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The Nauti News



Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 25th Year of Boating Fun

Commodore's Comments

Hello Everyone:

We are getting ready for this weekend's picnic at the Marina. Don't miss it, it should be a blast. So far we have over 50 people coming. If you are coming, please let us know so we can be sure to have enough food for all (like we never have enough to eat).

Some of you have asked about the ship's store or the lack there of. I have not been able to find someone who wants to take the responsibility. I have contacted **Peacock Embroidery at: 12232 SW 128 th St Miami FL 33186, 305 254 2405**. Their web site is: www.peacockembroidery.com or e-mail them at peacockemb@aol.com. They will, for a charge of \$10, put our **HYC** Logo on anything you take them. They also will order many items that we used to carry in our store.

I would like to remind you that this will be the last email for those of you that either forgot, or have chosen not to rejoin our fine club. I will be updating the web site with a current list soon. Sandy Zinn is trying hard to get the rosters done for next week's meeting. Don't miss out, please rejoin today.

Some of you have requested to be mailed the newsletter. A few months ago the club voted an additional charge of \$10.00 per year, for those who wish a mailed copy every month. Our preference is to be a "Green Club", and stop killing trees; however, if you feel you need a printed copy mailed to you, please send your \$10 to Dee Riley. She will notify the Editor to mail you a copy each month. If you don't get the newsletter email or lose it, all newsletters are on the web site from many years ago up to and including the most current one. Please go check it out, as I spend a fair amount of time each month keeping it up to date. Also please look at our schedule of events on the web site, and mark your calendars. You have plenty advance notice of our events, so please try to come to as many as you can. The sponsors of each event work hard to make sure we have a good time. Please try to attend as everyone loves to have a great turn out.



See you all this weekend or on the water for sure.

Larry Roesch

Editor's Notes

As mentioned by Commodore Larry, the Newsletter mailing list will be updated for next month to reflect only current HYC members. As part of this process, I send a test e-mail message to verify any new or changed addresses that I have. If you receive one of these test messages, please do as it says and DO NOT respond to it. I will know that you received it and no action is needed on your part.

Since the event this month will take place after the Newsletter is issued, there are no monthly event photos in this issue. Instead, I have included a club photo from a summer 1999 event at Hawks Cay. Haven't changed a bit have we?

Bill Zinn, Editor, sunbil@bellsouth.net

Minutes of February Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. on February 1, 2010 by Cmdr. Larry.

First speaker, Dock Master Mike, reminded us of the classic car show Feb. 21st at the park and the blue water fishing tournament in June. He advised that boat show tickets would be available for marina patrons this coming Thursday at the park office. He introduced his guests: Jack West, South Coastal Manager and Alan Wetzel, Regional Manager.

Alan Wetzel informed us that the County is going through some budget issues and that the job of Marina Manager, which Kathy Haley held, has been eliminated. He is currently in charge of the marinas at Black Point, Homestead, Matheson, Crandon, Haulover and all county golf courses and maintenance policy. Jack Wetzel is responsible for Black Point, Matheson and Homestead parks and marinas. The next issue raised was the survey of Homestead Marina which discovered that some of the slips were measured incorrectly after Hurricane Andrew. There are 31 boats effected who will be charged a higher slip fee when their current contract runs out. Anyone who wishes to change slips now, before their contract expires, will have first dibs on empty slips. The management will contact individual owners who are affected. The County is trying to streamline the waiting list for slips. At present, a \$25.00 deposit is required to go on the list. The suggestions from our members were to require another \$25.00 deposit to remain on the list if you cannot take a slip when contacted and you go to the bottom of the list. Mr. Wetzel agreed to that proposal. When asked if we would see the improvements to the marina that were promised such as bathrooms, he said that all improvements had been temporarily shelved due to budget constraints.

Cmdr. Larry has been in touch with Peacock Embroidery and he says they will put our logo on anything you buy and send them. Liz Phillips suggested we check to see if they could make a badge, maybe with a magnetic back, that we could use on any shirt we care to wear. Linda Clemons volunteered to check with them as they are customers of hers.

Minutes from the December meeting were accepted as shown in the newsletter. Treasurer's report given by Dee Riley. Opening balance \$5,261.57, ending balance \$5,714.32. Full report, as well as a year end summary, appears in the newsletter.

Stan Scherer reports that Bob Kocourek, a former member from many years ago, passed away. Jan Mayer, Sunshine Committee, sent a condolence card to Mark Wise whose mother was killed in a car accident.

Dwayne reports that we have 33 paid members. Cmdr. Larry passed out flyers for the upcoming year's events. He further advised that a flyer for the Meet and Greet event on Feb 27th will be placed in the boxes at the end of each dock and dry storage. He said that there is no charge for this event but RSVP is requested. A suggestion was made that the membership form be printed on the back of the event flyers. It will be taken under advisement. It was noted that this is our 25th year as a club and the Newsletter heading will be corrected accordingly.

50/50 of \$39.00 won by Dave Giuliani, Vice Cmdr. No further business, meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Claire Strandhagen, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB

BEGINNING BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2010: 5261.57

INCOME:

DUES	1170.00
Event COW	1440.00
Total	2610.00

EXPENSES:

Event COW	2036.00
FL Annual Report	61.25
Gratuity for DJ	60.00
Total	2157.25

ENDING BALANCE January 31, 2010: 5714.32

SUBMITTED BY: Dee Riley, TREASURER

Note: The Change of Watch cost HYC \$1,006.00 with 44 members and 5 guests attending.

Summary of Yearly Treasurer's Report

Since the new Bridge does not assume responsibility for the Club until the mid January Change of Watch, the yearly Treasurer's report runs from February of one year through January of the following year. The starting balance as of February 1, 2009 was \$6081.78 and the ending balance as of January 31, 2010 was \$5714.32 meaning that the club spent \$367.46 more than it took in. Club Events and the monthly meeting room rent accounted for the majority of our expenses, while Club dues and the 50/50 drawings accounted for the bulk of our income. As is always the case, our most expensive event was the Change of Watch which cost the Club \$1006, followed by the Big Chill event at \$508.33, and the Toga Party at \$341.54. The room rent for the monthly meetings cost us \$1000. Club member's dues accounted for income of \$3129 while the 50/50 drawings produced \$502 of income.

Dania Marine Flea Market

Once again, about a month after the Miami Boat Show, it is time for one of the most anticipated marine events in the area, the Dania Beach Marine Flea Market. It will be held at Dania Jai Alai, March 18 thru 21. Odds are that you can find any marine item you need at this event. Even if you think you don't need anything, there is a good chance that you will find one or more Gotta Have items while you are there. Just remember that the listed price is usually the start bargaining price and not the final sale price.

Marina Ad

On page 48 of the February issue of **Southern Boating** magazine there is a half-page *Come dock with us!* ad for the Miami-Dade County marinas. Among other things, the ad offers one month of free dockage with each new annual contract at any of the marinas, including Homestead and Black Point.

Future Club Events

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| Feb 27th | Meet and Greet at Homestead Marina |
| Mar 1st | Monthly meeting at Redland Country Club |
| Mar 20th | Outing at Card Point with Black Point Club |
| Mar 27th | Brunch at Homestead Pavilion |

**Club Event at Hawks Cay
Summer of 1999**



See anyone you recognize ??