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The Nauti News

Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 23rd Year of Boating Fun

Our 2009 Bridge



**Vice Commodore
Ray Vega**

**Treasurer
Dee Riley**

**Secretary
Claire Strandhagen**

**Commodore
Larry Roesch**

The new Bridge assumed responsibility for the Club at the Change of Watch Ball on January 17, 2009.

Commodore's Comments

Welcome to the Homestead Yacht Club Newsletter and our new Editor, Bill Zinn. Please send him any information you would like to see in the newsletter.

Most of you know me, but for those that don't here is a brief recap of my history with HYC: Sharon and I joined the club in 1993 after we purchased our first cabin type boat and came into Herbert Hoover Marina. From the humble beginnings of meetings at the Pavilion, where maybe we had 10 to 15 people show up to swat bugs, we made many great friends. The fellowship and love of boating that this club promotes, has made some of the greatest times anyone could ask for. In 1996 Buzzy Standhagen recruited me to become Vice Commodore with Dwayne Powell. In 1998 I became Commodore for the following two years. Ten years later, I am back to help make this the best Yacht Club in all of South Florida. I will need a lot of help from our current 36 members. First of all, everyone has some boating friends who live in the area. Encourage them to join us at an event, or most of all just come to a meeting. There are a lot of new boats in the marina. Please continue to remind these folks what a great club we have, and that they should join us and become members. Try to direct them to our website to see what we are doing. I have spent a lot of time in the past few days updating the website. Please use it! Check out the Photos Bill Zinn took of Change of Watch at: <http://www.homesteadyachtclub.com/cow2009> or our schedule of events at: <http://www.homesteadyachtclub.com/eventsindex.html> I hope we will see all of our members at our first meeting and at our next event, the steak fry on **February 28 at the Marina**



Remember: *If you don't participate we all lose.*

Hope to See You on the Water and at future meetings and events.....

Larry Roesch
Commodore

Editor's Notes

I'm not really sure how I wound up back in this job again, but the word "EASY" certainly comes to mind.

In 2006 Dwayne and Charlene Powell sailed up the ICW from Homestead to Virginia. Dwayne has agreed to document their journey in a series of monthly articles in the Newsletter. The first of his articles appears later in this Newsletter. Thanks Dwayne.

As Commodore Larry stated, if you have any articles or photographs you think may be of interest to other HYC members, please forward them to me and I will try to include them in the Newsletter. These can be your review of new marinas you have visited, details of boating trips you have taken, news items you have seen in papers or magazines regarding boating/fishing rules and regulations, etc.

And please remember that if you have nautical/fishing items for sale, you can advertise them in the Newsletter. Also, if you own or operate a business you can, space permitting, post a business card size ad in the Newsletter.

Editor Bill Zinn, sunbil@aol.com or sunbil@bellsouth.net

In Memory Of...

Former HYC member John Collier passed away on January 10, 2009. John loved the water and he and his wife Jo spent five years sailing the Caribbean. Among other jobs, John worked as a consultant to the Contender Boat Company. Our thoughts and prayers go out to John's family and friends.



Minutes of Last Meeting

Because of the Commodore's Change of Watch Ball in January, there was no business meeting and thus no minutes.

Treasurer's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB

MONTH ENDING December 2008

BEGINNING BALANCE **6376.88**

INCOME :

50/50	47.50
DUES	505.00
Event	140.00
Store	180.00
Total	872.50

EXPENSES :

Meeting room fee	100.00
Postage	42.00
Event	264.24
	406.24

ENDING BALANCE December 31, 2008 **6843.14**

Note: The December event cost HYC \$124.24 with 24 members and 2 guests present

HYC EVENT COSTS		2008			
	<u>Event</u>	<u>Collected</u>	<u>Paid out</u>	<u>Cost to HYC</u>	<u>Attended</u>
JAN	Change of Watch	2190.00	3256.68	1066.68	70
FEB	Breakfast	0.00	397.35	397.35	36
MAR	Card Point	0.00	150.00	150.00	15
APR	No event planned	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
MAY	Marina Del Mar	680.00	885.00	205.00	33
JUNE	Meet & Greet	185.00	186.15	1.15	40
JULY	No event				
AUGUST	No event				
SEPT	No event				
OCT	No event				
NOV	Pig roast	235.00	307.52	72.52	42
DEC	Miami Boat Parade	140.00	264.24	124.24	26
TOTALS		3430.00	5446.94	2016.94	

