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Charlene Powell, Commodore

This past weekend can best be described as a "Biscayne Bay Chamber of Commerce" weekend. The weather was wonderful and the water was so clear you could see all the way to the bottom. The Card Point Raft up and Cookout was a tremendous success. There were 36 members and 12 boats at the Raft up and Cookout. Art Thornton cooked hamburgers, hotdogs & sausages; members brought a spread of deserts, salads and miscellaneous, as usual lots of food. Later Art builds a campfire (he even cut the logs for it) and everyone sat around for hours enjoying the fire and doing what we do best ;). We even had some members show up with St. Patrick hats, buttons & beads and St. Patrick's table decorations. Sunday's lunch at "Alabama Jack's" had 50 members enjoying the food & fun! What a great time we all had!

Our next event will be the Black water Sound Raft up, Key Largo, FL. Appetizer-will be served at sunset (paid for by the club) and dinner at Sundowners (Dutch). We hope to see you there. More information and signup sheet for Sundowners at the General Meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

See you on the water, Charlene Powell, Commodore

**Charlene Powell, Commodore**  
**Homestead Yacht Club**

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT for the Month Ending February 2005**

**Beginning Balance 5,478.21**

**Income:**

50/50February 60.00  
Member Dues 300.00  
Boca Chita 265.00  
Ship's Store 38.00  
Total 663.00

**Expenses:**

Boca Chita 334.08  
**Total 334.08**

**Ending Balance February 28, 2005 5807.13**

**Submitted By, Sharon Roesch, Treasurer**

Note: The February Boca Chita Event cost HYC 169.08

**HOMESTEAD YACHT CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
March 7, 2005**

**Meeting called to order. 7:30 PM**

**Opening**-Thank-you everyone for coming.

**Big Thanks to Everyone who Contributed to the great Boca Chita Weekend!**

- Elli and Eduardo Pratt, Wilfredo and Marissa Padron, Sponsors & co-sponsors... it was a super weekend outing!
- Mario and Sonya Espeniera-for the Friday dinner of Pork and Lamb Chops
- Larry and Sharon Roesch-for the Saturday breakfast of Eggs Benedict

Aida and Geronimo also Dwayne Powell for Saturday Entertainment (Aida and Geronimo still have a floating boat thanks to everyone's help.)

Treasurer's Report- (Sharon Roesch) Not Present Reported By Jan Mayer

**TREASURER'S REPORT** for the Month ending February 2005

See full treasurer's report in this newsletter

Approval-Teddy Newlan, Second-Clair Stranhagen

**Committee Reports-**

- 1) Membership-(Dwayne)-51 paid memberships. New members Hector and Margarite Fernandez, Dock B. Welome! Presentation of Burgee.
- 2) Park Liaison-(Buz Strandhagen) –April 9 –Lobster and steak dinner at the marina
- 3)Roster-(Sandy Zinn)-Get Copies if needed
- 4)Ship's Store-(Charlotte Burgess) Come and buy. Offer suggestions for new or different products. New Women's shirts (very nice)
- 5) Sunshine (Jan Mayer) please notifies Jan Mayer, George Mayer, Vice Commodore or myself when you know of anyone who is ill.

**EVENTS**

March12-13: Card Point Raftup and Alabama Jack's Sunday-

Contact Art Thornton or Dwayne Powell for details. \$5. members, \$7. guests

- Saturday-Hotdogs and Hamburgers Bar-B-Q-- Festivities start @ 2:00 pm, Eat at 5:00 pm .....Bring side dishes-and your "refreshments"
- Sunday-Alabama Jack's- Departing 11:15am Sunday for lunch at Alabama Jack's
- Tides (Turkey Point Channel): Saturday, H-12:04pm/L-7:07pm. Sunday, H-12:45pm & 1:29am (all highs @1.9')

April 22.23 and 24: Black Water Sound Anchor Out (more info & map at April meeting). Looks to Be a Great Time, should be a great moon.

Contact Dwayne Powell.

- Cocktails at sunset & dinner at Sundowners (Individual checks at restaurant)  
Tides (Turkey Point Channel): Friday, H-10:08am @1.7', Saturday, H10:45am @1.8', Sunday, H-11:28am @1.9' and 12:04am @2.0'

**Unfinished Business**-Nothing

**Telephone/Meeting**-Nothing

**New Business**-Nothing

**50/50:** Club Winners Barbara and Cliff Hadden, \$51.00

**Meeting Adjourned @ 8:40pm**, Motioned by Buzz Stranhagen,  
Second by Bill Clemons

Respectfully Submitted  
Secretary,  
Dawn Kressly

**Word of the Day**

gourmand \goor-MAHND; GOOR-mahnd; GOOR-mund\, *noun*:

1. One who eats to excess.
2. A lover of good food.

A gourmand who zealously avoids all exercise as "seriously damaging to one's health," he had caviar for breakfast and was now having oysters for lunch, whetted with wine, as he fueled himself for a Homestead Yacht Club Event--", Her husband was stigmatized as a 'gourmand' who excessively enjoyed 'the pleasures of the table'.

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