

GSC February 2018 General Meeting

The February general meeting was held on the 13th day in 2018, at Lauderdale Isle's Yacht Club.

The board members present were: Ben Bowen-Commodore, Phil Decker-Vice commodore, Luis Oliveira-Rear Commodore, Paul Hinden-Treasurer, Sam Walker Secretary. Board members Rosemary Chelik-Mahon, Linda Gossett, Jim O'Hara. Past Commodores: Luis Oliviers, Mike Sawzak, Gregg Henry, Jim Webb, Jay Wood, Bernie Garnder,

Commodore's Comments:

We ha 9 boats participate in last weekend's Sail & Raft-up. Thank you to Paul Jehlen, Paul Hinden, Eric Kobrin for a great race. I am happy the way the year has started.

Guests-Luis Oliveira

Gene Martindale

Mike Grimal

Secretary's Report:

A motion was made by Linda Gossett to waive the reading of the January minutes (it was the Change of Command). The motion was seconded by Eric Kobrin.

Treasurer's report: Linda Gossett

General account: \$6739.

Lake Account: \$22,625.

Audit lasted for 8 hours but no issues. The Lake shows no assests, this will be reviewed. The question of why there are two separate sets of books (Club & Lake), this to be discussed.

Paul Hinden still has not taken over the Treasury, he will assume his position after a tutorial.

Membership: Phil Decker

Two new membes were intorduced Michael Grimal and son Alex and Vадnita Fouden

only 67 families, lower than last month but perhaps ther are a bunch of renewals on their way.

Program Committee: Jim O'Hara

Tales on the high Sea presentation and book sales after meeting. Many people stayed to enjoy the show and he sold out of books.

Ocean racing: Paul Jehlen

Race and raft-up-8 raced in lumpy conditions, 10 rafted up. A good time was haad by all. Next race 03/24, Miami to Key Largo Race 04/21, club race 05/12.

Social Committee:

Still no Chairman, Rosemary announced she will help out part time.

St Patrick's Day at the Gastesi residence, cost is \$15.00pp, Franz & Janice will be cooking corned beef for us again this year.

Jazz Brunch on the New River is still the 1st Sunday of the Month,

Happy Hour is still every Tuesday (when not a general meeting) at The Historic Dockers-Dania Beach.

Cruising committee: Gregg Henry

Thank you to Paul Jehlen and Krewe for a great race & Raft-up, next one is 03/24.

Memorial day weekend 05/26-05/28 is to be a raft-up at Oleta Park anchorage. Easy access by water and by land, more information to follow.

Lake Committee: Luis Olveira

Winter I Race

Winter II Race

3-Tom Borenus-8pts

3-Luis Oliveira-9pts

2-Luis Oliviera-7pts

2-Bob Weinstein-9

pts

1-Bob Weinstein-7pts

1-Tom

Borenus-5pts

next race Winter III- 02/24/18

Kids learn to Sail- 01/21/18 ends 02/25/18, 7 students. Next class starts 03/11/18.

Adult learn to sail-last class 01/20 &21-4 students, next class is 02/17 & 02/18 no registrants so far.

Luis will be attending the South Florida Sailors & Boaters general meeting to promote his adult learn to sail classes.

Still needs a Fleet Captain for the 420's

Old Business: None

Unfinished business:

Miami Boat Show is a No Go, as they want too much dough.

Linda Gossett- GSC Regatta

We need sponsors-suggested amounts:

\$5000. top row shirts, advertisements and website largest lettering in color

\$2500. second row shirts, advertisements and website smaller print up to 3 colors

\$1000. third row , even smaller print shirts, advertisements and website and only black letters

\$500. prizes and gifts for silent auction, acknowledgement on shirts and website.

Linda is looking into The Funky Buddha as an after race party site...more to come.

It was suggested that each member secure one sponsor, Official sponsor agreements were handed out. All this needs to be finalized by April 14, 2018.

Debbie Hallmark presented the 2018 Boathalon information.

Saturday 09/15, the theme is "Shipwrecked on the ICW" The station themes are: Robinson Crusoe, Treasure Island, Swiss Family Robinson (no relation), Gulliver's Travels. We have three stations so

far, Flip Flops Resturant, The Bradley residence (if there are no conflicting events), and Phil Decker. We need more stations and volunteers as well as participants.

There was a motion to adjourn by Debbie Hallmark, Rosemary Chelik-Mahon seconded the motion. Meeting was adorned at 853pm.

Program: Tales on the High Sea