

The Nauti News



Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 22nd Year of Boating Fun



FROM YOUR COMMODORE...

David G. Giuliani

Please support your new bridge!

After being Commodore for the last 2 months, I have to say that it gives me the same feeling as buying a used car. Everything seems to be running fine but I keep waiting for a huge bran muffin to show up any minute. After several attempts to acquire knowledge of how the club is supposed to run, all I get is “we are a social club” and we really have no rules. Well that appears to be the fact. The By-laws are basically blank. The archive of past news letters has been very helpful as a type of guide, but some years letters are better than others. As I’ve stated before it’s your club, you the membership have selected me as Commodore, tell me what you want.

I would like to thank all the members and guests who attended the First (annual?) Wake up, Drink up, or Shut up Breakfast. It appears that all had a good time. After 128 eggs, 8 pounds of bacon, 6 pounds of sausage, and 150+ pancakes, it is obvious that cholesterol is not that much of a problem with our membership. I would like to thank Larry for putting the photos on the website. Several of us attended the Marina Social and the Car Show; I am pleased that club members turn-out to support Steve and the Park with their events.

As for our clubs events—you will note that March 15 is a Dinner Picnic at Card Point sponsored by Ken Johnson and Mike Tingley, and sometime in early May an event is being worked on by Dee Riley. More info on these events will be at the March meeting.

That leaves April, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December as lonely months without events. I have stated at every opportunity, for the membership to contact me by phone, e-mail, pony express, morse code, or even personally, if they have ideas for, or would like to sponsor an event. Some months have traditional events and I’m sure the closer they get that I’ll hear from the regulars. That still leaves a lot of options. IT IS YOUR CLUB. If you want to do things Speak Up. If you don’t want to do things, that’s OK too, but please “NO WHINING” if nothing happens.








Dave G.

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**Minutes, Regular Meeting
Monday, February 4, 2008**

Commodore Dave opened the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Marina Update:

-  Steve advised that he brought with him for distribution, new Travel documents effective January 31, 2008 required by Border Control.
-  The Marina Social will take place February 23, 2008 at the Pavilion. No alcohol will be served. BYOB. Time is from Noon – 400 P.M.
-  The Marina Car Classic will take place February 24, 2008. There will be 150 cars, and entertainment for kids.
-  The fishing tournament is planned for June 9th. The Marina is hoping for bigger participation from marina patrons this year.
-  The park is experiencing issues because mechanics entering the park to work on the boats are leaving oil filters and other boat parts in the bins that are provided for other things. Mechanics are required to remove their trash, boat parts etc. from the marina. If the problem continues, mechanics will be banned from doing work on boats in the marina. The Park management has worked very hard to receive the “Clean Marina” designation and would like to keep the park safe for all patrons.
-  The phone number for Security is still the same. Those numbers are always provided at the end of the newsletter. Please note them for future reference.
-  Boat Show tickets are going out in the mail February 5th.


Treasurer’s Report:

-  Treasurer Sharon Roesch informed there were two reports (December ‘07 and January ‘8) because we had no meeting in January due to the Change of Watch. The ending balance in December was US\$5,088.71, and the ending balance in January was \$5,467.03. The Change of Watch was attended by 61 members and 9 guests. Details of the reports will be included in the Newsletter.

Membership:

-  Dwayne Powell informed that there were 36 paid up memberships to date. He introduced 1 new Member – Ray and Flora Vega and Ray received his club burgee from Commodore Dave who welcomed all new members.

Roster:

-  Sandy Zinn was doing the rounds reviewing her working copy of the current member information to ensure she received any new updates. All changes should be sent to her attention as quickly as possible so that the Roster information could be corrected before published.

Newsletter:

- Anna Giuliani informed that the Newsletter went out and 6 members were receiving it by mail. However, she felt that some had old addresses that need to be corrected, as well as some old e-mail addresses. Both Anna and Dwayne requested that members update their e-mail and home addresses. Members rejoining were urged to update their information on the membership application form located on the club's web site.

Ship's Store:

- There was lots of new stuff available for sale and congratulations went out to Ken and Linda Johnson for doing such a good job. Commodore Dave indicated that he would be exploring the possibility of having the Ship's Store materials stored at the Redland Golf and Country Club instead of having the Ship Store inventory transported back and forth for each meeting since it was becoming difficult for the club to find volunteers, and to expect those volunteers to do this over long periods of time. If possible, this will be brought up in the future for a vote as some funding will be required.

Commodore Dave introduced two new "Call Girls" who are Lucia Larson and Liz "Betty" Phillips.

Commodore Dave and Vice-Commodore Bob are hosting the February event, which will be a breakfast (February 16, 2008) at the Pavilion in the Park. A sign up sheet was placed on each table as they needed a headcount. The breakfast was free of charge to members and guests will pay \$5.00 per head. Breakfast will start at 9:00 a.m. – Noon. This is a good time for members to be at the Marina together, and the Pavilion was reserved.

