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Letter from the Commodore

I would like to start off by repeating our thank you to Linda Wood for setting up the visit to the Fruit and Spice Park. Those of us who attended got to see and taste things we didn't know existed. One of the big hits was listening to the water inside a large tree. After posting photos of members listening to the tree, I received several inquiries about what they were doing. They ranged from "Is the tree telling them secrets" to "Are they nuts". In any case we all had a good time. Thanks Linda.

We have received confirmation that our registration with Boat US has been renewed. This gives you a significant reduction in membership. There is a Boat US flyer later in this newsletter.

Just a reminder for those of you who visit Everglades National Park, the entry fees have been increased. A seven day vehicle/vessel entry pass is now \$30 and an annual pass is now \$55. People entering the park in a vessel must now have an entry pass, the same as if they were in a vehicle. Passes can be purchased at the park entry station or on line at: yourpassnow.com/parkpass

As of now we do not have any events scheduled after May. Your participation as the organizer of an event would be greatly appreciated.

Bill Zinn, Commodore



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Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Bill on April 1, 2019 at 6:55 pm.

Minutes of last month's meeting as printed in the March newsletter were accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Linda Wood with a beginning balance of \$2,809.12 and ending balance of \$2717.87. A detailed report is shown later in the newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP: Dave Guiliani reports that he has a couple of prospective members he is talking to on the docks.

PARK LIAISON: Buz Strandhagan was absent – No report.

ROSTER: Sandy said all is well with the roster but if you have any changes PLEASE let her know.

SUNSHINE: Teresa was absent and no one at the meeting has heard of any ailments – A Good Thing!

NEWSLETTER: Annie says she now has all the emails corrected and everyone should be receiving the newsletter. The deadline for submitting information/items to be included will normally be mid-month or before the next event (this month, by the 8th or 9th of April as we have an event on the 13th). This way members will have a reminder of what is planned.

WEB MASTER: Larry is working on various updates and looks – particularly for the pictures - for the web site.

OLD BUSINESS:

It was decided that having patches with the club logo on them was too expensive – so no patches!

Handouts for new/potential members of pens and can koozies have been ordered and we expect to have them by the next meeting.



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Thanks was given to Linda Wood for our Fruit and Spice Park outing – It turned out to be very interesting and enjoyable. A very knowledgeable guide treated everyone to various fruits found in the park. Who knew that the park was growing trees that produced the cacao beans for Hershey Chocolate! Afterward we all had a great lunch at the Mango Café.

NEW BUSINESS:

Linda Wood updated our account with Boat US. For a discount on membership – new or renewal, give them the HYC Membership Number that is located on the inside back cover of the roster. She also updated our corporate registration with the State.

Homestead Bay Front Park Clean Up – Annie and Pat Kokenge - to be held Saturday, April 13th from 9 am to 12 pm. 10 people have signed up to help. We will meet at the large pavilion Please park near there. Wear closed toes shoes and bring your own gloves, hat, sunscreen and drinks to stay hydrated. Pat and Annie will provide bottled water for anyone who wants it. The park/county will provide T shirts and garbage bags for all.

May 18th, Saturday - Dave and Annie Guiliani will be sponsoring a Burger and Dog get-together at the Boat Ramp Gazebo. Burgers, dogs and condiments will be provided, and members are asked to bring a side/chips/dessert. More information and a signup sheet will be provided at the May meeting.

John Adams suggested that for potential members we invite them to a meeting and the club pay for their meal and drinks. It was so agreed by all the members.

John also said they would sponsor a Raft Up now that the weather is getting nicer.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20.

50/50 of \$20 was won by MARIO! - and \$20 for the Club.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Zinn for Claire Strandhagen



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Treasurer Report

BEGINNING BALANCE February 28, 2019

\$ 2,809.12

INCOME:

March 50/50 \$20.00

Members paid-Fruit &
Spice Park Event \$50.00

TOTAL INCOME \$70.00

EXPENSES:

Fruit & Spice Park Event \$100.00

FL Dept of State-Annual Report \$ 61.25

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$161.25

Ending Balance MARCH 31, 2019

\$2,717.87

SUBMITTED BY: Linda Wood, Treasurer



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Photos



The baobab tree at Fruit and Spice Park



Enjoying lunch later



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2019 Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 19	Change of Watch	Members	Capri Rest
February 4	Dinner Meeting		Capri Rest
February 17	Membership Drive	Dave G	Homestead Bayfront Park
March 4	Dinner Meeting		Capri Rest
March 16	Tour Fruit & Spice	Linda W	Fruit & Spice
April 1	Dinner Meeting		Capri Rest
April 13	Baynanza Cleanup	Annie K	Biscayne Natl Park
May 6	Dinner Meeting		Capri Rest
May 18	Cook-out	Dave G	Homestead Marina
June 3	Dinner Meeting		Capri Rest
July 8	Dinner Meeting		Capri Rest
August 5	Dinner Meeting		Capri Rest
Sept 9	Dinner Meeting		Capri Rest
October 7	Dinner Meeting		Capri Rest
November 4	Dinner Meeting		Capri Rest
December 2	Dinner Meeting		Capri Rest

This is the preliminary calendar. As new events are added it will be amended.

Club meetings are held each month on the first Monday of the month at the Capri Restaurant, 935 N Krome Avenue, Homestead, FL. There is a social time and dinner (6:00 pm) prior to the meeting which begins promptly at 7:00 pm. Members are notified of the meeting location and any changes via email and/or phone.



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Florida History

Anderson's Corner

In 1911, Silver Palm Drive was a logging road connecting the Everglades to the shipping port of Black Point in South Biscayne Bay. At roughly the midway point, an entrepreneur named William "Popp" Anderson, who worked for railroad magnate Henry Flagler, built a general store that served what became a thriving farming community. The store was the center of a settlement built by the first pioneers to claim homesteads in what was then a hardscrabble wilderness. Designated a historic building by Miami-Dade County in 1981, Anderson's Corner is part of a larger district made up of other surviving structures from the period, including an old schoolhouse. Anderson's Corner is also on the National Register of Historic Places. When it first opened, everybody in South Miami-Dade came to Anderson's Corner. Farmers and lumbermen met there. Housewives shopped there. The two-story country store that later became the highly praised Harvest House restaurant was the farm community's best known structure. Hurricane Andrew nearly destroyed it and although there have been restoration attempts, the building has been vacant ever since.

