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# The Nauti News

**Homestead Yacht Club**

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Our 23rd Year of Boating Fun

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## Turkey Fry



**Chefs Larry and Peter show off their handy work**

## **Meeting Reminder**

The next HYC monthly meeting will be on December 7<sup>th</sup>

## **Commodore's Comments**

Hello Everyone:

It is hard to believe that it is almost December. First of all I want to thank Peter Dean for giving so much help to our Turkey Cook this past Saturday. Also thanks to Charlie Sammarco and Bob Cowan for helping clean up and carve the Birds. I think we had 40 people show up ( six boats) for an outstanding day in the Keys. As always there was plenty of food and good conversation. I think a good time was had by all. We informally discussed what to do next year. It looks like your bridge will be the same with the exception of Dave Giuliani taking the Vice Commodore spot and we want to plan some nice outings for 2010. The following are real events:

Change of Watch on January 16, 2010. February – Membership Drive Meet and Greet– Peter and Teresa Dean. March – Brunch at the Marina Pavilion – Dave Giuliani. April – Pontoon Adventure in Key Largo. May – Raft up at Buccaneer Point Key Largo – Mario and Sonia Espineira. June – Spaghetti Dinner Dock Party. July, August, September are open—any Volunteers? October – Halloween Party – Lisa Vari. November–Turkey Cook. December – open.

If you want to help on any events or have an idea for one to sponsor please come forward now. WE ARE OFF TO A GREAT START, BUT WE NEED ALL OF YOU TO HELP.

A friendly reminder: We need your checks for 2010 dues. Nine members have already rejoined. Don't be left out. Dues are still \$80.00.

If you want to go to the BPYC Christmas Party December 12 the deadline is December 5 for RSVP. Contact Michelle DiFilippi at 305 632 0824. Cost is \$ 20.00 per person.

Our next event is New Years Eve at Art and Leslie Thornton's Home. Contact Art Thornton at 305 251 9077 if you plan to come.

I hope to see as many as possible at the December 7th meeting. Let's have a great turn out for our final meeting of the year.



**Commodore Larry**

## **Editor's Notes**

A special thanks to Dwayne Powell for the “Buy American” articles that he has been providing every month. Since they made it back to Homestead in last month's article, that was his last update. I can certainly appreciate how much work it was to create a new article each month. Hopefully everyone enjoyed them.

Because of AOL e-mail problems and my own carelessness, there is no detailed Treasurer's report in this issue of the Newsletter. Two complete reports will be included in next month's Newsletter.

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# **HOMESTEAD YACHT CLUB**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING - NOVEMBER 2, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Larry Roesch at 7:30 p.m.

**Minutes of the October** meeting was accepted as published in the newsletter

**Park News:** Mike informed that the park had SIX new patrons (five in wet slips, and one in dry storage). Because of budget restrictions, all part timers were terminated but the park will still have security on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays etc. One position was split into two, and the two positions were servicing several marinas. There will be a Rib Fest on the week-end of November 6 and we should expect lots of traffic around 268 Street. A survey will be conducted at the Marina on Nov. 3. Dock trash cans and replacement parts for broken ones were on order. A boat was stolen from the docks 2 - 3 weeks ago. Two part time security positions have been requisitioned and guards will pay more attention to the Park gate. Replacement of the channel markers is "in progress".

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning Balance as of October 1: \$4,608.24, Ending Balance as of October 30, 2009: \$4,462.54. Twenty-four members and 5 guests participated in the October event. Further details of the Treasurer's report will be published in the newsletter.

**October Event:** Commodore Larry thanked Dwayne and Charlene Powell for putting on the October event. Charlene thanked Stan and Dave for their help cooking the sausages - job well done.

**Sunshine Committee:** Jan Mayer informed that as far as she was aware, everyone was well. Linda Clemons had been in the hospital but was much better, evidenced by her attendance at the meeting.

**Membership:** Dwayne informed that only two members had paid dues for 2010. He reminded members that there was a discount for payment of dues for 2010 if paid in December 2009, and that membership forms could be obtained from him and were available at the web site.

**Events Planning:** Commodore Larry reminded members to respond to e-mails/telephone calls regarding attendance at club events. This will allow the club to properly prepare for the events. He informed that the club would be doing a deep fried turkey on the Saturday following Thanksgiving and members wanting to participate (whether by boat or by car) should let him know early. If he does not know how many people are coming, it is difficult to plan. An e-mail will be going out with more details, and what members should bring. Dockage at the Anchorage is a two night minimum at this time. He suggested putting your name on a waiting list that might allow for a one night stay. Rooms are available at \$184 per night and cheaper rooms are available at Gilberts. Because of the new bridge, members with dinghies will ferry people over to the Anchorage if needed. Commodore Larry also advised that the Redlands Country Club has a lot to offer, and that some of the amenities are available to non-members.

**New Bridge:** Members were informed that because of lack of accepted nominations, the bridge would remain the same, with the exception of Vice Commodore. Dave Giuliani will fill that position next year. It is expected that during the Thanksgiving Turkey Feast at the Anchorage, members will work on setting up a calendar for 2010 and the Bridge will need input from the membership. Members were reminded that dues for 2010 are \$80.00.

**December Boat Parade:** Bahia Mar is charging a two day minimum @ \$5.00 per foot. The club will be exploring other possibilities like Pier 66. It was noted that the City docks are not available. An e-mail will go out with more information.

**Other news:** Bill Zinn informed that this week end (November 7 - 8) there will be an air show, the first in 17 years, in Homestead. There will be limited parking and lots of traffic on the base, and there will be no admittance after 3:00 p.m. The Thunderbirds will be flying, all dependent on weather.

**New business:** Ted Newlan made a motion that members who wanted to have their newsletter mailed to them should be charged an additional \$10.00 per year to receive a paper copy of the club newsletter. The motion was seconded by Bill Zinn. The motion was put to a vote and was unanimously carried.

**50/50:** The pot was \$90.00 and \$45 was won by George McDermot

There being no other business to discuss, a motion to close the meeting was made by Commodore Larry and seconded by Linda Clemons.

## **Welcome New Members**



**Omar and Magali Soto w/children**

## **Membership Reminder**

**2010 is almost here, which means it is HYC dues time again. The application form is available on the HYC web site. In order to make sure that our rosters are correct, please complete an application when you renew your membership.**

## Turkey Fry Photos



**Photos from this and previous HYC events can be viewed on the HYC web site ([www.homesteadyachtclub.com](http://www.homesteadyachtclub.com))**