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Cinema Paradiso Social Event

SSSF Members were treated to free buffet, and a movie at the Cinema Paradiso! John Mager threw a private party for our members. It was a wonderful venue with great food! To view all the pictures taken by Irwin Levenstein [click here](#). Thank you John!



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Christmas Party at Galuppi's

(See our [Facebook Page](#) and page 6 to view more photos.)



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CHANGE OF COMMAND

Invitations are in the mail! If you haven't received one shortly contact lushdenise@hotmail.com or call her at 954-815-4421 Denise Lush will make sure you get one. Please send your response cards back as soon as possible. The deadline for your RSVP is January 9th. This is always a First Class Event! There will be great entertainment, good food, dancing and a time for us to pass out awards to all those who make this club so fabulous.

JOIN US while our 2015 Board of Directors will officially take over command and we get to thank our 2014 Board for all their hard work and dedication.

Come help us celebrate!

January 24th Saturday, 6:00 - 11:00 pm
Lighthouse Point Yacht Club
2701 Northeast 42nd Street,
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

[Directions](#)



Longtime SSSF Member Doug Long Passes Away

Douglas Franklin Long, November 8, 1944 - December 2, 2014 Doug lost his battle to pancreatic cancer just a little over 7 weeks after the diagnosis. Doug was a SSSF member since 2003. He is survived by wife, Karen Long, also a longtime SSSF member. Our deepest condolences to Karen, her family and all of Doug's friends.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Join us at our Thursday Night Social at 6:30 pm on January 8th at the Universal Palms Hotel to celebrate our January Birthdays.

Jim McBrayer 1/3, Janice Winalski 1/5, Barbara Groh 1/9, Trish Nehren 1/12, Phyllis Elaina Hanna 1/16, Rudy Springer 1/17, Christine Holod 1/20, Mila Kirilova 1/23, Lenore Stern-Morris 1/29. Let's wish them all a Happy Birthday!

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James Buckmaster and Kathleen Eppler - March 2015					Patrick O'Brien			
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Sid Royal – March 2013								
Bronze – \$20.00								

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!

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Email or Call NOW to get on the list!

**NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION at
Debbie Figueira's 8:00 pm**

1225 SE 12th Avenue Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

**Bring your own champagne, along with anything else
you will be drinking. This is a BYOB Party .**

\$30 for members /\$35 for guests (after Dec.25)

You can reach Debbie at:

debbie.figueira@genexservices.com

or call 954-571-9695 or 954-695-0539

It's the last party of the year! Once again, Debbie Figueira is throwing a New Year's Eve Bash to welcome in the New Year. She will prepare everything for the event from soup to nuts! She will arrange for the appetizers, main dishes, side dishes, salads, and desserts! Soft drinks, water, coffee and tea will be available. What a night this will be!. We will even help her decorate and what's a New Year's Eve Party without the party favors, hats, streamers, wazoos, whatever. WooHoo!!! Let's party!!!

Stephen will provide the musical entertainment for the evening. He's GREAT!! Don't forget there have always been fireworks at the pier, too!! It will be a night to remember so plan NOW!!! This event is strictly by reservation since all the purchases and preparations must be done in advance! You can send Debbie your check directly but contact her ASAP!! You just don't want to miss this one, so ACT NOW!!

Parking is available on a cul-de-sac 1 block from her house – going North from her house on S.E. 12th before the bridge make a left and you can park anywhere on that cul-de-sac just DO NOT block any driveways please.

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Schedule of Events

January, 2015

December 31st New Year's Eve Celebration At Debbie Figueira's Last Great Party of the Year with SSSF Members and Guests. See above for details.

January 1st

No Meeting. Happy New Year to All

January 4th Riverwalk Sunday

Jazz Brunch 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Downtown Fort Lauderdale on the Riverwalk. Bring a dish to share! BYOB

January 8th General Meeting **Universal Palms Hotel 7:30 pm**

SE corner of Powerline and Commercial. 6:30 pm Members gather for drinks and appetizers

January 15th Weekly social. Venue to be announced 6:30 pm

January 22nd Weekly social.
Venue to be announced 6:30 pm

January 24th Change of Command at Lighthouse Point Yacht Club See Page 3

January 29th Weekly social. Venue to be announced 6:30 pm

Schedule of Events February

Mark your Calendar for our Valentine's Day Party!

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Cont'd Photos from Christmas Party



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2014 Winterfest Boat Parade



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General Membership Meeting
Place: Universal Palms Hotel
Time: 7:40

Date: December 4, 2014

Adjourned: 8:20

Attending: Stan Dekiel; Commodore, Fran Koerner; Secretary, Max Goldstein; Vice-Commodore, Nikki McSweeney; Treasurer, Denise Lush; Social Director, Ben Nahabedien; Membership Director, Karen Foster; Newsletter Director, Susan Cohoat; Sailing Director, James Bradford; Boat Owners Rep, Dave Caulkett; Media Producer

Call to Order: Stan Dekiel – Stan recognized all past Commodores and welcomed new members.

Secretary: Fran Koerner – Debbi Hallmark made a motion to wave the reading of the minutes from the November General Meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

Commodore: Stan Dekiel Heard from the IRS, our Tax Exempt status has been restored, a Stan Dekiel – Stan announced that there would be an auction after the meeting.

Vice Commodore: Max Goldstein – Max and Karen Foster put on a 5 minute skit about “Showing respect for the Captain” and his boat.

Treasurer: Nikki McSweeney – Nikki reported that we have \$22,209.85 in our Treasury. This was followed by the announcement that she had nd that there is to be no penalty for our not having filed for a tax exempt status, 501C7, in the past few years. This announced was met by a round of applause from the membership and Board, and a standing ovation! Nikki recommended that we have free attendance for the Change of Command Dinner. A discussion was held and it was suggested by Commodore Stan that the 2015 Board of Directors should make that decision.

Social Director: Denise Lush stated that the price for the Change of Command dinner will remain the same while she is still in office. The dinner will be held on January 24th, 2015. She also announced that she still has tickets available for the Holiday Party. At present she has 95 reservations. Denise also announced that Debbie Figueira will host a New Years Eve party in her home. Reservation cut off will be December 24th.

Membership Director: Ben Nahabedien – Ben announced that new member John Majer has invited us to attend The Cinema Paradiso as his guests for our Thursday, December 11 Social. He will provide a buffet and we may also bring some snacks. Drinks will be available at a discounted price. We will then be invited to enjoy a film presentation.

Newsletter Director: Karen Foster – Karen announced that the new board in 2015 should consider increasing the price of advertising in the newsletter. It currently is \$50/year for members for business card size ad, \$100 for Non-members/year. Members should contact Nikki McSweeney for payment before the end of the year before the new board increases the rates.

Sailing Director: Susan Cohoat – Susan announced that there will be one more sail for the year. This is the Winterfest Boat Parade, to be held on Dec. 13. She has a sign-up sheet and will continue to do so, however she needs more boats and encouraged more captains to sign-up.

Boat owner’s Representative: James Bradford – James stated that we had a good year.

Media Producer’s Report: Dave Caulkett – Dave stated that the Pink Book will be put on the Google Drive in the Cloud. This will keep out hackers, protect our financial data and protect our password. This will be good for the members as well as the Board of Directors.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Motion to Adjourn:

Rita Lehto moved to adjourn the meeting. Max seconded.



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