



The Nauti News

Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 22nd Year of Boating Fun



FROM YOUR COMMODORE...
David G. Giuliani

HYC Members,

As you may be aware, we need some one to take over the Ship's Store. This was brought up at the September Meeting and as of yet there are no takers. As usual we were long on suggestions and short on volunteers. Please consider taking on this task and providing a service to your fellow club members. If you or someone you know would be interested in doing this--- please give me a call, or an e-mail.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting on October 6th.

Commodore Dave

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*MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
HOMESTEAD YACHT CLUB
September 15, 2009*

The meeting commenced at 7:30 a.m. Motion was made by Stan Scherer and seconded by George McDermot to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter.

Commodore Dave held the 50/50 drawing early since Josiel had purchase tickets. The 50/50 was won by George McDermot \$37.00.

Park News:

Josiel introduced the new Dock master Mike who was on hand to share what was happening at the park.

Marina Social schedule for 2/21/09. Meet the People, "Classic by the Bay", will be held at the Marina on 2/22/09 from 10:00am – 2:00 pm. The Classic by the Bay has grown from 500 participants to approx. 1500. The event already has 152 cars lined up and a classic fire truck. HYC is encouraged to provide their support. Although the Boat Show weekend may coincide, Josiel felt that Homestead would not have much effect from other events taking place in Miami or Ft. Lauderdale.

Budget is always a problem but Marina is doing the best with what they have.

The HYC flag was salvage during Hurricane Fay and the marina will return the flag to the club for restoration.

Issue of having guests pay at the gate was presented by Dwayne Powell. Also at issue was having to pay when marina patrons used another vehicle that did not have the marina decal. Cathy, the Supervisor, placed these processes in place. It was mentioned that Black Point patrons did not have this problem and their guests did not have to pay. Josiel informed that their employees had their processes to follow and that he would take it back to the park management under advisement.

Mike informed that he had 6 years at Black Point and was happy to be with us. He will be filling up the vacant boat slips soon. They should have their C/O shortly. HYC has boats paying transient fares with so many vacant slips available at the marina and HYC needed to know why. There are approximately 40-45 slips empty but the marina has 105 – 110 applicants on a waiting list, which will be used to assign slips to once the marina has their C/O and can proceed. Mike (Dock master) has been spending time at both marinas and this will continue until a replacement for his Black Point position is found. On the subject of transient slips, Mike informed that they are required to keep 17 slips vacant for transients

Mike asked if everyone received an e-mail regarding the hurricane. Some said yes, some said no. Members were asked to notify Mike or the marina office if they found any lose boats to be fastened down.

Members informed they liked the lights on the docks. Some lights do not work but they do regular dock checks and they will depend on marina patrons to let them know when something is wrong. The water hose holders are aluminum, on site and waiting to be installed.

Bill Clemons advised that the Polarity in the transient slips might need to be re-checked as someone burned up their cord recently. Their electrician checked and gave them the "all clear" with a 1-year warranty.

Mike asked if the club had any event planned for the Columbus Day Regatta. They (the marina) felt we (HYC) should know that if we enter the park past 10:00 a.m. we should contact the park office and let them know we are in route. The marina will try to get everyone (HYC and slip patrons) through the gate with advance notice.

August Event: *There was a raft up of four boats at Elliott Key on August 18, 2008. Everyone who came out had a good time and it was no cost to the Club. Concern was voiced that no one knew about the event but Commodore Dave informed that it was brought up at the meeting and was also mentioned in the newsletter.*

Commodore Dave also thanked everyone for coming to the meeting this evening.

Treasurer's Report. *Sharon Roesch reminded members there was no treasurer's report for last month as she was not in town that week.*

<i>Starting Balance is</i>	<i>\$5,367.94</i>
<i>Income from 50/50</i>	<i>31.00</i>
<i>Expenses</i>	<i>100.00 (Room Fee)</i>
<i>Ending Balance</i>	<i>\$5,288.94</i>

Details of the Treasurer's report will be published in the newsletter and is available on the HYC web site.

Membership: *Dwayne Powell informed the club had 45 memberships.*

Sunshine Committee: *Jan Meyer informed that she sent a card to Angie Dickens who had back surgery.*

Ship's store: *Commodore Dave informed that he needed someone to take over the Ship's Store because he had heard third hand that Linda Johnson had quit, although she had not called him directly to inform him. Sonia Espineira informed that perhaps members should put the stuff out – whoever arrived at the meeting first. We cannot sell if we don't put the stuff out and the club had a lot invested. Dave informed that is a good idea but it would be even better if he had a volunteer for continuity reasons.*

September Event: *Charlene Powell informed that on 9/28 – the last Sunday in September, Fairchild gardens was free and the club would be having a summer picnic at the Gardens. Charlene advised we were able to bring food into the park so we could be there around 11:00 a.m. and hopefully find enough picnic tables near the concession stand for all of us. Bring your sandwiches, chicken, slaw, beans, cake etc. and we can have an old fashion picnic. The club would spring for the soft drinks, water, plates, napkins, forks spoons etc. The Gardens are beautiful so also bring your cameras and have a great time. Please sign up using the forms on the table. Folks who are not at the meeting are asked to call Charlene to let her know if you are going to attend.*

October Event: *Commodore Dave had checked with Gilberts for an event in October. Although they were not doing anything special for October fest, they would consider working with HYC for an event if there were an interest. If anyone had any other ideas, please contact Commodore Dave. Susie, the manager at Gilberts mentioned that around October 19 there was talk about a "Pirate Day Parade in Key largo. The Commodore requested that Sonia or Mario look into this or go on line to the Chamber of Commerce to see what was happening in the Keys for that weekend.*

November Event: *The Pig Roast Guys are amenable to roasting a pig for us and this will be a consideration for the club's November event. However, Commodore Dave encouraged members to make suggestions.*

Members are asked to check the Web Site for information, upcoming events, and the latest and greatest.

Commodore Dave advised that it was time to start thinking about a new bridge for "2009" as October/November would be the timeframe for bridge nominations.

There being no other business to discuss, a motion was made by Ted Newland and seconded by Linda Clemons to adjourn the meeting.

*Respectfully
Annabelle McDermot
Secretary*



The following telephone numbers are provided for your 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#.

Persons interested in sponsoring an event during 2008 should contact the Commodore, Dave Giuliani, or Anna Perez-Giuliani. Be creative....think differently!

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



Remember that the HYC meets every first Monday of each Month at the Redland County Club from 6:30 PM until 8:30 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.



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.



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

**MONTH ENDING August
2008**

BEGINNING BALANCE **\$ 5,357.94**

INCOME :

50/50	\$ 31.00
Total	31.00

EXPENSES :

Meeting room fee	\$100.00
	100.00

ENDING BALANCE August 31, 2008 **\$ 5,288.94**

SUBMITTED BY

**Sharon Roesch
TREASURER**

Note: The August raft up cost HYC nothing with 4 boats attending

Wanted:

Trailer: 24 ft in length, 6,000 lbs and preferably brakes on both axles. Call (305) 810-1412

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Maybe you should swim out to it!***

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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% to 15% 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

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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



Selling ~ Village Marine Water Maker 160 Gal a day, brand new, never used w/many extras....\$4,500.00.

Delta Anchor, Fast Set44 lbs, brand new, never used. Paid \$495.00 plus tax, asking \$300.00.

See or speak to either Mario or Sonia Espineira for details. Call Mario at 305.345.9692