



FORT LAUDERDALE

MARINERS CLUB

NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 2011



Monthly Meeting

February Meeting

February 3, 2011

11:30 Registration

Location:

Lauderdale Yacht Club
1725 SE 12 ST
Fort Lauderdale FL

Menu Choices:

Oriental Tuna Salad
Chicken Cordon Bleu
London Broil

This will be served with
Conch Chowder as an appetizer and Cheesecake for dessert!

Guest Speaker:
Pam Wall

“Women on the Water”

2011 Officers & Chairs:

Skipper: Tina Cardone
First Mate: Captain Karentz
Yeoman Charles Davant
Purser: Matthew J. Valcourt
Bosun: Efrain Sora
Program: Hector Ramirez
Activities: Terry Jones
Historian: Arlene Weicher
Seminar Chair: Bryan Emond

Mystery Piano Appears on Sandbar

A mysterious piano appeared on a sandbar near Northeast 107 Street in Miami Florida recently. The piano, pictured above, first



appeared in National Geographic on January 18, 2011 and gained national attention shortly thereafter. As it turns out, teenagers placed it there as part of a New Year's Eve prank. The now famous piano has since been removed. A local musician paid to have the piano removed as a gift to his son. Biscayne Towing and Salvage was contracted and took the piano off the sandbar on Thursday, January 27, 2011.



JOIN US FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL JAZZ BRUNCH

WHEN: SUNDAY, February 6, 2011, 10a-2p

WHERE: Riverwalk, across from the Riverhouse—look for FLMC TENTS!

For more information contact Activities Director
Terry Jones, captaintj@the-beach.net
Enjoy a day with your fellow mariners and warm up for the Big Game!



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ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Please submit newsletter ideas and items of interest to the Editor: Charles Davant at cdavant@houckanderson.com

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About Us

The Fort Lauderdale Mariners Club is dedicated to the promotion of ethical business practices among the sea-going community as well as the circulation of accurate and useful information to the boating community.

Our membership includes both professional and leisure boating enthusiasts, as well as industry experts and professionals in many disciplines from around the world.

Join Us

We welcome your interest in the Mariners Club and invite you to become an active member to the benefit of each of us individually and all of us as a community.

The easiest way to join is to attend a monthly meeting as a guest of a current member.

Request an application form from an officer, complete it and mail it with your check for \$50.00 to the Mariners Club for consideration by the membership committee. Two sponsors are required.

If you want to join and do not know an active member, contact Tina Cardone at tcardone@oport.us

Please visit our website at www.ftlmc.org to find out more about us!



Mariners Honor Joe Millsaps



United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps

SPRUANCE Division & Training Ship RADFORD

Sponsored by the Fort Lauderdale Council of the Navy League of the United States

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LCDR Alan M. Starr

Commanding Officer



Oct. 26, 2010

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Dear Members,

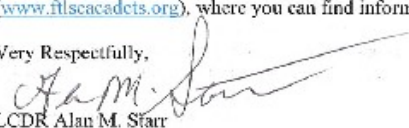
I want to personally thank you for your generous donation to the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Spruance Division. Your contribution of \$1000.00 for Color Guard equipment in honor of Joe Millsaps is greatly appreciated by the staff, the parent's committee, and all of the cadets. Engraved plaques have been placed on the flagpoles commemorating the donation.

It's important to know that the USNSCC does not groom our cadets for the military, but we do follow US Navy traditions, customs, and protocols. Although some Cadets decide on a military career, most do not enlist in the military. Our goals are to build character, to develop core values of respect, team work, self confidence and leadership, and most importantly, to instill our cadets with the ability to make the correct choices in life. We also try to ensure that the cadets have fun while learning these skills. We encourage and expect the parents to be involved, which helps to maintain and strengthen family bonds.

We will never forget help from people such as you that enables us to provide the support that each and every one of our cadets deserves.

If you are interested in seeing Spruance Division in action, we welcome you to stop in at our Headquarters most Saturdays during the school year. It would my pleasure to give you a tour of our building, to introduce you to our cadets and staff, and to show you what your generous donation is helping to support. I invite you to visit our web site (www.ftlscacadets.org), where you can find information on our drill schedule.

Very Respectfully,


LCDR Alan M. Starr
Commanding Officer
USNCC – Spruance Division

**Special thanks to Capt. Christopher Karentz
for his efforts in finalizing the donation**

Mark your calendar: March 14 - Spring Picnic



Nautical term of the month: "Pound and Pint"

British term for victualing scale or allowance of food for each seaman *per diem*, as prescribed in the Merchant Shipping Act of 1906 (England)