Annual Treasurer's Report 2008 HYC February 2008 thru January 2009

Income	2008 events	50/50	dues	ship store	misc	Totals
feb	30.00	63.00	645.00	176.00		914.00
mar		51.00	60.00		4.00	115.00
apr		48.00		140.00		188.00
may	680.00	44.00		45.00		769.00
jun	185.00	58.00	175.00			418.00
july						0.00
aug		31.00				31.00
sept		38.00				38.00
oct		33.00	420.00			453.00
nov	235.00	91.00	900.00			1226.00
dec	140.00	47.50	505.00	180.00		872.50
jan	1795.00	43.00	410.00			2248.00
Totals	3065.00	547.50	3115.00	541.00	4.00	7272.50

Expenses	2008							Total
	events	sunshine	roster/news	ship store	misc	Room fee	web site	
feb	397.35	21.50	114.08					532.93
mar	360.00		100.50	123.14	61.25		119.00	763.89
apr				217.75	137.37			355.12
may	675.00							675.00
jun	186.15							186.15
july								0.00
aug						100.00		100.00
sept						100.00		100.00
oct		21.54				100.00		121.54
nov	307.52					100.00		407.52
dec	264.24				42.00	100.00		406.24
jan	3074.67							3074.67
Totals	5264.93	43.04	214.58	340.89	240.62	500.00	119.00	6723.06

Above reports were submitted by Sharon Roesch , Treasurer

BUY AMERICAN

Article #1-Dwayne Powell

I have entitled this column **Buy American** because in the months to follow, I will submit to the Nauti News an article with the clear patriotic purpose of persuading you to cruise the Atlantic Coast Intracoastal Waterway, particular that part that stretches from Miami, Florida to Norfolk, Virginia. After my retirement March 31, 2006, Charlene and I took off on a very enjoyable cruise of the ICW and we are seriously considering a repeat trip. Obviously, you can drive to any of the cities on the waterway but only by boat can you see the breath taking scenery and abundant wild life. In addition to the wildlife and beauty, the ICW offers enjoyable cities, great marinas, excellent restaurants, wildness anchorages and you seldom need to worry about finding help, supplies or fuel. There is plenty to see on the inside and cruising the ocean side is well worth it. A cruise of the ICW is certainly easier for those of us who are retired but there are numerous ingenious ways for those of you who are still working to enjoy the waterway. Should you decide a trip up the waterway to be worthwhile, I recommend you first go to www.bluewaterweb.com.

This is the web site for Bluewater Books of Fort Lauderdale where you can purchase the following up to date reference books: **Waterway Guide Mid Atlantic** by Dozier, **Cruising Guide to Florida's East Coast** by Claiborne Young, **Cruising Guide to Georgia** by Claiborne Young, **ICW Chartbook Norfolk to Miami** by John and Leslie Kettelwell and in my opinion the most useful, **Managing the Waterway** by Mark and Diana Doyle. Lastly, have a talk with HYC members Bob and Lois Deane, veterans of the ICW. In the coming months, I will write about selected parts of the waterway including its cities, its beauty and its hazards. Next month's article covers Fernandina, Florida and Georgia's Golden Isles.



The above Photo was taken April 2006 by Charlene Powell at MM870 just north of Titusville, Florida at the Haulover Canal Bridge. The sailboat in the picture *Talisman* is a 40' Island Packet that had traveled from California through the Panama Canal. In Beaufort, South Carolina *Talisman* took a wrong fork and was dismantled by a bridge too low.

Change of Watch Photos



Thank You!



Organized Dance?

Additional Change of Watch photographs are posted on the HYC web site.

**The next HYC meeting will be on February 2nd
at the Redland Country Club**