



# The Nauti News

**Homestead Yacht Club**

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Our 20<sup>th</sup> Year of Boating Fun



**FROM YOUR COMMODORE**  
**Charlene Powell**

Welcome Your 2007 Bridge  
Commodore: George Mayer  
Vice Commodore: Mario Espineira  
Treasure: Sharon Roesch

*Commodore Charlene Powell*  
*Homestead Yacht Club*

*Money will buy a fine dog but only kindness will make him wag his tail!*



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**Homestead Yacht Club  
Minutes of General Meeting  
Monday, November 6, 2006**

**Meeting was called to order at 7.30 p.m. by Commodore Powell after some confusion as to the meeting place. Once the group learns that the bar was open and drink available, we were god to go. First order of business was a correction to last months' meeting minutes. Previous motion to increase the fee for a club burgee from \$20.00 to \$25.00 was in fact a motion to change the NEW membership initiation fee from \$80.00 to \$85.00 t cover the increased cost of the HYC burgee. The corrected minutes were accepted.**

**Marina News:**

Our Dock Master, Steve, reported that the channel markers are completed. The construction upgrades o electrical and water should begin in January. The Homestead Bayfront marina is vying for a "Clean Marina Designation" and there fore some revisions to the fish cleaning tables will be necessary. Furthermore, Steve advises that we should be sure that boarding ladders at each slip should be kept clear. Ropes, hoses, fenders, etc. can be safety hazard when attempting to bard our vessels. Upgrades should take 465 days and our boars will be moved around to accommodate the construction. Steve will do his best to assure that our vessels will be given first priority at Homestead Marina but anticipates that there may be some problems with the 30 and 50-amp service. They are going to built showers, bathrooms, meeting room, and a new marina office where the current bathrooms are situated. The fuel tanks tat the marina will also be replaced and this should be done before March or April 2007. Steven will be attending a school therefore Josiel will attend the December meting.

***Treasurer's Report***

**Beginning Balance \$5,952.31**

Income:	
50/50	\$ 53.00
Store	72.25
Dues	<u>285.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 410.25</u>

Expenses	
Oktoberfest Event	<u>\$258.29</u>

**Ending Balance \$6,104.27**

**Note: The Oktoberfest event was attended by 30 HYC members.**

**Guests:**

Welcome back to our snowbirds.... It's great to see them back!

**Committee Reports**

**Membership:**

59 Members and Dwayne Powell reminds us that it time to renew our membership. You can go to HYC.com and print out a membership form if you do not have one from him.

**Roster:** Sandy reminds us to be sure and let her know if any information (e-mail address, telephone number, etc.) has changed and please write legibly.

**Sunshine:** Jan Meyer reported that Buz was recovering nicely from back surgery and that David Giuliani's father had a heart attack and open-heart surgery for an aorta valve replacement in October. Please let Jan know if anyone is ill or requires support.

**Newsletter:** Please provide your ads, articles, or meeting minutes in a word document or excel for cut and paste into the newsletter. Scanned Documents or adobe items cannot be cut and pasted into the newsletter so they must be rewritten to be accommodate the newsletter format. Thank you, Anna Perez-Giuliani.

**Calling Committee:** Nothing new to report.

**Web Master:** Larry indicted that he will attempt to place on the HYC website a membership application that can be filled out and submitted electronically but was not promising anything soon.

**The November event** was changed to a joint event with Black Point Marina at Card Sound Point held on Nov 11. Members were notified by e-mail.



**The December outing is the Christmas Parade at Key Largo on December 16.** Dwayne Powell has reserved eight boats slip at the Anchorage. Jan Mayer advises that we will share soup, chowder, and/or chili that evening.

**2007 Bridge Nominating Committee:** George McDermot, chairman of the nominating committee present the slate for the next year. **COMMODORE:** George Mayer. **VICE COMMODORE:** Mario Espineira, **TREASURER:** Sharon Roesch. **SECRETARY:** open. No nomination from the floor so the slate was enthusiastically accepted by all.

There was some discussion with reference to forming a committee to attend any meeting with the county, with or without joining any other groups such as the Black Point Marina. Nothing was decided so this matter will be deferred to another meeting.

Respectfully submitted b Claire Stranhagen for the Secretary  
Annabelle McDermot



*David L. Giuliani, Dave's father has recovered nicely from his open-heart surgery receiving a clean bill of health. He has returned to his abode in Sebring and is taking the world in his hands resuming life activities at full speed.*

*We want to thank everyone for his or her prayers and well wishes.*

### *The Giulianies*



**PFC Sean Ian Giuliani, son of David and Anna Giuliani graduated from the U.S. Marine Corps in Parris Island, SC on November 22, 2006. Sean is a graduate of South Dade Senior High School class of 2004 and plans to continue his college degree and aviation interest in the military during his tour of duty.**

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### **Moment of the day**

A South Carolina farm wife called the local phone company to report her telephone failed to ring when her friends called --and that on the few occasions when it did ring, her dog always moaned right before the phone rang.

The telephone repairman proceeded to the scene, curious to see this psychic dog or senile lady. Upon arriving at the residence, he climbed the utility pole, plugged in his test set, and dialed the subscriber's phone number. The phone did not ring right away, but then the dog moaned and then the telephone began to ring.

Climbing down from the pole, the telephone repairman discovered the following:

1. The dog was tied to the telephone system's ground wire with a steel chain and collar.
2. The wire connection to the ground rod was loose.
3. The dog was receiving 90 volts of signaling current when the number was called.
4. After a couple of jolts, the dog would start moaning and then urinate.
5. The wet ground would complete the circuit, thus causing the phone to ring.

This demonstrates that some problems CAN be fixed by pissing and moaning

A Montana cowboy was overseeing his herd in a remote mountainous pasture when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced out of a dust cloud towards him. The driver, a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, Ray Ban sunglasses and YSL tie, leans out the window and asks the cowboy, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?" The cowboy looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, "Sure, Why not?" The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his Cingular RAZR V3 cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite navigation system to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo. The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany. Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses a MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response. Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet printer and finally turns to the cowboy and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves." "That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says the cowboy. He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on amused as the

young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.

Then the cowboy says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?"

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

You're a Congressman for the U.S. Government", says the cowboy.

"Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required." answered the cowboy. "You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You tried to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about cows...this is a herd of sheep.

Now give me back my dog.

*Remember that the HYC meets every first Monday of each Month at the Redland County Club from 6:30 PM until 9:00 PM. The Redland Country Club is located at 24451 Krome Avenue (177<sup>th</sup> 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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