Ken and Mike will host the March event (March 1st) at Card Point. Some members will go to Card Point to clean up the beach prior to the event so that on March 1st, the beach will be ready for the event. This is an event co-sponsored with Black Point yacht club. A Conch or Fish chowder with roasted corn will be served. Participants can BBQ on the beach also. BYOB, folding chairs, your chips and dips etc. E-mail notices will go out on February 27 as a reminder if the weather is not bad. A dinghy is necessary to get to the beach but there will be people who can ferry members to the beach if necessary. There is deep water in front of the beach for anchoring out. Commodore Dave requested that copies of the charts be available at the February breakfast.

Commodore Dave asked the members to think about events they would like to have during the remainder of the year and all suggestions are welcome.

The 50/50 was won by Claire Strandhagen.

There being no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully
Annabelle McDermot
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT	
HOMESTEAD BAYFRONT YACHT CLUB	
MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 2007	
BEGINNING BALANCE	<u>\$5,112.23</u>
INCOME :	
50/50	\$ 45.00
Store	176.00
Dues	0.00
Total	<u>\$ 221.00</u>
EXPENSES :	
Event	\$ 381.17
Store	251.45
Total	<u>\$ 632.62</u>
ENDING BALANCE November 30, 2007	<u>\$4,700.61</u>
SUBMITTED BY	
Sharon Roesch TREASURER	
Note: The November Event cost HYC 381.17 with 35 Members attending	

SMART ASS ANSWER #6:

It was mealtime during a flight on American Airlines.
 "Would you like dinner?" the flight attendant asked John, seated in front.
 "What are my choices?" John asked.
 "Yes or no," she replied.

TREASURER'S REPORT

HOMESTEAD BAYFRONT YACHT CLUB

MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 2007

BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 4,700.61

INCOME :

50/50	\$	57.50
Store		137.00
Dues		480.00
Fantasyfest		15.14
Total		<u>\$ 689.64</u>

EXPENSES :

Event	\$	301.54
Store		
Total		<u>\$ 301.54</u>

ENDING BALANCE December 31, 2007 \$ 5,088.71

SUBMITTED BY

Sharon Roesch
TREASURER

Note: The December Event cost HYC 301.54 with 40 Members attending

Smart Ass Answer #5:

A flight attendant was stationed at the departure gate to check tickets. As a man approached, she extended her hand for the ticket and he opened his trench coat and flashed her. Without missing a beat, she said, "Sir, I need to see your ticket not your stub."

TREASURER'S REPORT	
HOMESTEAD BAYFRONT YACHT CLUB	
MONTH ENDING January 2008	
BEGINNING BALANCE	<u>\$5,088.71</u>
INCOME :	
50/50	-
Store	-
Dues	\$1,385.00
COW	2,190.00
Refund/Park rental/Nov	60.00
Total	<u>\$3,635.00</u>
EXPENSES :	
Event	\$3,256.68
Store	-
Total	<u>\$3,256.68</u>
ENDING BALANCE January 31, 2008	<u>\$5,467.03</u>
SUBMITTED BY	
Sharon Roesch TREASURER	
<p>Note: The January COW Event cost HYC \$1,066.68 with 61 Members and 9 Guests attending</p>	

SMART ASS ANSWER #4:

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store but she couldn't find one big enough for her family.

She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?"

The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."

**HYC Annual Treasurer's Report 2007
February 2007 thru January 2008**

2007 INCOME						
	2007 Events	50/50	Dues	Ship Store	Misc	Totals
FEB	\$ 265.00	\$ 116.00	\$ 830.00	\$ 78.50		\$ 1,289.50
MAR	220.00	56.00	180.00	25.00	\$4.00	485.00
APR	476.00	53.00	-	75.00		604.00
MAY	110.00	58.00	70.00	46.10		284.10
JUN	-	56.00	165.00	25.00		246.00
JUL	-	54.00	85.00	-		139.00
AUG	-	58.00	55.00	128.00		241.00
SEP	550.00	61.00	90.00	224.50		925.50
OCT	990.00	51.00	-	70.00		1,111.00
NOV	-	45.00	-	176.00		221.00
DEC	-	57.50	480.00	137.00	15.14	689.64
JAN	2,190.00	-	1,385.00	-	60.00	3,635.00
Totals	\$4,801.00	\$ 665.50	\$ 3,340.00	\$ 985.10	\$ 79.14	\$ 9,870.74

