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The Nauti News

Homestead Yacht Club

Our 15th Year of Boating Fun

Commodore's Letter

Things are moving along very quickly now. The recommendations for the bridge for next year were accepted unanimously, so we're all set to move into 2002 with new leadership that is eager to take the helm.

The new bridge will be: Commodore - Bob Timmons, Vice - Dick Kline, Treasurer - Jan Mayer, and Secretary - Teresa Dean

If you missed the Oktoberfest, you missed some mighty good vittles. Barb Kelly is the consummate chef, and once again did herself proud. The music was great and the weather cooperated, not too hot and no bugs. Thanks go to all of those who pitched in to help, from decorating to grilling, to cleaning up.

Now on to Bahia Mar for Thanksgiving. The Mayers, Bells, and Sammarcos are all working hard to make this year memorable. I spoke to the Dock Master and negotiated a rate of \$2.00 per foot with a 30 ft. minimum. We

need 10 slips, but we do not have to arrive or depart on the same days. Anyone coming up Friday will be counted in our 10 slips. The hotel quoted Charlotte Bell a nightly rate of \$137, and there was no restriction on how many nights. They also have a total weekend package rate. See the details of events in this newsletter. I can promise you that this weekend is a steal at \$10 per person for members.

Finally, I won't talk about the Christmas Parade in the Keys, but I have inside information that the Elves are going the "sexy" route this year. Should be interesting.

Commodore Ted



Next Club Meeting

Our next Club meeting will be on Monday, November 5th at the Redland Country Club. Menu will be Roast Turkey with all the trimmings. Confirm your reservations with Barb Kelly.

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Editor's Note

Ooops. In the September Newsletter, we included a nominating form and information on how the new bridge would be selected. This included a nominating committee that would use the forms to assist them in coming up with two candidates for each position for a November election. Obviously the nominating committee was not able to do that, since, as indicated in the Commodore's Letter, there is only one candidate for each position. Thus, there will not be an election. Sorry, but the September item was the intent at the time the Newsletter was published.

Thanks to Bob Timmons for providing some of the photos he took at the Oktoberfest event. They have been included in the collection contained in this letter and in those posted to the Photo Island web site.

Our efforts to find an economical way to have the Newsletter commercially printed have thus far not been successful, but we haven't given up. We are also looking at the possible use of email or a web site to distribute it.

Bill Zinn, sunbil@aol.com

Sunshine News

Lynn reports that "all is well", great news again.

New Members

Please add the following to your roster:

Ralph & Linda Laughridge
477 Bahia Ave, Key Largo, FL 33037
305-453-4885
Vessel: "Clyde" is kept at home

Minutes of Oct Meeting

Minutes of Homestead Bayfront Yacht Club meeting on October 1, 2001.

Meeting opened at 7:32p.m. Minutes from last month's meeting read. Bob Timmons noted that there is no Boat US discount offered at Bahia Mar for Thanksgiving. With this addendum, minutes accepted as read.

Treasurer's report submitted by Denyse Lawrence: Beginning balance of \$5715.38, income from new members, 50/50 from Sept. and Aug., ship's store, Holiday Isle, no show dinners for July, and Miami Beach \$1421.00.....expenses postage/newsletter, ship's store, Holiday Isle, sunshine committee, Aventura and Miami Beach \$3,705.97....ending balance of \$3,430.41.

Cmdr. Ted read the summary of nominations for new officers for the year 2002. This summary was put together by a committee of past commodores and includes input from the members. The nominations are as follows: Commodore: Bob Timmons, Vice Commodore: Dick Kline, Treasurer: Jan Mayer, Secretary: Teresa Dean. There were no further nominations forthcoming from the members present, SO, a motion was made and seconded to accept these nominations as presented.

Bill Zinn gave a brief report on his conversation with

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Linda Canzanelli, Superintendent of the Park. He outlined some of the plans in the works for the park and advised that the superintendent is willing to come to one of our meetings and answer questions. Cmdr. Ted will check to see when she is available. They are working on a five year plan and have printed copies of the proposals. Copies were on each table and members invited to read and put together any concerns or questions they might have. Bill Zinn says they are trying to keep the park accessible to boaters and protect the environment. He further stated that anchor buoys will not be in the park, only on the reef. Eventually, there will be speed limits. Another thing being discussed is food vendors out on the water and maybe some type of concession at the entrance to the park at Cape Florida where you could take a boat to Elliott Cay.

