

2005

The Nauti News



Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 19th Year of Boating Fun

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Thank You for entrusting me at the helm of Homestead Yacht Club for the year 2005. The past Commodores have all done a great job of overseeing the success of this club – they left some mighty big shoes for me to fill! Outgoing Commodore, Bill Clemons, the bridge and committees did an outstanding job this past year.

I feel very blessed to be able to work with our very competent bridge and committee group this year. We are looking forward to doing our part to make this a very enjoyable year. Events we feel will be fun and enjoyable have been selected and the event hosts are already working on their events.

The purpose of the club is to make friends, enjoy boating, have fun and with all that a lot of experience and knowledge is exchanged. All this is possible by becoming involved – attending the events and meetings. The success of any group is not determined by one or a few, it is determined by the involvement and commitment of all the members. We hope to see all of you attend as many functions as possible. **Our first event is at Boca Chita on February 25 – 27, 2005.** Ed and Elly Pratt are your Event Hosts. Check the newsletter for more information.

Welcome to our prior members and new members who have just recently joined us. Let's all make this a safe and fun-filled year.

Charlene Powell
Commodore

Next Club Meeting

The next monthly Homestead Yacht Club Meeting will be on Monday, March 7, at the Redland Country Club. Please confirm your reservations and meal choice with Susie Snipes (snipeswhoa29@aol.com) or Carol Pinkerton (cazann1@yahoo.com)

Humor for the day: When life deals you lemons, put them in your bra..... and strut!!!!!!!!!!!!
This one came from our very own Commodore, Charlene Powell

HOMESTEAD YACHT CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
February 5, 2005

Meeting called to order. 7:30 PM
Opening-Thank-you everyone for coming.
Minutes-No changes from last newsletter
12/04. Approval (wife of Buz), seconded by Bill Clemons

TREASURER'S REPORT for the Month ending January 2005

Beginning Balance was \$5,646.29

Ending Balance January 31, 2005 \$5,478.21

Submitted By, Sharon Roesch, Treasurer

Details of the Treasurers Report below. Copies of the 2004 Annual Treasurer's report on file. With all expenses and income accounted HYC spent 400.30 for the year. We have a Ship's Store inventory of 2052.75

Committee Reports:

1) **Membership**-(Dwayne)-50 paid memberships. New members Harry and Shirley Ike welcome. Presentation of Burgee.

2) **Park Liaison**-(Buz Strandhagen) The park has new carts for every dock. April 9th, 2005 Lobster and Steak for all marina members.

Amendment was passed for taxes generating \$200,000 for Miami-Dade parks.

Two Miami boat show tickets provided by Miami Dade park system for marina patrons

3)**Roster**-(Sandy Zinn) Published by next months meeting. Please provide information ASAP if people know of others planning to join. Please upgrade the numbers for the MS radios and forward this information to Sandy.

4)**Ship's Store**-(Charlotte Burgess) Come and buy. Offer suggestions for new or different products.

5)Sunshine(Jan Mayer>Welcome back Barb Haden who had knee surgery . Harry Ike present and feeling better.

Unfinished Business-Nothing to report

Telephone/Meeting-Nothing to report

New Business-Nothing to report

Announcements-

1) Events are to be paid in advance. If not paid in advance sponsor cannot guarantee there will be food and preparation. Cancellation required 48 hours in advance.

2)Members invite opposite types of boaters to events to promote fellowship and comradary in club.

3) Dock parties are held at the end of the dock near the parking lot.

4)Ensure security and close gates upon entering and exiting docks.

5)Speak friendly to all members old and new and promote positivism about the club.

6)This is your club, volunteer and help sponsors with preparation and clean-up of events.

7) Pictures (4x6) are available from January social. See Art.

Guest Speaker Josiel, Assistant Park Manager

Agenda for future months:

Boat Show (2 complimentary tickets for each dock member)

Marina Social-April 9th, 2005. Lobster and Steak. New ideas for future welcome.

Electrolysis Checking- Offered for free.

Fishing Tournament-Cancelled

Marina Patron Passes-Will not ask patrons with stickers. Stop by office if you need one.

VHF Radio Purchased for boats to communicate - ETA soon.

Baynanza- April 16, 2005, Marina cleanup.

National Marina Day-TBA

Promote Clean Marina- keep top notch, new oil bins purchased, please use the oil bins for oil (not spark plugs, etc.)

