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Upcoming Events

HISC Circle Raft-Up:
2/23/2019

Party in Red:
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Luau Pool Party:
3/23/2019 (page 4)



Thanks to all the 2018 SSSF volunteers who help keep the club going!

Jerry Adams , Edi Arrist, Lynette Beale, Robert Bettarel, Dyanne Black, Ken Bloemker, Lillian Bracht-Kern, James Bradford, Bryan Brown, Edwina Carabajal, Susan Cohoat, Brett Colms, Mary Coonan, Beverly D'Amico, Anita Davidson, Stan Dekiel, Kelly Dobbs, Mike Efford, Anne Ekstrom, Ethel Facundo, Dianna Faure, Gabe Forray, Karen Foster, Max Goldstein, Jean Marie Gordon, Elyse Greene, Daniele Haddad, Debi Hallmark, Jane Haughian, Jeannette Jordan, Cindy Kehoe, John Konheim, Francois Larose, Henry Levenson, Karen Long, John Mager, Andrea Mallow, Brad Mallow, Rena Mamolou, Gabriela Manley, Jim McBrayer, Jennifer McDonald, Nikki McSweeney, Veronica Milnark, Coleen Murphy, Ben Nahabedian, Doug Noble, Sheila O'Neil, Gillian O'Neill, Anita Papkov-Bloemker, Terry Patterson, Chong Piper, Janet Pogozelski, Jim Price, John Quattrocchi, Bill Roberts, Anne Snearly, Arlene Sprenger, Sharon Szczepankiewicz, Jay Thomsen, Susan Tracey, Betty Vicente, Lilli Zaggo.

More COC photos on page 5.

Pink Book

IT'S PINK BOOK PRINTING TIME

You want to be pretty in pink? Well, if you're not 1980's Molly Ringwald, you need to do the following:

- As was mentioned at the General Meeting, we need members to send a picture for the Pink Book in a JPEG format (high resolution is best).
- Attach a picture in a JPEG format and email by February 24, 2019 to pinkbook@sailingsingles.org and include your name.
- If you have no other changes on your Profile; address, email, phone etc. - you are done! If you have changes to your address, email, boat name, etc, make them to your profile ASAP.
- If there is anything you do **not** want in the Pink Book (like the aforementioned address, email, boat name, etc.), send an email to pinkbook@sailingsingles.org and let us know.
- If you need help uploading your picture, email Doug Noble at macmiami@gmail.com.
- Max Goldstein, Newsletter Director (maxgold@yahoo.com) is also working on the Pink Book.

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(Illinois Judge, retired)

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Schedule of Events

2/7/19 – General Meeting – Stingers Pizza

2/14/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops
(celebrating February birthdays & Valentine's Day)

2/21/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops

2/23/19 – Party in Red

2/25/19 – SSSF Board Meeting – Stingers Pizza

2/28/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops

3/7/19 – General Meeting – Stingers Pizza

3/2-3/19 – Hillsboro Sailing Club Circle Raft-Up

3/14/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops
(celebrating February birthdays & St. Patty's Day)

3/21/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops

3/23/19 – Luau Party at Arlene Sprenger's

3/25/19 – SSSF Board Meeting – Stingers Pizza

3/28/19 – Thursday Night Social – Flip Flops

Happy February and March Birthdays:

Marlene Baker – 02/02

Edward White – 02/03

Henry Levenson – 02/12

Mickey Goodman – 02/15

Beverly D'Amico – 02/17

Lynette Beal – 02/21

James Zenone – 02/27

Stan DeKiel – 03/01

Andrea Myers – Malow – 03/04

Shannon Priest – 03/06

William D'Eramo – 03/07

Ben Nahabedian – 03/09

Jim Price – 03/09

Lidia Pavlotsky – 03/09

Sheila O'Neil – 03/10

Chela Caudle – 03/12

Jennifer Beckman – 03/14

John Konheim – 03/16

John B. Mager – 03/19

Meyers Mollie – 03/20

Mladen Bubi c – 03/25

Dennis Koury – 03/26

Edwina Carabajal – 03/27

Fred Gerbstadt – 03/29

Terry Buker – 03/30

Newsletter articles for the March edition are due to Max by February 23.

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From the Helm - February, 2019

Great year to be a Commodore, lots of social events, sailing and just all around a great club! Check out the website; www.sailingsingles.org Calendar for all the activities coming up.

New Year

The **Change of Command** went off very well thank you to everyone for your help and the SSSF members attendance, in what as a wonderful evening.

Congratulations to **Captain of the Year Mike Efford** and **Member of the Year Debi Hallmark** - well deserved. The **Nautical Flea Market** was a great opportunity to build awareness and sell nautical products from members. The **January sail** got members on the water! February looks like another month filled with events!

