

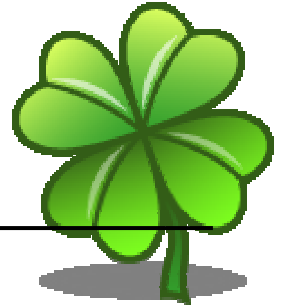
The Nauti News



Homestead Yacht Club

www.homesteadyachtclub.com

Our 22nd Year of Boating Fun



FROM YOUR COMMODORE...
David G. Giuliani

A brief note from the Commodore—

The weather is getting better, daylight is lasting longer, and the honeydew list is growing, but forget all that---buy some fuel and get out and go boating. I heard the Card Point event was a good time—sorry I missed it. Thanks to Ken and Mike for their efforts in making it happen.

The Dinner event at Marina del Mar in early May sounds like it will be a good time as well, I hope to see a lot of participation.

I would like to give condolences on behalf of all of our members to Bill and Linda Clemons, on the sudden loss of their son due to a tragic accident. Our hearts and thoughts are with them.

I don't have much else for now but -I look forward to seeing all of you at next meeting.

Dave G.

Please support your new bridge!








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**Minutes of Regular Meeting
March 3, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Dave at 7:35 p.m.
The Minutes of the February meeting was accepted as published

Park News:

-  Dock Master Steve thanked all who attended the Social and Classic Car Event at the Marina. Homeland Security received a rebuke from Steve for pulling a rooster tail in the Marina. This gives cause for concern for property. There is a protocol they must follow. Steve advised if we had any concerns around this issue we should bring it to his attention.
-  Steve was going to attend a hurricane symposium in the next few days. He will bring back any beneficial brochures information to share.
-  The fishing tournament will take place June 7. The park needs help with attendance this year. Draft may be an issue for some boats but he hopes to have good attendance.
-  "B" dock should be completed in approximately 3 weeks. Wiring and plumbing was already done. Circuit breaker not working and pedestals had to be checked.
-  May 20 is the anticipated date for completion of the entire marina upgrade project.

Membership:

-  Dwayne advised that dues were past due @ \$60.00. Guest Mike Rodriguez, brother of Annabelle McDermot was introduced.

Ship's Store:

-  No ship's store for this evening. The Club had purchased a locker and placed it in the Redland Country Club where the ship's store inventory would be housed. There was a fee but it was minimal.


Phone Committee: No problems reported.

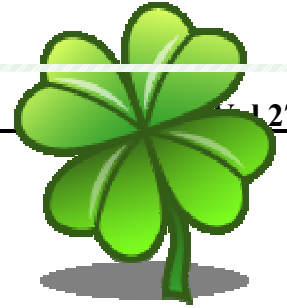
Newsletter: No problems reported

Sunshine Committee:

-  Jan Meyer reported that Bill Zinn had been in the hospital for a few days but was out. Bob Click had done some tests and we should include him in our prayers.

Treasurer's Report:


-  Beginning Balance at February 1, 2008 was \$5,467.03
Ending Balance at February 28, 2008 was \$5,848.10
Details of the Treasurer's Report will be included in the March newsletter



Commodore Dave informed that the Club bins were now full and in his possession. He is happy to hand them over to the sponsors of the next club function. An inventory of supplies was inside each bin and should be maintained.

- Additional club rosters were available at a price of \$2.00.
- March 15th event at Card Point was reviewed. The club would be joined by a large group from Black Point. Bring your own chair, water, drinks. If you want to do BBQ, bring your beef with you. Come early to help clean up the beach. There is no charge for club members because the clubs are putting up \$150.00 each. Bring guests if you like. They will figure out the charge per guest.
- Commodore Dave informed that there was no event planned for April and if anyone had any ideas or wanted to host an event to please give him a call.
- May event will be hosted by Ted Newlan and Dwayne Powell at Sunset Harbor in Miami Beach (May 2 – May 4). Cost is \$3.00 per foot with a 40 ft. maximum. Electricity is metered. There is a sign up sheet on each table as they need to know how many people will participate. If not enough people will attend, the event will not happen. There will be a pot luck dinner – guests welcome. The club will do a Ham – light dinner. Sunday morning will be sausages and gravy done by Ted Newlan and Dee Riley. If we are lucky, Sharon may do biscuits. If members would like to drive up they are welcome.
- A motion was made to charge a \$5.00 fee per guest. Motion was accepted by Ken Johnson and seconded, by Ted Newland. A request to amend was made that the club should charge \$15. Per couple. Amendment was seconded by Charlene Powell. Motion passed unanimously.
- Sharon Roesch indicated she had purchased a flag for the Marina and will present it to Steve on arrival, hopefully by the next club meeting.
- 50/50 tickets are on sale.
- Bill Zinn brought up the possibility of establishing a budget for club events. He thought it beneficial for the club to have some sort of process or guidelines as a starting point. Commodore Dave asked for volunteers to form a committee to review. Volunteers were Ted Newlan, Bill Zinn, Ken Johnson and Commodore Dave. Commodore Dave voiced the concern that he was looking for rules/bylaws for a social club. The intention is not to change things but the bylaws for our club had a lot of blanks but this would be a good place to start. If no one had an issue with this the committee would move forward with it.
- Charlene Powell asked about events for the next few months. Commodore Dave responded that there were a lot of lonely months out there and members should submit their ideas for review. He asked for the newer members to volunteer. It was our club and we should put it out there. Ken Johnson had a few ideas and he would review them and he would do the best he could with what he had.

