

November 2010

The Nauti News



Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 25th Year of Boating Fun

Turkey Fry



Peter Dean and Bob Cowan carving the turkey at Key Largo

Commodore's Comments

Hello HYC Members:

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Holiday. Many of us traveled to Key Largo for a Turkey Cook on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. I want to thank Peter and Teresa Dean, along with my wife Sharon, for their work to make the event a success. As always, we had a great time there in the Keys.

I have heard that Mark Lewis wants to have someone from the Park come to speak to us about a revised mooring buoy plan. Bill Zinn is working with them to set up a date.

There was talk at last meeting that some members might want to go to the Key Largo Christmas boat parade. If you are interested please let me know. We will discuss it further at the next meeting.

Please remember it is time to renew your dues. Please fill out a new membership form, available from our web site, and send it along with your payment to Dwayne Powell.

A special thanks to Dave Giuliani and Bob Larson for stepping forward to serve as Commodore and Vice for 2011. There is already a lot of talk about some fun events during the next year.

If you haven't signed up to go to the BPYC Christmas Party it may be too late. Let me know if you want to come.



Larry Roesch

Have a wonderful Holiday Season.

Editor's Notes

Thanks to Bob Larson for the Yacht Delivery item which appears later in this Newsletter. If you have similar humorous/informative items please send them to me and I will try to get them into the Newsletter.

As has been pointed out, it is membership renewal time again, so please fill out a new membership renewal form and be especially careful with the accuracy and legibility of your e-mail and home address. These are used to deliver the Club Roster and the monthly Newsletter to you.

Bill Zinn, sunbil@AOL.com

Minutes of November HYC Meeting

Meeting called to order by Cmdr. Larry at 7:30 p.m. on November 1, 2010.

Minutes from last meeting accepted as read in the newsletter.

First speaker: Dock master Mike McCrink: Mike advised that he will be attending meetings of the marine advisory support teams and will, therefore, be able to keep us aware of what is going on....as in the recent buoy issue. The construction is coming along and the pipe running under the canal from the federal park is in place. They expect the lifeguard stands, concession stand and showers will be finished around April. Mike said that he would ask the construction crew to wash down dirt with water before it becomes dust to cover the boats in the marina. Columbus Day was very quiet at the marina this year. He reports that there will be no rate increase this year for slips and that there are 46 empty slips. Currently there are 128 paying patrons and two abandoned boats, one on A dock and one on E dock. They are trying to get rid of them but it is a very involved process.

Treasurer's report presented by Dee Riley. Beginning balance \$4,911.79, ending balance \$4,690.79. Full report appears elsewhere in the newsletter.

Lisa Vari was not present at the meeting but Cmdr. Larry and everyone else who attended the Halloween party reported that a great time was had by all. The costumes were varied and interesting, the food plentiful and delicious and the fun ongoing.

Cmdr. Larry spoke about the event scheduled for the Saturday after Thanksgiving at the Anchorage. So far, three boats have signed up. The cost will be \$5.00 for guests, no charge for members. Cmdr.

Larry will try to arrange for a schooner trip. He will e-mail us prior to the event with details and arrangements for food.

Membership: 37 members. New members Helene and Raul Amores, 36' foot boat Native Goddess on C-23.

South Dade Outfitters Bill Hicks has the marina food concession on the weekends.

Sandy and Bill Zinn had nothing new to report. Liz Phillips reports everything good with the "call" girls. Sunshine committee stand-in reported that Bob Deane's surgery went well.

Cmdr. Larry repeated the need for more faces to participate. Each and every member needs to recruit new people. He suggests that we waive the \$110.00 membership fee and go back to \$80.00 and give new members the discount. Members bringing in new people will get a \$20.00 discount. Motion to do so made by Buz Strandhagen and seconded by Ted Newlan.

Upcoming events include: February...combined event with Black Point for Valentine's Day, a Meet and Greet in March, maybe a raft-up in December for the Key Largo boat parade, a trip to Everglades City, a Discovery Cruise. Please let Cmdr. Larry know if you have any ideas.

Dwayne Powell was appointed to a nominating committee for the upcoming election. Bob Larson agreed to run for vice commodore.

50/50 of \$20.00 won by Cmdr. Larry.....hmmmmmmmm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Claire Strandhagen, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Homestead Bay Front Yacht Club

Beginning Balance , October 1, 2010: 4911.79

Income: 50/50 29.00

 Total: 29.00

Expenses: Halloween Party 150.00

 Room Fee 100.00

 Total: 250.00

Ending Balance, October 31, 2010: 4690.79

Submitted by: Dee Riley, Treasurer

NOTE: The Halloween Party was attended by 18 members and the cost to the club was \$150.00

YACHT DELIVERY

A 65' custom-built motor yacht complete with 4 staterooms, a state-of-the-art galley, GPS system and radar for navigation, twin supercharged diesel engines, Etc.

\$2,474,793.00

Champagne, chocolate covered strawberries with cream and music dockside for the excited 'soon to be owners' and a small group of friends

\$500.00

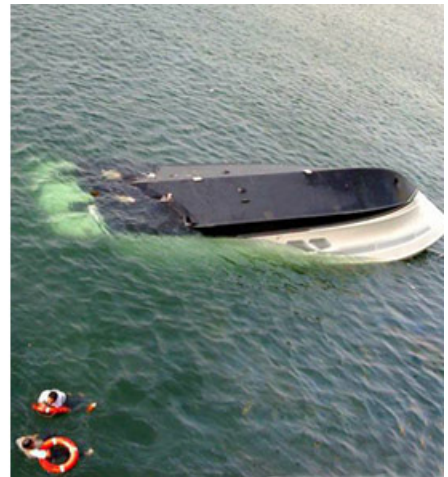
Two corporate representatives, crane, and rigging complete with faulty turnbuckle.

\$2,500/hour

Watching your dreamboat nose dive into the harbor, accompanied by two corporate representatives just prior to 'inking' the final paperwork...

PRICELESS!

So, how was your day??



Boat Builders Consolidate

According to AP news reports, the builders of Donzi and Pro-Line boats are moving their manufacturing operations to the Fountain Powerboat facilities in Washington, NC. Donzi boats were previously built in Sarasota and Pro-Line were built in Crystal River. All three brands are owned by Boca Raton based Liberty Associates LC.

Halloween Event



Meeting Reminder

The next HYC monthly meeting will be on December 6th