

September 2012

# The Nauti News



**Homestead Yacht Club**

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Our 27th Year of Boating Fun

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## **HYC Luncheon at Buzzards Roost**



**Club members displaying their souvenir cookies and menu.**

### **Meeting Reminder**

**Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>  
at the Capri Restaurant**

## **Commodore's Comments**

To all HYC Members and Friends---

Wow, it's going to be October soon---what happened to the year, are they getting shorter?

I would like to give Karen a Great Big "ATTA GIRL" for the September event at Buzzards Roost. The cookies, the menu's, the food, the restaurant staff, the coconut cake and did I mention the cookies? I'm sure all who attended had a good time. I would also like to thank all members. We have been having good participation at the events this year, we must enjoy each others company.



October's meeting is on the 1st at the Capri--be sure to respond to Liz with you selection. I know it's Monday Night Football time so I will try to make them speed meetings as much as possible. We have some good things to look forward to--Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas (did I say Christmas?). Hope to see you all at the meeting. Stay safe, have fun, and don't leave any witnesses.

Dave G.

## **Editor's Notes**

I would like to echo Commodore Dave's comments about our Buzzards Roost event, Great Job Karen. The menus and the cookies were a great touch.

Also, a special thanks to Karen for providing me with the photos she took at the event. Just a reminder to all, that if you take any photos of a club event or anything else you think may be of interest to other members, please send them to me and I will try to include them in the newsletter.

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

## **Minutes of September 2012 HYC Meeting**

Meeting called to order by Cmdr. Dave at 7:10 p.m. on September 10, 2012.

First order of business was to introduce our first guest, Joyce Denny, Grants Administrator for the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department. She spoke to us about a project at Homestead Bayfront Marina, actually Herbert Hoover Marina at Homestead Bayfront park, to repair the boat ramps, repave them and replace the docks. She is attempting to get a grant as the estimated cost for this project is 3/4 million. All marinas will be checked and then schedules prepared to start work. Projects are usually started in the Fall.

Our second guest speaker was Jay Bogaards, Parks Recreation Manager. He oversees several parks and said that Jim Wyatt is doing more at our marina. He said that they are working on getting more maintenance people. He answered questions from some members and reminded us that the new building had a nice air conditioned room available for us to use.

Cmdr. Dave reminded us that Peter and Teresa were in charge of October's event. After some discussion October 27th was decided as to the date. Mark your calendars.

Cmdr. made it official....your bridge for next year will remain the same....Liz Phillips and Bill Zinn have also signed up....WE'RE ALL NUTS.....

September 22nd will be lunch at Buzzards Roost. It will start at 1:00 pm and be \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for guests. Cmdr. Dave reminded everyone that the usual guests will be in attendance and we should all nag them about joining the club.

Treasurer's Report given by Dee Riley: Beginning balance \$4,552.38, ending balance \$4,438.52. Full report elsewhere in newsletter.

Sunshine Committee: Joy reports that everyone is well but Liz Phillips said that Angie Ficken was ill and that was why they were not at the meeting.

Cmdr. Dave mentioned how much fun we had at the Sept. event. The brunch was great and the boat ride afterwards was fun.....until the storm came.....but we got back safe and sound. We were told that Cmdr. Dave was a hero who led other boats back through all the rain. Captain Ted Newlan was thanked for taking us out and definitely for safely returning us to the dock. The bickering among captains on Cruzana was definitely part of the entertainment. Thanks guys. Especially thanks to Bill and Sandy Zinn for planning the event.

50/50 of \$27.00 won by ME.....Claire Strandhagen

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Claire Strandhagen, secretary.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB**

BEGINNING BALANCE AUGUST 1, 2012: 4552.38

INCOME:

Event	105.00	
50/50	23.00	
Total		128.00

EXPENSES:

Event	241.86	
Total		241.86

ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31,2012: 4438.52

SUBMITTED BY: Dee Riley, TREASURER

NOTE: The August event was attended by 18 members and 4 guests. The cost to the club was \$136.86.

### **Don't Forget to Register to Vote**

**Remember, you can't vote if you are not registered. If you can't be bothered to vote, then please don't bother to complain.**

## Some Facts

Everyone knows that on 9/11, one of the hi-jacked planes was crashed into the Pentagon, the Headquarters of the US Defense Department. A curious fact about the Pentagon is that ground breaking for the building was in 1941 on September 11<sup>th</sup> (9/11). Some other facts about the Pentagon: It is one of the largest office buildings in the world, having three times the floor space of the Empire State Building. There are approximately 23,000 employees in the building using 691 drinking fountains, 284 rest rooms, and 4,200 clocks. A restaurant staff of 284 operates a dining room, two cafeterias, six snack bars and one outdoor snack bar. And, speaking from personal experience, it is a really easy place to get lost.

Bill Zinn, Editor

## Photos from Buzzards Roost

