

The Nauti News



Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 22nd Year of Boating Fun



FROM YOUR COMMODORE...

David G. Giuliani

HYC Members,

This is the last time that I will have the capability to address you in this newsletter. I would like to thank all of you for all your contributions to the club this past year. It is your Club and it is what YOU make of it. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be your Commodore. I regret to say that I will not be able to attend the December meeting, my employer requires me to travel out of town after Thanksgiving. It looks like the Vice-Commodore- Bob Larson and the Future Commodore Larry Roesch will have to handle it.



I would like to thank Peter and Mike for a fantastic pig roast. You guys did a great job. And I would also like to thank the Bridge, the Committees, the Call Girls, the newsletter, roster, and website for all their help this past year.

As mentioned at last month's meeting, there is a December event scheduled for the 13th. Bill should have more information at the meeting.

I wish you all a safe and happy holidays,
Commodore Dave G.

Thanksgiving

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**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
HOMESTEAD YACHT CLUB
NOVEMBER 3RD, 2008**

The meeting was opened by Commodore Dave at 7:35 p.m. Motion was made by Stan Scherer and seconded by George McDermot to accept the Minutes of the October 2008 minutes as written in the newsletter



Marina News:

As of November 2, 2008, the Marina has 172 slips; 17 for transients, 104 slips filled, 18 new contracts signed, and 33 remaining slips to be processed.

Of the transients who are on the waiting list waiting for a slip, five have been contacted for permits, and two are pending phone calls

The 2009 Social will be held on February 21, 2009.

On November 17, 2008, there will be a Park Watch meeting. A Park Watch Handbook is on the way.

Renewal of car stickers for entrance to the park requires a copy of the Boat Slip Contract and vehicle registration.

Membership:

The Club had 45 current memberships as of November 1. For the 2009 early registration, 13 current members had taken advantage of the old fees and registered. Members were encouraged to speak to current, old, and possibly new members about joining the club. The Membership application is available on the website or can be obtained from Dwayne Powell. Updated information is required on all new applications to ensure that the Club had accurate information, e-mail addresses etc. Dwayne spoke a little about the history of the club, having joined in 1990 during which time he and Charlene have made many new friends, sharing a love of boating, their fellowship, and having a good time. As a Club, we had clout and have been able to influence much needed changes in the marina and received boating education. Copies of the 2008 rosters are available if anyone wants a copy as they will be destroyed shortly. Remember to renew your membership now and save \$20.00 on your 2009 dues.

Treasurer's Report:

<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>\$5,226.94</i>
<i>Income from 50/50</i>	<i>33.00</i>
<i>2009 dues received</i>	<i>420.00</i>
<i>Less Meeting Room fee</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Other</i>	<i>24.00</i>
<i>Ending Balance</i>	<i>\$5,558.40</i>

A detailed Treasurer's report will be included in the November newsletter.

Sunshine: *Jan Meyer advised that Stan Scherer was in the house, and we were happy to see him. Congratulations also went out to Angie Ficken on her birthday.*

Upcoming events:

November event: the Pig Roast is this week end, at the Pavilion. A sign up sheet was available on each table and payment is expected in advance. Members were welcome to arrive at around noon. If you have music, bring it with you. The meal will be served around 2:00 p.m. The Pig Roast will include black beans, rice, and bread. Lots of fun expected.

December Event: Bill Clemons and George McDermot volunteered to host an event in December. Bill Clemons informed that he was unable to find anything on the Calendar or on the Internet for the Boat Parades. On December 13, Fort Lauderdale will host a Winterfest at Bahia Mar but he was unsure if members would participate given the price of fuel and dockage. However, threw out the idea of a Christmas Dock Party with a Shrimp Boil, music, and drinks. A suggestion was made from the floor to have the Christmas Dock Party at Bayside. Bill will try to get some slips at Bayside and will have more information in the newsletter.

Park News: The question was raised on the status of the Club Flag that was given to the Park. Buzz Strandhagen informed he was told that the flag was shredded, and the Park could not find it.

2009 Change of Watch on January 17: Larry Roesch informed that he had good news for the Club. The Redlands will cater this event for the same price as last year - \$30.00 per couple, \$40.00 for guests. The menu will include stuffed chicken, or Prime Rib, and lobster bisque. He will also talk to the DJ to see what can be arranged, and the Club would be subsidizing this event. Members were asked to put this on their calendar and remind other members. The Club would send out an e-mail reminder.

Community Event: Joy Scherer advised that on November 22, Shake a Leg would be having a drive to raise funding and items for this cause. Club members with nautical items they were not using and would like to donate should give her a call. Shake a Leg is a worthy cause so please donate. To learn more about this incredible organization, check out their website or give them a call.



**Shake-A-Leg Miami
2620 South Bayshore Drive
Coconut Grove, Fl 33133
305-858-5550 x113
info@shakealegmiami.org**

Boat US Membership: Reminder that the club gets a 50% discount on membership fees.

50/50: Was won by Angie Ficken – the first winning after 7 years of membership, and on her birthday. Way to go Angie!

There being no other business to discuss, a motion was made by Ted Newlan and seconded by Stan Scherer to adjourn the meeting.

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.

Wanted:

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

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

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*If your boat has not come in...
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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% 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.