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The Nauti News

Homestead Yacht Club

Our 16th Year of Boating Fun

Our 2002 Bridge



Vice Dick Kline, Commodore Bob Timmons, Secretary Teresa Dean and Treasurer Jan Mayer with Past Commodore Ted Newlan

Plan to attend the first Club Meeting under our new bridge on Monday, February 4th at the Redland Country Club.

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Commodore's Letter

So, once again the past is behind us and the future is in front. The Club owes a debt of gratitude to Past Commodore Ted Newlan and his staff for all of the successes of HYC in 2001. Like in Hollywood, some of the events have been successful enough to invite annual sequels. Unlike some Hollywood sequels, HYC sequels are successful year after year after year.

For those of you who could not make it, Larry & Sharon Roesch put on a super evening at Redland Country Club for the Change of Watch. The food was good, the drinks were cold, the band was great for dancing, and a good time was had by all. The outgoing bridge was thanked for all their efforts in 2001 and Ted received a plaque in appreciation of his year as the Commodore.

For 2002, the bridge consists of myself, Dick Kline-Vice Commodore, Jan Mayer-Treasurer, and Theresa Dean-Secretary. Assisting us will be Bill Zinn-Newsletter, Buzz Strandhagen-Park Liaison, Chuck Burnitz-Ship's Store, Bill Clemons-Membership, Barb Kelly-Telephone Coordinator, Monica Adams-Sunshine Committee, and Sandy Zinn-Rosters.

Mario & Sonia Espineira are hosting a Dock Party for the first event of the year on February 23rd on C Dock at the Homestead Marina. George & Annabelle McDermot will be the hosts for a St. Patricks Party at the Pavilion at Homestead Marina on March 16th - and the Dinner Key Cruising Club will be joining us for the weekend. In April we will visit the Keys, May to Ft. Lauderdale for Memorial Day weekend, June to Miami Beach, July

to the Bahamas, August to the Keys, September to Hawk's Cay for Labor Day weekend, October will be Oktoberfest at the Pavilion at Homestead Park, November will be Thanksgiving in Plantation, & December will be the Boat Parade in Key Largo. We will schedule tentative, if not definite, dates for these events at our next meeting on February 4th at the Redland Country Club. All in all, a full slate of events at which we hope to see everyone in the club attending and having some fun. The best part of boating is the people you meet and the friends you make.

So, who is this new commodore? For starters, I grew up in a small town (Winona) on the Mississippi River in Minnesota. No, it was not so long ago that we did have heat & lights in the log cabin, although I did have to walk thru snowdrifts to get to school. Was in the Navy for a couple of years and spent my time in Norfolk, VA and the South Pole. Came home, went to college, and worked in Duluth, MN for some years, which is where Carol & I met, fell in love (mush) and got married 25 years ago. From there to Minneapolis for three years, on to Philadelphia for another eleven years, and moved to Miami in 1994. Both Carol (operations) & I (accounting) work at Assurace Group, which is the large building on the west side of the turnpike by Caribbean Ave. We have two children, Mike & Kasha. Mike still lives in Philly and works at a golf course and Kasha is in Richmond, VA. Only a few more years till retirement, unless the Lottery God smiles on us.

The success of our club, or for that matter any organization, is

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dependent on the willingness of its members to become involved. If there is something you would like to do, please let us know. If there is someplace you would like to go, please let us know. Traditionally, we have had one function per month. But, there's no reason that we couldn't sponsor two in a month. Maybe not all members could attend both, maybe some members could attend one and not the other. But, let's not be bound by the "way things have always been". Paradigms, paradigms. If you would like to sponsor a function, and if you are willing to chair it and promote it, then go for it!

Until next time,
Bob Timmons
Commodore



Editor's Note

I try to get the newsletter out during the week before each club meeting. Hopefully by doing so, everyone will receive their copy prior to the meeting. So, if you have something you would like included in the newsletter or if you submit a monthly item for it, please try to get it to me at least 10 days before our monthly meeting.

Thanks to Commodore Bob for providing copies of the photos that he took at the Change of Watch, for inclusion in our event photos on the PhotoIsland web site. The photos have been posted and info on viewing them is included later in this newsletter.

Bill Zinn, sunbil@aol.com

Next Club Meeting

The next club meeting will be on Monday February 4th at the Redland Country Club. Menu will be Cuban pork with black beans and rice. Flan for desert. Please confirm your reservations with Barb Kelly.

Sunshine News

A plant arrangement was sent to Dianne Kline with well wishes for a speedy recovery from her fall.

If anyone has any Sunshine News, please let Monica Adams know. You can reach her at work - 305-925-7328, home - 305-238-2231 or by email - MADAMS@interval-intl.com

Minutes of Last Meeting

Because of the annual Change of Watch event, there was no formal club meeting during January.

Membership

As of the start of the New Year, the club has 45 members. There may still be a few renewals out there that haven't been received. If you know someone who is interested in joining and you do not have a membership application to give them, contact Bill Clemons and he will certainly assist you.

Club Rosters

In an attempt to include as complete a schedule of club events as possible, distribution of the new Club rosters has been delayed until the March meeting. If you have any last minute changes to your address, phone, email address, etc please let Sandy Zinn know as soon as possible.

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Annual Change of Watch



The Bar stayed busy.



The dance floor got plenty of use.

Additional Change of Watch photos have been posted to the PhotoIsland web site. To view them, go to: www.photoisland.com Use guest log in ID of: sunbil and password of: hyc Then select "2002 Change of Watch" from the list of available albums.

Next Club Event

SEAFOOD PARTY

Saturday, February 23rd, 2:30 PM until ????
Homestead Bayfront Marina, "C" dock

Mario & Sonia Espineira will be serving their great
ARROZ CON MARISCO
(aka Seafood Paella)

Price to be determined at the February Club Meeting

Bring your own drinks and a side dish (preferably seafood related)

Sign up sheets will be available at the meeting or call
Mario or Sonia prior to Monday, February 18th at:
Daytime: 305-257-1910 Evening: 305-248-6393