



## THE HELMSMAN

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**Ocala Boat Club**  
P.O. Box 777, Ocala, FL 34478  
(a not for profit organization)

Regular meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month  
6:00 p.m. — Clubhouse, Ray Wayside Park  
(Boat Basin at the Bridge, E. Hwy 40)  
5 miles from Silver Springs State Park

### OFFICERS – YEAR 2021

Commodore	Chuck Lemon	(438-3345)
Vice Commodore	N/A	
Cruise Master	N/A	
Secretary	Flo Hoffman	( 687-1011 )
Purser	Molly Lemon	(438-3345)
Past Commodore	Mike Groves	(895-4193)

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Allan Jensen	(624-3941)	Joy Ennis	(426-1584)
Gary Shartzter	(362-1506)	Joann Holmes	(680-0021)
Louise Jensen	(624-3941)		

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## **Our condolences to Molly and her family**

Chuck Lemon passed away on Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. He was a member of the Ocala Boat Club for over 16 years where he made numerous friends. Chuck enjoyed going boating on area waterways, participating in Club activities and loved to cook at Club gatherings. He served as Commodore, Vice Commodore and Cruise Master for the Club and was always ready to help in any way he could. Chuck was a disabled US Air Force Veteran that served for 18 ½ years before being medically retired. After retiring from the military Chuck went back to college where he earned his Bachelor of Sciences Degree in Social Studies Education and his Master's Degree in Education. He taught Social Studies at Chemawa Indian School, a Native American High School, in Salem, Oregon, for almost 18 years before retiring due to a stroke. Chuck loved Arabian horses and raised them for 30 years in Texas and Oregon. Chuck moved to Florida with his wife, Molly, in 2004, to be close to family. He was overjoyed to find the Ocala Boat Club and rekindle the love he had for boating as a teenager.

## **CHUCK LEMON WILL BE MISSED**



**For any Land or Water Cruise:** You can sign up at the membership meetings or contact the Cruise Capt. listed on the cruise , or on our website [ocalaboatclub.org](http://ocalaboatclub.org) click on activities, click on calendar, click on date. RSVP in upper right hand corner. To go to members page sign in with password OBC2018

**Monday April 12                      Board meeting at club 6:30**

**Monday April 19                      Members meeting at 6:00, the club will be serving meat lasagna and vegetable lasagna, also rolls, salad and salad dressing. Members may bring store bought desserts. We will have sign up sheets at the meeting for our May 9<sup>th</sup> land trip to Stumpknockers restaurant and a water cruise in Dunnellon on May 23<sup>rd</sup> , lunch at Blue Gators or Swampy's Bar/Grill in Dunnellon  
More details at meeting.**

**PS : Please call Louise Jensen at 352-6243941 or e-mail at [ljtrouble500@gmail.com](mailto:ljtrouble500@gmail.com) if you are going to attend so we know how much food to order. Thankyou**

**Monday May 3                      Board of Directors meeting 6:30 at Clubhouse**



**Sunshine Wishes for Members**

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers

**Health Issues**

**Charlie Parkinson  
Gary Shartzner**

