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Anna Perez-Giuliani, Editor



FROM YOUR COMMODORE

What a great turnout we had at the marina for the Meet and Greet. There were 76 hungry people there having fun and food. The weather was absolutely made for our day. Larry and Sharon Roesch did an outstanding job with this event to start us off for the year. DJ Larry (Roesch) played his fine music and kept us up and on our feet. Sharon (Roesch) prepared all the potato salad herself, and baked 17 dozen cookies for this event, what a gal! Peter Dean, Stan Scherer and Bill Zinn slaved over the fire to serve the finest of hamburgers and hot dogs. Bob Brent took photos and Marty Alder made sure everyone knew their names by giving them nametags. It was such a great time we discussed making this annual event.

Thanks to everyone who made this day such a success.

Charlene Powell, Commodore
Homestead Yacht Club
Miami, FL
Money will buy a fine dog
but only kindness will make him wag his tail!



Treasurer's Report

Homestead Bayfront Yacht Club

Minutes of General Meeting

Monday, February 6, 2006

Commodore Charlene Powell called the meeting to order at 7.35 p.m.

- *Treasurer's report for month ending January 2006 - Sharon Roesch*

Month Ending January 2006

Beginning Balance **\$ 4,674.13**

Income

Dues	\$ 1,655.00
Store	220.00
COW Reservations	1,300.00
Total	\$ 3,175.00

Expenses

Event Planning Meeting	\$ 73.00
Redland CC - COW	2,356.00
DJ for COW	525.00
Sunshine - Herber	61.25
Annual Repr. State of Fl.	61.25
	\$ 3,073.75

Ending Balance **\$ 4,775.38**

Note: January Event cost HYC\$1,331 with 62 members attending

- Guest Speaker: Steve Vazquez – Dock Master thanked members for a good year in 2005.
 - The Marina will have it's annual Special on April 22, and invitations to Marina patrons will be RSVP.
 - There is a new full time Marina attendant by the name of Richard who is around and doing a good job.
 - If HYC needed assistance with their event on February 11, 2006, we should let him know and he is available to assist in any way he can.
 - There will be a refresher course on boating safety offered by Coast Guard auxiliary. Send your RSVP to the Marina. Course offered in the room behind the concession stand. There is no cost but the Coast Guard offers no certificate.
 - Steve advised that the park cannot refuse a boat owner access to the park if they have no sticker on their vehicle. His staff was advised to call the office first. Steve also advised that this should not be an issue for HYC on February 11, 2006 when we have our event at the docks.
 - Regarding upgrades/repairs to the docks, hoist etc. he advised that FPL is short on materials at this time, and they are experiencing delays. No engines can be pulled out by the hoist unless the boat owners are present to take care of any problems. He should have a better answer to this problem by tomorrow (Feb. 7, 2006).
 - He encouraged HYC members to participate in the Fishing Tournament being hosted by Parks & Recreations to take place June 10, 2006. There will be a

Captains' Party at the Miami Terminal at the Port with lots of prizes, music, and donations for gifts etc. Each Marina will be offering a prize. The awards dinner will be at the Pelican Grill. Jan Meyer spoke about possibly doing a boat parade in December '06 and Steve said it was a good idea and that HYC should work with the Park on this event but to remember that the Park had no funds.

