

November 2013



The Nauti News

Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 28th Year of Boating Fun

Happy Thanksgiving



Our Annual Turkey Fry

Meeting Reminder

Our next monthly meeting will be on December 3rd
at the Hotel Redland in Homestead

Commodore's Comments

To all HYC Members and Friends-

This is my last newsletter as Commodore of the HYC. The past three years have been a great time, and none of it would have been possible without the co-operation and support of all the membership. I would like to specially thank my wife, the Commadorable, who kept my mind right, on the rare occasions when I wanted to tell you all to "Stick it", find someone else to herd the cats. However, these times were very rare, and looking back---it has been my privilege and honor to have held this position with the Club. I look forward to participating in a lesser role, and will continue to support the Club under the guidance of the "New Commodore" and "Commadorable" Peter and Teresa Dean.

With that being said--- I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting, (and my last as Commodore) on December 3rd. Feel free to attend---all bridge and committee positions have been filled, so no one will be asked for anything at this one.

Please book your tickets for the "Island Time" boat parade dinner cruise--our December Event. The more the merrier--- and it includes all the things we like--boats, food, and drink.

Once again---thank you all,



Dave G.

Editor's Notes

We wound up with two events, Halloween Party and Turkey Fry, during this month, so a few photos from each event have been included in this Newsletter. Additional photos have either been or soon will be posted on our web site.

The Newsletter is a bit later than normal due to all the Holiday related activities. I imagine the same can be expected next month.

Bill Zinn, Editor, sunbil@bellsouth.net

Minutes of November 2013 Meeting

Meeting called to order by Cmdr. Dave at 7:45 p.m. on November 12.

Minutes from last meeting accepted as appeared in the newsletter.

First order of business was to congratulate Peter and Teresa Dean for a wonderful Halloween party. We had a great time and the costumes were GREAT.

Next BIG announcement.....Peter Dean has agreed to be our Commodore for 2014. Dave will serve as his Vice-Commodore. The Secretary and Treasurer will remain the same and Buz Strandhagen has agreed to be the Membership chair. Larry Roesch will take over the Newsletter.

Treasurer's report: Presented by Dee Riley...beginning balance \$3,772.07 ending balance \$3,712.07. Full report elsewhere in newsletter. Dee reminded us it's time to pay our dues....

Turkey Fry: Larry suggested the club buy an infra-red cooker (oil-less fryer). Ted Newlan made the suggestion

a motion which passed. The turkey fry will be held at Larry and Sharon's resort on November 23rd. We'll eat around 5:00 p.m but guests are welcome anytime after 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person for members and \$10.00 per person for guests.

The Christmas Boat parade is on Dec. 14th. and Larry and Sharon provided us with the information about the paddle boat berthed at the Caribbean Club which offers dinner, entertainment and the opportunity to watch the parade. They suggested members book early as it tends to fill up quickly.

Change of Watch: No firm plans yet but we're checking on the Capri....more at next month's meeting...December 3rd.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Claire Strandhagen, secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB

BEGINNING BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 2013: \$3,772.07

INCOME:

50/50	\$20.00
Event	\$20.00
Total	\$40.00

EXPENSES:

Event	\$100.00
Total	\$100.00

ENDING BALANCE OCTOBER 31, 2013: \$3,712.07

SUBMITTED BY Dee Riley, TREASURER

NOTE: There were 26 members and 4 guests attending the Halloween party. The cost to the club was \$80.00.

New Park Management Plan

Biscayne National Park has released the latest version of their proposed Park General Management Plan. After the original release of the Plan, they received more than 18,000, mostly negative, comments from the public. As a result of those comments, they went back to the drawing board and have now issued the supplemental draft general management plan which contains two new plan alternatives. Their original plan called for the creation of large "no fishing" zones, while their new plan proposes the use of a fishing permit system rather than no fishing areas. The Park will be holding three public meetings in December, to explain this revised proposal and to receive comments from the public. The meetings will be on Dec 9 at the UM Newman Alumni Center in Coral Gables, on Dec 10 at City Hall in Florida City and on Dec 11 at Holiday Inn in Key Largo. All meetings will be 6 – 9 PM

Turkey Fry Photos



Halloween Party Photos

