

The Nauti News



Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 22nd Year of Boating Fun



FROM YOUR COMMODORE...

David G. Giuliani

HYC Members,

August is just about over and TS Fay has come and gone. One boat sank in the marina, and it appears it was due to neglect. The 30 foot (?) Larson was sunk, resting on its port side in the slip. The lines were still secured, the Biminis were still open, and there was no cover over the cockpit. I would assume that the boat filled with rain due to having no cover (and possibly bilge pump problems), and the wind caught the Bimini and caused the craft to list to port and take water over the side. It was a sad sight.

This is Hurricane Season and we all know the routine. Keep the batteries charged, make sure the bilge pumps work, secure your boat with double lines, and take down unnecessary canvas. The marina will call when a storm is approaching, but all preparations are our responsibility and should be complete before then.

All marina patrons should have received a survey from the County, please take a moment of your time to complete it and send it in. This is a tremendous opportunity to voice our opinions, and present suggestions, concerning recent discussions of problems at the Marina.

On a lighter topic, the Club event for August was a Raft-up at Elliot Key on the 16TH. Four boats from the club and one potential new member participated. It was a great day and a great time. Total cost to the club, \$0.00, cost to participants, \$ minimal, cost to those who didn't participate, priceless.

The September meeting will be on the 8th, due to the Labor Day holiday. Remember the price for dinner is \$20.00 per person. If you haven't heard from the call girls by the 5th or 6th, please call or e-mail them. The numbers and e-mail addresses are in the directory or noted in previous newsletters. Have a great Labor Day weekend, stay safe, and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Commodore Dave

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***HOMESTEAD YACHT CLUB
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING***


August 4, 2008

Commodore David Giuliani called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. who welcomed members back since there was no meeting in July.

Minutes of the June meeting: A motion was made by Jerry Cline and seconded by Dwayne Powell to accept the Minutes of the June meeting as written in the newsletter.

 **Treasurer's report:** The Treasurer's report was not read as the Treasurer, Sharon Roesch was away on vacation.


 **Marina News:** Buzz Strandhagen informed that our Marina had begun charging for guests and recommended that each boat owner paying for a slip at the marina write a letter to every Commissioner and the Park Management to protest. No other Marina does this as far as he knew and the reason for that could be the fact that we have a tollbooth at the gate. A recommendation was made that we send one letter from the HYC but Buzz indicated that the protest would carry more weight if each boat owner wrote a separate letter.

 **Membership:** Dwayne Powell indicated that the club had 45 memberships. New members Peter and Martha Nunez were welcomed. Their boat is docked at E-19.


 **Sunshine Committee:** Jan Meyer asked everyone to pray for the Lawrence family.

 **Roster:** Sandy Zinn asked members to please send her any changes in information so that the roster could be updated.

 **August Event:** Ray Vega was not able to host the August event. Instead, members agreed to do a Raft up at University on August 16th. Bring something to share and BYOB.

 **September Event:** Bill Clemons will not be able to host a September event. Linda will be undergoing surgery sometime in September and it would be difficult for them. Any Member who would like to host an event in September should contact Commodore Dave. Bill Clemons advised that Bahia Mar could be a possible venue for an event this year. The rate is 1.40 per food but the pool would probably not be there due to construction but the beach is great. If someone in the club would like to look into it, it is something to consider.

 **October Event:** Ken Johnson may be hosting the October Event at the German American Club. More details to come.

 **Other:** Dwayne Powell indicated that there are historical tours down the Miami River and if there were an interest, he would look into it. A show of hands indicated that the majority of the membership had an interest. Dwayne will get back to the membership on this. Other possibilities are a trip to Key West on the hydrofoil, a visit to Fairchild and Charlene Powell will check into this.

Important to remember:

Commodore Dave informed that the next meeting in September would be the week after Labor Day. The meeting scheduled for the first Monday was postponed for the second week of September.