- No guests were introduced.
- **Ship's Store:** Charlotte was not attending, but Elizabeth indicated there was no news. Commodore Charlene advised however, that there were a lot of new things available – on display at the meeting.
- **Telephone Committee** (Susie/Carole): No new news
- **Park Liaison** Buzz Strandhagen: No new news
- **2006 Roster** – Sandy Zinn advised that she would publish the roster when she received the updated information in order to do so.
- **Web Master** – Larry Roesch advised that the newsletter for January had been uploaded into the Web Site
- **Sunshine Committee** – Jan Meyer advised that flowers had been sent to Barber Herber, and Ely Pratt received a card on the death of her father, but otherwise, members were doing well.
- **50/50** Commodore Charlene advised that Bob Cowan had a tooth pulled and was unable to attend the meeting so there would be no 50/50 drawing during this meeting.
- **Membership:** There were 48 paid memberships as of February 6, 2006
- **2006 Events:**
 - The Events Planning Meeting which took place at Commodore Charlene's home in January was subject for discussion by Bill Zinn with regards to the 2006 budget, sunshine, events subsidies etc.
 - Commodore Charlene responded that the 2006 Events Planning depended on assumptions made based on actual 2005 expenses (i.e. 50 members with paid dues of \$60.00 each, plus income from the 50/50 raffles, expenses for the Change of Watch, Sunshine Committee, Newsletter, Ship's Store etc.) The purpose of reviewing the budget was to examine expenses in 2005 and look for places to reduce expenses without pricing the Change of Watch out of reach of a lot of members. Two items stood out – i.e. Sunshine expenses and the Ship's Store.
 - Sunshine – members were asked to raise their hands if they agreed that HYC would no longer send flowers. Members were asked to raise their hands if they agreed that HYC would send cards instead. The majority of the members raised their hands indicating their agreement that HYC send cards instead of flowers. A motion was made by Bill Zinn that HYC send flowers on the death of Spouses/Children of members only. Motion carried.
 - Commodore Charlene advised that later on in the year, HYC would have to consider raising dues for 2007 because HYC was spending more than income collected.
 - On the Ship's store, it was noted that no new purchases were going to be made until the inventory at a lower level. A pre-order would have to be placed by members with a 50% deposit and the club would only be placing minimum orders.
 - Commodore Charlene advised that the Club could not afford to subsidize events going forward. The club needed the participation of the members to break even, which is why the Budget had to be reviewed. There were times when participation of 30 was needed to break even, but only 20 showed up and the club had to fund the difference. If this happens going forward, the choice would be to either charge the participating members their proportionate share of the

difference, or cancel the event either of which would be necessary to keep expenses within budget. Commodore Charlene realizes there will be times that the club will probably have to subsidize anyway but the plan is to have the events be self-supporting as much as possible. We are not out of funds; we just have to spend within the budget each year.

- **The Meet and Greet** event hosted by Sharon & Larry Roesch and Peter Dean will be at the docks on February 11, 2006 will be a big event with approximately 60 people or more attending. The event will begin at 2:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served. Members encouraged to send in their reservation, and pay in advance. Larry Roesch will play the music and Peter Dean along with other volunteers will do the cooking. It should be a fun event.
- **February 25th Valentines Dinner Dance** at the Redlands Country Club, hosted by George Mayer is in conjunction with Matheson Hammocks and Black Point marinas. The charge will be \$30.00 per person or \$60.00 per couple – same menu as HYC's change of watch event (Prime Rib or Chicken). No open bar, and reservations are required one week earlier. Make your checks out to HYC and they will pay our share of the bill. This should be a fund event and a good opportunity to meet new people so sign up tonight. HYC will not subsidize this event.
- **March 3 through March 5 cruise to Adam's Key.** Hosted by Art Thornton. Last year the club hauled approx. 30 bags of trash off the island. This year, it would be cleaner - the cost will be \$100 for 1/2 day on the key. Registration Form was on each table for sign up. Each boat should bring a covered dish to share. Coordinate with Art Thornton what to bring so we do not end up with all of the same thing. Volunteers needed to pitch in. Members encouraged to bring along some adult games. Not supposed to be there before noon. Boats with deep draft (over 4 ft which is controlling depth) will want to anchor West of Adams Key and West/South of the ICW though there is some wake there. Less than 4 ft. can get in through the North Entrance passing in front of the docks at the South end of Elliott and there is plenty of water. If you are worried, talk to Art, or try to go there with someone else who knows the way, or call Art on Channel 72. There will be a \$10.00 per person charge for members and \$15.00 per person for visitors. We can tie up at the "T" dock during the event but are not allowed to tie up at the "T" docks overnight – all boats must leave after dark. There will not be another meeting before the Adam's Key cruise so members were asked to sign up. There will be small boats who can take people in to Adam's Key if they are anchored off and do not have dinghys.
- **Cruise to Duck Key** – hosted by Bill Clemons. There are no slips available on Duck Key so this cruise will not take place. Commodore Charlene advised that it may be a good idea to switch the July 22 – 24 event with this one. The price for the new resort was negotiated down from \$4.00 per ft. to \$2.00 per foot. Commodore Charlene and Bill Clemons will discuss and information made available later.
- **Lois and Bob** were congratulated on the celebration of their 41 Wedding Anniversary.
- **A White Elephant Sale** was discussed whereby members could donate stuff for sale, which percentage proceeds would go to the club. Commodore Charlene promised to see what could be done because it was a good idea.
- Commodore Charlene reminded members to use the sign up sheets on each table and sign up for the events noted. A good year of events had been planned but members needed to participate.

