

October 2013



The Nauti News

Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 28th Year of Boating Fun

Past Halloween Fun



Presenting Costume Awards at 2010 HYC Halloween Event

Meeting Reminder

**Our next meeting has been delayed a week
The meeting will be on Nov 12 at Hotel Redland**

Commodore's Comments

To all HYC Members and Friends--

The November Meeting has been postponed to the 12th, due to the upcoming elections in Homestead, and I think we all know who we would like to see as the next Mayor. This delay is our choice, as we do not want to step on any toes, no matter what the outcome, on election night.

The next Club event is the Halloween Party at the Dean's house on November 2nd. Be sure to check your e-mails for the latest info.

Postponing the meeting to the 12th may cause some stress for some of us, it is right after a Holiday weekend, but I would like to ask for all members to try to attend. We will be discussing the last events of 2013, and we need to get serious about the new bridge and committee people for 2014.



I look forward to seeing you all there. Thank you,

Commodore Dave

Editor's Notes

Our Halloween event will be held after this Newsletter is published, so I do not have any new event photos to include. Instead, I have dug up a photo from a previous Halloween event. Please remember that photos from previous HYC events, going back several years, are posted on our web site.

Would you believe, I have not been flooded with calls from members wanting to take over publication of the Newsletter. In fact, I haven't been contacted at all. Come on folks, it is not really that difficult and I will be more than happy to give you a hand.

Bill Zinn, sunbil@bellsouth.net

Time Change Reminder

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3rd. Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour on that date.

Minutes of October 2013 Meeting

Meeting called to order by Cmdr. Dave at 7:40 p.m. on October 1, 2013.

First order of business....treasurer's report presented by Dee Riley. Beginning balance \$3,828.03, ending balance \$3,772.07. Full report appears elsewhere in newsletter.

Cmdr. Dave spoke for all who participated in the poker run when he thanked Dee Riley and Sharon Roesch for doing a great job. We all had lots of fun and lots of good things to eat.

October event: The Halloween party will take place on November 2nd at Peter and Teresa Dean's home. Peter passed around a sign up list for the food. He also reminded us that COSTUMES ARE MANDATORY.

Larry Roesch gave us an update on the November 23rd fried turkey event. He has ordered three turkeys this year instead of two...mostly because we ran out last year before he got any....The cost will be \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests.

The Christmas boat parade is December 14th this year....more at next meeting.

It has been suggested that the change of watch be held at the Cooper Estate in the Redlands. Karen Sutton has volunteered to check it out.

So far no one has expressed interest in taking over the newsletter. Cmdr. Dave reminded all of us what a terrific job Bill Zinn has done with it (and Sandy with the member directory). Please give it some thought.

Welcome back to Mike and Carol Pinkerton who recently rejoined the Club.

50/50 of \$20.00 won by Ted Ficken.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Claire Strandhagen, secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013: \$3,828.03

INCOME:

Ships Store	\$10.00
Event	\$150.00
50/50	\$20.00
Dues	\$80.00
 Total	 \$260.00

EXPENSES:

Event	\$265.96
Event Prizes	\$50.00
 Total	 \$315.96

ENDING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2013: \$3,772.07

SUBMITTED BY Dee Riley, TREASURER

NOTE: There were 19 members and 5 guests attending the Poker Run event. The cost to the club was \$165.96.

Another Invader

Another critter has been added to the list of invasive species that have established a foothold in our area. This uninvited guest is the Tegu lizard which can grow to four feet in length. Breeding colonies of the lizard have been found in the Tampa area, the Homestead/Florida City area and the eastern Everglades. Recently one of the lizards was seen in Key Largo. The Tegu feeds on fruit, vegetables, eggs, cat/dog food, small lizards and rodents. A mature female Tegu will lay around 35 eggs each year. During cold weather the Tegu will dig a burrow and can survive temperatures as low as 35F. The FWC advises against trying to catch the Tegu as they have sharp teeth and claws. If you see one, FWC asks that you photograph it and report the sighting to them by calling 888-483-4681 or going to their web site at IveGot1.org.

