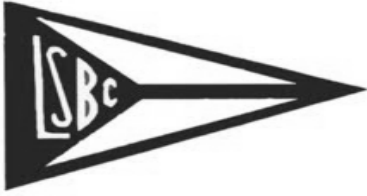


NEWS & VIEWS

December 2011



Lauderdale Small Boat Club

1740 SW 42 Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

BOARD MEETING: January 2, 2012 – 7:30 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING: January 9, 2012 – 7:30 p.m.

Telephone Pilot House: 954-359-7659

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2012 Board of Directors

Commodore: Allen Anderson



Vice Commodore: Dick Masten

Treasurer: Charles "Chuck" Guarino



Secretary: Steve Shulman

Docks & Grounds: Frank Kamerling



Membership: Barry Katz

Planning: Carl Pasciak



Social: Allen Bruckner

A Huge 'Thank You'

to each and every one of the 2011 Board of Directors for their service on behalf of the Lauderdale Small Boat Club.

L-S-B-C group on facebook.com

LSBC has a facebook page that can be accessed by opening your (a) facebook page, clicking on "GROUPS" in the left column and entering L-S-B-C in the search window at the top of the page. Click on the blue and white L-S-B-C search finding.

This will allow you to see postings and to respond to them by clicking on the green box "write post" at the top center of the screen. You can also ask to be added as a friend which means that you will get updates in your Email.

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/>

Help Set Priorities

If you are aware of the location of pilings in need of repair, loose boards in docks or finger piers,

Contact Frank Kamerling,

Director of Docks and Grounds. 954-263-0504

Update on Nelson Heck murder

Two men have been arrested and charged with the killing of LSBC club member, Nelson Heck. They are being held without bail.

Minutes of the Board Meeting

December 5, 2011
SECRETARYS REPORT

Roll Call- All present with the exception of Planning.

Secretary read the minutes and they were approved with a correction made by Frank Kamerling regarding the attorney fees. The attorney WILL NOT receive 10% of the collected amount and WILL receive 10% from the insurance company.

Treasurers Report- Revenue was \$65,738, expenses \$43,629 for a gain of \$22,109. Chuck explained that the charity event money which is approximately \$12,000 is in the gain amount, and have not been dispersed as of yet. Two members resigned in good standing. Donna Meyers and Tony Phillips. There were 6 certified letters and 5 paid. There are 30 water slips available which is up 1 from last month. No trailer slips available.

Secretary Report- We are still looking for advertisers for our Newsletter. Anyone interested should contact Bill Hackett. There will be information in the Pilot House.

Docks and Grounds- No Acme scheduled until January. We are currently working on the electric on the hill. Approximately 300 feet was dug up and conduit was laid. This type of work is done on non-acme days. On the acme days, we work on finger piers and drive pilings. Frank is working on the telephone system and direct TV we received a quote from Comcast and expect to save approximately \$400.00 per month. The lawsuit on the roof is expected to be settle in the near future.

Membership- One prospective member is to be introduced for the first time and five will be reintroduced and sworn in.

Planning- no report

Social- Christmas Party December 17th, Freebie.

Vice Commodore- No report

Commodore- no report

Old Business- The budget was presented by Chuck and it had been revised. On the long term plan, docks and grounds revisited it and decided to forego some of the projects in 2012. The by-laws states that planning present a long term plan in a short term. A motion was made to accept the revised budget. After a lengthy discussion, the motion was accepted.

New Business- A question was asked on who has the rights to the pit. The present individual who runs the pit will keep it until he either resigns or asks another to take it over.

The commodore informed the board members who were not at Nelson's memorial that the detectives who are handling the case, will be arresting 2 individuals on Tuesday. The commodore entertained a motion to adjourn.

Minutes of the General Meeting

December 12, 2011
SECRETARYS REPORT

Roll Call- All present with the exception of Planning and Vice Commodore who were excused. The Commodore asked that we all remain standing for a moment of silence for Nelson Heck. Secretary read the minutes and they were approved.

Due to the election of officers, we went directly into New Business. The election process was handled by our election chairman, Richard Duboff. There are to be 3 new board members. Commodore, Vice Commodore and Social. Each candidate had 5 minutes to give a brief overview of the reasons they should be elected to the position that they are running for. Alan Anderson and George Prohaska for Commodore, Dick Masten and Fred Romanowicz as Vice Commodore and Tom Berry and Allan Bruckner for social. The ballots were collected and Richard closed the election.

