



THE HELMSMAN

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OCALA BOAT CLUB
P.O. Box 777, Ocala, FL 34478
(a not for profit organization)

Regular meeting 3rd 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 2018

Commodore	Mike Groves	(895-4193)
Vice Commodore	John Beach	(727-271-1731)
Cruise Master	Chuck Lemon	(438-3345)
Secretary	Flo Hoffman	(687-1011)
Purser	Molly Lemon	(438-3345)
Past Commodore	David Rossiter	(303-929-2983))

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Don Smith	(687-8133)	Ted Bradley	(368-1623)
Nancy Smith	(687-8133)	Tom Ulmer	(307-8226)
Louise Jensen	(624-3941)	Joann Beach	(727-271-1732)

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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 click on activities, click on calendar, click on date. RSVP in upper right hand corner.

RED DATE OR TIME: Denotes a change of date or time.

Italian Spaghettii Night was a hit., thanks to our host chef JoAnn Beach

Monday August 6 Board Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:30pm



**Tuesday August 14 Water Cruise: Leave Venetian Cove 205 Ball Park Rd
Leesburg Fl. at 10:30am to Lake Harris Hideaway Restaurant.
Cr Capt: Louise Jensen 352.624.3941
If you want to drive to restaurant; 11912 Lane Park Road
Tavares Fl**



Wednesday August 15 Game Night: Clubhouse, games start at 6:30pm. Bring snacks, refreshments will be provided. For more info call Mike Groves 352.895.4193 or Willie Clayton 352.816.1878

Orange Blossom Opry
16439 SE 138th Terrace
Weirsdale, FL 32195



Thursday August 16 Land Cruise: Eaton Beach Restaurant & Orange Blossom Opry.
Dinner at restaurant at 5:30pm then off to Orange Blossom Opry
for the 7:30pm show. Tickets are \$11.00 each. Cr.Capt. Tom/Janice
Ulmer 352-208-7655 or 352-307-8226



Monday August 20 Membership Meeting: Clubhouse 6:00pm. Al Pendergrass is going
to do barbeque spare ribs. Members are asked to bring salads,
desserts etc.
Program will be about AMP (AQUATIC MARINE PATROL) on the
Silver River, presented be Ranger Amber Hatcher



Sunday August 26

**Bowling: AMF Galaxy East Lanes 2:30 pm Call Mike Groves
352-895-4193 or Willie Clayton 352-816-1878**



Sunshine Wishes for Members

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers

Health Issues



**ROBERT CUNNINGHAM PASSED AWAY JULY
VINCE DRUDING PASSED AWAY JULY 31**



VINCE DRUDING

Vince Druding was a registered nurse at the North Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center in Gainesville before retiring. He was a certified coast guard captain and president of Awareness Adventure Inc and gave pontoon boat tours of many Central Florida waterways. He was vice president of the Friends of Silver River and worked tirelessly to keep the waterway clear by working several days a year clearing logs and debris on the river alongside members of the Marion County Audubon Society and the Ocala Boat Club. He moved to Ocala in 1994 and was Commodore of the Ocala Boat Club from 1998-2002

September 21,22,23 Land Cruise/Deep Sea Fishing: BJ has reserved a number of ocean front rooms at Best Western Castillo Del Sol, 205 S. Atlantic Avenue, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 (386)672-6711. The reserved rooms are \$65.00 per night plus tax, call to reserve your room. Anyone that wants to go deep sea fishing for ½ day (7am-12pm) on September 22nd on the Sea Spirit in Ponce Inlet, needs to let BJ know: 352-351-3806 or email: bjtgator2000@yahoo.com

Price for fishing is \$70.00 plus tax for 5 hours, 1 hour out & 1 hour back, guaranteed 3 hours fishing. BJ will call in August & make the fishing reservations. No deposit or payment required prior to departure.



