

October 2009

The Nauti News

Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 23rd Year of Boating Fun

Halloween Time



Halloween was the theme of the Club's October event at the Pavilion

Meeting Reminder

The next HYC monthly meeting will be on Monday, November 2,
at the Redland Country Club

Commodore's Comments

Hello Everyone

A few days ago I sent out an email requesting that you respond if you are coming to the Turkey Cook Out at the Anchorage Resort on November 28. I had a few responses. So far we have 3 boats signed up. Please if you want to bring your boat, call them and make a reservation as they are almost full.

I hope to see you all (or as many as possible) at our meeting Monday November 2. Our attendance has been pretty poor in recent months. Please make an effort to support the Club you joined! We will be discussing the Bridge for next year and the events for the rest of the year. Please try to be there to give us your input. Again I would like to remind everyone to please respond to our call girl Liz when she sends you an email or calls you. She is doing a great job, but needs your support by at least responding to her.

Thanks to the Powell's for putting on a nice party at the Marina last weekend. Unfortunately we were out of town, but I understand, as always, fun was had by all.

Club Members Neil and Cindy Burrell have purchased a new vessel. They are bring it back to the Keys via water from Michigan. I am sure they will have some stories to tell! Members Art and Maria Munia also just purchased a new vessel. They are doing some sprucing up, as they always do. Congrats to all of you. Keep the economy going.



Larry Roesch

See you all on the Water before it gets too cold!

Editor's Note

A special thanks to Ted Newlan for providing me with the photos he took at the Halloween event. Some of them are included in this Newsletter. Additional photos will be posted on the HYC web site. Remember, if you take photos of a Club event, or anything else you think might be of interest to other members, please send them to me and I will do my best to get them in the Newsletter. The same goes for news items you see in the paper, in magazines, or on the internet, please bring them to my attention for possible inclusion in the Newsletter.

Another Reminder: Check out the Club's web site (www.homesteadyachtclub.com) once in a while. Copies of the Newsletter (going back several years), Photographs of Club events, the schedule of forthcoming events, membership information, etc are all readily available on the web site.

Bill Zinn, sunbil@aol.com

Minutes of October 5, 2009 Club Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. by Cmdr. Larry. First order of business was to welcome Bob Klipp's guests Lynn and Craig Pearce.

Motion made and passed to accept the minutes from last meeting as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report presented by Dee Riley showed a beginning balance of \$4,581.49 and an ending balance of \$4,608.24. Full report can be read elsewhere in the newsletter.

Buz Strandhagen, park liaison, reported that there would be no police presence at the park for Columbus Day. The marina personnel will attempt to control the crowd. He gave us the cell number for Josiel as 786 299-3394 and Mike as 305 971-3769. If you have trouble getting into the marina call and they will attempt to come get you and escort you in. He further reported that on the previous Wednesday from noon to 4:00 p.m. the front gate was closed and locked (the shed where they take money to enter the park) because there was no one to man it.

Cmdr. Larry asked for and received a nice round of applause for Dee Riley and Ted Newlan for the excellent job they did at Marina del Mar. We had a great time and the rain held off for all the important things. Larry also asked for any volunteers for next year's bridge and asked that everyone please think about and try to come up with some for next month's meeting.

Membership: Dwayne reports that we still have 43 members.

Bill Zinn: Newsletter: Bill advises that it costs about \$7.70 for each member who wishes to have the newsletter mailed to them instead of receiving it via e-mail. He suggests that we charge an extra \$10.00 for members who wish to get their newsletter in the mail to cover the costs of printing and mailing.

Columbus Day Regatta rules are about the same as last year. No more than five boats rafted together and they want you to stay parked after dark. Bill also advised that the Indy Car Race is the same weekend. Races start at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and 6:30 p.m. on Friday.

Cmdr. Larry and Sharon just got back from a 6,000 mile car trip. Hopefully, they'll share some of their experiences.

Sunshine Committee: Jan Mayer sent Linda Clemons a card. She is in the hospital with an infection.

Charlene Powell reported on the upcoming October fest on the 25th. It will be held at the marina and she bills it as Chinese/October Fest/Halloween Party. She plans a costume party (\$25.00 prize for best costume) and a Chinese auction. Bring a "white elephant" gift, be assigned a number, choose a gift, and the next person whose number is pulled can take your gift or chose another one. The club will supply bratwurst, condiments, dessert and

soda. Members A-L bring appetizer and M-Z side dishes. Cost is \$5.00 per person for members and \$10.00 for guests.

November's outing will be deep fried turkey at the Anchorage. Ray Vega and Peter Dean have agreed to help cook. More details to follow.

Cmdr. Larry asks that we start to think about what we want to schedule for next year. Let any member of the bridge know if you have any suggestions.

Bill Clemons has said he would like participation in the Christmas Parade. It is scheduled for Dec. 12th. Please let Bill know if you want to join in the fun.

Art Thornton has invited us to join him for his annual New Year's Eve Party. He said that last year he and Leslie had about 45 guests. He promises all the food you can eat and an open bar from about 7:00 p.m. till 1:00 or 2:00 a.m. The cost for members is \$10.00 and \$20.00 for guests.

50/50 of \$35.00 won by Bob Klipp's guest Lynn Pearce. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Claire Strandhagen, secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2009: 4581.49

INCOME :

50/50	33.00
Ship's Store	15.00
Labor Day Event	525.00
Total	573.00

EXPENSES :

Meeting room fee	100.00
Labor Day Event	446.25
Total	546.25

ENDING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2009: 4608.24

SUBMITTED BY: Dee Riley, TREASURER

Note: The September Marina Del Mar Event was attended by 35 members and 4 guests. Income to the club was \$78.75.

BoatUS

HYC is a participant in the BoatUS Cooperating Group program. One of the benefits of this is that Club members get half-price BoatUS memberships. In order to take advantage of this offer, when you join or renew your membership, you must give them our Group ID number which is: GA82404Y Also, if they ask for the name of your club, it is Homestead Bayfront Yacht Club, be sure to include the “Bayfront” as that is part of the official name. This information is also listed in the back of your Club roster.

BUY AMERICAN

Article #10- Dwayne Powell

Our trip south on the ICW was just as much fun as our trip north; however, as we entered the Homestead Channel after being away for about three months our thoughts were simply—“**Home Sweet Home**”. We had traveled approximately 2000 statute miles at a fuel cost of approximately \$700. Fortunately, we were able to sail about 40% of the time and could probably have sailed more but the ICW gets tricky sometimes and just a smidgen out of the channel could mean hard aground. One of my scariest moments was as I crossed the Saint Johns River near Jacksonville. A big barge was headed up the river so I had to motor down the river to avoid him. After he passed, I spotted the markers for the ICW and headed toward them. My chartplotter reflected that I was headed toward the shallows and my initial thought because the markers were so clear that the plotter was wrong. It was not and I changed course just in the nick of time before I ran up on some submerged rocks. I had missed the entrance marker but fortunately now had found it behind me. I still shudder when I think about this near miss. On the final leg of our trip we left West Palm at about 6:30AM and with a 15-20 knot east wind sailed all the way to Homestead entering the channel at about 9:00PM. Below is a photo Charlene took of a tugboat near Cape Canaveral. This pipe looking thing was huge and frankly the photo does not do it justice. My guess is it had some to do with NASA.



Photos of the HYC October Event



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