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NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER

As of the end of the August meeting the club had 146 members including 15 family memberships.

As of the end of August the club had \$8,469.71 in its bank account. An abbreviated Treasurer's report for August is located near the end of the newsletter.

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It was a late summer cookout; the humidity was thick due to the expected afternoon squall often furnished by the September climate in central Florida. The grill was belching smoke from its stack reminiscent of the old Cypress Railroad locomotive not far from its old path through our native swamp lands across the St. John's River. A new tender of the coals, **Corey Nail**, was hunched over the hot iron surface, the relentless sweat dripping off his brow as he steadfastly tendered the succulent pork chops for our culinary pleasure. Not far from his work station, **Tina Crowl** labored over a boiled cauldron of water preparing a delicate mixture of macaroni pasta soon to be drowned in a silk covering of cheddar cheese and a stewing pot of laughing gas, commonly known as bacon greased southern baked beans. Not to her detriment, she worked in an environment free of the humidity that plagued poor Corey as she labored relentlessly inside our air conditioned clubhouse. **Jon Radencic** supplied a tropical desert of locally grown mango pie (and cleverly disguising it as peach pie regardless of any members possibly being

allergic to it) and an anonymous baker dedicated an all American apple pie.

All in all we enjoyed a voraciously succulent meal. (Forgive me; I thought I'd work on my vocabulary with a little help from Webster this time out. I'm not gonna stop either.)

Our monthly meeting was called to order at precisely 7:32:21PM

Doug Hawley our local locksmith is running late tonight due to the fact that he waited until the last minute to make additional keys to the clubhouse for our new members.

We recited the Pledge of Allegiance shortly thereafter as our first order of business.

There was a motion made to accept the Meeting Minutes for the August Meeting and it was seconded and accepted, all considered due course for our perfunctory meeting.

Pres. Report- **Walt Lorraine** kind of skipped around this as an actual report. (Please see the Treasure's Report for more oratory from Walt)

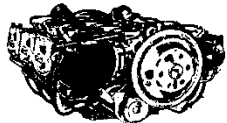
V.P. Report- **Tina Crowl**, our venerable Vice President, had this to say; "Happy Birthday **Bobbi Harrison**" It was later confirmed that she turned 29 years of age. The sources of confirmation remain confidential.

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Treasurer's Report- Bequeathed upon **Walt Lorraine** by **Jim Rosasco** was the noble duty of reporting our financial disposition. He did so unheedingly and without falter. With our financial standings declared, a motion was then tendered and

with no hesitation was accepted with the first and then the second person to be accepted as a matter of course for our procedural gathering.

Board of Directors Meeting- The distinguished **Joe Harrison** proudly stood and addressed our members perfunctorily to inform us that all members of the board were present at the last B.O.D. Meeting. The first order of business was that no business cards have been made for any officers. The Cocoa Expo executives asked us to assist them in putting on races but it was still in the initial planning stages. The vegetative destruction of the S.E. corner of the north canal and the inhibition of further growth of the willows on Canal 40 was discussed. Joe also mentioned that all members of our organization must start considering the purchase of liability insurance on our vessels and firmly believes that it would be worth the expenditure. It was also noted that if we are to participate in the annual Christmas parade we need someone to “take the helm” and lead us in the right direction for a positive performance at this traditional endeavor. The Fellsmere Swap Meet will be on the 19th of Sept. (already passed) and we will be participating in that. **Lacy Everett’s** membership was discussed and apparently although the dues amount was correct, there was no application forms filled out or building funds included and so now Walt’s got to get back in touch with this old fella and explain the process and see if’n he’s still interested in joining. He brought up my calendar idea but I have totally neglected my duties on this proposition and regretfully inform you that I have “dropped the ball” on this issue and feel really bad about not getting it going but regretfully feel it’s too late to pursue it at this time for this year.

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Announcements & Entertainment- The **FAA 3rd Annual Airboat Show** is Saturday, October 3rd.

October 17th is **NARA Race # 5** and the location is undetermined.