Bill's report on the newsletter included the fact that it takes 6 to 8 hours to put it out on his computer and it would be much easier if we could get it printed commercially. Art Muina was tentatively volunteered to assist.

New business: Rod Love reported that new laws passed in June or July prohibits dumping your head in ANY state waters. You must have a shut-off valve closed and the handle removed. The fine is \$250.00. Marine patrol and park rangers are enforcing the law. His information states that this includes the ELECTRA SAN system.

Park liaison: Buz Strandhagen reports that we have a new person walking the docks. He is a full time employee of the parks department and is a trainee. He will work at Homestead Bayfront on Sunday and Monday and a few days at Black Point Marina. His name is Jessie Fernandez. Buz further stated that a letter has been given to the transient boats which outlines the rules and regulations we live by. Enforcement may be another matter.

Ships store: Is open a half hour before and after the

meeting. The stock has been replenished, including the shirts and sweatshirts we ran out of last month. Come and shop.

Rick and Shirley Jenkins, new members, were given a burgee.

Barb Kelly: Reports that the telephone committee is going fine. People are returning her calls and keeping or canceling reservations. She also reports that the Oktoberfest is scheduled for Oct. 13th at 3:30 p.m. She is doing all the cooking herself. She currently has 45 people signed up. George McDermott and Bill Clemons have volunteered to help with the decorating and set up for the party.

Thanksgiving: Jan Mayer reports you should sign up as soon as possible. A schedule of events was briefly discussed.....Wednesday, on your own, Thursday, fried turkey, bring appetizers and BYOB, Friday Charlie and Carole Sammarco are hosting at their club, Saturday, Steve and Charlotte Bell are hosting a catered lunch at their home....it is also BYOB. Sounds like another great time.

Key Largo Christmas Boat Parade: We verified that we intend to enter again this year on Linda C Too. Annabelle McDermott and Diane Kline have agreed to have a shrimp/gumbo boil on the Kline's dock sometime that weekend. Details to follow.

50/50 won by Dan Hitchcock in the amount of \$63.00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

For Sale

Man-O-War Fighting Chair,
large, in average condition - \$600
1999 Caribe 10' Dinghy with 18 HP Tohatsu and
extras - \$2500
Battery Boxes - Cheap
Chuck: 305-230-0097 or chuckburnity@aol.com

November 2001 Ship's Store

After restocking the items which sold out at the September meeting, sales in October were \$411.00. Remember that the Holidays are just two meetings away, so be sure to get that special mate the HYC item that will put a smile on their face. The store is open before and after each meeting. Thanks for your support.

Oktoberfest Event Photos



Professional Entertainment



Our host and cook, Barb



Buz monitoring the serving line



Enjoying the food

Additional photos are posted at: www.photoisland.com
Use guest sign in: sunbil Password: hyc Album: Oktoberfest

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Patriotism was also on display during Columbus Day Regatta

The Next Club Event

Thanksgiving Weekend

Bahia Mar

November 21 - 25, 2001

For those arriving on Wednesday you are on your own for dinner.

The Club will do their famous deep fried turkeys on Thanksgiving Day around 4pm. Please let Jan know what traditional side dish (mashed potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, etc), hors d'oeuvres, or dessert you will be bringing. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Friday we will be boarding the UPS & DOWNS II at 6pm for a ride to the Yacht Club for dinner, drinks (2 for 1 from 6-8) and live entertainment. Please dress appropriately (long pants and collared shirts for men). All will be on the honor system for their food and drinks as this goes on Charlie Sammarco's bill. We will be collecting from those attending at the end of the evening for their portion.

Saturday Steve and Charlotte Bell are hosting a barbecue for all. We will be going to their home by dinghy around noon. Cost is \$5.00 per member and actual cost of the barbecue for guests.

Call Jan Mayer at 305-245-4904 for more info and reservations.

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Change of Watch

Redland Country Club

January 19, 2002

Don't miss this event, mark your calendar now!

Membership Renewal

\$60.00

Will be due soon, plan accordingly.

**Timely renewal is needed so that the annual roster
can be printed and distributed.**