



The Nauti News

Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 20th Year of Boating Fun



FROM YOUR COMMODORE
Charlene Powell

Vacations are good...

but its good to be home again!

Charlene Powell, Commodore
Homestead Yacht Club
Miami, FL

Money will buy a fine dog but only kindness will make him wag his tail!



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HOMESTEAD YACHT CLUB
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

June 5, 2006

Commodore Charlene called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Commodore Charlene advised that they had mostly good weather on their trip. They hope to have a slide show ready for the August meeting.

The July meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2006. Please mark your calendars!

Commodore Charlene thanked everyone for keeping things going during their absence, in particular Vice Commodore George.

It was noted that there was a typo in the Treasurer's Report of \$3.00, which will be corrected.

Marina News:

- Bayfront Marina Manager, Steve Vasquez, said there were several improvements made to the Bait and Tackle Shop including three different live baits. He asked for member's feedback.
- There was a fishing tournament planned for that weekend and the tide would be very low around 10:00 a.m. and turns around again at 4:00 p.m.
- Memorial Day weekend was successful. Marine patrol controlled the vehicle traffic.
- Hurricane season is here and there are brochures on preparedness and available plus float plans for members to use when cruising. Business cards with cell numbers for Steve and the Marina were available. Emergency numbers would be included in the next newsletter and an analog phone is installed in the Marina office should the park lose electricity and for members to contact the marina staff in case they need someone to check the status of their boats.

The following numbers are provided for your future use.

Marina Tel: 305.230-3033

Pager: 305.881.6417

Analog Tel: 305.230.0291 (During power failures only!)

After hours and guard number dial 305.272.0800 then for the "Front gates" press 01#; For A Dock, press 11# ; For B Dock press 33#; For C dock press 44#, For D dock press 55# and for the Dry Storage area press 66# or for the Bait and Tackle Shop press 77#.

- Steve advised that boats with frayed lines should arrange to replace them before the hurricane season is in full bloom. The Marina will check boat lines frequently and advise by e-mail if members need to replace lines or make adjustments during the hurricane season. However, George Mayer advised that there was a concern for other marina patrons who were not members of the club. Steve advised that the park had already made a list of non-members.
- Susie advised that Tow Boat US gave excellent service towing them back to Homestead after the Air and Sea show
- Steve thanked everyone for donations for the fishing tournament this weekend.

Park Liaison:

- *Buzz Strandhagen said the Park was doing a great job with the Marina Traffic, specifically on Memorial Day weekend.*

Roster:

- *Sandy Zinn requested that members provide her with all their updated information*

Ship's Store:

- *Elizabeth had an emergency and was unable to be at the meeting.*

Sunshine Committee:

- *Condolences went out to Mario Espineira on the death of his mother. Mention was made that George Mayer had lost the use of a finger but according to Ms. Sunshine (Jan Mayer), he does not deserve to receive a card.*

Telephone Committee:

- *Susie requested that members please answer her e-mails to let her know whether they were going to attend meetings.*

Web Master:

- *Nothing new to report*

Membership Committee:

- *No guests were present*
- *54 Members and 1 new member (Jack Chapel)*

Upcoming Events:

- *Memorial Day at Elliott Key... George Mayer advised something went wrong there because the raft up did not take place where originally planned. Commodore Charlene advised she would check into it and get back to him. There were 7/8 boats.*
- *August 18/20th at the Anchorage Resort. Ted Newlan and Dee Riley hosting along with Stan and Joy Scherer. Nine slips were reserved @ \$2.00 per ft on a first come, first serve basis. If you can get in on your own same thing. Sign up sheets were on each table. Friday dinner would be on your own. Saturday a small boat excursion was planned or just handing out. Dinner provided by Chefs Stan and Ted consisting of BBQ and sides dishes by Chefs Joyce and Dee at 7:30 p.m. There will be awards for a scavenger hunt and Sunday morning will be the usual breakfast by the crew. See you there*
- *Labor Day ~ George and Annabelle McDermot at Miami Beach cruise. More to come at the August meeting and in the newsletter.*
- *New Business: Captain's License. Larry Roesch advised that if we got 10 or more participants we could receive a 10% discount on the cost (\$425 ea). A discussion followed regarding the need for DOT approved drug test and physicals required. The License is a Six Pack Coast Guard Captain's License. Instructor is from Fort Pierce and has a 90% pass rate on his classes. He also runs classes for the Fire Department. Classes would be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., five weekdays plus Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Black Point already has 30 people registered. Classes must be for the entire group together and participants must have 365 days on the water in a 5-year period. People can get their own physicals. A concern was voiced that*

boaters with this license could potentially expose themselves to risk of more lawsuits if they made mistakes but the upside would be the impact of reductions on insurance premiums. DUIs had to be disclosed.

