July 2013



# **The Nauti News**

## **Homestead Yacht Club**

www.homesteadyachtclub.com

Our 28th Year of Boating Fun

A Boating Event !!!



Members enjoy the water during HYC Raft-up

## **Meeting Reminder**

Our next monthly meeting will be on August 6<sup>th</sup> at the Redland Hotel in Homestead

#### **Commodore's Comments**

To all HYC members and Friends-

July is almost over, and I think we have had enough rain and heat to last the rest of the summer. Our latest event the "Party Boat Fishing Trip" happened on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and was a pretty good time for those who participated. The crew of the "Captain Michael" were excellent, and did a fine job of keeping the lines right, the bait fresh, and dealing with the variety of things we brought up from the bottom. The big fish of the day was caught by the youngest man with us---Dee's grandson Scott, showed us how to get the big one. Richard Mesa managed to capture the ugliest thing off the bottom---a very evil looking eel. The meal after the trip was very good. The "Hungry Tarpon" was a nice oasis at the end of the day. Thanks to all who came out to play.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at the Whistle Stop in the Redland Hotel. I'm sure that Liz will be giving everyone a call. We can be sure to get more details and information about our August

event, "The Shipwreck Party" on the 17<sup>th</sup> during the meeting so please try to attend. We currently have nothing on the schedule for September, so if any of you have an idea for an event, bring it to the meeting.

Dave G.

It looks like the storm season is picking up and I hope "Dorian" leaves us alone. Please be cautious, stay safe, and try to enjoy yourselves in spite of it all.

### **Editor's Notes**

Thanks very much to Karen, Donna and Martha for providing me with photos from our last two events. Some of them are included in this newsletter and others have been posted to our web site.

I certainly appreciate all of the nice comments at our last meeting regarding the newsletter and my work to get it distributed every month. It is always great to hear that your efforts are appreciated. However, this is still my last year as Editor. If you are considering volunteering for this job and have questions, just give me a call and I will do my best to answer them for you.

Bill Zinn, Editor, sunbil@bellsouth.net

#### Minutes of July 2013 Meeting

Meeting called to order by Cmdr. Dave at 7:50 p.m. on July 2, 2013. First order of business was to approve the minutes of last month's meeting as they appeared in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report: presented by Dee Riley....beginning balance \$3998.15, ending balance \$4,084.03. Full report appears elsewhere in newsletter.

The June raft-up was great fun. We had 16 members along. Thank you so much to our gracious hosts Dave and Anna (Pegasus), Richard and Martha (Sixtysomething) and Vice Cmdr. Peter who purchased a new truck just to

launch In Pursuit and join us.

July's event is scheduled for the 20th....a fishing trip out of Robbie's Marina, mm 77. It is from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and the cost is \$25.00 per person. Cmdr. Dave says if you don't want to fish "show up for dinner"....10% off. He is also offering a \$25.00 prize for the ugliest fish caught.

Newsletter: Bill Zinn says we need another editor....we all agree he'll be a very hard act to follow BUT Cmdr. Dave says please think about replacing some of the bridge and the people who support the bridge.

Liz and Billy Phillips say August's event will be a shipwreck party sooooo think about costumes.

So far, nothing planned for September but looking forward to Peter and Teresa's Halloween party planned for October.

50/50 of \$20.00 won by Ted Newlan.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Claire Strandhagen, Secretary

#### TREASURER'S REPORT HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB

BEGINNING JUNE 1, 2013: 3,998.15 INCOME: Ship's Store 5.00 Dues 80.00 50/50 28.00 Event 185.00 Total 298.00

EXPENSES:

Event Total 212.12 212.12

ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 2013: 4,084.03

#### SUBMITTED BY: Dee Riley, TREASURER

NOTE: There were 29 members and 4 guests at the June Keys event. The cost to the club was \$27.12. There were 14 members and 2 guests at the June raft-up. There was no cost to the club.

## **Raft-up Photos**





## **Fishing Photos**



