

2005

# The Nauti News



## Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 19<sup>th</sup> Year of Boating Fun

**Homestead Yacht Club General Meeting is held at the Redlands Golf and Country Club the first Monday of each month. To keep members informed the minutes are published in our monthly newsletter**

### From the Commodore:

Kudos to our sponsors George and Annabelle McDermot and co-sponsors Bill and Linda Clemons for an absolutely wonderful Memorial Weekend Event at Bahia Mar Marina, Ft. Lauderdale. Some of the members arrived and started on Friday. Saturday we were on our own until Happy Hour at 5:00. Then it was on to a great cruise on the Jungle Queen around the waterways of FLL where we learned about the mansions along the way. It was very interesting. The JQ took us to an island where we had an Island BBQ and hysterically funny show and then moonlight cruise back to the boats. Sunday found us on the water-taxi headed for Riverfront for a Cajun Concert and lunch. Dinner was "on your own". To top the weekend off there was a brunch on Monday morning complete with Mimosas and Bloody Mary's and there was still time over the weekend for the beach (just across the street from the marina) and the pool (and pool bar). Great job George, Annabelle, Bill and Linda. We appreciate you. We've had a wonderful year so far and great club participation for events, so give you a great round of applause. For those of you who do not chose to join in on the events, you are definitely missing a great opportunity to have fun and get to know your fellow members. Our club has a vast amount of knowledge about boating as well as other interests within our group and it is always great to see members helping other members when they encounter problems... two heads are always better then one they say, especially when one head knows that to do!

Hurricane season is here so begin to prepare and make plans on how you will secure and protect your boat as well as your home. We hope we won't need it but have a plan should it be needed. Have a great month, and see you "on the water". *Charlene Powell*

### From the desk of the Editor:

Summer is here and if you are cruising over a period of time, remember to file a cruise plan with a family member, a friend and someone in the Yacht club, in the event of an emergency.

### MINUTES - HOMESTEAD YACHT CLUB GENERAL MEETING

June 6, 2005

Meeting called to order. 7:30 PM

Opening-Thank-you everyone for coming.

Minutes-Any changes, additions, to minutes as published in the newsletter. Otherwise, minutes approved Linda first, Teddy second.

Guests-Alexis Mayer, grand-daughter of Jan and George Mayer and parents of Anna (Dave) Guilliani

Charlene Powell, Commodore-Thank you -Please give a big hand to the hosts George and Annabelle and Co-Sponsors Linda and Bill for a wonderful event in Fort Lauderdale. There were many enjoyable events. We rode the "Jungle Queen" and saw where many of the rich & famous live. Monday found us at brunch sipping Mimosas and Bloody Marys. Many thanks!

Guest Speaker-Steve Vasquez the Homestead Marina dock master.

'Apologies for the Memorial Day Traffic. There was a 55% increase of boat traffic and 40% increase of car and people traffic. If there are long lines, please let us know in order to notify the gate so, members and guests can move ahead.

We continue to work on the containers.

The county is offering free electrolysis checks for boats.

Please advise others that boat owners must be present in order to pinpoint problems. Saturday can be arranged if 10 boat owners get together.

The park needs help with the fishing tournament next Saturday. Applications are still available.

Next Monday is pressure cleaning the docks day. Docks A, B, C, D and E. We will provide slips if you wish to move until the job is finished. One day per dock.

Reminder - No casting nets in the marina. We are trying to get help from Biscayne Bay People. One needs to cast outside the channel

If anyone hits bottom on the way in please let us know. We have to keep a grounding log and fix if there are problems.

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There is an upside down dingy on B dock. The patron has been called for 2 months. The next step is to pull it out of the water. Please call if there are any problems or concerns. Have a good night.'

George Mayer, Vice Commodore -Had boat checked for electrolysis. "They really let everyone know what is wrong. They pick out the problem and inform you of what should be fixed. The ground fault on each boat is checked."

Promoted that all members get their boats checked.

**Treasurer's Report-** (Sharon Roesch) for the Month ending in May. Committee Reports-

- 1) Membership-(Dwayne)-52 paid memberships
- 2) Park Liaison-(Buzz) Not present
- 3) Roster-(Sandy Zinn)-Nothing.
- 4) Ship's Store-(Charlotte Burgess)-Not present.
- 5) Sunshine (Jan Mayer) Jan present and returned from surgery. Many thanks for all the well wishes during recovery
- 6) Unfinished Business-Nothing
- 7) Telephone/Meeting-Nothing
- 8) Web Master (Larry Roesch)- Look @ front page of web-site there are pictures posted from Key Largo outing. If anyone has more pictures please send them.

Events-

June 10<sup>th</sup> is the second annual Blue Water Fishing Tournament. Captain's meeting is Friday. Competition between yacht clubs. Stop and get information if you are interested and learn who is competing.

June 18<sup>th</sup>- Cancelled Derek and Anna Boos need help. Members unable to assist.

June 25<sup>th</sup>- Cancelled Fish Fry. Unable to get assistance

August 12-14-Miami Beach We still need a sponsor!

September 2-5-Hawk's Cay-Sponsor-Bill and Linda Clemons.

December-Key Largo Boat Parade We still need a sponsor!

Unfinished Business

New Business

Bill Zinn- Is there a group interest in going to a Marlin' game by bus. We could rent the picnic grove at the park. The cost would be 20\$ per person which would include ride and game ticket. The show of hands was 14 people interested. We can plan the last weekend of the month.

Announcements-Happy Birthday to Ted Newlan

Happy Anniversary #35 to Sonia and Mario Espineira, which they celebrate tonight!

Happy Birthday to Michael Pinkerton

50/50 Drawing for \$40.50 - the winner is George McDermott

Please remember:

- 1) Speak to new members and make them feel included and welcome.
- 2) Remember...this is your club; we function on volunteers and participation
- 3) For security purposes...close the gate.

If there is no further business and no objections the meeting is adjourned

Moved by Teddy Powell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peter Dean Time: 8:40

Respectfully Submitted

Secretary,

Dawn Kressly

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