

August 2013



The Nauti News

Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 28th Year of Boating Fun

HYC Shipwrecked !!!



Welcome to the HYC Shipwrecked Event

Monthly Meeting Reminder

**Our next monthly meeting will be on Sept 3rd
at the Redland Hotel in Homestead**

Commodore's Comments

To all HYC Members and Friends-

Well if you weren't there---you missed it. Liz and Billy did their best to raise the bar. The August event, the "Shipwreck" party, was fantastic. Special thanks to Liz, Billy and all the friends and family that worked hard to make our afternoon a great time. Great food, good drinks,--did I say Great Food, and wonderful company made for a very pleasant time. Again thanks to all.

The next meeting will be on September 3rd, at the Whistle Stop in the Redland Hotel. Please be sure to respond with your menu choices. And speaking of September---- that means about 3 months left for this Commodore, now I'm sure we don't want a stampede of possible successors, but do keep it in mind. I hope we will be finalizing the plans for the September "Pub Crawl/Poker Run"---looks like it will be a good event.

Stay safe---have a good "Labor Day", save some energy for the meeting-- I look forward to seeing you all there. Thank you



Commodore Dave

Editor's Notes

Many thanks to Karen and Club Photographer Donna for providing me with photos they took at the great Shipwrecked event. Some of the photos are in this Newsletter and others will be posted to our web site soon.

Hopefully everyone gave thanks for having made it to the 21st anniversary of Hurricane Andrew without having another serious storm. There is a "I survived Hurricane Andrew" posting area on Facebook and it is really interesting to read what people remember experiencing during Andrew. Hopefully none of us will ever have to experience anything like Andrew again.

Bill Zinn, Editor, sunbil@bellsouth.net

Minutes of August 2013 Meeting

Meeting called to order by Cmdr. Dave at 7:30 p.m. on August 6th. First order of business to accept the minutes from last meeting as they appeared in the newsletter.

Fishing trip in July was a great time. The crew was super nice and worked very hard to be sure that Dee's grandson managed to "pull" in his fish. The ugliest fish award went to Richard Mesa for his eel. Donna Pacheco won for an exotic fish species...one which had to be thrown back.

Cmdr. Dave reminded us that he won't be next year's Commodore and wants us to think about some new (and old) members to take over the bridge.

August 17th is the shipwreck party at Liz and Billy Phillips home. E-mail with details sent out to members.

Charlene Powell had gall bladder surgery but is doing well.

Treasurer's report: Given by Dee Riley but first she announced that there were 20 people on the fishing trip and everyone caught a fish EXCEPT Dee Riley. Beginning balance \$4,084.03, ending balance \$4,003.03. Full report elsewhere in newsletter.

September 14th (Saturday) a poker run is planned. First stop will be Alabama Jack's where you will have lunch on your own. Second stop Shipwreck's...snack provided. Third stop Buzzard's Roost ...snack and fourth stop Steamer's where you will receive two cards. It is one hand per couple.

October: We've been invited to a Halloween Party by "guest" Art on the 26th. The band Banshee will play and the costumes should be Viking themed. Peter and Teresa Dean will be hosting their annual Halloween party....more details at next meeting.

December 7th is the Key Largo Christmas parade and the club is looking into taking the same boat we used last year to view the parade. It leaves this year from the Caribbean Club.

January is the change of watch.

50/50 of \$25.00 won by Teresa Dean. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Claire Strandhagen, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB

BEGINNING JULY 1, 2013: 4,084.03

INCOME:

50/50	20.00	
Event	200.00	
Total		220.00

EXPENSES:

Event	301.00	
Total		301.00

ENDING BALANCE JULY 31, 2013: 4,003.03

SUBMITTED BY Dee Riley, TREASURER

NOTE: There were 6 members and 2 guests at the July event. The cost to the club was \$101.00.

Shipwrecked Event



Traveling Croc

According to reports from *AP* and other news sources, an 11 foot, 700 lb American Crocodile was recently captured in Lake Tarpon at Tarpon Springs on the west coast of Florida. What is significant about this capture is the fact that this Croc was born in 1999 near Turkey Point nuclear plant. According to Wildlife officials this is the farthest distance ever recorded for a crocodile to have traveled in Florida, from South Dade to Tarpon Springs north of Tampa on the west coast. Whenever possible, the tails of Crocodiles born in the Turkey Point canal system are marked for future identification. Based on these markings, quite a bit is known about this specific Crocodile. In 2008 it was spotted on the Grey Oaks Country Club golf course in Naples. It was then caught by a licensed trapper and the markings on it's tail were noted. At that time the crocodile was 8 feet 4 inches long. It was then released in the Rookery Bay Reserve south of Naples. A year later, it was again spotted on the Country Club golf course in Naples but no effort was made to trap it. It was next seen on the lawn in a St Petersburg gated community on Tampa Bay. It then moved on to Lake Tarpon in Tarpon Springs. After being captured in Lake Tarpon, the Croc was brought back to South Dade and was released in an area south of Homestead. Based on the past history of this Croc, it is highly probable that it has already begun it trip back to the west coast of Florida.



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14



POKER RUN IN KEY LARGO

Plan to meet us at Alabama Jacks for lunch on your own.

You will receive one playing card, and subsequent playing cards at each bar that we visit on our Pub Crawl.

The club will furnish hors d'ourves at the next three bars, and the best Poker Hand at the end of our journey will win a prize.

Details as far as times, bars enroute (in case you catch up with us later) will be announced at the meeting and followed up with an email to all.

IT SHOULD BE LOTS OF FUN – PLAN TO JOIN US.