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Anna Giuliani, Editor



**FROM YOUR
COMMODORE**

First of all, thank you all for making 2005 such a great year. We have lots of great regular and new members, lots of participation and plenty of fun. A very big "Thank you" goes out to all for making the last year possible. We ended the year with **56** memberships. Thanks to the Bridge and the Committees for their commitment and support in making this past year successful. One person does not do it all. It does take a team of committed people and that they were.

The Change of Watch was a tremendous event. We had 64 members attending for a great night of fun, food, and music. Next, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Commodore for another year. This club is a joy to work with and I look forward to 2006 with enthusiasm. We have planned a fun year of events for 2006 and I hope you will come and enjoy. As usual, participation is what will make these events a success, both as sponsors/co-sponsors and as participants. We have a great Bridge again this year: George Mayer, Vice-Commodore, Sharon Roesch, Treasurer, and Annabelle McDermot,

as Secretary. Our Committee leaders are Sunshine-Jan Mayer, Newsletter-Anna Giuliani, Meeting/Telephone-Suzie Snipes and Carol Pinkerton, Membership-Dwayne Powell, Park Liaison-Buz Strandhagen, Roster-Sandy Zinn, Ship's Store-Charlotte Burgess and Elizabeth Rodriguez, Webmaster-Larry Roesch and Bob Brent.

Let us plan to have more FUN this year!
Your Commodore, Charlene Powell

**HOMESTEAD YACHT CLUB
MINUTES OF EVENT PLANNING
MEETING**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2006

The meeting was called to order to discuss events planned for 2006. There were 17 members in attendance. The meeting was held to discuss and plan the events for 2006.

January: Change of Watch at the Redlands Country Club, January 14, 2006

February 11th, 2006. Meet and Greet Event in the Parking lot of the Marina. Hot dogs, hamburgers and chips provided at a charge of \$5.00 per person. Marina patrons will be invited along with some of our old members in the club and incite interest for members who have joined the club but never participated in meetings, events etc. Event will take place on Saturday afternoon. Music provided by Larry Roesch. The idea behind this event is to get members and new people who don't know each and mingle. Notices will be placed on the dock gates. Name tags will be made prior to this event so we have them available. Bob Brent will try to have pictures taken of club members in front of their boats to put on the Web Site to help new members to easily identify other members. Hosted by Sharon and Larry Roesch.

February 25, 2006 - Valentine's day dinner will be combined with Black Point & Mathison Yacht Clubs at the Redlands Country Club. Cost will be approximately the same as HYC's Change of Watch. Details to follow. Hosted by George Mayer.

March 2006 – Cruise to Card Point. Art Thornton advised it would cost the club \$ at Adam's Key with dock to tie up there. Upgrade to Adam's key suggested we might get more participation and more activities. Anchorage in Ceasar's creek possible. Club members with dinghys could pick up those anchored elsewhere. Entrance on either side is less than 5Ft. Billy's point was suggested as alternate anchorage which is at least 1 ½ miles from Adam's key. Tides were discussed since large boats would have problems. Need also to know how much notice is required at Adam's Key and was advised notice should be done asap. Probably the least booked part of the park. Members felt they would need to be able to see boats that are left unattended in the event they break loose. If we can satisfy the anchorage situation we will go ahead with Adam's key, otherwise we will do Card Point cruise. Art Thornton said he would host either Card Point or Adam's Key. Dwayne will decide on the week-end most appropriate depending on tides going in and out. Charts, tides, and reservation availability will be reviewed before final decision made. More to come on this event.

April 2006: No plan for April. Commodore suggested going to the Chuhuly exhibit at Fairchild Gardens @ \$30.00 per person which was not a club event.

May 5,6,7, 2006 – Air Show- Bahia Mar, dockage fees not available yet. \$7.00 ride all day on water taxi. Café Europa may work on Friday night. They have salads, meats fish. Prices are reasonable. Saturday more fancy – fisheries or Calilifornia Grill. Alternative is a buffet – everyone can bring something - Hosted by Art Muino

End May 2006 – Memorial Day weekend cruise to Hawk's Key as June event instead of Mariner's Club. Host Bill Clemons ..

July 2006: Cruise to No Name Harbour a possibility. We can cook or use the restaurant. BBQ's etc. but no alcoholic beverage. Marine tides to be checked to ensure OK as large boats need to get out of the Marina early before 10:00

a.m. and getting in on Sunday will be like noon. Probably better late in July. July 22nd is the week-end. Need someone for this.

August 19th, 2006: Cruise to the Anchorage. Boat slips are limited but boats may be able to double up on the long dock. July is usually not busy so we should go ahead and plan this. Hosted by Dee Riley .

September 2006 –Miami Beach. Hosted by George & Annie McDermot

October 2006 – OctoberFest at the German American Club. All we have to do is make the reservation, and get the money, reserve tables. Charlotte Burgess to host this event.

