

November 2011



# The Nauti News

**Homestead Yacht Club**

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Our 26th Year of Boating Fun

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## **2011 Turkey Fry**



**Chefs Peter Dean and Larry Roesch remove turkeys from the fryers**

## **Meeting Reminder**

**The next HYC monthly meeting will be on Monday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>**

## **Commodore's Comments**

HYC Members,

It's official---I will be Commodore for 2012, and I wish to thank the Bridge and Committee people, and all others for their support and insanity--because they all agreed to do it again. So with that in mind, I would like to ask--- WHO WILL BE THE COMMODORE AND BRIDGE FOR 2013!

The November meeting was great--It is nice to see more of you than just the usual suspects. I thought for a moment that I was at the wrong place. Lets keep attendance up through the rest of the winter.

We had a great Turkey Fry at Larry and Sharon's house the Saturday after Thanksgiving. There was a good turnout, both members and guests, and certainly plenty of wonderful food.

I asked the members to draw numbers out of a hat---some probably thought they were getting something for free--well they did (sort of), they got an opportunity to come up with and sponsor an event for 2012. The only time the membership is more quiet than asking for the next Commodore, is when they are asked to come up with an event. This is not difficult, it just seems to be. The membership should be extremely helpful and supportive, and if you lucky folks need any assistance or ideas, just ask---it won't get you off the hook--- but we have all kinds of advice when somebody else is doing it.



Dave G.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting on December 5th.

## **Editor's Notes**

Thanks to my Hurricane Hunter friend Randy Bynon for providing me with copies of the photos that he took at the Turkey Fry. Also thanks to Larry and Sharon for hosting a fun event.

Several years ago the Club agreed to allow members to post copies of their business cards in the Newsletter when space permits. It was also agreed that members could post For Sale/Wanted ads for marine associated items. So, if you would like either included in the Newsletter get them to me and I will do my best to include them.

Bill Zinn, Editor, [sunbil@bellsouth.net](mailto:sunbil@bellsouth.net)

## **Minutes of November Meeting**

Meeting called to order by Cmdr. Dave at 7:05 p.m. on November 7, 2011.

First order of business was commenting on the fact that we had a full house in attendance, even Bob and Lois Deane escaping from New Jersey. Cmdr. Dave further acknowledged the fact that he had been re-elected (Guilty) into remaining Commodore for next year and has guilted his entire Bridge into staying with him, including newsletter, roster and call lady. YOU'RE WELCOME!!!!

Spaghetti dinner, aka dock party, sponsored by Dave and Anna Giuliani, was great. The food was delicious (and abundant). Anna said the neighbors were grateful for the leftovers.

Treasurer's report: Presented by Dee Riley. Beginning balance \$4,884.34, ending balance \$4,771.59. Full report in newsletter.

Membership: Dwayne Powell mentioned that we had discussed lowering the dues at last month's meeting and giving the club burgee to new members rather than have them purchase it. It was decided to leave the dues at the present rate and make the burgee an optional choice for new members. If they want one it can be purchased.

November Event: Scheduled for November 26th, the Saturday after Thanksgiving. It will be the annual turkey fry and be held this year at Larry and Sharon's home in Key Largo. Peter Dean has promised to help with the cooking. Larry plans to eat at about 4:00 p.m. but says you're welcome to come earlier and visit. A sign up sheet was provided and members were asked to list side dishes and number of people attending.

December Event: Key Largo boat parade was mentioned. Date not certain but will be confirmed at December's meeting. Larry suggested that we drive down and have members with small boats take us out to watch the parade. Details to follow.

Friday, January 6th is the date of the Commodore's Ball. It will be held at the Capri and we will have a guest performer. Details such as menu, cost and name of performer will be given at December's meeting. Cmdr. Dave mentioned the fact that we need extra people to attend this event. It should be a fun night out so invite your friends to attend.

Cmdr. Dave surprised the members with his drawing for chairing future events. We were asked to draw numbers out of a hat, NOT INFORMED AS TO THE PURPOSE OF THE DRAWING, and henceforth.....the following persons will plan events for 2012.

February: Dave and Anna....will do breakfast again

March: Buz and Claire Strandhagen

April: Dwayne and Charlene Powell

May: Bob and Lucia Larson

June: Karen Sutton

July: Bob and Lois Deane

August: Bill and Sandy Zinn

September: Ted Newlan and Dee Riley

October: Peter and Teresa Dean

50/50 of \$30.00 won by Bob Larson. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Claire Strandhagen, Secretary

## **Not Your Mom's Apple Pie**



At our recent Turkey Fry, Commodore Dave served a home made drink, from a mason jar, which he called “Not Your Mom’s Apple Pie” Everyone seemed to really enjoy the drink and there were several requests for the recipe, so here is what our Commodore provided:

How to make "Not Mom's Apple Pie"---

Mix 1 gallon apple juice with 1 gallon apple cider. Add 4 or 5 cups of sugar, and 7 or 8 cinnamon sticks. Bring to a boil for 8 to 10 minutes---let cool to room temperature. Here's where it gets fun-- add one fifth to 1.75ltr of "Everclear" grain alcohol, stir, chill, and consume wisely. I used 1.75ltr for the Turkey Fry--- and it seemed to work quite well.

## **For Sale**

We have decided to sell our 13' Whaler. We never use it and have been out on it only 4-5 times.

You could say that is is "new". Has 40hp Mercury motor, bimini, cover, trailer, and more.



We bought it when we were planning to go down towards S.America but decided not to take that trip.

It is \$12,000.00 if anyone is interested.

Dwayne and Charlene Powell, PH: 305-232-0442

# **TREASURER'S REPORT**

## **HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB**

BEGINNING BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 2011: 4884.34

**INCOME:**

50/50	27.00
Total	27.00

**EXPENSES:**

Dock Party	139.75
Total	139.75

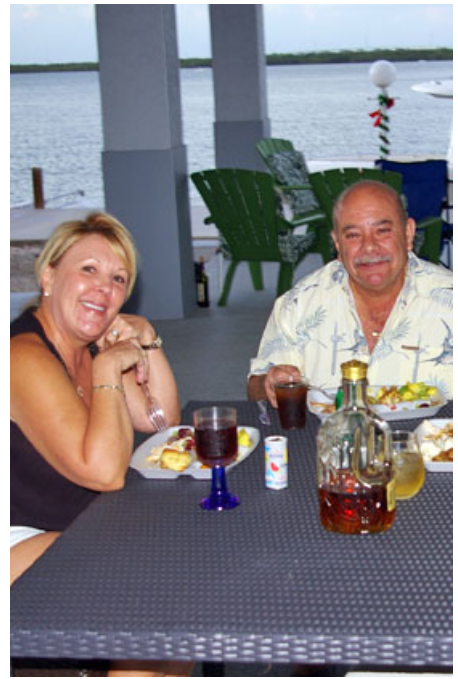
ENDING BALANCE OCTOBER 31, 2011: 4771.59

SUBMITTED BY Dee Riley, TREASURER

NOTE: The Dock Party was attended by 15 members and 4 guests. The cost to the club was \$139.75.

### **Turkey Fry Photos**





## **Commodore's Ball**

**Friday, January 6, 2012**

**Mark your calendar and plan to attend**