

Brevard County Airboat Association

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NEWSLETTER FOR DECEMBER

As of the end of the November meeting the club had 147 members including 15 family memberships.

As of the end of November the club had \$8,443.05 in its bank account. An abbreviated Treasurer's report for November is located near the end of the newsletter.



Corey Nail our in-house chef extraordinaire cooked the grub agin'. He slapped some brine soaked chicken on that there grill and toasted 'em to perfection. Corey brought in a guest chef this month, **Jim Young**, who supplied us with plenty of home roasted taters and baked beans for the side dishes. That there was some good eatin'.

Meeting Called to Order @ 7:30PM

Walt Lorraine weren't there; he went out hunting up to the great white north. **Tina Crowl** dutifully accepted the responsibility to run the meeting in his stead. Her first undertaking was to secure the wooden gavel to let us know this meeting was to be conducted officially, respectfully and she wasn't gonna put up with any hanky panky bein' as she was a woman an all and to let us know we weren't gonna walk all over her authority. (Nancy Pelosi better watch out.)

As our usual custom we recited the Pledge of Allegiance to start the meeting.

Motion made to accept the Meeting Minutes for the November meeting, seconded and accepted.

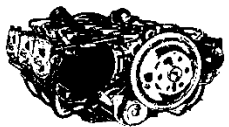
Pres. Report & V.P. Report- Tina reported that Walt has plans for conducting a Turkey Shoot.

Treasurer's Report- Motion made to accept the Treasurers report as read by **Jim Rosasco**, seconded and accepted.

Board of Directors Meeting- **Joe Harrison** reported that the two fish tournaments had been approved. The **Christmas Parade** function was on in Melbourne and **Pam Radencic** was in charge of coordinating that event. The races we helped promote in Cocoa at the Space Coast Fair went fairly well. Our newly acquired racing light system, with many adjustments by **Bill Lynn** performed well and although it cost us some money upfront we now have an operating race light system. The races were a lot of work and he wanted to extend a hearty thank you to all those who participated. It was decided that besides using the lights for our own races we would make them available for other organizations that may want to rent them from us and they compliment the rental of our P.A. System as well. Apparently we did o.k. monetarily at the races as well. He thanked Corey and Jim for the vittles and a round of applause followed.

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Announcements & Entertainment- Another member, **Dave Greimel** passed away on the 14th of November and a brass plaque has been ordered to commemorate him. Dave previously owned **Hider Krueger Wells**.

The Monster Fish Tournament is slated for Saturday, January 9, 2010. The Captains Meeting will be at **Camp Holly** Friday night the 9th from 6-8pm. Check out is from 6am to 8am. At either Lake Washington or our clubhouse. Weigh-in is gonna be at Camp Holly between 10am-12pm. The cost is \$20.00 and its fer the biggest fish by weight. This events gonna be a good time with partying afterwards at Camp Holly.



Pam Radencic was requesting up to two more airboats to volunteer for participation in the Christmas Parade. If you want to volunteer get with Pam, you'll need insurance cards and drivers license number no later than Dec. 5th. Our boat is to have **Jon Radencic** dressed as a gator and bebopping around. No kids under 16 y/o will be allowed off the floats this year and for Pete's sake don't be throwing no candy. We were asked not to last year and someone did and got us in big trouble. I don't know what their beef is on the candy throwing, maybe kids are losing an eye over it or something or maybe street urchins are getting sick after eatin' it off the street or maybe the City of Melbourne just don't like candy, whatever the reason, don't be throwing it! The Parade is slated for Dec. 12th.

Operation Airboat V an annual event is Saturday January 9th. This event is to honor and thank our troops. It's at **Loughman Lake Lodge** on January 9th and watch how airboaters (and other sportsmen/women) pull together for a unified effort! Please help keep this event alive by visiting and dropping by with your donation, time and/or fellowship! You can MapQuest or Google **Loughman Lake Lodge**, an airboat friendly facility for directions. Bring the family for a fun filled day, the **Big Gator Shootout** will also be holding their annual event there, and the **FAA** quarterly meeting will also be held. There will be vendors and plenty of food and drink. For more info go to

www.southernairboat.com.

