

December 2004

The Nauti News



Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 18th Year of Boating Fun



COMMODORE'S CORNER

Hi everyone,

We had a large turnout at the pavilion for the Argentinean BBQ and the food was outstanding. Derek and Anna Boos went way out with doing the pavilion up right; there were hanging decorations, Hurricane lamps, music, and karaoke. Oscar cooked the meat and with the side dishes and desserts it was a feast to behold. There was a dance contest that Mario and Sonia won, runner up was Michelle and Salina and there was a karaoke contest that Barry Snipes won, runner up was Art Muina. We couldn't hear the

karaoke so Larry Roesch broke out his professional equipment and really livened up the place. The party continued late into the night, first at the pavilion and then we continued it at B Dock. I would like to thank everyone for the outstanding job they did in making this a very memorial event and I hope that we can do this again.

Well we voted in the new bridge for 2005 at the last meeting; they are **Charlene Powell-Commodore, George Mayer-Vice Commodore, Sharon Roesch-Treasurer, and Dawn Kressly-Secretary.** Charlene has already started planning for next year and it looks like it is going to be a good one.

Rumor control has it that Bill Zinn pulled a George and broke his leg in two places, it seems that he was working on his car and it fell on him. I know that you all will wish Bill good luck and get well soon.

For next month I will not be able to decorate my boat and join in the Christmas Boat Parade as I have a scheduling conflict. If any one else would like to decorate and enter the parade I will gladly help you.

That's all from me for now, so may your winds be light and your seas smooth.

Commodore Bill



Next Club Meeting

The next monthly Homestead Yacht Club meeting will be on Monday, Dec 6th at the Redland Country Club. Menu is your choice of Glazed Baked Ham or Cornish Game Hen. Please confirm your reservations and meal choice with Suzie Snipes (snipeswhoa29@aol.com) or Carol Pinkerton (cazann1@yahoo.com)

Editor's Note

Thanks to Larry Roesch for providing some photos from the most recent Club event. Some are included later in this newsletter.

Not only did I miss the Homestead NASCAR races because of the broken leg, but I also didn't get around to doing an interview for the members profile. So, sorry but there isn't one this month.

I would like to thank the Club for the very nice "get well soon" planter that I received. It was one of the few bright spots in the last couple of weeks, a period of time that I would otherwise just as soon forget.

Bill Zinn, sunbil@aol.com

Membership Stats

Our Membership Chair Dwayne Powell provided me the following membership information, based on our October membership roll, but I forgot to include it in the last Newsletter, so here it is:

85% of our members have power boats and 15% have sail boats

61% of these boats are 30' to 48' in length and 23% are trailered

67% of the members keep their boat at the Homestead Marina

Minutes of November Meeting of Homestead Yacht Club

The meeting was called to order at 7.40 p.m. on November 1st by Commodore Bill Clemons.

Commodore Bill thanked Art and Maria Muina for the wonderful job they did with the Oktoberfest.

Secretary's Report: Sharon Roesch requested that the Minutes of the October meeting be amended as follows. It was noted that one member had partially paid his bill. The Club paid the remaining balance owed on behalf of the Club members, not Charley Sammarco as stated in the minutes. The minutes were approved with that correction.

Treasurer's Report. Current balance is \$5,258.44. Ending balance at 10/31/04 is \$5,190.98. Detailed Treasurers' report will be included in the Newsletter.

Newsletter: Bill Zinn indicated it was nice to know the end was in sight because someone else would be doing the Newsletter in 2005. Bill apologized to Dwayne Powell for failing to include, in the last Newsletter, membership statistics Dwayne had compiled

November Club function: Commodore Bill indicated that Saturday November 20 would be a busy week-end due to NASCAR race time, detours etc. and mentioned that it might be difficult to get to the marina. Members attending this event were advised to try the back roads and get to the marina early to avoid the heavy traffic.

Web Site: There was nothing new to report.

Sunshine Committee: There was nothing new to report.

Park Business: Janie thanked everyone who had donated candy to the charitable event held for kids. She advised that there was going to be a fishing tournament for kids on December 4, from ages 5 – 17. More information can be obtained from their website for information.

