

March 2011

The Nauti News



Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 26th Year of Boating Fun

Commodore's Comments

HYC Members---

Thank all of you who attended the Wake Up, Drink Up, and/or Shut Up breakfast last Saturday. We all had a good meal and a good time. The new small pavilion was just the right size, and though it was still under construction, and hidden behind fences, it was perfect.

On to new things---next Monday April 4th, will be our first meeting at the Capri Restaurant. The meeting will start at 7:00 sharp, but feel free to show up as early as you like to participate in "Happy Hour" either at the main bar, or after 6:30 at the satellite bar that will be just outside of the meeting room. Our "Call Girl" Liz will be contacting you with menu choices, and other information, please respond to her quickly and accurately. We voted for this establishment--now lets show that we meant it. Please try your best to attend, the more the better.

Dwayne and Charlene are trying to finalize their event on the Miami River, let's show some support for those who try to make us have a good time in spite of ourselves.

See you at the meeting--



Dave G.

Monthly Meetings

Beginning with our next meeting, on April 4th, our monthly meetings will be held at the Capri Restaurant, with a start time of 7 PM. The restaurant is located at 935 N Krome Ave, between Homestead and Florida City. We will be meeting in the Gallery, a private room behind the main dinning room. You can enter the room through the side door on the south side of the building or through the main dinning room. As in the past, we will have our choice of two dinner entrees and the price remains \$20 per person. A small satellite bar will be set up for us at the meeting room and will begin service at 6:30. Drinks will be at happy hour prices, but service will be limited to their happy hour drinks (Smirnoff, JW Red, Gordon's Gin, VO, etc plus domestic beer and wine). Premium brand drinks will be available from the main bar at normal bar prices. Our bartender will not have a cash register, but instead will maintain tabs for all customers until after the meeting.



Editor's Notes

Keep up with HYC on Facebook. There is a Homestead Yacht Club group page on Facebook and it is a great place to keep up with Club events and stay in touch with other members. The group was started some time ago by Ana Boos but thus far only a few members have joined. If you are on Facebook and would like to join, go to your home page and click on groups in the list along the left side. Then search for Homestead Yacht Club and join the group.

Just a reminder; If your e-mail address changes, don't forget to let us know. We just completed our annual update/purge of the mailing list to make sure that only current members continue to receive mailings.

Bill Zinn, Editor

Minutes of March 2011 Meeting

Meeting called to order by Cmdr. Dave at 7:30 p.m. on March 7, 2011.

First speaker Mike McCrink, Dockmaster: Mike says nothing much happening since he saw us last. We have 116 boaters at the marina. We are losing some small boats but gaining much larger ones so the money coming in is about the same. The latest project at the park is extending a sidewalk out to the cannon, putting in a new volleyball court, lifeguard stands and concession stand. We do not know who will be running the concession stand as it will be put out to bid. One of the members asked if Mike would have the contractors water more often as the dust is coating our boats. Mike also thanked Larry Roesch for his help with replacing bulbs in the lights on B dock. He further said they had replaced all needed on D dock and were waiting for more bulbs in order to finish with docks C and A.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Dee Riley, opening balance of \$5,377.85 and closing balance of \$5,289.96. Full report appears elsewhere in newsletter.

Cmdr. Dave thanked Peter Dean for cooking at the dock party and Billy Phillips for bringing the wonderful fresh vegetables.

Membership: Dwayne reports that we still have 23 members.

Sunshine Committee: Joy Scherer reports no one sick or ailing.

Roster: Excellent job again by Sandy Zinn. Any additions or corrections, please let Sandy know.

March 26th Event: Cmdr. Dave and Vice-Cmdr. Bob Larson have agreed to repeat their successful breakfast. Buz Strandhagen will check on the pavilion. The price will be \$5.00 per person for members. Further details will follow via e-mail.

April event: Dwayne and Charlene Powell discussed various options. The trip to the west coast was eliminated due to lack of interest. A tour of the Miami River was mentioned at \$45.00 per person for three hours. As an alternative to booking a tour, it was suggested that we use members boats and leave from Dinner Key. Teresa Dean volunteered to do the research and offer us a historical overview. Follow-up e-mail to determine interest. Event scheduled for end of April or early May.

Cmdr. Dave informed us that this was to be our last meeting at the Redland Country Club as our smaller membership was no longer profitable for them. Several of the members checked with the Capri Restaurant and the VFW of Homestead. The various costs and menu options were discussed and then the members voted to have future meetings at the Capri Restaurant.

50/50 of \$35.00 was won by our hardworking newsletter editor, Bill Zinn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Claire Strandhagen, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB

BEGINNING BALANCE FEBRUARY 1, 2011: 5377.85

INCOME:

DUES	80.00
50/50	34.00
Newsletter Mail	10.00
 Total	 124.00

EXPENSES

Room Rental	100.00
Feb. Event	111.89
 Total	 211.89

ENDING BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2011: 5289.96

SUBMITTED BY Dee Riley, TREASURER

NOTE: Feb event was attended by 20 members and 5 guests, cost was \$111.89.

Breakfast by the Sea





Marina Construction



Construction taking place at Homestead Marina