

2014

The Nauti News



Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 29th Year of Boating Fun

March 2014

To all HYC Members and Friends:

Spring is in the air! As soon as we get past the March winds, all of us boaters should be spending more time on the water

As for events, we had another outstanding one Saturday March 15th at Karen Sutton's home. As usual, if you missed it, well that's your fault. The food and company was outstanding as usual! Thank you Karen!

The next event is going to be at Phillips Paradise Island on Saturday, April 5th. We will have more on that at the next meeting plus Liz just sent an email with directions, menu and other valuable information. Speaking of meetings, the next one will be at the Whistle Stop on April 1st. Please respond with your dinner choices when you get the email. We are starting to get some commitments, so I will go over tentative events at this meeting. However, we still need some volunteers to step up to the plate.

Peter Dean, Commodore

March Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order (as much as we're capable of!!) by Cmdr. Peter at 7:35 p.m.

First order of business was to thank Dave and Anna for the annual "Wake-Up, Drink-Up and Shut-Up" breakfast. It was great, more than enough bacon, great eggs, and French toast plus Karen's fresh cinnamon rolls.

Welcome to our newest members, Chip and Claudia Casanave. They actually have a boat on C Dock.

Next event: Cookout at Karen Sutton's home March 15th \$5.00 for members and/or guests.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Dee Riley, beginning balance \$4,101.63, ending balance \$3,927.25. Full report appears elsewhere in newsletter.

April event: Liz and Billy Phillips are giving another shipwreck party EXCEPT. It's an Easter shipwreck party. Liz expects to see everyone wearing "shipwreck Easter hats" and clothes depicting something salvaged from a shipwreck. Prizes will be awarded. It all takes place at their home on Saturday, April 5th. The menu includes pulled pork, baked beans and fresh fruit. More info to follow via e-mail.

May event: Dee Riley (with an assist from Liz) has planned a bowling event. It will take place on Saturday, May 3rd at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$9.99 each. More info as we get closer to the date.

June: Cmdr. Peter is thinking about a raft-up.

50/50 of \$22.00 won by Billy Phillips.

Meeting closed at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Claire Strandhagen, secretary.

Save the Date

Can Boaters Bowl??? We'll find out on Saturday, May 3rd
At the Bird Bowl.

Plan to join us for our first HYC BOATER'S BOWLERAMA

**TREASURER'S REPORT
HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB**

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 2014

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INCOME:

Event	110.00
50/50	15.00
Total	125.00

EXPENSES :

Event	208.11
Commodore's Plaque	91.27
Total	\$299.38

ENDING BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2014

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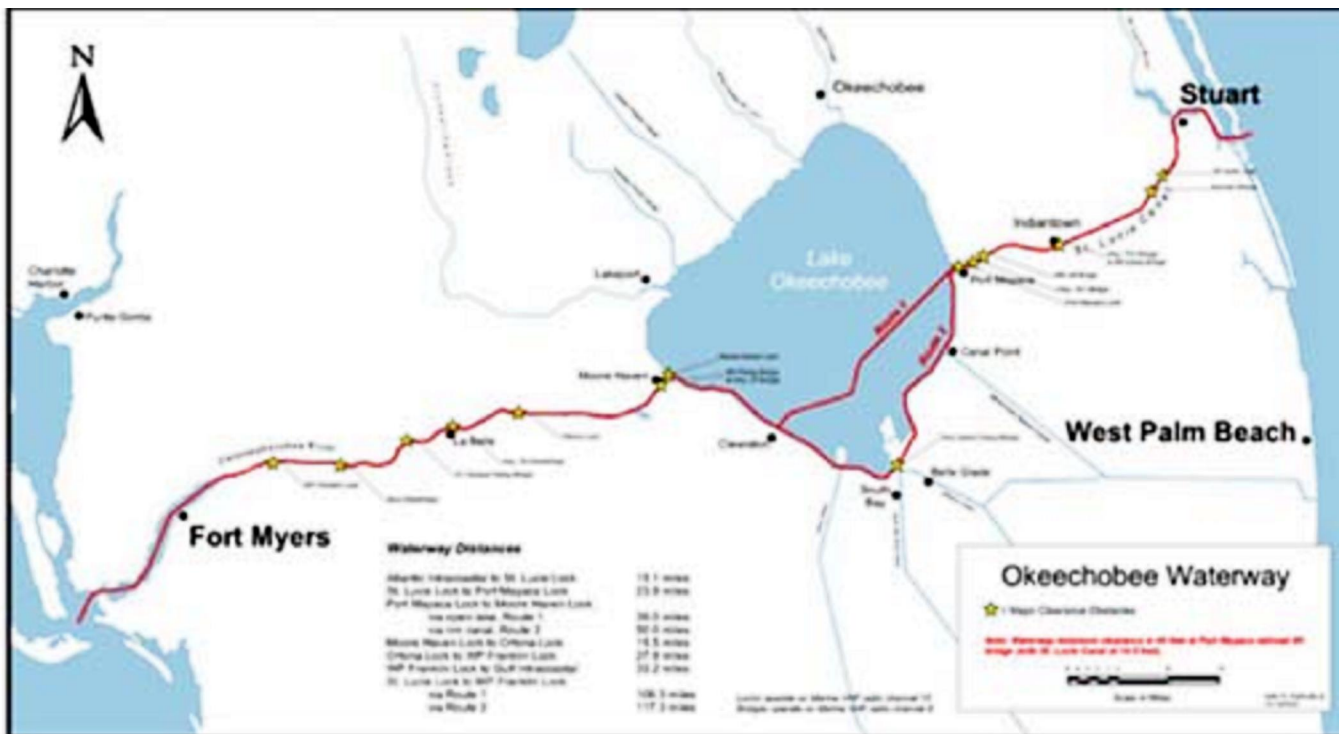
SUBMITTED BY

Dee Riley
TREASURER

The event was attended by 18 members and 4 guests.

The cost to the club was \$98.11.

As I write this newsletter we are at Fort Myers Beach, after making a boating excursion from Key Largo across the Okeechobee Waterway crossing the state of Florida. Our Next stop will be Naples, then on to Marco Island, Marathon, and back to Key Largo. It has been a great trip. Sharkay has been cooperating and performing well. We would recommend to anyone who loves boating to do this ride! It takes a lot of planning, and navigation to do this ride, but well worth the outcome. Passing thru 6 locks was quite an experience. The scenery has been outstanding, and the weather not so much.





Here is an anchor that Peter Dean has, that has never been in the water for \$100.

This Hockey Puck was found on the grill during clean up after Karen's event. The rest of the Burgers were wonderful.



Master Baker Karen with some of her great desserts



Those of you who have been in the club for a while might recognize this boat we discovered in a Marina in Cape Coral, Florida. It is the Linda C Too! Bill and Linda Clemons are former members and also both former commodores. Linda in 1996 and Bill in 2003 and 2004. We had a nice visit and spend the night in their Marina at the Cape Coral Yacht Club. They say hello to everyone and miss us all!

Here is Sharkay at Roland Martin Marina in Clewiston, Florida. Quite a place to visit. Reminded us of Alabama Jacks. This is a great place to go Bass fishing. Lots of boats, big boats stop here on the waterway for the night. Dock is small but very long and holds many boats.

See you all out on the water.

Larry Roesch
Editor

