



The Nauti News

Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 21st Year of Boating Fun



FROM YOUR COMMODORE

George Mayer

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

HOMESTEAD YACHT CLUB

June 4, 2007

- The meeting was opened by Commodore George Mayer at 7:30 p.m. Commodore George noted that the meeting was a small crowd because of the start of summer.
- The Minutes of the May meeting were accepted as written in the newsletter.
- **Marina Report:** Marina Manager Steve advised he received an e-mail advising that only Hoover and Homestead parks were designated as “clean” marinas. He warned that as gas prices increased, he saw marina patrons fueling their boats at the dock. These patrons had received warnings from him. He thanked HYC members and informed he was depending on them to help keep the marina clean. The Park had a progressive disciplinary system whereby a 30 day notice would be provided in writing before the final step – lease termination. E-Dock was almost completed and the boats on “D” dock would move to “E” to continue along these lines until all the docks were completed. Progress should go faster now. Light bulbs on the docks had to be changed. Hurricane season had arrived and there were some boat lines that needed replacing. If cleats and ladders need replacing the Park needed to be informed. The Park no longer had a marina technician and they are looking for a replacement. Patrons are asked to leave everything on their boats secure during the hurricane season or give Steve a call. The Park is still missing a few insurance certificates, but most of the Club Members have complied. There would be a fishing tournament in the Park and some persons have already registered. There will be a Captains party at Monty’s with lots of prizes. It is hoped that going forward, Homestead can have their own tournament. Patrons will need to run their personal hoses by the pedestals which will be right at the transom. Some brackets were needed to hold the hoses. Steve asked patrons to meet with him when installation was taking place to see how best to address this issue. Commodore George thanked Steve for all that he does for HYC and indicated the club would work with him on the issue of the hoses

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- 🚤 **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Sharon Roesch indicated there was a 5 cents error in last month's report and received a great round of applause. Beginning balance was \$7,806.93 with income of \$110.00. A detailed Financial Report will be posted in the Newsletter and on the Website.
- 🚤 The **May** event at Boca Chita had to be cancelled due to weather conditions. However, an event did take place and only 2 boats did not show up. Everyone had a great time although there was no publie-que. Art was thanked for having done a great job to plan the entire event, and afterwards arranged for the club not to be charged.
- 🚤 **Membership:** The club had 53 memberships. Three new families had joined the club. Ed and Ruth Perez, Carlos and Sonya Wu, Rueben and Monida Padron. Guests of the Giuliani's were introduced as the in-laws, Victor and Candy Perez.
- 🚤 **Park Liaison:** Buzz Strandhagen advised members to make sure the steps on the docks and the rungs were ok as some of them may need fixing. Contact Steve if this is the case on your dock/finger pier.
- 🚤 **Ship's Store:** The club would have some new stuff next month and merchandize was on display.
- 🚤 **Newsletter:** Anna advised everyone received their newsletter. Commodore George advised Anna was doing a great job with the newsletter, and the club was getting some very valuable boating information from Captain Dave.
- 🚤 **Web Site:** No problems. There were some pictures posted on the web site of new members and the Boca Chita event. He noted that Black Point was impressed with the Club web site and wishes they could do the same.
- 🚤 **Sunshine Committee:** Jan Mayer reported that Ed Prat had been in the hospital again. Charlene Powell had a problem with her eye but feels OK. It was noted that Richard and Gwen were going north for the summer and they would be missed.
- 🚤 **Telephone Committee:** Susie noted that the dinner price was back to \$15.00 per person. This makes it easier for her to add up the totals since she is only a kindergarten teacher. Members advised her they loved her new glasses.
- 🚤 **New Business:** Vicky Cline informed she had a nephew in Iraq and wanted members to know that there was a list of things that the soldiers could use. Packages were made up and shipped to Iraq and help would help. If you would like information on this project, please contact Vicky at 305-259-0663.
- 🚤 **June Event** is pending. Stan Scherer would like to do a club fishing tournament on the week end of June 23. A show of hands indicated a few club members interested. Stan will do a great write up and prizes will be considered. The club could fish on Saturday, do a raft up to weight the fish, and could either cook the fish on Saturday or Sunday on the dock.

- Next Meeting was July 2. The club would check with Robin to see if that date was available and inform the members.
- The 50/50 was won by Bill Zinn.
- There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

I apologize if anything is missing from this newsletter. During the entire meeting we had problems with the microphone, and if I wrote the minutes of the meeting as it was conducted, I would have to include:

Larry: "But I have no problem with the microphone"

Steve: "Clunk Clunk... it is not working"

Member: "Stop hitting it against the podium... you may break it"

Sharon: "It works for meknock knock... sorry, it's not working now"

Member: "Just speak louder and we will hear you"

Commodore George: "Just wanted to thank Art for.....knock, knock, knock... ok, it is working now... knock, knock...sorry"

And so it went on during the entire meeting. Mark you, I am not trying to make excuses, just thought you should know the duress under which these minutes were taken.

Respectfully,
Annabelle McDermot
Secretary

Welcome aboard the following new or returning members!



Ed and Ruth Perez
Carlos and Sonya Wu
Rueben and Monida Padron

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 security guard's telephone number is 305.272.0800 and for the "Front gate" 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#.

TREASURER'S REPORT
HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB

**MONTH ENDING MAY
 2007**

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$7,806.88
To correct +.05 error on Check # 1001	7,806.93

INCOME :	
EVENT	\$ 110.00
50/50	58.00
Store	46.10
Dues	70.00
Total	\$ 284.10

EXPENSES :	
Event	274.68
	\$ 274.68

ENDING BALANCE May 31, 2007	\$7,816.35
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SUBMITTED BY
 Sharon Roesch
 TREASURER

Note: The May Event cost HYC 164.68 with 28 members and 10 guests attending

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.

Yearly Exam...

I went to the doctor for my yearly physical. The nurse starts with certain basics.

How much do you weigh?" she asks. "115," I say. The nurse puts me on the scale. It turns out my weight is 140.

The nurse asks, "Your height?" "5 foot 8," I say. The nurse checks and sees that I only measure 5' 5".

She then takes my blood pressure and tells me it is very high.

"Of course it's high!" I scream, "When I came in here I was tall and slender! Now I'm short and fat!"

She put me on Prozac.

DOG PROPERTY LAWS:

1. If I like it, it's mine.
2. If it's in my mouth, it's mine.
3. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
4. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.
6. If I'm chewing something up, all the pieces are mine.
7. If it just looks like mine, it's mine.
8. If I saw it first, it's mine.
9. If you are playing with something and you put it down, it automatically becomes mine.
10. If it's broken, it's yours.



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 Maybe you should swim out to it!*

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For Sale

- 2 Penn Int. 80's ___ with custom rods.**
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- 1 Flying Gaff 9".**
- 1 Flying Gaff 7".**
- 1 Bucket harness.**
- 2 wirelines custom rods.**

Call Stan at 305-235-7600

Your HYC membership card is now a multi-discount Card too!

Patronize the following stores to obtain discounts on your favorite fishing and boating needs. Be sure to keep checking the newsletter and the HYC website for more participating merchants in the very near future!

The Complete Angular~ 5% to 10% discounts on rods and reels, 10% to15% on parts and supplies.

B& F Marine ~ 10% to 15% discount.

El Capitan's Marine and Fishing Center~ 25% to 50% discount.

Prestige Boat Tops ~ 15% discount.

Remember to present your membership card with a picture ID to qualify for this HYC benefits.



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