



NEWS & VIEWS

LAUDERDALE SMALL BOAT CLUB NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024

Doing Our Part!



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- Welcome New Members



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EVENTS

March 30th, Saturday
Children's Easter egg hunt
and egg dying for Easter
on Sunday

April 5, 2024

Meet Your Dock Neighbor
party would take place on
Friday,

July dingy run

Please put suggestions
into boxes located at club
house.



**Join us at the
Clubhouse
Every Wednesday & Friday
5 pm**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

The March 4, 2024, Board of Directors Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: **Dave Kays, Commodore** **Miranda Singley, Vice Commodore**
 Dick Masten, Treasurer **Jerry Orlan, Membership**
 Chuck McIntyre, Planning **Ed Bylica, Social**
 Dave Plotnik, Docks & Ground

Excused Absence: Barbara Estep, Secretary

REPORTS

COMMADORE

Dave Kays stated that a new, outside accounting firm had been hired to provide bookkeeping services and get things going in the right direction. The company will not be on site.

DOCKS & GROUNDS

Dave Plotnik indicated that there had been 2 ACME days since the last meeting and thanked those volunteers who came out and helped.

MEMBERSHIP

Jerry reported that 30 members were in attendance at the meeting.

SOCIAL

Ed reported that the bar is doing well and that Mike & Trish's burger night was a success. He further spoke of the successful Waterway Clean-up event. Ed thanked Jim Barker for putting cabinet doors on some of the shelving as required.

PLANNING

Chuck announced that there will be a Meet Your Dock Neighbor party on Friday, April 5th at the Clubhouse. He once again spoke of the need for suggestions from members for activities such as the dingy run.

VICE COMMODORE

Miranda stated that the attorneys have been communicating with the County on our behalf.

OLD BUSINESS

A discussion regarding various ideas to bring more people to the Club, both in membership numbers and for social events, took place amongst the Board. Current by-law and more importantly, lease restrictions do not allow for some of the ideas to move forward.

NEW BUSINESS

DOCKS & GROUNDS

Dave Plotnik announced that there will be an ACME day on Saturday, March 16th.

SOCIAL

Ed reported that there will be an Easter event for the kids on Saturday, March 30, with an egg hunt and egg dying.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

A black and white advertisement for Sailorman Marine Emporium. The background is black with white nautical-themed illustrations including a compass, a fishing reel, a bird, and various ropes and knots. The word "Sailorman" is written in a large, white, stylized font with stars on either side. Below it, the text "BUY + SELL + TRADE + CONSIGN" is followed by a small anchor icon and "SERVING SINCE 1975". A thick white rope border separates this from the main text area. The main text "NEW & USED MARINE EMPORIUM" is in large, bold, black letters on a white background. At the bottom left is a QR code, and to its right is the address "3000 S. ANDREWS AVE. FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33316", the website "WWW.SAILORMAN.COM", the phone number "(954) 522-6716", and icons for Facebook and Instagram.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

The March 11, 2024 Called to order at 7:00 PM.

A moment of silence was held in honor of the recent passing of Dave Short Sr., as well as Liz Fitzgerald, both long-time members of the Club.

Pledge of Allegiance

Present:

Dave Kays, Commodore
Barbara Estep, Secretary
Jerry Orlan, Membership
Ed Bylica, Social

ROLL CALL

Miranda Singley, Vice Commodore
Dick Masten, Treasurer
Chuck McIntyre, Planning
Dave Plotnik, Docks & Ground

REPORTS

SECRETARY

Barbara reported that based on the monthly cost of the printed newsletter, (approximately \$1200 - \$1300), and member Jim Barker's comments regarding same during the Good of the Order portion of the February meeting, she suggested that the Club suspend printing and mailing the monthly newsletter. Barbara further stated that the newsletter would be posted on the website and e-mailed to individuals requesting a PDF copy. Barbara then moved to implement the suggested change. Dave Kays seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

DOCKS AND GROUNDS

Dave Plotnik thanked those members that participated in the recent AMCE workday.

PLANNING

Chuck reported that a Meet Your Dock Neighbor party would take place on Friday, April 5, 2024, at the Clubhouse during normal, Friday night hours. The event will be a covered dish event.

SOCIAL

Ed reported that the costs for the Waterway Cleanup event were approximately \$200. He also spoke of the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Friday night Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner being prepared by Jean Pisut. Ed asked that people sign up for the dinner, so he has a better idea of the amount of food to purchase. Ed discussed the status of the Pit and that one of the galley refrigerators is still broken. Ed reported that there will be a children's Easter egg hunt and egg dying for Easter on Saturday, March 30th.

MEMBERSHIP

Jerry reported that 68 members were in attendance at the meeting. Jerry introduced seven (7) new individuals for membership. Oscar Negron, Robert Benoit, Richard Panchu, Carol Holloman, Malena Mendez, Jorge Abdala and Vladimer Slastin each spoke on their own behalf, were voted upon and sworn into the Club.

