



Fleet 29

Jackson, Mississippi



Monthly Meeting Report February, 2010

Despite an impending major snow storm sweeping across central Mississippi, an intrepid cadre of Fleet 29 members braved the looming elements and gathered at the welcoming home of Mike and Gail Evans for their February meeting. Those in attendance were treated to a warming springtime feast of pulled pork, savory potato salad and tangy Cole slaw. Along with a tempting display of tasty appetizers, an indulgent spread of complimentary desserts rounded out the culinary fair.



Host Mike and Gail Evans

Given the uncertain weather conditions, Fleet Captain Sue Johnson kept the meeting brief and on task. She led off with a request by Treasurer Emma George Hamilton for dues payments to be made by check for better accounting. She then asked for a motion to cap the current membership at 45 with consideration for new members who purchase or own a Catalina 22. Turning to news of the premier event for Fleet 29, the annual Jane England Regatta, she asked Regatta Chairman Peter Sittler for an update. Peter noted that this exciting event is open to all Catalina 22 skippers and is traditionally held in conjunction with the Spring Fling Regatta. After informing the members about the dates, times and Notice of Race for the regatta, Peter went on to address the Youth

Sailing Camp commitment made by the membership at the November meeting. It was decided that Fleet 29 would sponsor two deserving youths for the annual JYC sailing camp held in early summer. Peter brought the group up to speed on the selection process, which is an essay contest with English class students at Old Towne Middle School in Ridgeland.

In other business, Molly Chaisson gave a preview of the year-long birthday celebration activities of the Jackson Yacht Club and encouraged everyone to join in the festivities. The March meeting of Fleet 29 will be held at the home of Bob and Louise Barnard and co-hosted by Barbara and Harley Hopkins. Members are urged to attend this meeting as this will be the final gathering before the Jane England/Spring Fling Regatta.

Photo caption

From left; Meeting Host Mike and Gail Evans