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Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 21st Year of Boating Fun

FROM YOUR COMMODORE...
George Mayer
HYC MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
Monday, Dec 3, 2007

The meeting opened by Commodore George Mayer at 7:45 p.m. Minutes from the last meeting accepted with a correction... the total cost to the club for the October event was \$2,336.16. First order of business was a report from Steve, our esteemed dock master. He reports that his assistant has left the county employment and so he is operating alone. Steve is interviewing applicants for the assistant job but asked that we let him know if we have any problems he needs to address. The marina social is scheduled for Feb. 23rd and they are still working on the menu. He'll let us know. The last budget meeting Steve attended went well as nothing was cut from the marina budget. Dock C should be done by the 24th of December. Steve will try to keep everyone from each dock together. If you If you are going out of town for the holidays, Steve requests that you speak to him abut moving your boat as he will have a limited amount of time to move boats or be subject to a daily fine. Sonia asked about the Christmas gift drive being sponsored by the marina and Steve says that December 16th is the deadline for unopened Christmas gifts for children. No Perishables.

- Treasurer's report ~ given by Sharon Roesch.
- George thanked the members who sponsored the pig roast and noted that it was a huge success!
- Bill Clemons advised that anyone coming to the shrimp boil at Bayside feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert.
- Dan Hitchcock, Commodore from Black Point Marina, attended our meeting and invited us to attend their annual Christmas. Party. It is being held on December 8th at their home. Dan issued the invitation and took reservation and money at our meeting. George was to send out an e-mail to our members to inform those who were not in attendance. Dan also mentioned that we could become members of the Black Point by paying an additional \$25.00 and the told us about the events planned

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for the coming year. January they plan on OPEN BOAT, February a raft-up, March get together at Card Point, April CASINO NIGHT, May FISHING TOURNAMENT, June SNORKEL TRIP, July 4th part at Black Point Marina with awesome fireworks.

- CHANG EOF THE WATCH ~ Larry and Sharon have planned a great evening, as usual. Date is January 12th, cost to members is \$30.00 per person, and guests are \$40.00 per person. They have already booked a deejay and we are looking forward to another fun filled event. Deadline for reservations is January 4th and all must be paid in advance. Please be sure to make all checks payable to Homestead Yacht Club. An e-mail about this event will be sent.
- NEW BRIDGE ~ Commodore David (Dave) G. Giuliani, Vice Commodore Bob Larson, Treasurer Sharon Roesch and Secretary Annabelle McDermott with back up from Claire Standhagen will be the new bridge for 2008.
- Sandy Zinn asks that if your information has changed please let her know so that next year's roster is accurate.
- Buz Strandhagen has nothing to report due to Steve doing such an excellent job.
- Sunshine, Newsletter and Telephone Committees had nothing to report and everyone is well and answering their phones.
- Webmaster Larry asked members to please access our web site and fill out the new membership forms when renewing.
- Commodore George briefly spoke about new MS numbers as a great way to communicate via marine radio for members. You can get one though Boats US or by getting a communication license if you plan to travel out of the country. See George if you are interested.
- Bill Zinn wished to discuss setting up some kind of committee to discuss a budget. We talked about the different costs and the varying ranges of expenses from free to 2336.16 for different events. Larry mentioned the fact that we have never run out of money and that the bridge has always set an amount per event, depending on whether or not it was at the marina or elsewhere. The discussion continued and Bill asked us to think about it, remembering that we are listed as a non-profit organization and stated that it was something that next year's bridge might discuss. He was asked if he would volunteer to head such committee and he replied he would also think about it. When asked about the December event, Bill Clemons advised that they were given a budget of \$300.00 and were staying within that budget. Bill also said that if you are coming to the boat parade you should being your own chairs if you wanted to see the whole parade and it would be easy to do from the marina parking lot at Bayside.
- **№** 50/50 of \$57.50 was won by Bob Deane and we mad him promise he would let Lois spend it.
- A Meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE AND SHRIMP BOIL

Saturday December 22 Miami Bayside Marina

I need a head count of everyone that is planning on going that has not already signed up, so that we will know what to buy for Annabelle's world famous shrimp Boil.

Dinner will be served on the dock at approximately 3:30pm so as to be able to make the call for the parade.

I also need for anyone that is panning on bringing their boat that has not already signed up, and needs a slip to email me ASAP with the boat name, length and beam.

There will be a fair with rides, Santa's Village, live band, fireworks and the parade, so come and have some fun.

Bill and Sam, two elderly friends, met in the park every day to feed the pigeons, watch the squirrels and discuss world problems. One day Bill didn't show up. Sam didn't think much about it and figured maybe he had a cold or something. But after Bill hadn't shown up for a week or so, Sam really got worried. However, since the only time they ever got together was at the park, Sam didn't know where Bill lived, so he was unable to find out what had happened to him.

A month had passed, and Sam figured he had seen the last of Bill, But one day, Sam approached the park and -- lo and behold! --there sat Bill! Sam was very excited and happy to see him and told him so. Then he said,"For crying out loud Bill, what in the world happened to you?"

Bill replied, "I have been in jail."
"Jail?" cried Sam. "What in the world for?"
"Well," Bill said, "you know Sue, that cute little blonde
Waitress at the coffee shop where I sometimes go?"

"Yeah," said Sam, "I remember her. What about her?"

"Well, one day she filed rape charges against me; and, at 89 years old, I was so proud that when I got into court, I pled 'guilty' and the judge gave me 30 days for perjury."

~ You are invited ~

Homestead Yacht Club Annual Change of Watch

Commodore's Ball

Saturday January 12, 2008 Redland Golf and Country Club 24451 SW 177 Ave Homestead, FL 33031

Cocktails 7PM ~ Dinner 8PM

Lobster Bisque Salad Prime Rib or Chicken Potato Vegetable Dessert

Open bar 7 – 8 pm & 9 pm – 10 pm Cash Bar after 10 pm

Music from 7pm to 11pm by Social Expressions

Members \$30.00 per person (all inclusive)
Guests \$40.00 per person (all inclusive)

Reservations due by January 4, 2007

~~~Advanced purchase only~~~ Send Check payable to HYC, Sharon Roesch, Treasurer. 17330 SW 246 St, Homestead FL, 33031 Please select prime rib or chicken

The Commodores Ball ~ if you have not purchased your tickets yet then please contact Sharon Roesch so that arrangements to accommodate those attending can be properly made.

~Thank you...~

Those persons interested is sponsoring an event during 2008 should contact the Commodore, Dave Giuliani, or Anna Giuliani. A separate meeting will be coordinated to discuss any and all ideas or recommendation presented for new events!

Be creative....think differently!
The Commodore's e-mail address for your use is ...
Lanina270@Yahoo.com

The following numbers are provided for your future 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#.

# WE WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AND A HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

Please be situational aware of your surrounding always, and drive courtesy and cautiously when traveling anywhere. Be safe out there and welcome the New Year!

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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### **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  $\sim 5\%$  to 10% discounts on rods and reels, 10% to 15% 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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