November 2006 – Chili/Chowder cook off at the Marina in the pavilion. Jan and Annabelle – Annabelle cannot do it during Thanksgiving. Perhaps week-end before – November 18th ..

December 2006 – Light Parade suggested for December 16. We need someone to be in charge of this event. Park Manager wants us to do a light parade at the park. Dwayne and Charlene will host this event. Suggestion made that during this event, members could visit from boat to boat. Web site with group picture in front of their boats would further help members to get to know either other.

2006 Budget: In budgeting for the Club we are using a membership number of 50 members. Using that number @ \$60.00 per membership is only \$3000. for the year, 50/50 averages around \$450.. This is not a lot of money. The Change of Watch in 2005 was \$3323. Members contribution of \$1795. left a cost to the club funds of \$1528.00. Sunshine Committee expense was \$336, Ship's Store expense was \$1034.51, Website \$119., Newsletter \$125.74, Non-profit fee \$61.26 and Events cost the club \$1511.78. What this means is events have to be self-supporting since we do not want to raise the Membership Fee. Charlotte Burgess indicated that dues at the Orange Club in Orlando is \$100.00. In contrast, our fees are really low.

Sunshine Committee. A discussion followed on whether or not we should continue to send

flowers. Suggestion that a card and e-mail go out to members when someone is in the hospital or home sick which might be better than sending flowers. It was noted that some people are very private and we should find out first whether or not they want an e-mail to go out to all members. Commodore would call first and ask if we can notify the members. A Motion was made that in lieu of flowers, the club would send a card. A card should suffice. Motion carried.

Change of Watch Open Bar – we should continue doing this so that we get the participation. The question remained as to whether or not the club should go up on the fees in 2007 which question will be put to the members.

Ship's Store: We have over \$3,000 inventory in the ship's store in inventory. We need to reduce the inventory in the ship's store. It was suggested that during the February event at the dock we consider an auction. To be discussed further with host of February event. Charlene will not be available in April & May but the Ship's Store will be done during meetings for a sales plan. Club should order only the minimum and take orders until get Ship's Store down. The new shirt absolutely must have the minimum order.

Subsidized Club Events. There will be no future Club subsidizing events – Events will be self-supporting by the members

Jan Mayer suggested that we should have a meeting in January because the Change of Watch does not replace a meeting because there was too much to discuss. Commodore Powell indicated that all members had the opportunity to participate in this meeting. This would have been a good opportunity for participating in laying the groundwork for the rest of the year.

Commodore Powell advised that Richard and Gwen Mercier, new members who could not attend, donated a pizza from Bezzy's Pizza, 117th Avenue in Kendall.

There being no new business, the meeting was adjourned and pizza was served.

Annabelle McDermot, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Homestead Bayfront Yacht Club

Month Ending Dec 05 ***\$4,402.18***

Income:

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 50/50 DEC | \$ 50.50 |
| Dues | 745.00 |
| Store | 132.00 |
| Wine Tasting | 160.00 |
| COW Reservations | <u>250.00</u> |
| | <u>\$1,337.50</u> |

Expenses

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|------------|-------------------|
| Winery | \$ 423.55 |
| Ship Store | <u>642.00</u> |
| | <u>\$1,065.55</u> |

Ending Balance

for DEC 2005 ***\$4,674.13****

** The December event cost the HYC \$263.66 with 30 members and 5 guests attending.*

*Report submitted by: Sharon Roesch,
Treasurer*



Air & Sea Show

May 5th, 6th and 7th Air and Sea Show at the Bahia Mar Resort and Marina. HYC had reserved 10 slips in early January and e-mailed all the club members informing them of this event. Slips have been reserved for Gear Up, Instedda, Seaduction, Linda C Too, Cruzana, Rough Riders, Cocoplum, Sharkay, Nicole Rose and MS Addiction. I have a stand-by list for 2 more vessels if anyone is still interested in securing a slip. More information regarding this activity will be provided in the next newsletter.

Arturo S. Muina



“The
Gathering”

**Homestead Yacht Club Invites you to a
Picnic in the Parking Lot**

**Meet and Greet Established and New
Members
plus
Invite Prospective Members**

**Burgers and Hot Dogs with all the
Fixings Prepared with Love by Chef Peter**

Music by Larry and Fun by All

When? February 11, 2006, 2 to 5 pm**
Where? Herbert Hoover Marina ~
Between B and C Docks
\$ 5.00 per Person**

******Ship Store HYC Logo Items will be
available for Purchase**

**RSVP by February 7 to lnsfla@aol.com
or at 305 245 3404.**

Larry and Sharon Roesch

Look at what you can do with Alka-Seltzer:

*Clean a toilet. Drop in two Alka-Seltzer tablets; wait twenty minutes, brush & flush. The citric acid & effervescent action clean vitreous china.

*Polish jewelry: Drop two Alka-Seltzer tablets into a glass of water and immerse the jewelry for two minutes.

*Unclog a drain by dropping three Alka-Seltzer tablets down the drain followed by a cup of white vinegar. Wait a few minutes then run hot water.

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