Redlands Country Club:

Commodore Dave brought up the subject of having meetings at the Redland Country Club due to the fact that they had raised their meal rate and were now asking for a room fee as well. The meal rate is now at \$20.00, and the club has to pay a room charge of \$100.00 for every meeting – the outcome of final negotiations with the Redlands Country Club. Prices were going up everywhere; Bridge members had looked into other venues tasted the food and were not satisfied with the venues and/or the food/service. Commodore Dave advised that the Bridge had agreed to stay at the Redlands until December to give the club time to continue looking for a viable alternative but he was open to suggestions. Ted Newland made a motion to stay at the Redland Country Club until the Change of Watch. The motion was seconded by Claire Strandhagen and the motion was carried by a show of hands.

50/50 was won by Sonia Espineira for \$31.00

Commodore Dave thanked Bob, Jerry, Vicky and Buzz for their work in putting together the Meet and Greet at the Marina, Sharon for the cookies and everyone who brought something to share and for attending.

There being no other business to discuss, a motion was made by Dwayne Powell and seconded by Bill Clemons to end the meeting.

Respectfully
Annabelle McDermot
Secretary

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**The following telephone numbers are provided for your use.**

**Marina Tel: 305.230.3033**

**Pager: 305.881.6417**

**Analog Tel: 305.230.0291 (*During power failures only!*)**

**After hours security guard's telephone number is 305.272.0800 and for the "Front gate" press 01#; For "A" Dock, press 11# ; For "B" Dock press 33#; For "C" dock press 44#, For "D" dock press 55# and for the Dry Storage area press 66# or for the Bait and Tackle Shop press 77#.**

**Wanted:**

Trailer: 24 ft in length, 6,000 lbs and preferably brakes on both axles. Call (305) 810-1412

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Persons interested is sponsoring an event during 2008 should contact the Commodore, Dave Giuliani, or Anna Perez-Giuliani. Be creative....think differently!

The Commodore's e-mail address for your use is ...[Lanina270@Yahoo.com](mailto:Lanina270@Yahoo.com)

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Remember that the HYC meets every first Monday of each Month at the Redland County Club from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. The Redland Country Club is located at 24451 Krome Avenue (177th Avenue) in Homestead, FL, Telephone: 305.247.8503. You should meet and greet new members and speak to all members in a courteous manner. Please welcome everyone to be part of the club.

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*If your boat has not come in...
Maybe you should swim out to it!*

Your HYC membership card is now a multi-discount Card too!

Patronize the following stores to obtain discounts on your favorite fishing and boating needs. Be sure to keep checking the newsletter and the HYC website for more participating merchants in the very near future!

- The Complete Angular~ 5% to 10% discounts on rods and reels, 10% to15% on parts and supplies.**
- B& F Marine ~ 10% to 15% discount.**
- El Capitan's Marine and Fishing Center~ 25% to 50% discount.**
- Prestige Boat Tops ~ 15% discount.**

Remember to present your membership card with a picture ID to qualify for this HYC benefits.



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Carol Pinkerton is involved with a lot with Children with Cancer and this month and next she is doing a Lidz for Kidz drive. What is Lidz for Kidz? Its new unused donated hats that are taken to the cancer wards at Miami Children's Hospital and Joe DiMaggio's for the kids. Most of the Kids have lost all there hair and they have a blast trying on and choosing a hat to wear while under treatment. HYC members are encourage and asked to bring a new unused hat to the next meeting for donation to such this worthy cause.

ADULT CLASSES

Join out NEW "SIX LESSON DANCE BLASTS" Featuring:

JAZZ - Wednesday 7:30 - 8:30 pm

\$75.00/6 weeks and/or

BALLROOM - Friday 6:30 - 7:30pm

\$150.00 per couple or \$100/single

(No partner required - but don't tell him we said so!)

Classes begin the week of February 4, 2008 at:

DONNA LEE STUDIO OF DANCE

61 NE 14TH Street

Homestead, FL, 305-247-3826

