

October 2012



The Nauti News

Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 27th Year of Boating Fun

HYC Halloween Event



Club members in Halloween costumes

Meeting Reminder

Our next monthly meeting will be on November 5th at the Capri

Commodore's Comments

To HYC Members and Friends---

The Dolphins won, the Cowboys lost, and somebody else is going to get the worst of the Hurricane. Not a bad way to start November.

I would like to thank Peter and Teresa Dean for hosting the October "Halloween Party", everyone who participated had a wonderful time. The decorations were fantastic, the food was good, and the costumes gave all of us a good laugh. Peter must of had a real good time---he says he is going to be the Vice-Commodore for 2013.



Dave G.

The November meeting will be on the 5th, at the Capri, and it will be a good one to attend. We have some "NEW" members, and a lot of things to talk about for the upcoming months. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Editor's Notes

Well it took several months, but I finally completed my review of previous Newsletters to document the motions that were approved during the past years. I reviewed all Newsletters from Nov 2001 to present and the results are documented in this Newsletter.

While not addressed in the motions I reviewed, one policy that was frequently mentioned in the Newsletters I checked, is the fact that if a member makes a reservation for a club event they are expected to pay even if they do not attend. Obviously this is a policy that was adopted prior to 2001.

Another interesting thing I noticed is the fact that our treasury balance in November 2001 was \$3430.41 and our current closing balance was \$4311.52. So I guess we are doing slightly better than holding our own. Of course I also noticed that in April 2007, when we had 50 members, our closing balance was \$8211.04.

Thanks to Anna Giuliani for providing me with copies of some of the photos she took at our Halloween event.

Bill Zinn, Editor

Don't Forget to VOTE

Tuesday, Nov 6th is election day, Please Vote

Minutes of October 2012 Club Meeting

Meeting called to order by Cmdr. Dave at 7:20 p.m. on October 1, 2012

First order of business was an announcement that Vice Cmdr. Bob Larson will be unable to serve next year. Any volunteers for the position are welcome.

No report from sunshine committee so we'll assume everyone is well.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Dee Riley, beginning balance \$4,438.52, ending balance \$4,311.52. Full report elsewhere in newsletter.

The event at Buzzard's Roost was great and so were the cookies provided by Karen Sutton. Thanks, Karen.....

Membership: Dwayne happily reported the addition of three new members. Cmdr. Dave presented Ron Wise, Donna Pacheco and Linda Wood with burgees.

Teresa Dean reminded us that the October event is a Halloween Party, costumes mandatory, scheduled for October 27th at 6:30 p.m. She had recipes for members to choose and a sign up sheet.

November event: The Saturday after Thanksgiving, fried turkey, held "under the bridge" which I understand is code for Larry and Sharon's house.

50/50 of \$28.00 and another drawing for one takeout dinner both won by Cmdr. Dave. Meeting closed at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Claire Strandhagen, Secretary

Motions Passed

A review of monthly meeting minutes for the period November 2001 to September 2012 revealed that the following motions related to Club operations etc were made and approved:

Nov 2001: Agreed not to read the minutes of the previous meeting at the monthly meeting. Since the minutes are published in the Newsletter and thus can be read by members prior to the meeting, a simple motion to approve the minutes as published in the newsletter will be acceptable in lieu of reading the minutes.

Nov 2001: Monthly newsletter will be sent only by e-mail to those members with e-mail addresses. Printed copies will be mailed only to members who do not have e-mail addresses or who specifically request a printed copy.

May 2003: When space permits, members can have their business card or a business card size ad included in the Newsletter.

Nov 2003: Agreed that Club would not send a letter complaining about problems in the Homestead marina but rather members were encouraged to send individual letters. It was felt that multiple letters were more effective than a single letter.

Oct 2004: Memberships of two members were terminated due to behavior issues and failure to pay their bill following a club event at Coral Reef Yacht Club. In Nov 2004 their memberships were reinstated after the bills were paid and behavior issues addressed.

Feb 2006: Agreed that Club would send a card rather than flowers to members in the event of illness or death in the family except for the death of a member, spouse, or child in which case flowers will still be sent.

Oct 2006: Members of the bridge will each receive a burgee and a plaque to be paid for by the club. Gifts to other members who volunteer for jobs to support the Commodore will be at the discretion of the Commodore and be paid for by the Commodore.

Oct 2006: Initiation/Burgee fee for new members is increased from \$20 to \$25. Yearly fee for new members is now \$85 (\$25 plus \$60).

Aug 2007: Agreed to provide Homestead Marina with an HYC flag (large burgee) to display on their flag pole.

Mar 2008: Team formed to review Club's spending practices on events and possibility of establishing a yearly budget. Team's recommendations were submitted at the April meeting; however, no action was taken.

Aug 2008: Agreed to continue to hold monthly meetings at Redland Country Club until after the change of watch event in January. This issue surfaced as a result of the County Club implementing a \$100 a month fee to use the meeting room.

Sept 2008: Yearly dues increased to \$80 effective Jan 1, 2009 (remained \$60 if paid prior to Jan 1). New members will be charged an additional \$25 to cover the cost of burgee.

Oct 2009: Agreed that members would be charged \$10 per year to have a printed copy of the Newsletter mailed to them each month.

Mar 2011: Motion approved to move monthly meeting from Redland Country Club to the Capri Restaurant.

Nov 2011: Agreed to leave annual dues at \$80. New members to be charged \$25 if they want a Club burgee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2012: 4438.52

INCOME:

Event	295.00	
50/50	28.00	
Total		323.00

EXPENSES:

Event	450.00	
Total		450.00

ENDING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2012: 4311.52

SUBMITTED BY Dee Riley, TREASURER

NOTE: The September event was attended by 19 members and 7 guests. The cost to the club was \$155.00.

New Members



Ron Wise



Linda Wood & Donna Pacheco

HYC Halloween Event Photos

