

THE HELMSMAN

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OCALA BOAT CLUB
P.O. Box 777, Ocala, FL 34478
(a non profit organization)

Regular meeting 3rd Monday of each month
6:30 p.m. — Clubhouse, Ray Wayside Park
(Boat Basin at the Bridge, E. Hwy 40)

OFFICERS - YEAR 2014

Commodore	Bill Hodge	(347-3688)
Vice Commodore	Chuck Lemon	(438-3345)
Cruise Master	Marv Beyer	(245-6038)
Secretary	Claire Beyer	(245-6038)
Purser	Molly Lemon	(438-3345)
Parliamentarian	Bonnie Mattheus	(288-1895)
Past Commodore	Chuck Lemon	(438-3345)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Executive Board comprises the above listed officers, plus the following Directors:

Nilda Comas	(694-5594)	Willie Comas	(694-5594)
Flo Hoffman	(687-1011)	Charlie Parkinson	(248-891-5448)
Willie Clayton	(687-4509)	Jan Hodge	(347-3688)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June

Monday, June 16

General Membership Meeting - 6:30 pm at OBC

Saturday, June 21

Cruise: St John's River, Astor Boat Ramp
Lunch at Swamp House Grill

July

Sunday, July 13

Cruise: Venetian Cove to Lake Eustis
Lunch at Crazy Gators, in the water at 10:30am

Saturday, July 26

Cruise: Venetian Cove to Little Lake Harris
Lunch at JB Boondocks, in the water at 10:30am

August

Sunday, August 10

Cruise: Lake Weir, Carney Island Boat Ramp
Lunch at Eaton Beach Grill, in the water at 10:30am

Saturday, August 23

Cruise: Venetian Cove Mt. Dora
Lunch at Fiesta Granda Grill, in the water at 10:30am

October

Saturday, October 18

OPEN HOUSE & Membership Drive

December

Saturday, December 6

Christmas Party with PATRINA

A **RED** date denotes a change of date for this activity.





COMMODORE'S CORNER

Jan and I are enjoying Wisconsin. We'll miss the meetings June through October. However, the Club is in the capable hands of our Vice-Commodore Chuck Lemon during those months. We thank him for his help!

Until we see you again in the fall, we wish you happy boating on these beautiful Florida waters.



Commodore Bill Hodge

Robert Alexander Shares Help Agency of the Forest's Good Works

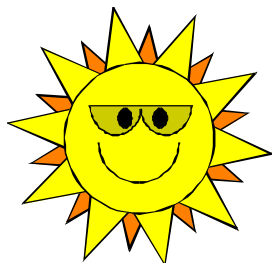
Robert Alexander from the Help Agency of the Forest spoke to the members of the Club on May 19th about the work the organization is doing to help the children in the Forest. Pastor David Houck saw a need and has strived since 1993 to help these children. They provide food, financial help, mentoring, teen pregnancy help and prevention and much more. Sozo Kids is part of the Help Agency of the Forest and they are dedicated to the education, physical well-being and safety of the children in the Forest. Many children are living in abject poverty with no running water or electricity and little hope. Through donations the Help Agency of the Forest is helping these kids realize a brighter future. You can help by going to Sozokids.org to make a donation or sponsor a child. Or stop by the Filling Station Restaurant located at 15990 E Hwy 40 in Silver Springs. The Filling Station works with children, teens and their families. It helps kids that work there to acquire skills and gain work experience that will help them become more employable, and offers them an opportunity to learn the value of integrity and a good work ethics. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed.

Knots & Notes from the June Board Meeting



- Income for May was \$739.00.
- Open House on October 18th: Board members viewed signs purchased by Bill Hodge to inform people of the Open House. Discussed various jobs needing filled the day of the Open House.
- Chuck & Molly Lemon continue to fill days with rentals. The Clubhouse has 50% more rental this year than last allowing the Club to plan updates without worrying about unexpected repair costs. The building has been rented every weekend since the middle of February and has rentals every weekend until the middle of July plus several more before the end of the year.

Sunshine Wishes for Members



Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers –

Health Issues:

Lucy Hornick
Claire Beyer



Lunch at Outback Crabshack

By Claire Beyer

We had a great turnout. 14 people including Chuck Boyett's family from the area. After a very scenic drive up to Green Cove Springs we all gathered at the Outback Crabshack. Many of us were interested in the docking facilities of the long wharf dock. Plans were made for taking our boats up there next year. If you walked away hungry from this restaurant it was your own fault food was abundant. After a pleasant two hours for lunch many of us left for old St. Augustine.



Judy & Dick Charron, Chuck Boyett, Claire & Marv Beyer, Jim & Maggie Pitzer Clark



Ocala Boat Club Christmas Party

Saturday, December 6th, 2014

Entertainment by PETRINA

Dinner Catered by Blanca's Café

Tickets will go on sale at September's General Meeting \$25.00 per person

OCALA BOAT CLUB CRUISES – July thru December 2014

Marvin Beyer, Cruise Master
245-6038 & Cell: 815-990-1822

Sunday, July 13	Cruise: Venetian Cove to Lake Eustis Lunch at Crazy Gator, in the water at 10:30
Saturday, July 26	Cruise: Venetian Cove to Little Lake Harris Lunch at JB Boondocks, in the water at 10:30
Sunday, August 10	Cruise: Lake Weir Carney Island Boat Ramp Lunch at Eaton Beach Grill, in the water at 10:30
Saturday, August 23	Cruise: Venetian Cove to Mt. Dora Lunch at Fiesta Granda Grill, in the water at 10:30
Sunday, September 7	Cruise: Venetian Cove to Dead River Lunch at Hurricane Grill, in the water at 10:30
Saturday, September 20	Cruise: Venetian Cove to Lake Dora Lunch at Al's Landing, in the water at 10:30
Thursday, September 25	Cruise: Ocala Boat Club to cruise on the Silver River
Saturday October 18	OPEN HOUSE hosted at Ocala Boat Club
Thursday, October 23	Cruise: Venetian Cove to Lake Dora Lunch at O'Keefe's Irish Pub, in the water at 10:30
Thursday November 6	Cruise: Pontoon Rental Cruise, Homosassa Lunch at Seagrass Waterfront Restaurant
Saturday November 15	Cruise: St John's River, Astor to Hontoon Island Return to Blackwater Grill for lunch, in the water at 10:00am
Sunday November 23	Land Cruise: Caladesi Island at Clearwater Beach, Late lunch at Costa's Restaurant, Tarpon Springs
Saturday, December 6	OCALA BOAT CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY, ENTERTAINMENT BY PATRINA

OPEN HOUSE Volunteers Needed!

- Place ads and announcements in local papers
- Help organize and operate food concession out of kitchen
- Greeters to meet and greet, talk about Club membership
- Put up signs and posters in strategic locations
- Boat owners to bring their boats to have as examples of the types of boats we use in the Club