OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

This is a great time to volunteer to work with one of the team of directors during 2018. Our bylaws never meant for the directors to do every aspect of the position. That’s why they are called directors. YOU should volunteer to work alongside one of them. See page two for the benefits of volunteering.

Food every Friday
night of the month

Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs and fried chicken strips are always on the menu when the pit is open.

The Pit is also open for breakfast and lunch every Saturday and Sunday 9am to 2pm. A full breakfast including eggs and meat. The famous 2+2+2 breakfast, omelets and pancakes etc. Your choice of ham, sausage or bacon. Includes air conditioned seating in the club house for no additional cost.

Anyone up for a friendly game of poker on Wednesday nights?
Call Joe Nobles
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LSBC participates in Waterway Cleanup 2018  
Saturday March 3rd

Breakfast at the Pit starting 7 AM
Clean up starts 9 AM and ends at 1 PM
Volunteers needed with boats for our site and to receive the trash at the dock

Sign-up and more information will be on Waterwaycleanup.org

We will also be seeking volunteers to go further east on the Dania Canal to assist the Derecktor Shipyard Site coordinated by Beard Marine.

LSBC is Hosting the Trash Bash from 1:30 PM till 3:30 PM

Trash Bash will include two free drinks and lunch.
THANKS for your ACME time in January 2018

Docks and Grounds
Charles McIntyre, Jerry Orlan, Wof Treskow, Howard Johnson, Craig Gordon, Joe Wine, Ken Casteel, Judi McFarren, Vern McFarren, Mike Mathwich, EJ Schinski, Dan Berson, Oddie McCloskey, Christopher Hobstable, Michael Goldberg, Linda Schmal, Hernan Nucci, Francesca Reichsfeld, Richard Reichsfeld, Brian McCarraker, Bob Anz, David Cotto, Tom Mayors, Patty Mayors, Dave LaGrois, Sue LaGrois, Shawn McIntyre, Eddy Rodriguez

Social

Bartenders
Tom Mayors, Patty Mayors, Jen Brit, Paula Treskow.

Newsletter
Francesca Reichsfeld, Dick Reichsfeld, Del Dickerhoof.
Wouldn't you like to experience the benefits of volunteering like those mentioned above?

A few Quotes from C. S. Lewis
Some are Inconvenient Truth
- “I am far more anxious to avoid suffering rather than find joy”
- “Love is not affectionate feeling, but a steady wish for the loved person's ultimate good as far as it can be obtained.”
- “The truth is, of course, that what one regards as interruptions are precisely one’s life.”
- “To love at all is to be vulnerable”
- “It's so much easier to pray for a bore than to go and see one.”
- “No man knows how bad he is till he has tried very hard to be good.”
- “Isn't it funny how day by day nothing changes, but when you look back, everything is different…”
- “If a man thinks he is not conceited, he is very conceited indeed.”
- “[Reality] is not neat, not obvious, not what you expect.”
- “Being in love” first moved them to promise fidelity: this quieter love enables them to keep the promise.
- “The sun looks down on nothing half so good as a household laughing together over a meal.”
- “Forgiveness does not mean excusing”
- “What you see and what you hear depends a great deal on where you are standing. It also depends on what sort of person you are.”
- “It is not out of compliment that lovers keep on telling one another how beautiful they are; the delight is incomplete till it is expressed”
- “God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks to us in our conscience, but shouts in our pains; it is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world.”
- “In our own case we accept excuses too easily; in other people's, we do not accept them easily enough.”
- “Of all the bad men, religious bad men are the worst.”
- “If God had granted all the silly prayers I've made in my life, where should I be now?”
- “Everyone says forgiveness is a lovely idea, until they have something to forgive.”
- “Faith is the art of holding on to things your reason has once accepted in spite of your changing moods.”
- “Free will, though it makes evil possible, is also the only thing that makes possible any love or goodness or joy worth having.”
- “We're not doubting that God will do the best for us; we're wondering how painful the best will turn out to be.”
- “We regard God as an airman regards his parachute; it's there for emergencies, but he hopes he'll never have to use it.”
- “Human history is the long terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make him happy.”
- “Do not waste time bothering whether you 'love' your neighbor; act as if you do, and you will presently come to love him.”
- “Pride gets no pleasure out of having something, only out of having more of it than the next man.”
- “Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.”
- “Don't let your happiness depend on something you may lose.”
- Think about how many times you wrestle with ‘inconvenient truth’.
SECRETARY REPORTS
Danielle Landi
Minutes of the Board Meeting
February 5, 2018

Roll Call: All present
A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes as published in the January, 2018 newsletter for the Board of Meeting of January 8, 2018.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: There was a gain of $90.00 over expenses for the month of January. Two Members resigned; Tim Podlogar – member since 2012 and Keith Silvis – member since 2016. We are sad to report the death a members: George Peretik - member since 1992. 6 certified letters were mailed - 2 paid to date. The Dock Master called 14 members for late payment.

Docks and Grounds: continued work on E Dock.

Membership: A discussion occurred relative to the beautification committee.

Social: Friday nights are picking up with the new events and entertainment that is being planned. Super Bowl had a great turn out and within 30 minutes of the party ending our clubhouse didn’t even look like we had an event; so thank you members.

Vice Commodore: The Beautification Committee had 2 meetings and after the 2nd meeting the committee decided that we will move the stage and also the tent metal frames will be removed. This will be scheduled to be done after the Acme Party and the Waterway Clean Up party. We will then have a better idea of what the patio will look like. We are trying to determine what is beautification and what is Docks and Grounds. If anyone has any questions, please see the Vice Commodore.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Docks & Grounds: Josh Osteen is being billed $20 a day as agreed for the unauthorized dockage of a derelict boat. We have an outside contractor working on pilings. This work has been budgeted prior to starting the project and the board has been notified of the expenses prior to starting the project.