Walt announced our participation in the **Space Coast State Fair**. It appears that we will be the motivational and coordinating party presenting the aptly named **1st Annual Cracker Invitational Airboat Drag Racing “On the Hill”**. This will take place at the Cocoa Expo Center just west of I-95 on SR 520 on November 7th at 2pm. Admission to the Fair is \$15.00 and will include all fair rides, a concert following the races and a bikini contest. The races will be held in front of the grand stands of the baseball field. Field passes will set you back another \$15.00. Food and beverages will be available as well. Interested vendors are encouraged to contact gilemalone@gmail.com. Racers that feel they have the necessary fortitude, the quality race boat to perform and the motivation to win should contact **Walt Lorraine** promptly at 321-863-3256.

Dennis Myers informed us that **Tom Whisner** was again having some health issues and had to go to Shands Hospital. He had returned and was in rehabilitation.

Building Update – The new water heater is working just fine and dandy like cotton candy. The water is hotter than Hades. It appeared that it needed a new element. **Dennis Myers** spoke up and defended **Dave Porterfield’s** claim to hearing the water heat up the first time it was hooked up. He said he too heard that water heat up and it was all kind of bubbly sounding. (As a disclaimer, I really meant no offense to Dave with my comments about the water heating up stuff in the last newsletter. His efforts in the installation of said water heater should be commended and I figuratively bow humbly with an apology if I did indeed in any way deface his moral character.)

Merchandise Update- **Jim Kuhman** wasn’t present; therefore there will be no update this month on this issue. I know how ya’ll look forward to this update but it is what it is.

Old Business- The permit from the **SJRWMD** to cut the brush is ready. A work party was needed on Saturday October 12th to complete this assigned task. This too has already taken place.

Brandy Hall Search- I’m still keeping my eyes open and my ears tuned in but I haven’t heard nothing. I

lost Cliff's phone number and haven't been able to contact him.

Boat Ramp- Slippery when Wet.

New Business- **Jon Radencic** looked into getting a reduced rate for our club for boat insurance. He said that it was a no go from the insurance people he talked to. Apparently they told him that the insurance rates are based on an individual's credit score. We all got a good laugh out of that one as our Adams apples collectively banged up to the top of our heads. He went on to say that it wasn't the same type of credit score as a bank utilizes. He did mention in his case it was going to cost three times as much to cover his boat and trailer than if he just got liability insurance. His insurance cost him about a hundred bucks for \$300,000 liability, \$500,000 medical and other miscellaneous add-ons. He got this information from **Sea to Sea Insurance Service** and the **Markel Insurance Company** was the underwriter. If you're interested, call **Kurtis Limbo** at 1-800-732-2732 ext. 1. Some said your boat may need to be certified before insuring it and it came out that both **Dusty Rhodes** and **Wade Hamant** have the ability to perform this service. Down Fellsmere way, **Danny Emmons** does it too. The Christmas Parade is the first weekend of December. We need someone to step up to the plate to organize this event if we are to be involved. Regardless we will still pass-the-hat and commit to our annual toy drive.



afety Tip- Try not to put too big of an alligator on one side of your boat.

It's the after **Dennis Myers** era of the book, **Tom Taylor's** name was called and he wasn't here so the Book starts at \$22.00.

Rhonda Breisinger won the 50/50 Drawing.
Meeting Adjourned @ 8:31.41PM.
Scott Smith, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF AUGUST 31, 2009

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF
AUGUST 1, 2009 **\$8,525.05**

RECEIPTS:

Book	\$31.00
Fifty/fifty	\$57.00
Clothing Sales	<u>\$100.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$188.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Waste Management (One months Service)	\$46.73
Central Florida Printing (July Newsletter)	\$61.06
James E. Rosasco (July Newsletter Postage)	\$70.40
Florida Power & Light (One month's service)	<u>\$65.15</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$243.34

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF
AUGUST 31, 2009 **\$8,469.71**

RESERVES:

Building Fund	\$3,962.30
Check 1570 Doug Hawley (Frog Festival Exp.)	\$4.82
Check 1586 Dennis Myers (Book 75% of \$555)	\$416.25
D & O Liability Insurance (11/12 of \$1,174)	\$1,076.17
Property Insurance (9/12 of \$2,090)	\$1,567.45
Real Estate Taxes (9/12 of \$1,044)	<u>\$782.98</u>

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**NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 7TH AT 7:30 PM**

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

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