- *Information on the fishing tournament was left on each table. Please fill out the form and send it in yourself. The Captains meeting was scheduled for 6/15/06. Fishing day is 6/17/06. Lines in at 7:00 a.m. and out at 3:00 p.m. Prizes awarded at 6:00 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m.*
- *Commodore Charlene brought up the subject of providing gifts to outgoing bridges. She felt that this expense should be paid for by the Club, not the Commodore. Members were asked to give it some thought and this will be discussed at the next meeting.*
- *50/50 was \$45.50 and was won by Ted Newlan.*
- *Commodore Charlene advised that boaters in the North East were extremely courteous as well as the marinas that they visited.*
- *There being no other business to discuss, the meeting was closed at 8:45 p.m.*

*Respectfully
Annabelle McDermot
Secretary*

Treasurer's report
Month Ending May 2006

Beginning Balance **\$ 5,779.22**

Income

<i>50/50</i>	<i>55.00</i>
<i>Store</i>	<i><u>80.00</u></i>
<i>Total</i>	<i><u><u>135.00</u></u></i>

Expenses

<i>Air and Sea Show</i>	<i>231.82</i>
<i>Amer. Cancer Soc.</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Memorial Day Raft</i>	<i>104.06</i>
<i>Roster Mailing</i>	<i><u>25.56</u></i>
<i>Total</i>	<i><u><u>411.44</u></u></i>

Ending Balance **\$ 5,502.78**

- *The Air and Sea Show cost \$231.82 for HYC with 40 members and guests present. The Memorial Day Raft up cost HYC \$104.06 with 28 members present*

*Sharon Roesch
Treasurer*

**KICK BACK AND RELAX TIME
THE ANCHORAGE RESORT
AUGUST 18 – 20, 2006**



We have reserved nine slips for the above-referenced event @ \$2.00 per foot.

I have all reservations under my name for arrival Friday, August 18 and departure Sunday, August 20. I will reconcile the reservation list, and you can give Dock Master your credit card when you check in.

It will be first come first serve, so make your reservations early by contacting me by email or telephone (Dee11654@aol.com or 305-598-4724)

Stan and Joy Scherer are co-hosting, and Joy is planning a surprise quasi scavenger hunt, so put on your thinking caps.

Friday	Dinner on your own
Saturday	Swimming, Small Boat Explorations, and Hanging Out BBQ Ribs and Chicken cooked by world-renowned Chef Stan and Chef Ted Sides by Crew (Joy and Dee) Announcing Award Winners
Sunday	Light breakfast by Crew

Mark this date on your calendars, as it's time to KICK BACK AND RELAX!!!

Welcome aboard the following new or returning members!



William "Billy" and Elizabeth "Betty" Phillips

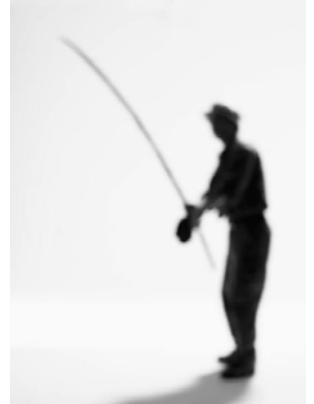
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Mark your calendarAugust 12th at the Bayfront Marina!
One Man's junk is another Man's treasure...
Marina Flea Market

\$40.00 dollars will net you a pristine 10 X 10 sq ft area for you to display treasures that no longer fit in the garage or in the boat. See Steve today for your spot on this exclusive boating flea market special.

Remember August 12, 2006... YOU do not want to miss this event!

