

Bits & Pieces #15

The Military Officers Assn. of Sarasota, Inc., President COL John O'Brien USA/Ret and Editor Col Leonard Friedlander USAF/Ret has a very successful program; they have a group of more active members of their chapter who have formed a separate group within their chapter called the YAHOOs – Young at Heart Officers Organization. Here are some of the activities they organize for themselves:



The YAHOO sailed the Manatee River on the mighty ship River Skipper where Captain Tom and First Mate Susan gave us a great trip on the water, returning to the Riverhouse Reef and Grill for lunch. Carol O'Brien was applauded for planning a beautiful day on the water especially because as we sat down in the comfort of the restaurant, there were rain squalls and white caps out on the river - good planning, what a gal!!



July will test your bowling ability, and in August we will watch the sunset from Siesta Key. We are working on a September activity and October will bring the Oktoberfest in Cape Coral.

It looks like each month someone different volunteers to set up an activity with John O'Brien overseeing the whole thing. Some of them are elaborate and others just "meet at the south end of the beach at 4:00, bring your own food and drink" kind of thing. We've noticed other chapters doing similar arrangements. Consider doing it with yours! Dottie

Bits and Pieces is a collection of odd bits and pieces of news that I glean from chapter newsletters. The idea is to pass those items along to other chapters if we think someone else might be able to use them. If we trade our useful bits and pieces around, we can all get better and stronger. If you have something your chapter has done that you think others might be able to use, please contact me at dccalusa@comcast.net or (239) 542-5627 and I'll pass it along.

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Who is biting me?