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Letter from the Commodore

First, a special Thanks to Vice Dave for his work at the Marina Social which resulted in two new members for the Club. Also, his 50-50 program made a significant contribution to our treasury and resulted in one very happy young winner.

Historically we have not had a meeting during July because so many members usually travel out of town during that month. In order to check the validity of this assumption, we took a head count at the last meeting and confirmed that most members would not be able to attend a July meeting. So, as in the past, there will not be a meeting during July.

Just a reminder, Hurricane season began on June 1st. Please do not wait until the last minute to get prepared. Having a boat adds extra requirements. Make sure you have sufficient lines to secure your vessel and that your bilge pumps are all working. If you plan to move your vessel out of the area be sure to know where to go and how long it will take you to get there. At home be sure you have an emergency kit with food, water, medications, etc. Also, if you have a generator, be sure to test it before a hurricane threatens the area.

Commodore Bill



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Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Cmdr. Bill at 7:00 p.m. First order of business to accept the minutes from May's meeting as appeared in the newsletter.

We have four new members, two joined at the marina social and two at last month's meeting. Vice Cmdr. mentioned that 50/50 tickets were sold at the marina social and the club made some money.

Park liaison: Buz reported that ramps were closed at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. He also said park people were planning to get together with police to discuss ways to avoid boaters waiting to enter the park from blocking the road.

Roster: Sandy said everything going well. The new members have been added to the roster and copies will be provided to them.

Sunshine: Peter Dean mentioned that a card had been sent to John Adams and thankfully John was at the meeting and looking just fine.

Cmdr. Bill reports that Ted Newlan is doing well and that he was able to get his driver's license renewed after demonstrating he could walk across the room without using his walker.

Meeting coordinator: Linda reported that Sandy took over for her while she was out of town and that everyone has been responding to the meeting noitces.

Website: Cmdr. Bill advised that Larry has made some changes and suggests we look at it and notify Larry if you have any ideas.



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Meeting Minutes

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June 15th: Raft-up scheduled...Annie Kokenge will coordinate people signing up food and it will take place at Billy's Point at 11:00 a.m.

July: No meeting as most members will be out of town.

August: Raft-up. August 17th.

Sept: 9th....Meeting at Devon's Restaurant...Dee Riley making arrangements...More info at next meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Wood....beginning balance \$2.601.87, ending balance \$2,877.887. Full report appears elsewhere in newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

50/50 of \$22.00 won by Cmdr. Bill Zinn

Respectfully submitted by Claire Strandhagen, secretary



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\$ 2,601.87

Treasurer Report

Secretary: Claire Strandhagen

INCOME:

Treasurer: Linda Wood

May 50/50 \$23.00 Social 50/50 \$93.00 New Member's \$160.00

Chairpersons

TOTAL INCOME 76.00

Membership: Dave

Guiliani

EXPENSES:

Park Liaison: Buz Strandhagen TOTAL EXPENSES:

0.00

Roster: Sandy Zinn

Ending Balance May 31, 2019

\$ 2,877.87

Sunshine: Teresa Dean

SUBMITTED BY: Linda Wood, Treasurer

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Marina Social



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2019 Calendar

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Location</u>	
January 19	Change of Watch	Members	Capri Rest	
February 4	Dinner Meeting		Capri Rest	
February 17	Membership Drive	Dave G	e G Homestead Bayfront Park	
March 4	Dinner Meeting		Capri Rest	
March 16	Tour Fruit & Spice	Linda W	inda W Fruit & Spice	
April 1	Dinner Meeting		Capri Rest	
April 13	Baynanza Cleanup	Annie K	Biscayne Natl Park	
May 6	Dinner Meeting	Capri Rest		
May 17	Marina Social	Dave G	e G Homestead Marina	
June 3	Dinner Meeting	Capri Rest		
June 15	Raft-up	Adams, Casanave, Billy's Poi		
	11:00 am	Kokenge, Dean		
August 5	Dinner Meeting		Capri Rest	
August 17	Raft-up	Adams, Cas	Adams, Casanave, Billy's I	
	11:00 am	Kokenge, Dean		
Sept 9	Dinner Meeting	Capri Rest		
October 7	Dinner Meeting	Capri Rest		
November 4	Dinner Meeting	Capri Rest		
December 2	Dinner Meeting	Capri Rest		

This is the preliminary calendar. As new events are added it will be amended.

Club meetings are held each month on the first Monday of the month at the Capri Restaurant, 935 N Krome Avenue, Homestead, FL. There is a social time and dinner (6:00 pm) prior to the meeting which begins promptly at 7:00 pm. Members are notified of the meeting location and any changes via email and/or phone.



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Florida History

In light of hurricane season thought this article may be helpful. Next month look for more Florida history.

A 'Go Bag' Can Make All the Difference in an Emergency

Survival expert explains how to be ready to run at a moment's notice

by Jeff Rossen, AARP Bulletin,



Recent natural catastrophes, from hurricanes to western wildfires, are a fresh reminder that disaster can strike at any time. And no area of the country is immune, when you factor in the threat of tornadoes, earthquakes and human disasters like toxic spills. While the circumstances may differ, there's one tip that every person needs to take from all these situations: how to pack a "go bag."

A go bag is a packed case that you grab on your way out the door, and that will help keep you safe and comfortable in the coming hours and days. Stopping to hunt for your medications or other important needs can cost you critical seconds in an evacuation. Pack a separate go bag for yourself and every member of your household and keep them stored in the same location.

I've interviewed hundreds of disaster victims and compiled their recommendations below.



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Basic electronics

Pack an extra phone charger in case you're fortunate enough to have electricity, and a portable battery pack in case you're not. Also stash a long-lasting LED flashlight. Pack a small hand-cranked or battery-operated AM/FM radio (with extra batteries).

Personal needs

While getting ready for a typical day, list every toiletry you use, then buy a travelsize version of each. Pack backup eyeglasses, as well as a first-aid kit, baby wipes and a multipurpose tool with a knife and can opener.

Clothing

Pack a few days' worth. Include layers you can add or remove, plus lightweight rain gear and waterproof boots.

Your meds

Pack about three days' worth of each of your prescriptions, which should last until you can get to a pharmacy that's open. If you need larger items, such as an oxygen tank, make sure you have a portable version.

The perfect bag

Think small and portable. A backpack is ideal, but a lightweight suitcase with wheels will also do. Just remember, you may literally be running with it.

Paperwork

Fill a zip-top waterproof bag with photocopies of your birth certificate; driver's license; Social Security and Medicare cards; power of attorney and will; any marriage, adoption or naturalization certificates; proof of address; insurance, medical and immunization records; and information about your credit and ATM cards.

Food and drink

Bottled water is essential. Granola or energy bars are great because they are small and filling, and they come in a variety of flavors.

Cash

In addition to enough money for a few days, include small bills and a roll of quarters. If you need to buy something out of a vending machine, you don't want to start asking equally desperate strangers for change.

Jeff Rossen is NBC News' national investigative correspondent and the author of the new survival and fraud-fighting book Rossen to the Rescue.