

December 2011

The Nauti News



Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 26th Year of Boating Fun



Commodore's Comments

To all HYC Members,

Happy New Year from Anna and me - hope your holiday is safe and fun. Thanks to all who attended the boat parade, it was a great time. Special thanks to Larry and Sharon for putting up with us again. The usual suspects were in attendance, the weather was great, and the food and drinks were fantastic. The parade wasn't bad either.

Next month is January, the start of a new year, time for making resolutions, trying new things, making new friends, paying your dues,--- HYC has nothing new for 2012--same Commodore, same Bridge, same committees, same everything, but one thing will be different-----the "Change of Watch" is turning into the "Commodore's Ball", and will be on Friday, January 6th, at the Capri. If you do nothing at all in 2012, don't miss the first event. Details are on our web site -- get you checks to Sharon. I hope to see all of you there.



Commodore Dave

Editor's Notes

Sorry there are no pictures from the Boat Parade event. I was not able to attend and no one sent me any photos, so....

Over the years various Club operating rules and procedures have been implemented via motions at our monthly meetings. The problem is, there is no consolidated record of these motions, just the meeting minutes from years past. As a result we have to rely on the memory of long time members and often hear statements such as, "I remember a motion about that a couple years ago," etc. Over the next couple of months I am going to go back over the minutes of past meetings and try to document these motions. Needless to say, I can use all of the help I can get. If you remember a motion being passed at a meeting to implement something, please let me know. Even if you don't remember the exact details or date, just the subject matter will be helpful in alerting me to look for the item.

Bill Zinn, Editor, sunbil@bellsouth.net

Meeting Reminder

The Commodore's Ball takes the place of the Monthly meeting in January and thus there **WILL NOT be a meeting on Monday, January 2nd**

Minutes of December Meeting

Cmdr. Dave called the meeting to order in a timely manner on December 5, 2011 and introduced his guests Art and Suzette.

First order of business was to thank Larry Roesch and Peter Dean for doing such a great job of cooking the turkey. Billy Phillips was lauded for being a master at carving and also cleaning up. Everyone had a great time.

Motion made and passed to accept the minutes for last meeting as appeared in the newsletter.

Our membership person Dwayne Powell was not present, however, the question of dues was brought up. It was decided to continue to charge \$80.00 for memberships.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance \$4,771.59, ending balance \$4,712.86. Complete report is in the newsletter.

Sunshine Committee: As far as we know, everyone is fine.

Larry Roesch received an e-mail from our dock master with the following information: The sewage treatment plant is now operating. The new restrooms, conference room and showers are close to being completed. January 12 is the target date for opening the restaurant. It is LaPlaya Grill, proprietor Hector Hernandez. It will serve Latin, Italian and American food and be open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The restaurant is expected to supply its own security at the gate to admit patrons.

Commodore's Ball: Larry and Bill Zinn have negotiated with the Capri for holding the Ball there. Thus far: It will be held on Friday night, Jan. 6th, starting at 6:30 p.m. We will be in the Italian Room, have live entertainment provided by Kim Bankston and happy hour prices at the cash bar. Menu is New England Clam Chowder, salad, choice of Chicken Francaise, Salmon or New York Strip Steak. Dessert will also be offered. Cost is \$25.00 per person for members and \$30.00 for non-members. Please consider bringing guests. The deadline to pay and make reservations is December 30th. Please make checks payable to HYC and mail them to Sharon Roesch.

December Event: View the Key Largo Boat Parade after a potluck get together at Larry and Sharon's home. Be there at around 5:30 p.m.

Just in case you're wondering....Dee Riley traded her month to chair an event with Karen Sutton. sooooo Dee has June and Karen September.

Paddleboat ride in Key Largo was briefly mentioned as a future event but nothing decided.

50/50 won by Mrs. Commodore Anna in the amount of \$25.00. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Claire Strandhagen, secretary

Boating Safety

Those who boat frequently often lose sight of the fact that while it is very enjoyable it can also be dangerous. In the past month here in our area a fire in Coral Gables destroyed four large yachts and injured two boaters, while in the Key Largo area a dive boat sank costing one diver her life. So while you are enjoying our nice winter boating season, please keep safety in mind.

Treasurer's Report

HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB

BEGINNING BALANCE NOVEMBER 1, 2011: 4771.59

INCOME:

50/50	35.00
Turkey Fry	45.00
Total:	80.00

EXPENSES:

Turkey Fry	138.73
Total:	138.73

ENDING BALANCE NOVEMBER 30, 2011: 4712.86

SUBMITTED BY: Dee Riley, TREASURER

NOTE: The Turkey Fry was attended by 19 members and 9 guests. The cost to the club was \$93.73.

Homestead Yacht Club's Commodore's Ball Friday, January 6, 2012 Carpi Restaurant

Cocktails: 6:30pm Dinner: 7:15pm
Music from 6:30pm to 10:30pm

Members \$25.00 Guests \$30.00

Reservations due by December 30, 2011

Advanced purchase only
Send check payable to HYC to
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