Membership: Two perspective members

NEW BUSINESS:

Docks and Grounds: The Acme Party will be held of the 17th of February and we are asking for members to assist in setup and cleanup. We are missing tools and material around the club we ask that all members be conscientious of club owned material. Docks & Grounds would like to thank everyone that came out for the 3 separate days of Acme and a lot was accomplished and we will get more done by the Summer.

Planning: The Orange Blossom Parade and Rodeo is the weekend of February 24th. We are going to build a float and use Bob’s Party Boat. Please come out and root for the Club. This will take place on Saturday and there will be a Rodeo that night. Sunday will be a street fair. Short term budget will be worked on starting in March. Waterway Cleanup is March 3rd, sign-up sheet is posted on the door inside the clubhouse.

Social: The Orange Blossom Festival, Acme Party, Waterway Clean Up. On March 24th we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids and a Party. We had about 20 kids for Santa. Friday night Joe Noble and Mark Robertson have been stepping up and helping in the Pit. Niki Roma did a night in the Pit and Jan will also be doing a night. Tom Mayor is now the Bar Manager and I want to thank him for doing a great job and everything is running smooth. If you need any updates as to what is going on around the club, the Hotline is up and running and is always being updated.

Vice Commodore: Our bartenders are doing an excellent job, there is more to it than just serving drinks. For your safety and others safety, if they say “no more”, please listen to them. The Board is on the Liquor License and we do not what to do anything to jeopardize it. Again, thanks to the members that stayed after the Super Bowl party and helped clean-up. Please we all love our dogs, but when there is food, please do not bring them in the club house when there is food and always keep them on a leash.

Commodore: We will be getting together a committee to decide possible Distinguished Member candidates.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn.
SECRETARY REPORTS
Danielle Landi

Minutes of the General Meeting
February 12, 2018

Roll Call: All present
A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes as published in the January, 2018 newsletter for the General Meeting of January 8, 2018.

REPORTS:
Treasurer: There was a gain of $90.00 over expenses for the month of January. Two Members resigned; Tim Podlogar – member since 2012 and Keith Silvis – member since 2016. We are sad to report the death a member: George Peretik - member since 1992. 6 certified letters were mailed – 4 paid to date. Shawn Barnes and Daniel Thompson were dropped from membership, not in good standing. The Dock Master called 14 members for late payment.

Docks and Grounds: Acme has completed work on E Dock. We are now working on B Dock and D Dock. Acme will be held on February 24th. Docks and Grounds thanked the members that participated in the night Acme.

Membership: There are 4 water slips available. Total membership 465. The following new members were presented to the membership and inducted into the club: Jason Bryan, sponsored by David Deitrick and Bill Gramiar sponsored by Dave Plotnik.

Social: On February 4th we had the Super Bowl Party and many thanks to the members that stayed and helped clean up. Another successful Friday, February 9th with Jean’s Roast Beef. Pit will be open on Friday’s with the standard menu. Saturday’s and Sunday’s Joe Noble has the Pit open for breakfast and lunch 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Valentine’s Day, February 14th the bar will open at 5:00 pm and Jody Anz has made a special surprise. Saturday, February 17th is the Acme Party and it is by invitation only unless you are coming to help set up prior to the party and clean up after. Friday, February 23rd, Niki Roma will be in the Pit.

Vice Commodore: The Beautification process will not begin until after the Acme Party and the Water Way Clean Up event.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
None

NEW BUSINESS:
Commodore: Our past Commodore for the previous 2 years Elton Cerda was presented a Plaque and thanked for his outstanding service. Danielle Sigrist, daughter of Lloyd Sigrist put on a martial arts presentation.

Planning: The Orange Blossom Parade and Rodeo is the weekend of February 24th. Waterway Cleanup is March 3rd, we will meet at the clubhouse at 7:30 am for breakfast and to receive your t-shirt and sign your Waivers. The event ends at 1:00 pm and the after party begins at our club at 1:30 pm. Volunteers will receive 2 drink tokens and lunch. This event provides scholarships for Broward County students.

Vice Commodore: Hats and visors are available in blue and pink at a cost of $12 each. the Water Way Clean Up is our Community Event for the year.

Monthly Fishing Tournament: Joe Samar won with a 5 pound dolphin
50/50: Won by Barbara Estep
Card Game: Rebecca Orlando
ACR Raffle during Super Bowl: Jeremy Rounds won a Personal Locator Beacon.

Good of the Order:
Doug Fordon (1670), donated a touch screen panel for the clubhouse stereo system so any member may play their music.

Tim Rounds (1654) The former Secretary confirmed that the beautification budget was recorded and entered into the minutes.

EJ Schinski (1139) Made a motion for any expenditures over $1,000 for the Beautification process be brought to the members for a vote. It was deemed inappropriate.

Dan Benson (1721) Questioned the expense of the Beautification being mid-way through our lease.

George Lewis (1577) Questioned the capital improvement part of the budget being voted on.

Dean Freeman (1019) Questioned the Water Way Clean Up event not having ample insurance coverage and its effect on our liquor license.

Del Dickerhoff (71) made a motion that LSBC donate $500 to Danielle Sigrist, motioned was seconded and passed.

Jim Barker (170) Questioned the cost of the new clickers.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn.
24 links to interesting information for all LSBC members
Go to www.L-S-B-C.com ARTICLES & LINKS page.
While our web site is not rated as ‘secure’, each link has been tested and safe.

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