

# Brevard County Airboat Association

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## NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE

As of the end of the June meeting the club had 144 members including 15 family memberships.

As of the end of May the club had \$8,321.49 in its bank account. An abbreviated Treasurer's report for May is located near the end of the newsletter.



**Disclaimer: Tina took the notes since Scott was out of town but Scott wrote the minutes.**

Meeting Called to Order @ 7:30PM

Everyone stood, faced the flag & recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Walt sadly announced that one of our members, **Jim Patterson** passed away on May 26<sup>th</sup> and in respect requested 30 seconds of silence. As many of you know, Jim was always there to help us out whenever possible. He participated in most of our functions with a helping hand. He most recently contributed by helping with the registration and set-up at our annual clean-up. As a matter of fact I remember vividly him giving me a ration of shit for showing up late (as did **Ann Horschel**). He also volunteered at the Frog Leg Festival and the Fellsmere Swap Meet. During the Youth Duck Hunt he chose to deliver the pizzas we donated. I remember him telling me that it was so cold out that the fifty pizzas gave off so much heat they instantly fogged up all his car windows and he had to open his driver's window and stick his head out to see

and not only did he froze his ass off but his vehicle smelled like pizza for weeks. For those of you that didn't know him, he was the grumpy old guy that always sat by the clubhouse entrance by the desk at our monthly meetings. Our condolences go out to his wife Jan and his family. Thanks for everything Jim.

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

Pres. Report- **Walt Lorraine** said something but I guess Tina didn't write it down.

V.P. Report- **Tina Crowl** had nothin' but she was kept busy taking the notes for me this meeting 'cause I had to go out of town. (She did a great job too, she has terrific handwriting & I could actually read her notes. Come to think of it, **Sandra Asbury's** handwriting was nice too. I could get used to that seein' as I can't ever read my notes.)

Treasurer's Report- Motion made to accept the Treasurers report as read by **Jim Rosasco**, seconded and accepted. Jim also asked that he would appreciate members updating their e-mail addresses with him. (For those of us using those newfangled computer gizmos.)

**Joe Horschel** mentioned that it was nice to see folks contributing to the kitty a little better this month. And thanks again go out to **Corey Nail** for dinner and all the effort that goes along with it.

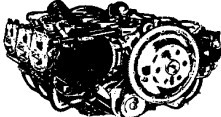
Board of Directors Meeting- **Joe Harrison** spoke on all the cussin' and discussin' at last months B.O. D. meeting. There was talk of getting' the principle officers some business cards. Walt updated them on the track vehicle issue. Also there was a discussion on cutting back the brush at the corner of our northern canal to improve visibility. Airboat races were brought up again. There was also the idea of having a silent auction for **Pam Radencic's** fine paintings that are currently on display in the clubhouse.

Announcements & Entertainment- **Jack Horschel** went to **Bill Posey's** (15<sup>th</sup> Dist. U.S. Congressman) party about an energy bill called Cap & Trade and

he said it will end up costing us money through a tax they will put on FP&L who will in turn pass on to us. Jack urged us to tell our friends and family that this is a bill we do not want passed. For more info on this you can go to Bill Posey's website.

On Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup> **St. Johns River Water Management District** is holding their quarterly recreational meeting and has an agenda item for the FWC proposed rule change requests, the meeting is from 3-5pm at the Indian River County Administration Bldg. at 1800 27<sup>th</sup> St. in Vero Beach.

**Editor's Note:** At the meeting Steve Miller of SJRWMD went through all of the FWC rule change proposals and their responses. They will be supporting our proposal to allow airboats in the walk-in areas outside of hunting season. The full track vehicle proposed rule change apparently was never filed with the FWC.

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**Doug Hawley** said that there has been a lot more so-called boat "Safety Checks" by FWC and BCSO out there lately. It seems like its pretty much just about every time they see ya. So, he'd like to put it out there as a reminder to check your boat and make sure you got all your safety gear in order.

**Joe Horschel** said a new law was passed that the police can't search your car without a warrant or probable cause. **Jim Rosasco** said we should ask the cops next month at the meeting if this is so and get the official version of this law from them so no false rumors get started. **Mike Helms** verified the information but also said cops can find a reason if they want to search your car.

**Editor's Note:** It has been suggested that if FWC does a safety check make sure you are given a copy of the Inspection/Warning Form (FWCDLE 065). This form has a box "In Compliance" that can be checked by the FWC officer and showing it to the

next officer wanting to inspect your boat may save you the hassle.