General Meeting

I spoke about the Reserve Account and started out reminding members of our Board's mission, as follows:

Board Duties: The Board acts as the governing body of the Club, is responsible to the Members for conformance with the By-Laws, and carries out their specific duties as assigned elsewhere in these By-Laws.

Commodore: The Commodore is the Chief Executive Officer of the Club, oversees and directs its affairs, ...

The Reserve Account was brought to my attention several times when I was running for office and at a General meeting and they asked me: "What about the Reserve Account?"

So, for a month, I researched and read three years of board meeting minutes, reviewed general meeting minutes and spoke with past board members.

The questions were: **what was done, how was it done, and when was it done:**

1. First - The Board set up the Reserve Account to protect the club, from **what** originally was **an IRS issue** that could have arisen.
2. Second - The members ran fundraisers to protect the club, which generated \$10,000, and this was set aside in a Reserve Account in 2014.

3. Third - The IRS issue was resolved and then members asked the Board what were they going to do with the Reserve Account money.

4. Fourth - Members were asked for their suggestions which were compiled by the Board. Some not so feasible, but most were serious. Then the committee compiled the feedback and presented it to the Board for approval.

5. Finally - The Board responded by utilizing the funds and this is **how and when it was done:**

Events	Use of Reserve \$
Club computer	\$1,200.00
Purchase of Wild Apricot	\$495.00
Reduced COC and Holiday Party	\$700.00
Free BBQ	\$700.00
Appetizers 4 times at Flip-Flops	\$1,000.00
Senior Senior Prom Event	\$1,500.00
Liability Insurance	\$1,100.00
IRS Cost	\$850.00
Reduces 1 year membership*	\$1,800.00
Total	\$9,345.00

*One-time renewal discount of \$65.00 for 90 members or Member \$20.00 savings

The Board as "the governing body of the Club to the Members" completed its responsibility. Thereby having properly, and in a timely manner, completed its "responsibilities to its members."







The Board in **2017 decided** to best protect the club and continue with the Reserve Account for the future.

I think the best we as Board members, and myself as Commodore can do, is respond to and inform our members. I hope to continue to be helpful and informative in the coming year.

Fair Winds,

Ethel Facundo, *Commodore* – 2019

Upcoming Events

Date	Event		
<div>Happy St. Valentine's Day</div> <div></div> <div>2/23</div> <div></div> <div>Happy St. Valentine's Day</div>	<p>What: Party in Red (so please wear red)</p> <p>Where: Lauder Lakes Clubhouse - 3001 SW 18 Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, 33315</p> <p>Time: February 23, 7:00 PM</p> <p>Cost: Free for members, \$10.00 for non-members.</p> <p>Food: <i>All</i> attendees should bring a dish to share (<i>and this is a BYOB event</i>)</p>		
	If the last name starts with:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A-G: Salads / Appetizers• H-M: Main Dishes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• H-R: Side Dishes• S-Z: Desserts
	There will be a Best Italian Dish contest and a Best Dance contest, so we will need judges for both.		
	<p>Note: <i>If you are entering the Best Italian Dish contest, you do not have to bring any other food item.</i></p>		
			
<div>3/14</div> <div></div> <div>Happy St. Patrick's Day</div>	<p>We will be celebrating St Patrick's Day on March 14th at Flip Flops! Wear your Green Hats & Outfits!! There will be a Best Dressed Irishman or Irish Lass Contest. We will also be celebrating March Birthdays.</p>		
<div>3/16</div> <div></div>	<p>Keeping in the Irish Spirit Members are invited to watch the St Patrick's Day Parade March 16th on Las Olas Blvd in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. We will meet at 11:30 AM. Details to follow!</p>		
<div>3/23</div> <div></div>	<p>SSSF Members are invited to a Luau at Arlene Sprenger's home at 5:00 pm! Bring your bathing suits as the pool and hot tub will be available. Hula contest for men and women, limbo, and prizes galore. Details to follow!</p>		

Change of Command Photos - Continued



*Thanks to
all our
captains for
keeping us
on the
water!*



The 2019 Sailing Singles Board of Directors (hopefully, we'll still look this good in December). For more 2019 Change of Command photos, go to our Web page under **Photos**. Thanks to Gabe Forray for the pix!
If you took photos of this (or any other) event, please email them to photos@sailingsingles.org

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Change of Command Photos - Continued**Captain of the Year – Mike Efford****Member of the Year – Debi Hallmark****Our star pupil from the Arlene Sprenger school of home decoration.****And you thought all those table decorations for the COC just happened by themselves...**