

2014

The Nauti News



Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 29th Year of Boating Fun

April 2014



What a Great Party at Liz and Billy Redland Place

April Meeting Minutes

Commodore Peter called the meeting to order on Apr 1, 2014 at 7:50 p.m.

Minutes from the last meeting were accepted as appeared in the newsletter.

Liz Phillips introduced her daughter, Rebecca Davis who was visiting from Melrose Florida.

Treasurer: Dee Riley reported a beginning balance (March 1, 2014) of \$3927.25 and an ending balance (March 31, 2014) of \$3767.27. Full details appear elsewhere in the newsletter.

Bill Zinn noted that in March of 2010 the club balance was about \$6000, in 2012 it was about \$5400 and in March of 2014 about \$3900. After much discussion it was decided that this trend couldn't be sustained indefinitely. The club will keep an eye on spending, especially for future events.

In the next few weeks Commodore Peter will be sending an "Opinion Survey" to all the members via email. Among the things he wants to find out is what can we do to better with the Club. Should we increase membership, improve events, etc. Everyone's opinion counts, and be made public so please respond to him with your thoughts, ideas and views.

A big thanks goes out to Karen Sutton for the great cookout at her home last month.

Our next event will be Saturday, April 5th at "Paradise Island" (Billy & Liz Phillips' home). The party starts at 3:30 with Easter dinner served at 6pm. Please feel free to bring your favorite dish. Don't forget to wear you Island Easter Hat – there will be judging and a prize for the best one. Please bring a WRAPPED gift of no more than \$5.00 for the Chinese Auction. Games will be played and prizes given. This event is free to members and a \$5.00 fee will be charged for guests.

Dee Riley and Ted Newlan will sponsor our May 3rd (Saturday) event. It will be the 1st "HYC Bowl-A-Roma". Bowling starts at 11:30 but please be there by 11 in order to get your shoes, bowling ball, and be paired into teams. After there will be an "Awards Banquet" with hors d'oeuvres served and trophies presented. Cost for the event is \$5.00 per person AND a bowling fee to Bird Bowl of \$9.99 plus tax.

Commodore Peter presented our new members, Chip and Claudia Casanave, with their burgee.

50/50 of \$17.00 was won by Bill Zinn. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Sandy Zinn for Claire Strandhagen, Secretary

**TREASURER'S REPORT
HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB**

BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2014

3927.25

INCOME :

Event	100.00
50/50	22.00
Membership	80.00
Total	202.00

EXPENSES :

Newsletter 2013 & Roster 2014	40.85
Event	142.06

Webmaster	129.87
Ink	49.20
Total	\$361.98

ENDING BALANCE MARCH 31, 2014

3767.27

SUBMITTED BY

Dee Riley

TREASURER

There were 17 members and 4 guests at the event.

The cost to the club was \$42.06.

HOMESTEAD YACHT CLUB

BOWLAROMA SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

Please join us for our first õboatersö bowling tournament.

We will meet at Bird Bowl, 9275 SW 40th Street (Bird Road) 305-221-1221.
(Turnpike to Bird Road, turn right and go about 2 ½ miles, and the bowling alley is on your left)

The cost to bowl and your shoe rental will be \$9.99 plus tax per person. Just identify yourself as Homestead Yacht Club, when you arrive, to get our special rate.

We will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m., so plan to be there around 11 to chose your ball, get your shoes, etc. **Please do not be late, as it will hold up your whole team.** We will attempt to bowl three games, and trophies will be awarded to the winning team members.

There will be an Awards Banquet following the game. We have booked the lounge (right behind our alleys) for heavy hors d'ourves and the libations of your choice. The cost for this event, in addition to your bowling fee, is \$5 per person.

Please send an email to dee11654@aol.com or call Ted or myself at 305-598-4724 so we can get a general idea of how many are coming.

Feel free to bring guests, or potential members. The more the merrier – see you there!!!

Commodore Message

To all HYC Members and Friends:

We had another outstanding event at Phillips Paradise Island. If you missed it, well, that's your own fault. Billy, Liz and the friends and family did an absolutely wonderful job. There was enough food to feed a small army and it was to die for! Oh, and don't forget the entertainment. It amazes me how creative members have been lately.

The next event is going to be our first boaters' bowling tournament. Dee and Teddy are sponsoring this event. You should have received an email last week or so with the info. I believe there is still time to sign up if you haven't.

Speaking of meetings, the next one will be at the Whistle Stop on May 6th. Please respond with your dinner choices when you get the email. It has been mentioned that we may try for an actual boating event in June, possibly a raft up. We will discuss this at the next meeting.

In other news, I would like to hear from the membership about how the club is doing this year. I am open to hear gripes, suggestions, bitching, whatever. This will give me some ideas that I can bring to the floor for discussion. And, you can remain anonymous.

Peter Dean, Commodore

From the Editor

As I finish this Newsletter up, I think about technology, which allows us to travel to many places around the planet, but still be able to keep in instant touch for work or play. The Internet, as we know it today has only been around since the mid 1990s. Prior to that it was called Arpanet, which partially developed by the DOD (department of defense). Not made in China like everything else! Then only 1 % of telecommunication went over the Internet, while today, 97 % of the telecommunication travels over the Internet. Remember that funny sound your computer made when trying to very slowly connect to the Internet via modem? Did you know that Amazon, Google, and Facebook have larger networks than the largest ISP (internet service providers) AT&T and Comcast? Did you know that HYC has had a website since 2000? Next month if the seas are kind to us, I will be doing the newsletter from the Bahamas. Sharon and I are here in frigid Michigan where it is 39 degrees this morning! The neighbors want to know why we didn't bring any warmth to them.

Larry Roesch, Editor

