

October 2010

# The Nauti News



**Homestead Yacht Club**

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Our 25th Year of Boating Fun

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## **Commodore's Comments**

Hello Everyone:

As I write this I am looking out the window at a sea of color in the trees as the leaves hit the ground. Although it is pretty, it is also a real pain to clean up. We all worry about hurricanes living in South Florida, but up here in Michigan we worry about Tornados, Snow, Cold and a lot of Leaves to clean up every year. I guess unless you leave Florida once in a while you don't appreciate what a great place we live in.

I hope we will have a good turn out for Halloween Bash this coming Friday. Our next event will be a Turkey Cook on the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend. If you are planning on coming please let me know asap. If you are bringing your boat I would suggest not waiting till the last minute as the few slips they have at the Anchorage Resort will fill quickly. They have a 48 hr cancelation policy in effect for that weekend. . Rooms may also be available but you should call right away if you want to be sure of having a room. Also there will be a \$10 per day parking charge if you drive down, so don't be surprised, everyone down there wants some income! We plan to try to go out on the Schooner on Friday if anyone wants to come down for that.

If enough people want to go to Key Largo for the Christmas Boat Parade on December 11, we will try to put something together. See <http://www.keylargoboatparade.com/> for parade details.

Our annual Change of Watch Ball is scheduled for January 15, 2011. I hope we can have a full turn out for that event. I am concerned about the future of HYC and it's Bridge. As most of you know this is my second year at the helm. Many of you don't know that I was on the bridge for two years back in 1999 and 2000. It is sad for me to see that no one seems to care enough to want to put forth a little effort and take the helm of this club. If someone has the slightest interest, please contact me personally to discuss what is involved. I already have a few volunteers for events next year. It would be a shame to see the club fail because no one wants to help keep it going. We have 36 members or about 70 people. It shouldn't be that tough for someone to step forward to lead the club.



Hope to see all of you out on the water!

Larry Roesch

## **Editor's Notes**

A special thanks to those of you who have notified me of e-mail address changes. It is frustrating to send out the Newsletter and then get back notices that it could not be delivered because the address is no longer valid.

I'm sorry, but since there was no club event last month, I have no event photos to put in this edition. I wasn't even able to find any old Halloween photos to include. I did find some old Fantasy Fest photos, but Sandy convinced me that they are not appropriate for the Newsletter.

Bill Zinn, sunbil@aol.com

## **Club Meeting Reminder**

**Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

## **Club Membership Quiz**

Which HYC member has a family member running for State Office in the November 2<sup>nd</sup> election? ((Answer at end of Newsletter))

## **Minutes of October Meeting**

Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. on October 4, 2010 by Vice Cmdr. Dave Giuliani. Minutes from last meeting accepted as read in the newsletter.

News from the park via Mike McCrink...he tried to get some police support for crowd control on Columbus Day weekend but was unable to. Members are advised to call Mike for entrance into the marina. They have twenty transient slips signed for the weekend already. There are three new dock carts in the marina, apparently all stored on C-dock.

Treasurer's report presented by Dee Riley: Beginning balance of \$4,866.79, ending balance \$4,911.79. Dee also mentioned a bingo party her organization is holding to raise money for cancer research if anyone was interested in attending. Full treasurer's report appears elsewhere in the newsletter. No event was scheduled for September.

Sunshine committee: Jan Mayer informed us that Linda Clemons is fine after suffering from a heart attack. Bob Deane is having spinal surgery in New York.

Membership: Dwayne Powell reports that we still have 36 members.

Newsletter: Bill Zinn advised that he had two reports of people having problems downloading the newsletter. Bill went on to give a report on the mooring buoy situation as he was involved in dealing with it along with Cmdr. Larry. He feels that the calls and letters helped as the Park Service is going to redo the plan. He also mentioned that the anchoring area for Columbus Day Regatta is the same as previous years. The web site is very clear that the rangers and other law enforcement plan to stop boats moving around after dark and are using the motto PARK AFTER DARK.

Don't forget that we need to think about a new bridge for next year as our present Commodore and Vice Commodore want OUT.

Lisa Vari spoke about the Halloween Party, entitled BIKERS AND BOATERS HALLOWEEN BASH, to be held on October 29<sup>th</sup>. She reminded us that costumes are mandatory and if you come without one, you will be assigned one. Sounds ominous!!! She further handed out tickets, directions and recipes for Halloween themed dishes. Sounds like its going to be great fun.

Thanksgiving celebration is planned for the Saturday after Thanksgiving with fried turkey at the Anchorage. More information to follow.

50/50 of \$28.00 won by Dwayne Powell. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Claire Strandhagen, secretary

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

### **HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB**

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1, 2010: 4866.79

**INCOME:**

50/50	35.00
Membership	110.00
Total	145.00

**EXPENSES:**

Room Fee	100.00
Total	100.00

ENDING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2010: 4911.79

SUBMITTED BY: Dee Riley, TREASURER

NOTE: There was no event in September

**Election Day is November 2<sup>nd</sup>: VOTE!!**

**Remember, if you don't vote, you have no right to complain**

## **Area Traffic Alert**

Two local area events in November will have a significant impact on traffic and your ability to get to and from the Marina:

The Wings Over Homestead air show will be held at the Air Base on November 6 and 7. The main attraction will be the Navy's Blue Angels flying team. Gates open at 8 AM and there is no entry fee.

The NASCAR championship races will be held at the Homestead track on 19, 20, and 21 November. The truck race will start at 8 PM on Friday, the Nationwide Race will begin at 4:30 PM on Saturday and the Sprint Cup race will start at 1 PM on Sunday. Traffic will be especially hectic after the Sunday afternoon race.

## **Quiz Answer**

Scott Maddox, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, is the son of Claire Strandhagen, our Club Secretary.