Recent questionnaire:

What would make a clean marina? Answer was unanimous for clean bathrooms. Park is striving for clean bathrooms

Miami-Dade is requiring bottom boat cleaners to carry insurance. Per Josiel, "the park is not strict, we will work it out".

There were no mechanics turned away. The Assistant Park Manager can be contacted @josielm@miamidade.gov.

Thank you for coming, Josiel.

Events:

February 26 and 27 at Boca Chita: Sponsor-Elly and Eduardo Pratts, co-Sponsor-Wilfredo and Mario. 5 boats going Friday to reserve wall. \$5.00 per person. Hotdogs and Hamburgers, and Breakfast Sunday Everyone bring a side dish.. Saturday Meal-Lunch 1-5pm Sunday Meal-Breakfast - 10-2pm

Attempts will be made to make space and/or anchor at Sands Key and arrangements for a dingy to pick-up will be made. If pavilion is not rented we will attempt to use for the breakfast.

March 19, 2005, Cuban St. Patrick's Day - Party Sponsor-Mario and Sonja Espeniera. Information is available on website as well as a list of events.

No further questions.

50/50 drawing \$57.50 split.

Charlene moved to close the meeting and it was seconded by Bill Clemons.

Secretary,
Dawn Kressley

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Beginning Balance	5,646.29
Income:	
50/50 January	00.00
Member Dues	1,580.00
Change of Watch	1,795.00
Total	3,375.00
Expenses:	
Sunshine (Hadden + Cards)	70.18
Boca Chita Rental	100.00
Gift Cert. Clemons	50.00
COW DJ	550.00
Redland CC Dinner	2,698.00
Commodore Plaques	74.90
Total	3,543.08
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Note: The January Change of Watch cost HYC 1, 577.90

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FEBRUARY CLUB EVENT

To: All Members of the HYC

From: Ed & Ely Prats

This is to remind you that on February 26 & 27 we will be having the Boca Chita outing. On our last meeting February 8th we talked about it and took the names and money of those who are going to participate. We need to know who is going and collect \$5.000 per person. Also, we need to know what you are bringing. We need desserts, salads or side dishes. Please respond to this e-mail even if you already signed up so we can have a better count. Also please let us know if you can arrive at Boca Chita on Friday so we can reserve the wall for those members that cannot arrive until Saturday. Please send the \$5.00 per person to me and make checks payable to HYC as follows:

Ed Prats
11465 SW 101 Terrace
Miami Fl. 33176.

We need a count as fast as possible, so do not delay and email...me

Thanks, Ed and Ely Pratt

Editor's Note

Talking about filling some big shoes! Bill Zinn has done such a great job, it will be a challenge to maintain such a professional Club Newsletter – but we will give it our best shot. If you have newsworthy articles that you would like to include in the newsletter, please send them to my e-mail address below. Also remember that any changes to your e-mail address should be sent to me asap, so we don't leave you out in the cold! The Newsletter will be going out during the week of our monthly meetings.

George McDermot mcdermotg@bellsouth.net

The following note was received from Sam Walker, the new Commodore for the Black Point Yacht Club:

Hi, Sam Walker here and I am the newly elected Commodore of the BPYC. Spent a moment on the phone this AM with your new Vice Commodore George Mayer, inviting you as a club to some of our upcoming events. He gave me the url to your web page and I thought I would pass ours on to your club. We use a Yahoo Group Page for our web page, but for privacy reasons, we keep membership to the group closed to only people that are boaters here in South Florida. If you would like to be added, you just need to go to the web page listed below, and ask to join. In the comment section just put something like Homestead Yacht Club and I will know who you are. We get people trying to join from time to time who are just wanting to sell something so I keep them off the list. I look forward to hearing from you and was wondering if I could be added to your email list?

SamWalker33157@yahoo.com

www.BlackPointYachtClub-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Sam Walker also asked that we include the fact that they are planning a Valentines Dance at Redlands Country Club pending availability for either the 12th or 26th of February. It will be about \$20-\$25 per person to cover dinner and music and a pay as you go bar. Again, as with their other events, they would love to see some of our members there. If you have an interest in attending, please let Sam know as they will need a head count fairly soon for planning purposes.

Sam Walker C-87 "Escape Hatch", # 293, Old Cutler Bay, Miami, Florida

Selling something? Put it in the Newsletter.

Art Muina has a Northstar 952X GPS/Chartplotter, Furuno FCV582 L Fish Finder, Furuno GaAs FeT 24 mile Radar Monitor with open array for sale @ \$1,500.00. Items can be inspected in operation at C Dock Call Art at (786) 200-5255.

