Blvd. and State Road 7.** Board members are going through some trying times, please don't add to their burden, and pay early.

Goodbye 2013, welcome 2014!

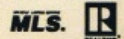
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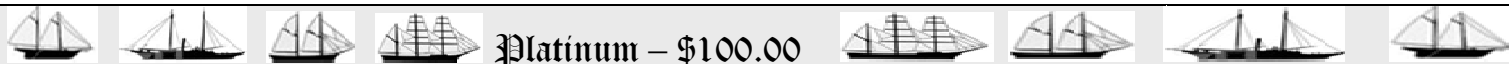
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Nautical Phrases – “Toe the Line”

The space between each pair of deck planks in a wooden ship was filled with a packing material called "oakum" and then sealed with a mixture of pitch and tar. The result, from afar, was a series of parallel lines a half-foot or so apart, running the length of the deck. Once a week, as a rule, usually on Sunday, a warship's crew was ordered to fall in at quarters - that is, each group of men into which the crew was divided would line up in formation in a given area of the deck. To insure a neat alignment of each row, the Sailors were directed to stand with their toes just touching a particular seam. Another use for these seams was punitive. The youngsters in a ship, be they ship's boys or student officers, might be required to stand with their toes just touching a designated seam for a length of time as punishment for some minor infraction of discipline, such as talking or fidgeting at the wrong time. A tough captain might require the miscreant to stand there, not talking to anyone, in fair weather or foul, for hours at a time. Hopefully, he would learn it was easier and more pleasant to conduct himself in the required manner rather than suffer the punishment. From these two uses of deck seams comes our cautionary word to obstreperous youngsters to "toe the line."