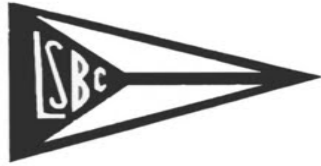


# NEWS & VIEWS

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## Lauderdale Small Boat Club

1740 SW 42 Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

BOARD MEETING: January 3, 2011 – 7:30 p.m.

GENERAL MEETING: January 10, 2011 – 7:30 p.m.

Telephone Pilot House: 954-359-7659

### Elections Held

LSBC held elections for the 2011 Board of Directors at the December 14, 2010, general meeting.

The following are your 2011 Board.

**Commodore: Fred Romanowicz**

**Vice Commodore: EJ Schinski**

**Secretary: Steven Shulman**

**Treasurer: Charles "Chuck" Guarino**

**Dock & Grounds: Frank Kamerling**

**Membership: Barry Katz**

**Planning: Charlie Kresge**

**Social:** No nomination was accepted so the Board may appoint someone later.

**\*Look Inside\***

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**THANKS VOLUNTEERS**

**THANKS ACME**

**Don't let the "economy" deprive you  
of enjoyment.**

### 2010 Charity Event

**\$21,500.00**

### Thank You, Thank You

EJ Schinski

As Vice Commodore of the Lauderdale Small Boat Club, I wish to convey my sincere gratitude to my committee and club members for the success of this year's charity event. You supported such a worthy cause. ■



### ENJOY THE CLUB MORE

Lonely – Come make a friend by being a friend.

Hectic Schedule – Include time at the club, your doctor will thank you.

Own a boat – Come say hello more often.

Wish you owned a boat – Come enjoy the ambiance of the marina.

Wish you had some place to go or to do "today" – Come to the club.

There are usually a few members around most of the time. If more members came and enjoyed the privileges of their PRIVATE club, there would be more members around more of the time. Take the initiative to interact, say hello, share who you are and maybe share a 'war story' or two. It will enrich your life and that of other members too.

## SECRETARY REPORTS

### Minutes of the Board Meeting

December 6, 2010. All members present. The minutes of the November meeting were published in the newsletter and a motion to approve those minutes was made and passed.

**Docks and Grounds Report:** We've had two break-in's at the club behind the pilot house along the fence. They came through the fence both times and stole electronics off of a couple boats and the second time stole an outboard motor from a dinghy. Both times the fence was repaired. We are looking into some kind of surveillance for the area.

**Treasurer's Report:** We've had four members resign in good standing and one member passed away. We sent out nine certified letters with eight paying in full. One member owes \$650 and Del has talked to him and he intends to pay. We have 17 water slips available which is down 2 from last month. We had revenues of \$55,572 for the month with expenses of \$48,541 with a gain of \$7,600. Most of the gain is the money for the Charity so we'll break about even for the month. Total assets of the club are about \$290,000.

**Secretary's Report:** The newsletter did go out last month due to the efforts of Sue Freeman, Ben DeCook and Kevin O'Riordan. Bill Hackett has stepped forward and volunteered to help publish the newsletter going forward. He also will help with the website.

**Membership Report:** We have 7 prospective members to vote into the club and 2 to introduce for the first time. We've

had 9 members resign so far due to the increase in membership dues.

**Commodore's Report:** This is our last full Board meeting and thanks to all board members for a successful year. We've negotiated a favorable lease with the airport, the club is financially sound and the docks and grounds are in good shape.

**New Business Membership:** Pete Brouchard has asked to address the board. Pete expressed his regret in leaving the club several months ago and asked to be readmitted to the club. A motion to reinstate Pete Bouchard with him paying his membership up to date was made and passed.

**Docks and Grounds:** A motion was made to pay bonuses to the employees of the club. Motion passed.

The Phoenix boat that is being prepped for sale by the club has some expenses that need to be paid. A motion was made to allocate \$2000 for the repairs. Motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was made and passed.

### Minutes of the General Meeting

December 13, 2010. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A moment of silence for Al Alder who recently passed away. All Board members present.

