

The January 2011 General Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on January 11th at the Downtowner. Board members present: Astrid Hunton, Commodore; John Gehrig, Vice Commodore; Lee Williams, Rear-Commodore; Janis Walkow, secretary; and Linda Gossett, treasurer. Past commodores in attendance: Ross Hunton.

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Gossett reported:

Checking Account \$3238.25

Lake Account \$11,372.59

Vanguard Account \$ 82,250.30

Insurance needs to be paid, and Change of Command bills are outstanding.

Guests:

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Mr. & Mrs. Williams Lee's parents.

From Canada so no sailing at the time.

Rick and Sandra Burkhart - crewing for Ross and Astrid, they are from Chicago.

Jay Walbrond - from NJ then New England moved to Florida 28 years ago, done a lot of sailing. Does not hav4e a sailboat right now just a whaler.

Chris Erikson - sailed with GSC once then left, back to crew.

Steve Hurt - mostly follow Chris wherever he goes, crews for Barbara and John.

Melissa and Jean Marc have a boat in Huntsville AL. moved here in Oct, looking to crew.

Lisa and Pierre were here last year. Have a company, their Sailboat is in Montreal. They have a power boat here. They both like sailing.

Debbie Hallmark - will probably rejoin. She was the winner of last years boatathalon. She has spoken to Lee and John. Boatathalon will probably be in last half of September.

Stan - Debbie's friend. Had fun and is on the boatathalon committee.

No e-mail addresses were given

Membership:

New members...packages available from the committee.

Nancy introduced Betty Lou Webb who will be doing membership.

Barbara and Eric Thorson are new to the area, 4 or 5 months. They are sailors from the US west Coast. San Francisco Bay is where they cut their teeth. Want to get involved. They have a sailboat up the new river, Samson design 40 foot ketch built by Eric. They enjoy cruising.

Diego and Tatianna Freeman - not present

Janell Russell and Chris Bair – got there package last year.

Michael Price and Susan – not present

Renewal forms are available at the membership table.

Lake Report:

Sunfish: Schedule for races is on the Web. Race last Saturday . 6 boats 3A, 3C. Commodore's Cup will be held in October hopefully for 2 days. Luis is looking for assistance for this race.

Optimist racing: No kids showed up for the last two races in December. 2011 Schedule is on the web. First race was scheduled for last Sunday and instructor did not show up.

Adult LTS: Lost our instructor, looking for a US Sailing certified instructor. No classes scheduled yet, awaiting Delroy's Sat game schedule, or a new instructor.

Kids LTS: 2011 Schedule is on the Website. There are 6 regular classes. Luis has increased the popular summer camps from 7 to 10.

Social:

Annual change of command is scheduled for Jan 29th at the Lighthouse Point Yacht and Racquet club at 7 o'clock. Invitations are out if you did not receive one see Nancy Marsh.

Boatathalon is a good time, Debbie Hallmark is in charge, and looking for help.

Ocean Race:

Rescheduled GSC Regatta/Commodore's cup was 12/18, around the buoy's race. It was exciting and the Party was great. Thanks to John Gehrig for organizing the Regatta. Also, thanks to the race committee, Jay Wood, Larry Littell, Bruce Ownby, and Garie Blackwell. The committee boat sank. The waves were crashing and the race went on... 17 boats were out, 7 finished both races. PHRF Crosswinds (1), Yellow jacket (2), Tashimi(3)others DNF. ARC Commotion(1), Jendi (2) other DNF. Gunk hole siempre amantes (1) unicorn (2) others DNF. Bluewater Tradition award went to Chris Woolsey on Yellow Jacket. Most closely contested, Crosswinds, to Ben Cross. West Cup ARC, Commotion, to Astrid and Ross Hunton. West Cup Gunk hole, Siempre Amantes, to G. Whitaker. Commodore's Cup PHRF to Chris Woolsey. Commodore's cup, ARC, to Astrid and Ross Hunton.

Let's work on getting all club boats out for Races.

Hospice Regatta 15th Annual will be May 14th.

January 12th is the Fort Lauderdale Key West Regatta. We have 4 boats Wind Pirate, Bandana, Commotion, and Jasmine. Each of those boats has a Past commodore on the Crew. If you want to watch the Progression of the race go to KeyWestRace.org.

Cruising:

Hopefully some of the new members who like cruising will help in organizing cruising events.

Open Business: Astrid announced automatic radio check on channel 27 from Seatow.

New Business:

Nautical flea market is Jan 29, and 30 at Pompano Beach Park.

Steve Scott has a 26 ft 1972 Pearson he is willing to give away. Call Steve Scott.

Astrid thanked all for helping in the 2 ½ years she has been commodore.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted, Janis Walkow Secretary