

Flounder Bay Yacht Club Bridge Meeting

December 18, 2017

BRIDGE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Commodore Bill Stinson

Vice Commodore Bob Higgins

Treasurer Kelly Gronholt

Secretary Jeanie Browne

Roster Chairman Vern Pittman

Membership Chairman Jack Hutteball

ATTENDING BY PHONE:

Fleet Captain Michael Laboon

Rear Commodore Barrie Austin

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M.

Social Events:

Vice Commodore Bob Higgins informed us of some changes to this year's New Years' Eve party. The start time will be later than usual-7:00 P.M, and we will have several 'stations' for finger food set up throughout the club, rather than one long buffet table. Bruce, Margaret, Bob, and Jeanie will go through the decorations to see what we have and what we need to add. Bob has arranged with Dockmaster Dick Farrell for us to begin set-up the day ahead of the party. There was a short discussion about being unable to lock the door after setting-up for the party, as no Bridge member has a key to the door. Dick will be asked about the possibility of making keys available to Bridge members.

Bill will handle the take-down of our holiday decorations and the clean-up and Bob will handle the potluck part.

Bob gathered information for our Spring Fling venue and costs and handed out sheets in order to compare them. The Bridge voted to hold the Spring Fling at The Majestic again this year.

Roster:

The dates for on-shore to be published in the roster were finalized, and are as follows:

January 2- Take down holiday decorations

February 11- Potluck

March 10- Spring Fling
April 8- Potluck
April 14- Spring cleaning event
May 5- Opening Day BBQ
May 11 and 25- Open Clubhouse
June 8 and 22- Open Clubhouse
June 10- Potluck
July 13 and 27- Open Clubhouse
August 10 and 24- Open Clubhouse
September 9- Potluck
September 14 and 28- Open Clubhouse
October 13- Annual meeting and Closing Day
November 11- Veterans Day Potluck
December 1- Holiday Decorating and Potluck
December 31- New Years' Eve Party

Barrie told us he has a friend associated with the America's Cup and asked if we would be interested in having his friend speak to our members at one of our potlucks. Barrie will contact his friend to talk about it.

Our next topic was plastic flatware that cannot be re-used (and that the club cannot recycle) versus stainless flatware that we would need to wash. Jeanie showed a sample from Dick's Restaurant Supply, as well as a storage container. Six dozen forks, knives, and spoons would cost \$176.70 plus tax. The cost of permanent flatware will come out of left-over funds from our galley remodel. Bob made a motion to search for flatware and will bring pictures and prices to our next meeting.

Kelly reported that our Salvations Army donations totaled \$3,185 this year. Bill will send an e-mail to let members know that some companies, such as Boeing, match donations, even for retirees.

Bill showed an updated budget that now shows Spring Fling as a pass-thru.

Bill said our cruise schedule is on the website. He has added the December 7th LaConner Boat Parade and the December 10th Guemes Channel Boat Parade to the website and it will be included in the roster.

Regarding cruises, Michael will send e-mails out before cruises to encourage cruise coordinators.

Bill is going to work on a membership promotion. He plans to make a list of members who receive e-mails but aren't active, and will make some contacts to encourage participation.

FBYC does not have a recycling program. It was suggested that someone could gather recyclables in a bin and take them home to be placed in their personal recycling bin.

The question of allowing short term renters to become members was briefly discussed. There was no motion to make any change to our current policy.

Barrie is going to reach out to other clubs for event sharing. Bob has already talked to Fidalgo and Swinomish Yacht Clubs.

The next Bridge meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 22, at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanie Browne, Secretary