The minutes of the November meeting were published in the newsletter and a motion to approve those minutes was made and passed.

**Vice Commodore Report:** Thanks were given to all that helped with the several Charity events and a Check was presented

to the Jessica June Cancer Foundation. The total was over \$21,000.

**Elections:** Each candidate was allowed to speak to the membership. The Election Committee Chairman, Sue Freeman, conducted the balloting and the committee retired to count the ballots.

**Treasurer's Report:** We've had four members resign in good standing and one member passed away. One member owing \$640 has removed his boat and it doesn't appear that he is going to pay. This issue will be taken up by the next board. We have 17 water slips available which is down 2 from last month. Last year at this time we had 27 slips available. We had revenues of \$55,572 for the month with expenses of \$48,541 with a gain of \$7,600. Most of the gain is the money for the Charity so we'll break about even for the month.

Comparing financials this year to last year. This year revenue est. of \$714,00 vs. LY of \$689,000 gives us an increase of \$25,000. Assets in bank accts, cd's and airport bonds after year end insurance payments will be \$255,000 vs. LY of \$234,000 giving us an increase of \$21,000.

This year we looked at the financial software that we are using and found that the current software is adequate for our needs. Overall the Club is very good financial condition.

**Docks and Grounds:** We had about 26 Acmes this year and thanks to all who came out to participate. A lot was accomplished this year.

**Social Report:** This Saturday is our Adult Christmas Party which is a covered dish. Elvis will be there. This Sunday is the Kid's Christmas Party.

**Secretary's Report:** The newsletter did go out last month due to the efforts of Sue Freeman, Ben DeCook and Kevin O'Riordan. Bill Hackett has stepped forward and volunteered to help publish the newsletter going forward. He also will help with the website.

**Membership's Report:** Three new members were voted into the club and two prospective members were introduced.

**Commodore's Report:** Thanks to the Board for a successful year. We've negotiated a favorable lease with the airport, the club is financially sound and the docks and grounds are in good shape.

**New Business Treasurer:** 2011 budget. An explanation of the proposed budget was given to the membership. A motion to approve the budget was made and after discussion the motion was passed.

**Good of the Order:** Jeff McNair asked about the boat that the club has for sale. The membership will be informed before it is sold. A member asked about getting the newsletter by email. Forms are available for providing email addresses to the office.

#### **Election Results:**

Unopposed candidates were **Membership** Barry Katz, **Treasurer** Chuck Guarino, **Docks and Grounds** Frank Kamerling, **Vice Commodore** E J Schinski, **Social** Open. **Election results:** For **Secretary** Steve Shulman, **Planning** Charles Kresge and **Commodore** Fred Romanowicz. Congratulations to all.

#### **Fishing Tournament:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Cliff Jensen 52# Wahoo,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kevin O'Riordan 46# Wahoo,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Joe Fish 24# Wahoo. ■

## COUNT ON RUSTY

Know of a fellow Club Member who is in the hospital or just feeling "punk"? Let **Rusty McGee** know and she will see that a get well card is sent to the member on behalf of the Club. If you don't see Rusty at the Club, you can contact her at 954-963-5501

### Don't let the "economy" deprive you of enjoyment.

Remember, the club is yours to enjoy whenever you desire. Come by, day or night and relax by the water, enjoy conversation with other members, play a game of pool, have a picnic with your family Etc.

## THANKS VOLUNTEERS

During the past year many members have volunteered their time and expertise, many for a few hours, even for scores of hours and some for hundreds of hours. LSBC is very fortunate that we have willing and able members. Willing to unselfishly give of themselves and able to accomplish the tasks they volunteered to do.

Was it rewarding: yes

Was it difficult: frequently

Was/is it appreciated: More than we sometimes expressed, nonetheless yes!

**THANKS TO EVERY VOLUNTEER,**

**YOU ARE APPRECIATED!**

## WELCOME ABOARD

**Barry Katz**

Barry was please to introduce the following applicants for membership into the club: **Kevin Morrisey** sponsored by Kevin O'Roidan and **Bruce Honig** sponsored by Bill Ospina. They will be voted on for membership at the January 10, 2011 General Meeting.