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shortly. Frank thanked all the Acme workers. A special thanks went out to Dennis Vandenbran who is officially retired from the Acme crew. Frank expressed his appreciation for Nelson Heck's many years of service.

Membership- The following members to be reintroduced and sworn in are Joe Nardone, Ken DeStefano, Daryl Wendorf, Juan Sierralta. Three prospective member are to be introduced for the first time, they are Larry Leonard sponsor- Super Dave, Eric LaRochelle sponsor- Kevin Crowley and Alfred Phipps sponsor- John Phipps.

Vice Commodore- report given by the Secretary. EJ wanted to thank all the members, who supported the Charity event. We raised over \$12,000 for The Horses and the Handicap. EJ also wanted to thank BJ and Diane Hodges for cooking. He thanked Joe Nobles and all the people who helped in the Pit. He thanked Tim Domes and Dick Masten. A special thanks goes to Connie and Les Wadsworth and Denise Jensen.

Social- Christmas Party December 17th, Freebie.

Commodore- no report

Old Business- None

New Business- Chuck submitted to the membership the revised budget. Chuck assured that with this new budget, there will not be any increase in dues or dockage. A motion was made to accept the budget as submitted. It was seconded and after some discussion, it was voted on and passed.

Barry Katz thanked all who have sponsored someone for membership.

There will be a CPR class on March 3rd. This will be published in the newsletter.

At this time Richard concluded the election by thanking Super Dave, Diane Hodges, Tom Lamolley and Juan Carrera who were his committee members. The results are as follows: Alan Anderson as Commodore, Dick Masten as Vice Commodore and Alan Bruckner as Social Director. Congratulations to them.

Good of the Order- Carl Pasciak let the members know that he will be putting together some planning events. These events will need volunteers and participants to be successful.

Fishing Contest:

1st place- 31 lb. Wahoo- Ross Anderson

2nd place- 18lb. dolphin- Joe Semar.

The commodore entertained a motion to adjourn.

CHECK OUT WWW.L-S-B-C.COM

Our website is for member information and fun. If you have any information, pictures, etc. that you would like to share, please contact Sandi at the pilothouse 954-359-7659 or Email: HACKETTG@BELLSOUTH.NET

How to Create a Great Password

Use at least one upper case, use at least one special character (hyphen is easier), use at least 1 alpha character and at least 1 numeric character; **do not use any word that is in the dictionary.** There are programs available that will electronically check every word in the dictionary to see if it is located within your password.

- Passwords are case sensitive.
- Passwords must be 6-24 characters long.
- Password must contain at least 1 alpha character and at least 1 numeric character.
- Password cannot have any special characters except hyphen (-) and/or underscore (_).
- Avoid using personal information, such as birth date or zip code.
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Docks & Grounds Reduces 2012 Budget Needs

Frank Kamerling had reviewed the budget and the long range planned items and determined that only \$11,700 was needed for projects that needed to be done in 2012. He suggested that the budget be adjusted to reflect reducing Docks & Grounds long range \$30,000 to \$11,700 for 2012. An informal board meeting was held on Thursday Dec 8th to discuss what was included in the revision. During the discussion Frank did commit that he would not do the courtesy dock (which was included in the \$11,700) unless we had the money, and certainly not before June of 2012.

Classified Ads

While it is not practical to publish classified ads in the newsletter or on the web site, we do encourage you to view the bulletin boards in the pilot house and at the club house to support members who have items they wish to sell.

If you want to place an annual 2012 ad to promote your business, contact Bill Hackett 954-240-1250 for rates. Do it now and get it into your 2011 tax deductions.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Chuck Guarino

MONTHLY REPORT NOVEMBER 2011

GENERAL OPERATIONS

	Revenue	Expenses
Commodore	\$0	\$0
Vice Commodore	\$0	\$0
Secretary	\$0	\$0
Treasurer	\$39,332	\$19,824
Docks/Grounds	\$4154	\$12,011
Gas	\$7548	\$5356
Membership	\$2541	\$0
Planning	\$0	\$0
Social	\$12,163	\$6438
Special Projects	\$0	\$0
Total Total	\$65,738	\$43,629
	Gain/(Loss)	\$22,109
TYPICAL	REVENUE	EXPENSES
Commodore	None	Memorium
Vice Commodore	None	None
Secretary	None	Printing & Mailing Newsletter
Treasurer	Dues, Dockage, Trailers.	Rent, Payroll, Taxes, Supplies, Postage, Insurance, Work Comp.
Docks and Grounds	Lift, Member Fees, Ice, Ships Store	ACME, Utilities, Supplies, Licenses, Repair docks, Repair roads, Grounds, Pest control.
Membership	Initiation fees	Background checks
Planning	None	None
Social	Bar, Beer machines, Happy hour, Events	Bar, Beer machines, Supplies, Events, Trash, Repairs, Equipment

