



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
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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Sunshine Wishes for Members

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers

Health Issues



VINCE DRUDING

APRIL

APRIL 2 Board Meeting

NOTE: For any Land or Water Cruises, you can sign up at membership meetings or contact the people whose name and telephone numbers are listed on the cruise

**APRIL 4 Water Cruise: Venetian Cove to Crazy Gator's, Eustis
Cr Capts: Mike Colbert 352-537-2822
Chuck Lemon 352-209-2846**



APRIL 10 Maintenance Day at Ocala Boat Club . We need volunteers to help trim bushes, weeding, painting etc.. Be at the club at 9am



APRIL 11 **Game Night: Clubhouse at 6pm, games start at 6:30pm, bring snacks, refreshments will be provided. For info call Willie Clayton 352-816-1878 Mike Groves 352-895-4193**

APRIL 15 **Land Cruise: Harbor Hills Country Club Brunch, Lady Lake, \$22.31 each. Cr Capts: Tom & Jan Ulmer 352-208-7655**

APRIL 16 **Membership Meeting: Clubhouse at 6pm
If anyone has any program suggestions concerning boating, safety, nature or clubs, please call John Beach 727-271-1731**



APRIL 22 **Bowling: AMF Galaxy East Lanes 2:30pm, Maricamp Rd Ocala
Mike Groves 352-895-4193 & Willie Clayton 352-816-1878**

APRIL 25 **Water Cruise: Crescent Lake to Corky Bell's, East Palatka
Be at Municipal dock 11am Lunch at 1pm
Cr Capt: Louise Jensen 352-624-3941 Home
352-812-0466 Cell**

MAY

MAY 7 **Board Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:30pm**

MAY 8 **Water Cruise: Silver River Cruise, Lunch at Terry's Place, Ocala
Cr Capts: Chuck & Molly Lemon 352-209-2846**



- MAY 9** **Game Night: Clubhouse 6pm games start at 6:30pm. Bring snacks, refreshments will be provided. For info call Willie Clayton 352-816-1878, Mike Groves 352-895-4193**
- MAY 21** **Membership Meeting: Clubhouse at 6pm**
- MAY 22** **Land Cruise: Margarita Grill, Homosassa
Cr Capt: Tom & Jan Ulmer 352-208-7655**
- MAY 27** **Bowling: AMF Galaxy East Lanes 2:30pm Maricamp Rd, Ocala
Mike Groves 352-895-4193, Willie Clayton 352-816-1878**
- MAY 29** **Water Cruise: Astor to Hontoon Island
Cr Capt: NEEDED**

RED DATE denotes a change of date for this activity



Christine Parkinson

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Article about train

To: LOUISE JENSEN



On March 24 we had 19 members ride the Royal Palm Railway from Tavares to Mt Dora. Four went on to Eustis and the rest explored the shops before having lunch at Pisces Rising. The service was excellent but a few weren't pleased with their lunch.

We seemed a bit rushed to catch the train which turned out to be late. But we enjoyed chatting together. Most got off the train at Tavares for the boat show. Charlie and I had a relaxing ride to Eustis and then back to Tavares.

They will have a dinner train in about three months so maybe next time we'll try that. They also have a Polar Express Train in Nov and Dec.