Moment of the day



**If you had purchased \$1,000.00 of Nortel stock one year ago, it would now be worth \$49.00 today.
With Enron, you would have had \$16.50 left of the original \$1,000.00.
With WorldCom, you would have had less than \$5.00 left.
But, if you had purchased \$1,000.00 worth of beer one year ago, drank all the beer, then turned in the cans for the aluminum recycling REFUND, you would have had \$214.00.**

Based on the above, the best current investment advice is to drink heavily and recycle.

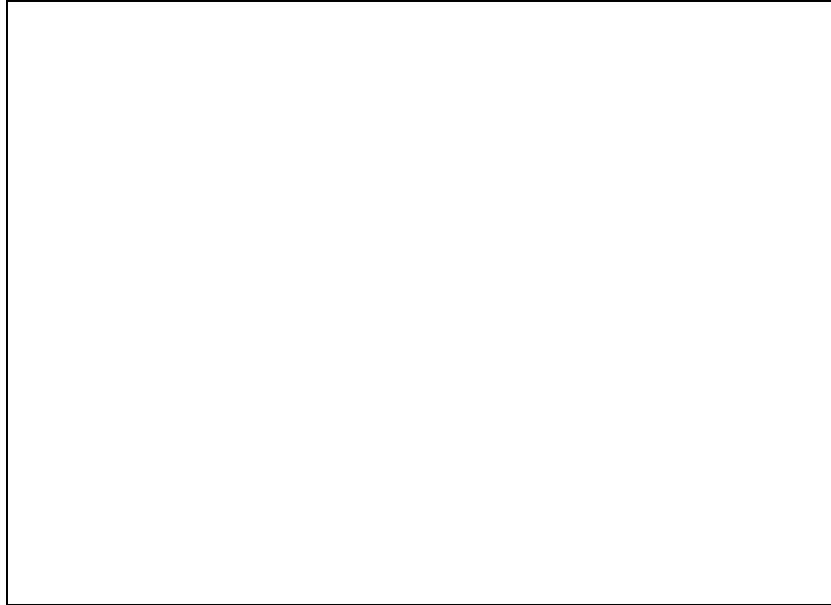
It's called the 401-Keg Plan. (I'm IN!)

Remember that the HYC meets every first Monday of each Month at the Redland County Club from 6:30 PM until 9:00 PM. The Redland Country Club is located at 24451 Krome Avenue (177th Avenue) in Homestead, FL, Telephone: 305.247.8503.

You should meet and greet new members and speak to all members in a courteous manner. Please welcome everyone to be part of the club.

**Our Condolences and prayers go out to Mario and Sonia Espineira for the lost of Mario's beloved Mother.
Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.**

**Mike Lawrence's father, Myron W. Lawrence, passed away peacefully June 17.
It has been a long hard fight, but he is at peace now.
A private family service will take place June 27.
Our hearts and prayers go out to Mike and his family.
In his memory, donations may be made to:
Hope Hospice of Southwest Florida
2430 Diplomat Parkway East, Cape Coral, Florida 33909**



Sometimes you need to know when to be quiet...

A married couple is driving along a highway doing a steady forty miles per hour. The wife is behind the wheel. Her husband, a divorce lawyer, suddenly looks across at her and speaks in a clear voice, "Darling," he says. "I know we've been married for twenty years, but I want a divorce." The wife says nothing, keeps looking at the road ahead, but slowly increases her speed to 45 mph.

"I don't want you to try and talk me out of it", he says, "because I've been having an affair with your best friend, and she's a far better lover than you are."

Again, the wife stays quiet, but grips the steering wheel more tightly and slowly increases the speed to 55.

The husband confidently says, "I want the house." The wife knows he has the skill to get the upper hand in a divorce proceeding. Up to 60.

"I want the car, too," he continues. 65 mph.

"And," he says, "I want the bank accounts, all the credit cards, and the boat."

The car veers towards a massive concrete bridge. This makes the husband nervous, so he asks her. "Is there anything you want?"

The wife at last replies - in a quiet and controlled voice. "No, I've Got everything I need." she says.

"Oh, really?" he says with derision. "So, what have you got?"

Just before they slam into the wall at 65 mph, the wife turns to him and smiles. "The airbag."

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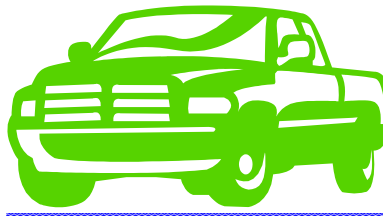
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