 The 50/50 was \$51.00 and was won by Bob

 There being no other business to discuss, a motion was made by Ted Newland and seconded by Charlene Powell to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8.45 p.m.

Respectfully
Annabelle McDermot
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB

**MONTH ENDING February
2008**

BEGINNING BALANCE **\$ 5,467.03**

INCOME :

Event	\$	30.00
50/50		63.00
Store		176.00
Dues		645.00
Total	\$	914.00

EXPENSES :

Event	\$	397.35
Sunshine		21.50
Newsletter printing		114.08
Total	\$	532.93

ENDING BALANCE February 29, 2008 **\$ 5,848.10**

SUBMITTED BY

Sharon Roesch
TREASURER

Note: The February Event cost HYC \$397.35 with 30 Members and 6 Guests attending

THERES IS A CHANGE OF PLANS SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our May 2 - 4 outing will now be held at: **"FUN IN THE SUN" MARINA DEL MAR**
527 Caribbean Drive
Key Largo, FL

Dockage is \$2.50 per foot for 10 boats or more.

\$3.00 per foot under 10 boats

\$9.00 per boat per day Facility Fees plus tax

Please call Candi, Thursday through Monday, at 1-800-451-3483 with your credit card number no later than APRIL 22ND, or your slip will be automatically CANCELLED. Please let me know as if your plans have changed because we may have a waiting list for boat slips.



DINNER: 6:30 P.M. MAY 3RD POOLSIDE BBQ
\$20.00 PER PERSON FOR MEMBERS
\$30.00 PER PERSON FOR GUESTS

Dinner will be BBQ Chicken and Beef Kabobs with all the fixings

There will be a cash bar, and management has asked us to NOT BRING DRINKS TO THE FUNCTION. Mixed drinks will be \$5.75, with the exception of Crown.

Beer \$3.25 and wine \$7.00 for Kendall Jackson Chardonay and \$9.00 for Le Crema

Please send your check, payable to HYC, as soon as possible, or bring it to the April meeting.

Marina Del Mar has always been a popular, fun destination for HYC. It is always a relaxed, fun event with a lovely pool. You can explore in your small boats or even go fishing. We promise to have cold drinks and a hot meal ready when you return. Look forward to seeing you all at the poolside with a cool "good-bye winter" drink in hand, Dee Riley

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

Those persons interested is 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



Our condolences and prayers go to Bill and Linda Clemons for the lost of their son who died in a motor cycle accident last Friday, March 21, 2008 in Tampa, FL.

CARD SOUND EVENT

On the weekend of March 14, 15 and 16 members of the Homestead Yacht Club, the Black Point Yacht Club and the Matheson Hammock Yacht Club joined together for a raft up and beach party at Card Point on the southwestern side of Card Sound. A total of 23 boats and 53 people turned out for some great fellowship and great tasting food. Ken Johnson and Mike Tingley hosted the event. Ken did an outstanding job making sure the beach was clean and making sure there was enough firewood. Mike cooked up a big pot of his famous chider. Both Ken and Mike worked very hard to make sure the entire weekend was a success and everyone attending really appreciated their efforts. Card Point is a perfect place to hold such an event.



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.



Who Dun' it?

The case of the missing folding table continues...

Lost in the land of far, far away unknown to its occupants there is the HYC folding table stored unused by its membership. We would appreciate everyone looking for it within your home perimeter, garage and shed. If by chance it is found, please let us know so that event sponsoring members can utilize it. Thank you for your assistance in helping us solve this mystery!

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

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

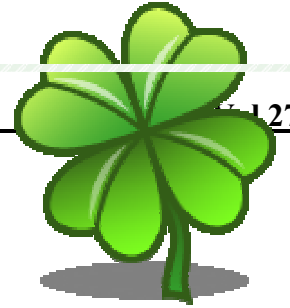
Fax: 305 233-3255

E-Mail: sale@elcapitan.com

Andy Antelo

13112 South Dixie Hwy.

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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.*

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 14TH Street
Homestead, FL
305-247-3826

Carol Pinkerton is involved with a lot with Children with Cancer and this month and next she is doing a Lidz for Kidz drive. What is Lidz for Kidz? Its new unused donated hats that are taken to the cancer wards at Miami Children's Hospital and Joe DiMaggio's for the kids. Most of the Kids have lost all there hair and they have a blast trying on and choosing a hat to wear while under treatment. HYC members are encourage and asked to bring a new unused hat to the next meeting for donation to such this worthy cause.



May the wind at your back
not be the result
of the corned beef and cabbage
you had for lunch.



Happy St.Patrick's Day