2007 Expenses							
	2007 Events	Sunshine Club	Roster and Newsletter	Ship Store	Misc	Web Site	Total
FEB	\$ 234.28				\$61.25		\$ 295.53
MAR	166.25						166.25
APR	776.55		\$ 112.61			\$119.00	1,008.16
MAY	274.68						274.68
JUN	152.67	\$ 25.00					177.67
JUL	-						-
AUG	-			1,346.60			1,346.60
SEP	477.19						477.19
OCT	3,311.02			39.00			3,350.02
NOV	321.17			251.45			572.62
DEC	301.54						301.54
JAN	3,256.68		114.08				3,370.76
Totals	\$9,272.03	\$ 25.00	\$ 226.69	\$1,637.05	\$61.25	\$119.00	\$11,341.02

Those persons interested in sponsoring an event during 2008 should contact the Commodore, Dave Giuliani, or Anna Perez-Giuliani. A separate meeting will be coordinated to discuss any ideas or recommendations presented for new events! Be creative....think differently!

The Commodore's e-mail address for your use is ...Lanina270@Yahoo.com

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#.

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.

Smart Ass Answer #3

The cop got out of his car and the kid who was stopped for speeding rolled down his window. "I've been waiting for you all day," the cop said. The kid replied, "Yeah, well I got here as fast as I could." When the cop finally stopped laughing, he sent the kid on his way without a ticket.

Who Dun' it?

The case of the missing folding table starts as the Commodores February 2008 event is shaping up for its big debut. We inquired with the previous Commodore and nope it's not there. Then we were referred to five other members. Not there either. Hmmmm. Does anyone know its whereabouts? Is it lost in the forgotten garage space of no return? Lost in the land of far, far away unknown to its occupants? Senior moment? Well do not despair. We would appreciate everyone looking for it within your home perimeter and letting us know if it is found so that others can use it for future events.

Thanks for helping us maybe solve this mystery!

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*If your boat has not come in...
Maybe you should swim out to it!*

SMART ASS ANSWER NO. 2:

A truck driver was driving along on the freeway. A sign comes up that reads, "Low Bridge Ahead". Before he knows it, the bridge is right ahead of him and he gets stuck under the bridge.

Cars are backed up for miles. Finally, a police car comes up.

The cop gets out of his car and walks to the truck driver, puts his hands on his hips and says, "Got stuck, huh?"

The truck driver says, "No, I was delivering this bridge and ran out of gas."

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.



Ph: 305 233-3250
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Andy Antelo

13112 South Dixie Hwy.
 Miami, Florida 33156

FOR SALE!

*Off Shore 4 Person Life Raft with canopy and survival kit in canister
 Never used, original cost \$4,400.00. Will sell for \$799.00 OBO*

*PUR Survival 35-Hand operated emergency water maker. \$299.00 OBO.
 Contact Stan at (305) 235-7600 if interested in the above items.*

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*And the number 1 SMART ASS ANSWER OF THE YEAR IS...*

A college teacher reminds her class of tomorrow's final exam.

"Now class, I won't tolerate any excuses for you not being here tomorrow.

I might consider a nuclear attack or a serious personal injury, illness, or a death in your immediate family, but that's it, no other excuses whatsoever!"

A smart-ass guy in the back of the room raised his hand and asked, "What would you say if tomorrow I said I was suffering from complete and utter sexual exhaustion?"

The entire class is reduced to laughter and snickering.

When silence is restored, the teacher smiles knowingly at the student, shakes her head and sweetly says,

"Well, I guess you'd have to write the exam with your other hand.

## ADULT CLASSES

Join out NEW "SIX LESSON DANCE BLASTS"

Featuring:

JAZZ - Wednesday 7:30 - 8:30 pm

\$75.00/6 weeks and/or

BALLROOM - Friday 6:30 - 7:30pm

\$150.00 per couple or \$100/single

(No partner required - but don't tell him we said so!)



Classes begin the week of February 4, 2008 at:

DONNA LEE STUDIO OF DANCE

61 NE 14<sup>TH</sup> Street

Homestead, FL

305-247-3826

Have a great week!








**Announcing BPYC, HYC, MYC  
March 15, 2008  
Card Point Outing**



**What? BEACH DINNER PICNIC  
Where? Card Point  
When? March 15, 2008**

**Itinerary:**

-  Beach clean up volunteers report 11:00 am
-  Cleaners Lunch 1:00 PM
-  Dinner 4:00 – 7:00 PM
-  Chowder, corn, bread, salad
-  Grill your own burgers and dogs\*

**\*(Meat and grill provided) or BYO\***

**BYOB ~ Water, Soda, or Adult Beverage(s)**

**RSVP [kenjohnsonpalms@earthlink.net](mailto:kenjohnsonpalms@earthlink.net) by March 10, 2008 or sooner .**

**\*\*Rain Check Make-Up Day(s) are any other weekend in March.**

**\*\*Look for e-mail notices from your corresponding secretaries or POC the Thursday before the event.**

