

A Small Note From The Director Of Social... January 5, 2012

Before I start, I'd like to take a moment to thank Joe & Cathy for all their years of loyal service to the club. Their dedication, and that of their friends, enabled the Lauderdale Small Boat club to host some wonderful and successful events. I didn't realize what went into the planning, preparation, setup, and clean up for these social functions. Now, having worked on some functions with Joe, I understand the amount of hard work and selfless dedication needed.

I would very much like to thank the Membership for giving me the opportunity to serve as the new Director of Entertainment. I will give my all to make sure the Lauderdale Small Boat Club becomes a place that all of us are proud to call our own. I want this Club to be the place you want to be. A place you and the family can come for fun. A place where outsiders say, "I want to be a part of that organization." This is "our" club and we will make it greater than it's ever been before.

This is a new year and I have a new vision; a vision of fun, of comradery, of renewed participation from all members. This vision can not come true without the help of all of you. I can be reached at **(954)646-2727** or at **Albee1947@comcast.net** if you have any ideas, questions, or comments.

This year the Director of Planning and I will meet and organize upcoming events. There are three (3) events scheduled so far. The first will be a covered dish social on Superbowl Sunday, February 5th, 2012. The festivities will begin at 3:00pm and last well into the night. There will be plenty of seating and a several TVs to watch. There will be plenty of opportunities to win prizes with multiple pools that Carl will organize. The club will furnish the setups (plates, utensils, napkins, etc). Let's make this year's Superbowl "Super."

The second event will be on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th 2012. This will also be a covered dish social. I am trying to arrange to have a small band or disk jockey perform to make it feel like a real party. Keep a look out for flyers as well as in next month's Newsletter.

The years' first ACME party will be held in February. An invitation is required for this event. This party is to extend our warmest thanks for our ACME crews. These folks help keep our operating costs down by giving their time and effort for maintenance and repair around the Club. I would like to invite you all to participate in the ACME days. This can be on any of the days that the club is open. Ask Frank for further details. Your labor is not limited to help repair docks. It can be for painting, general cleanup, gardening, or anything else that allows us to save money by doing things ourselves. You need 6 ACME days per calendar year to receive an invitation to the ACME party.

I have asked many of our members, "What do you want?" Some of your requests, such as a Horse Shoes Pit and a Ping-Pong table, are already in the works. Frank Kamerling is getting the specifications to build a horseshoe pit. The location is still up in the air, but will be near the clubhouse or maybe in ACME Park. The Ping-Pong table will be purchased unless someone is kind enough to donate one. That would be a great help in keeping the costs down.

Finally, I want to have a special event for our late friend Nelson, and all of our other members who have passed. I'll keep you posted.

Well if I continue to write this Newsletter it will become a Newspaper! So again, I want to thank you all, and let's have some fun this year...

Allen Bruckner