There being no new business to discuss, a motion was made by Ted Newlan to adjourn, which was seconded by George McDermot.

Respectfully
Annabelle McDermot, Secretary

2005 HYC EVENT COSTS

Month	Event	Collected	Paid out	Cost to HYC	Attendance
JAN	<i>Change of Watch</i>	\$ 1,795.00	\$ 3,372.90	\$ 1,577.90	59
FEB	<i>Boca Chita</i>	265.00	434.08	169.08	53
MAR	<i>Card Point</i>	172.00	115.77	(56.23)	70
APR	<i>Sundowners</i>	-	170.72	170.72	31
MAY	<i>Bahia Mar</i>	350.00	638.68	288.68	12
JUNE	<i>Fishing Tournament cancelled due to lack of participation.</i>				
JULY	<i>Fishing Tournament cancelled due to lack of participation.</i>				
AUGUST	<i>Miami Beach</i>	-	274.66	274.66	18
SEPT	<i>Hawk's Cay</i>	550.00	796.55	246.55	22
OCT	<i>Octoberfest</i>	-	404.77	404.77	44
NOV	<i>Dock Party</i>	Cancelled	-	-	0
DEC	<i>Wine Tasting</i>	160.00	423.55	263.55	35

TOTALS

\$ 3,292.00 \$ 6,631.68 \$ 3,339.68

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SUBMITTED BY

Sharon Roesch
TREASURER

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Air & Sea Show

May 5th, 6th and 7th Air and Sea Show at the Bahia Mar Resort and Marina. HYC had reserved 10 slips in early January and e-mailed all the club members informing them of this event. Slips have been reserved for Gear Up, Instedda, Seaduction, Linda C Too, Cruzana, Rough Riders, Cocoplum, Sharkay, Nicole Rose and MS Addiction. I have a stand-by list for two more vessels if anyone is still interested in securing a slip. More information regarding this activity will be provided in the next newsletter.

Arturo S. Muina

SCHEBLY'S WINERY

I want to personally thank Bob and Lucia Larson for their assistance during the wine tasting at Schnebly's winery in Redland on Dec 7.

Those that attended were treated to several wine tasting, accompanied by a selection of tasty homemade appetizers and a tour of the facility.

The gift shop provided a nice selection of gift baskets and souvenir gifts. Several members brought wines and items for Christmas gift giving.

The future Schnebly's wine tasting room will accommodate 250 persons and the winery plans on offering the site for future events or activities.

Look for more good things from these folks and you can check out more information regarding these fruit wine at Schneblywinery.com.



What's

***better than
having a little wine or drink?
Some laughter and fun with
some friends?
Or...a little slow dancing with
your soul mate?
Give up????***

***Celebrate St. Valentine's Day
along with the Matheson and
Black Point Yacht Clubs on
February 25 at the Redland
Country Club!***

***Prime Rib or Chicken dinner
and
plenty of dancing for \$30.00 pp***

Cash Bar included!

***Call... George Mayer at
305.345.4904 to sign up.
Advance payment required one***

***week before the event. Send
checks payable to HYC to
George at 23405 SW 152nd
Court, Homestead, FL 33032.***

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Quotes of the day

"We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress." ~ Will Rogers

"If life is a waste of time, and time a waste of life, then let's all of us get wasted together and have the time of our lives".

Remember that the HYC meets every first Monday of each Month at the Redland County Club from 7:30 PM until 9:00 PM and that you should meet and greet new members. Speak to all members in a courteous manner and welcome everyone to be part of the club.

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If your boat has not come in...

Maybe you swim to it!