United Sportsmen & Airboaters Alliance, Inc. is sponsoring its 1st annual banquet Friday, March 5th and an Airboat Swap Meet on Saturday March 6th at **GTO Performance Airboats**; 4600 W. Highway 326, I-75 EXIT #358, Ocala, FL.

For more info go to www.gto-airboats.com or contact Lee Chamberlain at 352-873-8520.

Phil Walters asked to put the word out that a friend of his is looking for an old Vietnam era airboat that he'd like to git his hands on to refurbish for historical reasons.

Building Update – **Jon Radencic** installed a new light out on the front of the clubhouse to facilitate using our smoker out there in the dark. Someone else noted that our water pump is coming on too much meanin' there might be some air in our water tank.

Merchandise Update- We sold some stuff at the races.

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Old Business- **Wayne Pushman's** two engines still ain't been accounted for, them thieving' lowlifes are still at large and if'n they think we forgot they got another think comin'. Ya'll keep your eyes and ears open, if they're still runnin' they're just gonna be more tired when they get caught. They were stolen from inside his shop. A trailer with a GS-0480 and a 0540 Straight Valve w/fuel injection was took. Please Help!! A Reward is being offered for info leading to an arrest of the scumbag(s) who did this. There is a video that shows two people in the area. White males medium build & stocky that are considered persons of interest. Please call **Wayne Pushman** at 321-537-1959 with any info, or West Melbourne Police Officer Cullen at 321-723-9673.

Brandy Hall Search- Merry Christmas **Brandy**, wherever you are.

Boat Ramp- The wood at top is startin' to wear out.

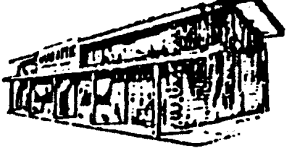
New Business- We had our annual food drive but the economy being what it is not too many people brought food in. I myself might be havin' to live off some of that old canned food this year that I normally donate. We passed the hat for the kids Toys for Tots and collected \$167.88. That alone goes to show ya that the money ain't flowing as it has in years past. But, somethin's better'n nothin' and if we're doin' our part it oughta make a few underprivileged kids have a little merrier Christmas, God Bless.

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Dave Mannes said he flew over the Mary A area to scope out the duck hunting possibilities and said he was very disappointed in what he saw, which was nothin', nada, zilch. He said he saw maybe about six freakin' ducks in the area. Apparently when the **SJRWMD** cut that new canal through the area it stirred up a lot of the old farming sediments and that in turn killed the hydrilla. Seein' as the ducks didn't have nothin' left to eat they just packed up and moved on to greener pastures.

Scott Smith brought up the possibility of staging an annual club member picture. After recently writing a brief club history and going through our old archives, he realized that we have very few pictures of our club members from over the years and thought it might be a good idea to have a visual record of our members as time goes on. If anyone has some old pictures of the club, its members or even written memoirs or flyers please contact him and copies can be made or the donation would be accepted.

Ta Da! We had the final night of the SILENT AUCTION for **Pam Radencic's** generous contribution of one of her hand painted swamp pictures. **Ann Horschel** won out with a total donation of \$305.00 and swept that painting up. (Since then she had Jack make a frame for it and it

is now hanging prominently in her home. (On a side note the runner up was **Joyce Todd** at \$300.00)

Safety Tip- When towing a Sea Doo down a canal don't let the occupant ride the craft or let him tie the tow rope to his steering column as this causes the craft to immediately nose dive. Instead, give him a ride in your airboat and tie off his craft to the cleat under its front bow.


The Book started over and **Mike Pastore's** name was called and he won it. The Book starts again next month at \$0.

Joe Horschel won the 50/50 drawing and donated his winnings to the Toys for Tots Fund.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:30PM.