Ship's Store: Linda Clemons informed there was a lot of merchandise in the Ship's Store and the Club needed someone to take over this project in 2005 as she would no longer be able to do it.

Bill for the Coral Ridge Yacht Club event: Sharon Roesch advised that Chuck Burnitz had paid his bill and that Robert Tempkin had agreed to pay the Club for the remaining balance on his bill. Sharon read a note from Burnitz explaining what occurred and also advised that Larry Roesch had received phone calls from both members on the subject. George Mayer made a motion to reinstate both members in the Club. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Membership: Dwayne Powell informed that the Club had 69 members. He introduced new members Robert and Lois Deane, Andy and Yaneth Vazquez who were presented with their burgees. Commodore Bill reminded everyone that the end of the year is membership renewal time and that the application forms to rejoin is posted on the web site at www.homesteadyachtclub.com. He asked that members fill out a new form (legibly) and submit the form along with their club dues to Dwayne Powell as soon as possible.

November event: Derek Boos provided information on the event which will be an Argentinian Pallyada BBQ of Black Angus Beef. Members were asked to bring one side dish that should be included on the sign up sheet located at each table. There will be Karaoke with prizes, music and a dance competition. No hard liquor will be provided and members will have to bring their own bottle. The charge was \$5.00 per member and \$15.00 for guests. Commodore Bill advised that only immediate family living in the member's home are considered for the \$5.00 fee. Children under the age of 12 are free. Older children not living at home were required to pay \$15.00. Members were again reminded of the traffic caused by the races at the Speedway and that they should plan to arrive at the Marina early. The event would be held at the Pavilion, and it was expected that the Club would have lots of good food and fun. Commodore Bill reminded members they had to register for this event no later than November 15 so that the necessary supplies could be purchased, and a good headcount was necessary. Members were encouraged to pay ahead of time, and that if a member registered but did not pay, they had to pay at the pavilion.

December Club event: The Key Largo Boat Parade will take place December 11, 2004. This date coincides with Linda's office Xmas party therefore Bill could not do the Key Largo Boat Parade. If anyone has any ideas on a December event, contact Commodore Bill.

2005 Bridge: Commodore Bill asked if there were any additional volunteers for the 2005 Bridge. Nominees for the new Bridge were:

2005 Bridge:

Commodore: Charlene Powell
Vice Commodore: George Mayer
Treasurer: Sharon Roesch
Secretary: Dawn Kressly

Others

Park Liaison: Buz Strandhagen
Sunshine Committee: Jan Mayer
Phone Committee: Susan Coffey
Newsletter: George McDermot

Given that there were no other nominations from the membership for any of the positions on the bridge and all nominees accepted the positions, it was unanimously agreed that there was no need for a vote.

2005 events: Charlene Powell advised that she had prepared a preliminary list of 2005 events, and asked for volunteers to chair those events. She recommended that members who had been in the Club a long time volunteer to work with new members to co-host events, giving new members a chance to participate more fully in the Club's activities.

There was no 50/50 at the meeting because the person who won the previous month was not at this meeting. A motion was made by Ted Newlan to forgo the 50/50. Motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Bags full of environmentally friendly items, provided by the Homestead Bayfront Marina, were available and members were encouraged to help themselves.

With no other business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:45p.m.

Annabelle McDermot, Secretary

Treasurer's Report for the Month ending October 31, 2004

Beginning Balance	5258.44
Income:	
50/50 October	70.00
New Member Dues	70.00
Reimburse for Coral Ridge (Mayer, Espineira, Newlan & Clemons)	29.35
Octoberfest (\$5 per member)	165.00
Ship Store	261.00
Total	595.35
Expenses:	
Zinn – Newsletter	106.91
Redland – 2 Dinners/guest	30.00
Muina - Bayside Octoberfest	525.90
Total	662.81
Ending Balance October 31, 2004	5190.98

Note: The October Event cost HYC \$360.90 with 33 members attending

Sharon Roesch, Treasurer

Welcome New Members



Robert and Lois Deane



Yaneth and Andy Vazquez

Photos from November Club Event