**Robert Dobiecki** , **Bob Carpenter** and **Beverly McNall** 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:

Tom Mayors a member since 1997,

Farrell Gerber a member since 2002 ,

Dave Dukehart a member since 1999 and

Larry Logvin a member since 2002.

Sadly, Al Alder a member since 1977 has passed away.

The Club has 17 water slips available and no boats on trailer slips available.

The membership capacity is 518 members. LSBC has 463 members.

## **THANKS ACME**

Frank Kamerling

A special thanks to all those who worked tirelessly and donated items this year to improve LSBC. Those members who have not yet participated in ACME, you especially owe a debt of gratitude to those who have. It is their efforts that make the club a great place and control your cost. If you have considered helping with docks and grounds but haven't, take action and participate next year, you will enjoy the time we spend together.

## **BILLING QUESTIONS?**

Contact Sandi at the pilothouse  
954-359-7659 or via e-mail at  
[pilothouse@l-s-b-c.com](mailto:pilothouse@l-s-b-c.com)

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

Our website is for member information and fun. We have a new server and a new look. Bear with us and check back often. Within the next six weeks you will see more and more added to the web site. If you have any information, pictures, etc. that you would like to share, please contact Sandi at the pilothouse 954-359-7659 or e-mail to: [HACKETTG@BELLSOUTH.NET](mailto:HACKETTG@BELLSOUTH.NET)

## **Condolences**

Al Alder, a member since 1977 recently died. Our sincere condolences go out to his wife Jean and family.

## **BUNKO**

Ladies play bunko once a month at LSBC on a Wednesday night. If you would like to be added to the e-mail list for bunko notices please send an e-mail to Sue Freeman at: [sfree800@gmail.com](mailto:sfree800@gmail.com)

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

For details visit [www.l-s-b-c.com](http://www.l-s-b-c.com)

Editors note:

Time this month did not permit developing this item .

## **ACME WORK DAYS**

For details visit [www.l-s-b-c.com](http://www.l-s-b-c.com)

For your planning, there will be a long term schedule here in next months newsletter.

Editors note:

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

Phil Porter

## MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2010

### GENERAL OPERATIONS

	REVENUE	EXPENSES	
<i>Commodore</i>	\$ .00	\$ .00	
<i>Vice Commodore</i>	.00	.00	
<i>Secretary</i>	.00	.00	
<i>Treasurer</i>	<b>34,786</b> Dues, Dockage, Trailers, Manatee Fee	<b>23,286</b> Rent, Payroll, Taxes, Supplies, Insurance, Work Comp	
<i>Docks &amp; Grounds</i>	<b>1,578</b> Lift, Member Fees, Ice Ships Store	<b>14,434</b> ACME, Payroll, Taxes, Utilities, Supplies, Licenses, Repair Docks, Repair Roads, Grounds, Pest Control	
	<b>8,612</b> Gas	<b>4,734</b> Gas	
<i>Membership</i>	<b>2,344</b> Initiation Fees	<b>30</b> Background Check	
<i>Planning</i>	.00	.00	
<i>Social</i>	<b>8,252</b> Bar, Beer Machines, Happy Hour, Events, Bar, Beer Machines, Supplies, Events	<b>6,057</b> Happy Hour, DDD	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>55,572</b>	<b>48,541</b>	<b>Gain/Loss 7,031</b>
	<b>Total Revenue all Departments</b>	\$55,572	
	<b>Total Expenses all Departments</b>	\$48,541	
	<b>Net Operating Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 7,031</b>	

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# Last minute changes Important information

Please consider allowing LSBC to occasionally inform you of last minute changes or important information via Email. **Don't assume** that your current Email address is on file.

While there has been discussion of using Email for the newsletter, you will be given a choice if this becomes a reality.

Communications regarding changes in events and reminders of events will assure that you are not disappointed AND will hopefully encourage you to enjoy your membership even more. Please use the methods below to update your file and include your Email address.

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