

The November 2009 General Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on November 10th at the Downtowner. Board members present: Astrid Hunton, commodore, David Vannais, rear commodore, Linda Gossett, treasurer, Bernie Gartner, Bill Bradley and Doris White. Janis Walkow secretary elect was sitting in for Sue Rineer Secretary.

Past commodores in attendance: Ross Hunton, Bernie Gartner, Bob Anglin, Roman Gastesi, Norm Smith, Frank Junkin, Chris Woolsey and Dave Wallace.

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report: \$ 1429.16 in the checking account. \$73,974 in the Vanguard account. The outstanding bills are the Monthly charges for the storage unit. The Insurance is due by the end of the year.

GSC will no longer accept credit card payments for events or dues. The cost was prohibitive.

The taxes for the fiscal year ending 6/30/2009 have been filed. The accountant fee was \$400. The 2007 and 2008 IRS issues have been cleared up. The 2006 IRS issue: a fax has been sent to clear up that matter also.

Guests:

Jim Newman windsurfer11980@yahoo.com 954-559-0621

Jim has been sailing all his life. He is a Competitive windsurfer, 1989 North American #1.

Craig Hemingway craig_hemingway@bellsouth.net 954-465-3352

Nancy Hemingway nidhs827@aol.com 954-465-3353

Living in So Fla 20 years. Has taken sailing lessons. They want to get back to it.

Bruce Bowen brucejbowen@aol.com 954-525-7762

Bruce has a 44 foot Brewer. Kept in Annapolis in summer and here in winter.

Works part time in Washington DC.

Lisa McKerracher lisa.mckerracher@videotron.com 954-663-2612

With husband Pierre just moved to Florida. They are both Sailors. They have a sailboat in Canada.

They have sailed around the world. Lisa likes cruising, Pierre is a racer.

New Members: Nothing to report

Social: Weekly socials are being held on Thursdays at Rendezvous Restaurant. Wear your name tags and Happy Hour will be from 6-8:00.

There will be a party after the GSC Regatta on Saturday Nov 14 at 7PM. It will be held in the Social room at the Swinghammer's Condominium. The address is 4050 N Atlantic Blvd Lauderdale by the Sea. Finger foods and rum, beer and wine at \$2.00 will be available.

The house party at Roman and Sue Gastesi's was a lot of fun and very successful.

We will be working with the Downtowner about Christmas celebration at the next general meeting. More to follow

Friday January 22, 2010 will be the 53rd annual Change of Command at Lighthouse Point Yacht Club.

Lake Report:

The 10/31 Sunfish race had 6 boats

11/14 will be the last race of the Fall Series

Commodore's Cup will be 12/05 followed by a BBQ

The current learn to sail class ends 12/15

A new kids learns to sail is being set up on school holidays, to accommodate a group of 8 or 9 from one school.

Luiz will put together an adult class when he has 5 interested people.

Nov 21st on the Lake there will be 20 teams of High School sailors "Florida High School Sailing Assoc." will be racing at the Lake facility.

Racing: Fall Race on October 24 Results

- 1st Bandana Dave Wallace,
- 2nd Commotion Ross + Astrid Hunton,
- 3rd Wind Pirate Dan Whelan
- 4th Empty Nest Dan O'Connor
- 5th Survivor Scott Lindars

18th Annual GSC Regatta: Saturday, November 14th at 1100 hours. Chris Woolsey will be the PRO.

Regatta Packet Pick-Up:

The Village Grille & Pump located at
4404 El Mar Drive in Lauderdale by the Sea

Cruising: Thanksgiving raft up will be held at Haulover anchorage, Thurs-Sunday.

Bev and John provided a write-up with directions and a map. If you plan to attend you should contact them for a copy. (954-303-9011)

Elections were held, all nominees were unanimously voted into office.

Commodore:	Astrid Hunton
Vice Commodore;	John Gerig
Rear Commodore:	Lee Williams
Secretary:	Janis Walkow (Marilyn Mammano backup)
Treasurer:	Linda Gossett
Auditor:	Helen Swinghammer
Governing Board:	Larry Littell

New Business:

Astrid announced that a couple from Boston contacted her about a day sail while they are in the area for Thanksgiving. If you would be willing to do that contact Astrid for details.

Some people are reporting non-receipt of club e-mails. Astrid requested you check your spam filters.

The board meetings will probably be moving from MIAASF. More to follow.

Astrid would like to get together a brainstorming session on how to get greater participation in club activities, or additional club activities.

Dan Whalen announced a charity event for Fri Nov 13 at the Harbor Beach Marriot. It is a wine tasting with some good food to boot. It is \$35 and is in support of the Children's Miracle Network.

The Sailfish Club has a Fort Lauderdale to West Palm race scheduled for 12/4.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40

Respectfully submitted, Janis Walkow for Sue Rineer Secretary