

2005

The Nauti News



Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 19th Year of Boating Fun

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Welcome to new members who have just recently joined us. Let's all make this a safe and fun-filled year.

Charlene Powell
Commodore

Next Club Meeting

The next monthly Homestead Yacht Club Meeting will be on Monday, June 6, 2005 at the Redland Country Club. Please confirm your reservations and meal choice with Susie Snipes (snipeswhoa29@aol.com) or Carol Pinkerton (cazann1@yahoo.com)

HOMESTEAD YACHT CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
Monday, May 2, 2005

Meeting called to order. 7:30 PM

Opening-Thank-you everyone for coming.

Discrepancies from the April notes were pointed out by Dwayne Powell who stated, "It was Art who helped clean up the island, not Ted as stated in minutes".

Treasurer's Report- (Sharon Roesch)

TREASURER'S REPORT for the Month ending in April to be included in Newsletter

Sharon reported that "Blister Bugs are out! Watch out! Do not hit the bug (which is tanish-gray) bump it off or it will leave a blister that will last a month!

Guest Speaker: Steve Vazquez-Dock Master

June 10th 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.

Memorial Day-There will be extra security/police 11am-7pm.

Question: When someone visits the islands, Matheson Hammock is the Immigration check, are there any plans for Homestead?

Answer: I am not very well versed in this area.

Question: Are there plans to install a monitoring system?

Answer: I will research this area.

Question: Are the new fish containers sealed?

Answer: The ones ordered have a 10 inch hole and plastic bags.

Question: Is Cathy Retiring?

Answer: No

Thank you Steve

Committee Reports:

1) Ship's Store-(Charlotte Burgess) Come and buy. Offer suggestions for new or different products.

2) Newsletter-(Annabelle) Not present

3) Telephone/Meeting-Nothing to report

4) Park Liaison (Buzz) Steve covered everything.

5) Roster- (Sandy) Nothing to report

6) Web Master (Larry) Nothing to report.

7) Sunshine- Jan Mayer had a hip replacement. She is recovering well and should return home this week. Flowers to be sent. Ed Prats had a mini stroke and is here tonight. We are all thankful he is doing well! Let Jan, George or myself know if anyone is ill or there is a member that needs support.

8) New Members-Dwayne Powell- Richard and Maria Kahn have a power boat IN dry storage and were at the marina's steak and lobster feast.

Bob and Lois Dean will be leaving this month going north for the summer. We wish them a safe trip and look forward to their return the end of October.

Unfinished Business-Nothing

Telephone/Meeting-Nothing

New Business-Nothing

Events:

Blackwater Raft-up and Sundowners - Dwayne Powell reported on the Sundowners' Event. 37 people signed up and 31 showed up. 11 boats attended, 9 of those boats were tied to Bill and Linda. Had a strong west wind but it was a good outing.

May 27-30, Memorial Day Weekend, Bahia Mar, Ft. Lauderdale. George and Annabelle McDermott are the hosts. Bill Clemons reported in their absence. Dockage is \$2.75 a foot. Annie is planning a scavenger hunt and does a great job with clues. Also planning something at the beach place. Please e-mail George/Annabell if you are planning to attend. Only four boats have signed up. Marina has a beautiful pool with outside bar, and the beach across the street. Lots of fun and a good time.

June 18th- Derek and Anna Boos -Saturday is the Fish Tournament

June 25th-Saturday is the Fish Fry. Details to come

Sonya commented on the uneven distribution of fish/funds. Art stated, "Those who spend money on gas, bait and fishing supplies should not have to pay for the fish fry." Reminder-Reservations and payment in advance so, we know how to plan accordingly

Unfinished business:

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

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

50/50 Drawing: \$99 dollars- the winner is Anna Giuliana (\$49.50)

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 Peter Dean and 2nd by Barbara Haden Time: 8:40

Respectfully Submitted

Secretary,

Dawn Kressly

English proverb: A smooth sea never made a skilled mariner

Charlene Powell, Commodore

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Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand, wine in the other, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming

"WOO HOO what a ride!"

Editor's Note

We have not been doing the most professional job with the newsletter, but ask that you let us know if you do not receive a copy of the newsletter so that we can attend to it. If you have changed your e-mail address, please remember to send us your new information as soon as possible.

George McDermot mcdermotg@bellsouth.net

NEXT CLUB EVENT: May 27-30, Memorial Day Weekend, Bahia Mar, Ft. Lauderdale, HOSTED BY George and Annabelle McDermot. Regretfully we were not able to join you at the last meeting – but here is the latest. Four boats signed up for this cruise – and one couple cruising by car –which is the tally so far. The question then becomes, TO CANCEL, OR NOT! WELL GUESS WHAT --- NOT! and this event will take place as planned. Of course we will miss those of you who could not participate for whatever reason, and wish you all an enjoyable Memorial Weekend.

For those few joining us at Bahia Mar, please reconfirm by calling George at (305) 256-7208, and leave us a message on the answering machine or drop us an e-mail at the address above – we need to know exactly what day/time you expect to get there so we can reconfirm with the marina, and arrangements confirmed for a fun week-end.

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