

March 2002



The Nauti News

Homestead Yacht Club

Our 16th Year of Boating Fun

Commodore's Letter

Well, the 2002 calendar of events is off and running in spectacular fashion!

Sonia & Mario made a Spanish seafood dish of rice and stone crabs and shrimp and mussels and it was great, even if the gringo commodore can't pronounce the proper name for it. The "Thanks Of The Club" to the both of them for organizing and planning our dock party at the Homestead Marina last Saturday. Also our mouth watering Thank You's to Lance & Phyllis from Alabama Jack's for preparing their world famous (they should be if they aren't already) conch fritters. They were delicious!! Ask Phyllis for the recipe.....

....Thanks to all who attended for bringing all the hor d'oeuvre's and desserts and everything else. The weather did not want to fully cooperate, but at least it wasn't nearly as bad as it looked like it was going to be. A little windy, an occasional drop or two (rain), but not enough to discourage our hardy band of revelers.

Next event will be a party at the pavilion at the Homestead Marina on March 16th - a St. Patrick's Party with Cajun Jambalaya as the main course and green liquid refreshments. Annabelle says to

expect to start the proceedings around 3:30 and close up whenever. More details will be revealed at the club meeting next Monday night - hope to see you there.

So, how did everyone do at the Miami Boat Show? Any new toys, either large (40 feet and up) or small? Carol and I went looking for a fifteen foot runabout with forty feet of amenities, and wonder why we didn't find anything.

Until next time, keep the wind at your back!

Commodore Bob



Next Club Meeting

The next Club meeting will be on Monday, March 4th at the Redland Country Club. Social time 7-7:30 and meeting/dinner at 7:30. Menu is your choice of Pasta Primavera with shrimp or Chicken Parmesan with pasta. Please make your reservations with Barb Kelly.

New Club Rosters

The 2002 Club Rosters will be distributed at the March meeting.

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Editor's Note

Hopefully this newsletter will get to everyone prior to the March meeting. It was delayed slightly in order to include details of our February Dock Party.

If anyone has any photos or info that they feel would be of interest to club members, please get them to me and I will do my best to include them in the newsletter. Some humorous "guess who did this" items from the marina or boating outings would be especially appreciated.

Bill Zinn sunbil@aol.com

Club Web Site

Webmaster Larry has been busy creating a sample Club Web Site to give everyone a idea of what could be done. For now the site is housed on his business web space; however, if the club decides to go forward with such a venture, we would get our own unique web address and web space. What Larry has created is just a sample site which may contain a few minor grammar/format goofs. Please take a look (www.lescodistributing.com/hyc.html) and let Commodore Bob know what you think, either at the next meeting or by email at carols_crew@mindspring.com

Sunshine News

A card was sent to Maria Corzo wishing her a speedy recovery following her surgery. Please remember to get in touch with Monica if you know of any Sunshine issues involving Club members. She can be reached at home (305-238-2231), at work (305-925-7328) or email (MADAMS@interval-intl.com)

Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes of Homestead Bayfront Yacht Club
Monday, February 4, 2002.

Cmdr. Bob Timmons called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

The minutes from last month's meeting were accepted.

Jan Mayer presented the treasurer's report, which shows a beginning balance of \$4607.58. She reported income from dues \$1806.00, Christmas at Kline's \$270.00, Change of Watch \$1600.00; expenses were Ship's Store \$319.30, Change of Watch \$2311.72, and Sunshine Committee \$90.25 for an ending balance of \$5562.31

Bill Clemons reported we have 44 members in good standing. Applications for membership are also available on line.

Sunshine Committee Monica Adams reported that Dianne Kline is on crutches. Please call or e-mail Monica with any news.

Bill Zinn reported that all but ten members are now receiving the newsletter on line. Larry Roesch is working to creating a new Web site. Sandy Zinn reported that new rosters would be out March 4th

Park Liaison, Buz Strandhagen reported he would represent the club at the grand re-opening of the newly revitalized Crandon Park Marina on February 9th. He hopes to talk to county representatives about the potential for Homestead Marina. New gates were mentioned as a possibility, but with only one key as so many are in circulation. Members were reminded to keep gates locked at all times as many people have been spotted on the docks. Buz encouraged members to attend the "Thank You" get together for Marina residents March 2, 2002, from 2:00- 5:00 p.m. at the Pavilion (BYOB).

Telephone Coordinator, Barb Kelly reported everything is okay.

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New Business:

Sonia and Mario Espineira will host the next event which is the Seafood Dock Party on 'C' dock at Homestead Marina February 23, 2002. Members were asked to sign up to bring seafood appetizers and be at the marina around 3:30 for music and appetizers. Arroz con Marisco aka Seafood Paella will be served at 5:30; bring your own drinks. After several motions a price of \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests was agreed upon.

Annabelle McDermot informed members that March 16, 2002 will be the date of the St. Patrick's Day party. The event will have an Irish theme with a Louisiana influence (shrimp boil). A lengthy debate ensued regarding the price to be charged for this and other upcoming events. The matter of price was left unresolved. Other upcoming events were mentioned including the "Spring Fling", Marina

Del Mar and Hawk's Cay with details to follow at the next meeting.

Old Business:

Prior to the meeting, past Cmdr. Ted Newlan invited Lynn Sinnamon and Sharon and Larry Roesch to the podium. Lynn presented Larry and Sharon with the official 2000 club photo album. The album was displayed throughout the meeting for all club members to enjoy.

The 50-50 of \$56.00 was won by Annabelle McDermot.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Teresa Dean, Secretary

February Dock Party



Delicious Seafood Cooking



We even had a tent for the rain

**Additional photos are posted on the
PhotoIsland web site
Go to: www.photoisland.com
Enter guest ID: sunbil and Password: hyc
Select: Feb Dock Party from the album list**

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Next Club Event

St. Patricks Day Party

Saturday, March 16th
at
Homestead Bayfront Pavilion

**Contact George & Annabelle McDermot at 305-256-7208 for
details**

Future Club Events

April 12-14

Spring Fling at Key Largo

Hosted by Ralph & Linda Laughridge (305-453-4885) at Pilot House Marina
Call the Marina for your slip reservations at 305-451-3452

June 7-9

Marina Del Mar

Hosted by Bob & Lee Cowan 305-279-7442

July 4-7

Fourth of July Bahama Blast

Hosted by Bill & Linda Clemons (305-230-0626) at
Bimini Beach Club, South Bimini

Mark your calendar and plan to participate