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Membership dues for 2010 are now due. **Membership dues are for the fiscal year** which starts **March 1st** and ends the last day of February. Dues are \$40/year for members that joined prior to 1999 and \$50/year for members that joined after 1999. The \$25 building improvement assessment is only paid the first year of membership. Married couples may be family members with dues that are 150% of an individual membership's dues, or \$60 and \$75 respectively. The building improvement assessment goes into the building improvement fund which is used only for capital improvements to the club's facilities. The building improvement fund represents approximately \$4,000 of the checking account balance. Membership dues are due at the beginning of the **fiscal** year and are payable at any time after January 1st but prior to the end of the March meeting. After the March meeting there will be a \$10 late fee. If a pre-1999 member lets his membership expire, their membership dues will become \$50/year upon reinstatement. One last note, **any member 65 years or older does not have to pay dues.** If you look at the mailing label of this newsletter, above your name, it will tell you how much your dues are for 2010. It will either say \$40, \$50, \$60, \$75 or waived for those over 65. You can pay your dues at the meeting or mail them to: BCAA, P.O. Box 192, Melbourne, FL 32901.

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2009

**CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF
NOVEMBER 1, 2009** **\$7,103.51**

RECEIPTS:

Membership Dues	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$25.00
Book	\$17.00
Fifty/fifty	\$36.00
2009 Drag Races: Hosting Fee	\$2,000.00
Registration Fees	\$60.00
T-Shirt Sales	\$105.00
Donations: Laurie & Jeff Hauke (Airboating)	<u>\$20.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS: **\$2,313.00**

DISBURSEMENTS:

Waste Management (One month's Service)	\$48.17
Central Florida Printing (October Newsletter)	\$61.06
Florida Power & Light (One month's service)	\$61.59
James E. Rosasco (August Newsletter Postage)	\$52.80
James E. Rosasco (FedEx Postage SJRWMD)	\$16.56
James E. Rosasco (Sept. Newsletter Postage)	\$66.00
James E. Rosasco (October Newsletter Postage)	\$70.40
Dave Porterfield (2009 Drag Races)	\$233.28
Bill Lynn (2009 Drag Races)	\$227.14
James E. Rosasco (2009 Drag Races)	\$25.28
Tom Voldness (2009 Drag Races)	\$72.18
Doug Jones (Book Winnings)	<u>\$39.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: **\$973.46**

**CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF
NOVEMBER 30, 2009** **\$8,443.05**

RESERVES:

Building Fund	\$4,037.30
Check 1570 Doug Hawley (Frog Festival Exp.)	\$4.82
Check 1594 Bill Lynn (Website Host Fee)	\$19.60
Check 1595 Bill Lynn (2009 Drag Races)	\$227.82
Check 1598 Bill Lynn (2009 Drag Races)	\$200.00
Check 1599 Brevard County Tax Collector	\$1,034.80
Property Insurance (12/12 of \$2,090)	<u>\$2,090.00</u>

TOTAL RESERVES: **\$7,614.34**

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Brevard County Airboat Club Monster Fish Tournament

Saturday January 9th, 2009
Camp Holly

Entry Fee \$25.00 (\$20.00 pre-registration)

Angler Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone:(_____) _____ - _____

Rules

- 1) Fish must be caught with rod and reel. Any suspicious marks from spearing, gigging etc will be DQ'ed at tournament director's discretion.
- 2) All FWC Rules and Regulations apply.
- 3) Mandatory check in, but you aren't required to check out if you aren't weighing a fish. Check in is from 6AM-8AM at either Lake Washington boat ramp or Brevard County Airboat Association ramp.
- 4) Weigh-in begins at 10AM and ends at 12PM. You must be at Camp Holly by 12PM if you are weighing a fish.
- 5) Early Entry for \$20.00 available at Strike Zone or Camp Holly. Captain Party and day of event registration will be available at either boat ramp for \$25.00.
- 6) Live well or cooler inspection may be done.
- 7) Fishing may be done in any public waters accessible by boat from Lake Washington or the St. Johns River.
- 8) All legal freshwater species are eligible.
- 9) Weight in pounds and ounces will determine largest fish.
- 10) Payout will be 50% of entry fees for 1st place and 25% of entry fees for second place. Optional species Calcutta for \$5.00 with 100% payback for the following species Bass, Mudfish, Gar and Catfish. Donated prizes will also be awarded.
- 11) In the event of a tie, a coin toss will determine the winner.

We signify by our signature below that we have read and understand the rules and regulations of this tournament and that we understand that Brevard County Airboat Association, Camp Holly and their employees or any volunteers participating in running this tournament can not be held responsible for any damage or injuries occurred before, during or after the tournament.

Signature Angler

**NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY
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