COMMADORE

Dave Kays announced that the Winterfest Boat Parade organization presented an award to Dave Plotnik for his work on the event.

OLD BUSINESS

It was confirmed that the By-Laws are posted on the Club website (www.L-S-B-C.com) and that individual copies are not provided to new members but that they should be directed to view them on the website.

PLANNING

Chuck reported that he has not received any dingy run suggestions from the members.

NEW BUSINESS

TREASURER

Dick spoke about the empty bookkeeper position and the accountability issue surrounding her time in that position. Dick stated that he has been advised that a number of the Board members feel he should step down as treasurer and he would like to hear from those members. Individual Board members offered their comments and opinions on the issue.

DOCKS & GROUNDS

Dave Plotnik reported that there will be an ACME day on Saturday, March 16th. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Work on B Dock is planned. Dave also mentioned that a) the waste oil reservoir is for Club member's boat oil only (not car oil, business vehicles, etc.); and b) ramp usage is for Club members only. Dave reported on the repairs needed for the travel lift and that he would provide notice to the members once he had obtained the necessary parts and had a more definitive schedule for the repairs. He indicated that he had been recognized with an award for his work on the Winterfest Boat Parade.

MEMBERSHIP

Jerry reported that he has a few possible new members for the April meeting.

PLANNING

Chuck stated that he needs suggestions regarding a July dingy run.

VICE COMMADORE

Miranda advised that an audit of the Club's accounts is currently ongoing. Information will be provided to the members once the audit is completed. Additionally, Miranda advised that an outside firm, BAE, has been engaged to provide accounting functions for the Club. They will be working off-site and some of the logistics of getting the day-to-day operations completed are still being worked out.

COMMADORE

Dave stated that the attorney's hired by the Club have been in communication with the County Commission and talks are ongoing. He also stated that he would speak further with Dick following the meeting.

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Dave Plotnik suggested renaming the Pit or galley after Joe Nobles.
- Bob Anz stated it should be the Pit and that Kathy's name should be included. Dave Kays stated that the Board will entertain a motion to that effect at the next meeting.
- Tom Freehling asked about the audit and the status of the financial records. He then offered his opinion that Dick has done a good job in his position as Treasurer and his stepping down should be reconsidered.
- Jen Britt spoke of the success of the recent Waterway Clean-Up event and the actual cost of supplies purchased to conduct the event. She also congratulated Dave Plotnik on the Winterfest Boat Parade award.
- Rick Buckner spoke about the anticipated travel lift repairs. Additionally, he spoke of his support for Dick as the Treasurer.
- George Lewis voiced his support of Dick Masten and the mistakes of past Board members.
- Members David Short and Nick Williams asked specifically about their accounts, and it was verified that automatic monthly payments to the Club are continuing and being credited correctly.
- Dave Kays thanked everyone for their patience and praised Dick for his time as the Treasurer. Dave suggested that the Board should let things settle and speak to Dick further over the next week or so. Dick said that it had been a rough number of months, and that Dave and Miranda are to be commended for the amount of time they are spending working on Club business, despite their own full-time and busy lives. Dick expressed disappointment with Barbara and Miranda's lack of confidence. Following his comments, Dick indicated that he would step down as Treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

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Jorge Abdala



Carol Holloman



Richard Panchu



Vladimer Slastin



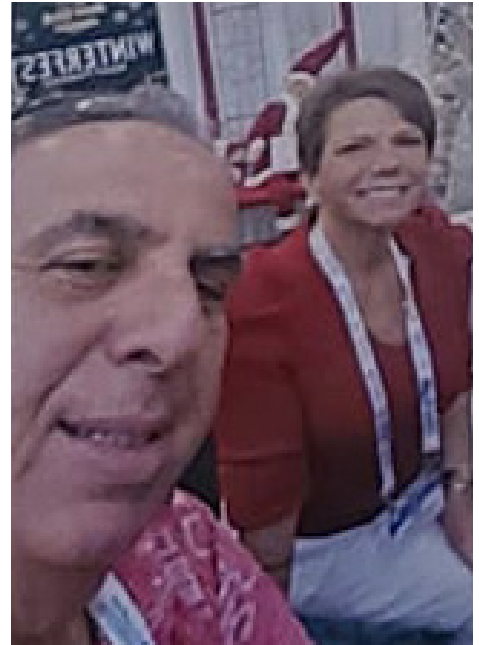
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ABOVE AND BEYOND!

Thank you Dave and Lisa Plotnik for working with Winterfest and coordinating with our members to make it a wonderful event. The recognition and praise you brought to LSBC are outstanding and continues to show that we work with our community to make it better for everyone. Job well done. Thank you.



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2	Tue	3:18	2.1	3:22	2.0	9:11	0.7	9:42	0.1	7:08	7:39	☾
3	Wed	4:26	2.1	4:39	2.1	10:24	0.5	10:53	0.0	7:07	7:39	☾
4	Thu	5:32	2.2	5:51	2.2	11:30	0.3	11:57	-0.1	7:06	7:40	☾
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