## AIRBOAT ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA



March 2015 NEWSLETTER

### **POKER RUN**

The Airboat Association of Florida will be having its annual St. Patrick's Day airboat poker run Saturday March 14, 2015. It will be held behind the club. The first boat out will be at 10:00, the last boat out at will be at 12:00. Hands will be checked at 2:00.

Registration will begin at 9:00am. There will be 5, 10, and 20 dollar poker hands. There will be cash prizes given for winning hands.

The corned beef and cabbage will be served around 3:00pm in the cookhouse. Come on out and help us make this another great airboat club outing!

Any members new or old, who would like to volunteer their services to help with this outing, get in touch with Paul Bailey.



Members and guests, it is that time of the year again. That's right it's time for our annual bar-be-que. It will be April 25, 2015 at the Airboat Association of Florida club grounds, 7 miles west of Krome Avenue on US41. This year's should prove to be even bigger and better than last years. We will have more to do and more to see.

We will have raffles going on all day long. Anyone wanting to donate anything to the raffle, it would be appreciated. The more we have to raffle, the better your chances of winning.

You will probably have someone walking up to you during the day asking for money for the 50/50 raffle. Dig deep, 50% of the money collected goes to the club, 50% of the money goes to the lucky winner. It might be you.

This is also the day we will be drawing the ticket for the raffle shotgun. Plenty of tickets are still available

There are spots available for anyone wishing to put up a display booth.

We are working on some major entertainment news for the event. Keep an eye on our website (aaof.com) for the announcement of who will be playing. The music will be playing all day long.

There will also be plenty of things for the kids to do. Remember this is fun for the whole family, so bring them all out.

The food will be served from 12:00 to 4:00. Meals will be \$15.00 each for adults. Kid's meals are \$5.00. We will also have pulled pork plates and sandwiches available. Hot dogs will be available for \$2.00. Sodas and water will be available for sale.

Remember, there will be no ATV's allowed on club grounds the weekend of the BBQ. This is for everyone's safety.

Also, we are limited in space for parking, so try and bring your boats out early in the week and take the trailers home, and try to get your guests to car pool. This will make it easier on everyone involved.

Also, we need volunteers to help out.

## Workday

We will be having a workday April 18, 2015 to get the Club's Grounds ready for the outing. Remember, the more people that show up to work, the less everyone has to work.

New members, this is a perfect time to put in your workdays. Lunch will be served when the work is done around 1:00.

### BROWARD COUNTY AIRBOAT SHOW

The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Broward County Airboat Show and Festival will be held Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 AM-11:00 PM and Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM at the Bergeron Rodeo Grounds4271 Davie Road, Davie F1. Admission is \$15.00 on Saturday and \$10.00 on Sunday. Live concerts start Saturday at 6:00PM Special appearances by Maggie Bauch, The Osceola Brothers Band, and Radio Romance.

There will Airboats-Buggies-Jeeps-Full Tracks and Mud Trucks all competing for trophies in selected classes.

All raffles will be drawn on Sunday

There will be a drawing at the show for the 2014/15 FAA Raffle Motor Prepared by Schmidt Aviation. It is an 0-320 Lycoming 170 hp with a 68" Sensenich NGQ 2 Blade Prop.

The tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

The winner need not be present to win.

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		Board Meeting 8:00				Poker Run
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12	13	14 Board Meeting 8:00	15	16	17	18 Workday
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Annual BBQ
26	27	28	29	30 General Meeting 8:00		

# SAD NEWS

It is with a heavy heart that I have to tell you of the passing of two of our long time lifetime members, Stan Berry and Keith Wentz. Stan was a longtime carpenter who resided in Miami for many years before retiring in Ft McCoy with his wife Sylvia who preceded him in death. Stan was always willing to help out with whatever projects needed to be done at our club. Keith was a longtime Miamian who ran Miami Fire Equipment until after his retirement to Madison, Florida with his wife Janet. Keith was also the secretary of our club for many years. I was honored to have the opportunity to hunt with these two men for many years and will truly miss them. Our prayers go out to their families and friends.

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