Acme Work Days

ACME volunteers work on Saturday morning – we're always looking for new recruits! FREE breakfast at 7:30 am and the beer and the burgers (at lunch) are on the house. The projects usually are completed between 12 and 1 p.m. If you can't help on the ACME workdays, a list of small projects for work on any day is available from Frank Kamerling, Director of Docks and Grounds (954-263-0504). He is at the club 7 days a week at 7:30 am.

Next scheduled ACME days

January 7th

January 14th

January 28th

February 11th

February 21st

"ALL ACME MEMBERS, WE THANK YOU!"

Frank Kamerling

Director of Docks and Grounds

BILLING QUESTIONS?

Your monthly payments are

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\$7.25 late charge for each \$100 or part thereof after the 15th

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WELCOME ABOARD

BARRY KATZ

Membership Director 954-360-2087

Barry was please to introduce the following applicants for membership onto the club; **Larry "Cody" Leonard** sponsored by Super Dave. **Eric LaRochelle** sponsored by Kevin Crowley. **Alfred Phipps** sponsored by John Phipps. They will be voted on for membership at the January 10, 2012 General Meeting.

Joe Narbone, Ken DeStefano, Daryl Wendorf and **Juan Sierralta** were reintroduced to the membership and after a favorable vote were inducted as our newest members. We welcome you aboard !

A reminder to our new members: During the first 12 months of your membership in LSBC, you are required to attend (6) General or Board of Directors meetings to retain your membership in LSBC and earn the privilege of voting in our General Election.

Barry announced the following members have resigned in good standing: **Donna Meyers** a member since June 1992 resigned because she no longer drives, **Tony Phillips** a member since November 2010.

Very Sadly, **Nelson Heck** a member since March 1982 was murdered on Nov. 16th. He will be greatly missed by all.

The club has 30 water slips available and no boats on trailer slips available. The membership maximum capacity is 518 members. LSBC has 456 members.

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Spilled Gasoline, wet/dry vac's And Common Sense

Keeping anything that isn't ignition protected away from spilled gasoline may seem like common sense, there were recent accidents that involved spilled gasoline **and wet/dry vacs** and in all cases people were injured and boats were burned.

One involved a man who was working on a boat's fuel system. Apparently he had worked mostly with diesel engines and didn't realize that even a small amount of spilled gasoline could be extremely dangerous. Another involved an owner who was cleaning his boat with a wet/dry vac when it accidentally ingested gasoline. In both cases, there was an explosion followed by a raging fire.

Wet/dry vacs are not the only thing that can spark and cause spilled gasoline to explode. Two men on a houseboat were badly burned when fumes were ignited by a 12-volt pump. The water in the bilge was mixed with gasoline that had been leaking from the boat's engine.

Anything electrical can spark a gasoline fire, so if you smell — or even suspect — gasoline fumes, don't use any electrical equipment until the vapors have been eliminated. If you find more spilled gasoline than you can safely handle in your boat (more than you can easily wipe up with a rag), don't try to clean it up yourself.

Firefighters handle the situation by boarding the boat (in full protective gear) to assess the situation. First, they shut off the battery switch to reduce the chance of sparking. Then, they fill the bilge with foam to suppress the explosive vapors. The boat's owner can then contact a private salvor to clean the foamed gasoline. The latter often will have a compressed air pump to safely remove the gas/foam mixture.

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The Dockmasters Office Will Be Closed

**at 1:00pm on Dec 24 and reopen at 7:30am on the 26th.
at 1:00pm on Dec 31 and reopen at 7:30am on January 2nd .**

CHECK L-S-B-C.COM FOR SPECIAL EVENTS IN JANUARY



As seen above, "B" Dock was in need of major repair

"B" Dock is done!

Thanks to everyone involved, under the direction of Frank Kamerling, for a job well done.