Walt mentioned a freak storm that hit Lake George and capsized a kicker boat killing three children and also capsized an airboat with eight people on board but no one got hurt on that one. Walt also delivered a no-brainer, "the water is up in the swamp".

**Building Update-** **Tom Whisner** let us know that our high pressure sodium light at our boat ramp works on a photo cell and is stuck on all day long and he's working with **Doug Ashmore** with **Harbor City Electric** and **Dave Porterfield** to fix the problem. Tom let us know that we need to put in a hot water heater for cleaning purposes now that we're doin' a lot more cookin'. He mentioned someone might be donating one and if that don't pan out we'll have to take it to the B.O.D. to see about acquiring the funds for it.

**Merchandise Update-** Nothin' on this.

**Old Business-** **Walt Lorraine** mentioned that the soda machine is working fine. There was no new information on the track vehicle proposal thing or on our requested changes. The **SJRWMD** has completed almost all of the Three Forks Conservation Area and C-1 Re-diversion Restoration. As we all know the boat ramp at the end of Malabar road has been completed for over seven years now but there still ain't no water there yet. Turns out them Indian Burial Mounds out in the proposed lake area are causing some complications so the Army Corps of Engineers has got to wait and get this issue resolved before they can flood this area. The Mary A area will be open for duck hunting this season.

**Brandy Hall Search-** Nothing new here. Any body else hear anything?

**Neil Ridenour Clean-up-** **Tom Whisner** extended his thanks to **Dave Porterfield** and **Mike Helms** for their help with the cooking all day during the clean-up.

**Boat Ramp-** Jus' that thing about the light.

**New Business-** Walt said he was working with Doug Voltolina with the SJRWMD on obtaining the permits to trim the brush at the corner by Camp Holley and we're gonna have to get a work party together to make that happen. He also stated that the Brevard County Sheriff and Florida Wildlife Commission will have representatives at our meeting next month (July's Meeting) to give

clarification on all issues related to our boating and hunting areas for this upcoming year.

**Sandra Asbury** wants to know if anyone wants a chicken. A real live one that is, not cooked.

We got some new members that were voted in; **Joe Pace** (a.k.a. The Great White Hunter), **Todd Catroneo** and **Kanaan Minks**. Welcome to the club ya'll, stick around, volunteer for some of our functions and meet some new friends. Just don't come up with any new fancy ideas until ya see how the club works some 'cause we get a little cranky sometimes and ya ain't the boss of us (at least I think that's what Tina's notes said).

Safety Tip- Charge your cell phone batteries before riding out.

James Weigel was called for the Book and he wasn't here so it rolled over and starts at \$497.00

Rhonda Breisinger won the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:30PM.

Scott Smith, Secretary



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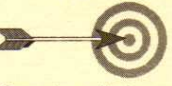
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CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF  
MAY 1, 2009 **\$8,005.70**

RECEIPTS:

Membership Dues	\$240.00
Late Fee	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Book	\$28.00
Fifty/fifty	\$29.00
Clothing Sales	\$60.00
Donations: Henry Fischer	<u>\$100.00</u>

**TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$517.00**

DISBURSEMENTS:

Waste Management (One months Service)	\$46.73
Central Florida Printing (April Newsletter)	\$73.46
Central Florida Printing (Clean-up flyers)	\$18.44
Florida Power & Light (One month's service)	<u>\$62.58</u>

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$201.21**

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF  
MAY 31, 2009 **\$8,321.49**

RESERVES:

Building Fund	\$3,862.30
Book (75% of \$465.00)	\$348.75
Check 1570 Doug Hawley (Frog Festival Exp.)	\$4.82
D & O Liability Insurance (8/12 of \$1,174)	\$782.67
Property Insurance (612 of \$2,090)	\$1,044.97
Real Estate Taxes (612 of \$1,044)	<u>\$521.99</u>

**TOTAL RESERVES: \$6,565.50**

**FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL USE \$1,755.99**

Remember how the book works: To win you have to be entered the month your name is drawn **and** the month before. If there is no winner the donations to the book are carried forward until there is a winner. At that time the winner will get 75% of the balance in the book, including that month's donations. The other 25% is donated to the club.

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**NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY  
JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 7:30 PM**

**RUMOR HAS IT THAT COREY'S  
COOKING STEAKS THIS MONTH**

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