

The Nauti News



Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 21st Year of Boating Fun





FROM YOUR COMMODORE

George Mayer

HYC MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

September 10, 2007

-  The meeting commenced at 7:30 p.m. with Commodore George Meyer at the helm. A motion was made by Dwayne Powell and seconded by Ken to accept the minutes as written in the newsletter.
-  **Park News:** Dock master Steve opened by saying that Sonia and Mario Espineira could count on his help if they needed it and knew where to find him. The Fire suppression system is now fully working. In order to use the system, pull all the hose out, open the top valve and the system will come on automatically. There are proposed budget cuts but nothing will change until January 2008 and security of our marina will not be affected. The Pool area in the Park will be closed during the days due to these budget cuts because of a reduction in life guard service and park maintenance. Steve advised that if marina patrons see something in the marina or park that needs attention, we should let him know. Steve apologized to Larry and Sharon Roesch for the loss of their lines. Members were thanked for attending the clean marina celebration. Some markers have been relocated but we can still navigate the channel without incident by staying away from marker # 9 and keeping in the middle of the channel. D-Dock will be done in the next two weeks. The Park is only 9 days behind schedule. C-dock will be moving to D dock and we should be patient as they have only 3 days to move the boats to "C" dock. Don't leave your lines on the pilings when going to "D" dock – take them with you. The entire job should be completed by April 2008. The marina has 40 vacant slips which will fill up quickly. All marina staff have been CPA certified.

Fall

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Treasurer's Report from Sharon Roesch:

Beginning balance	\$8,023.68
Ending balance	\$6,918.08

For a more detailed report, please check the Newsletter or web site.

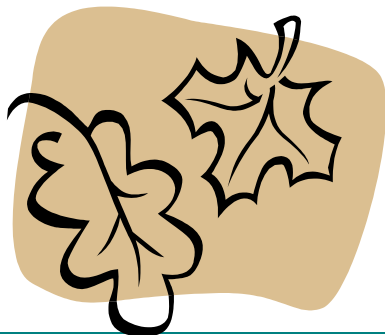
Hawks Cay cruise: Commodore George advised that the trip to Hawk's cay was a success. He thanked Stan and Joy Scherer on behalf of the club. Although they were not able to attend, they had made all the arrangements. 7 boats and 35 club members attended dinner. The Club made \$71.00 and this event did not cost the club anything.

October event – Fantasy Fest in Key West. The Club will have a bus and drive all night. There are some changes from last month's review. Bus will depart from Deco Truss at 1:00 p.m. sharp on Saturday afternoon and should arrive in Key West at 4:00 p.m. There are 50 spaces on the bus. If going, get your spot on the bus ASAP. Member cost is \$20.00. The price will go up to \$30.00 for late registrants. There is a cancellation fee of \$40.00. Fee for non-members is \$50.00. Club Treasurer Sharon Roesch will keep an accounting. Prizes will be given for Jokes, Body paint, trivia. All the information will be posted on the web site, in the minutes of the meeting and with e-mails. There will be good food and drink on the bus.

Membership: Dwayne Powell informed there are 57 members. New members Jay and Joyce Cam were not at the meeting. The Hitchcocks received their Club Burgees. Debbie and Bo Justice - Past Members and guests at the meeting were re-introduced.

Rosters: Sandy Zinn said they were still trying to get information updated. There are still maybe 2 members who had incorrect or invalid e-mail addresses but who are not submitting their correct information.

Park Liaison: Buzz Strandhagen said someone hit the ground at Market # 9. One member of the club did over \$4,000 of damage when they moved their boat over in the channel to make way for the coast guard. He advised that we should be careful and don't give way. We can avoid problems by announcing over a loud speaker that we are in the middle of the channel due to "restricted draft" and so cover ourselves.



Ship's Store: Commodore George advised that there was great new stuff on display and encouraged members to make purchases.

Vice Commodore Mario Espineira thanked the members for their support and prayers after the loss of their home due to fire.

There was a great round of applause for the meal that was served.

Sunshine Committee: Jan Meyer advised that August was not a good month for the club. Charlene Powell, Linda Clemons, Stan Scherer and Commodore George all had their share of health issues but are doing fine now. Past Commodore John Troillo (1991 and 1992) passed away in Bradenton Florida. His funeral was attended by original charter members of the club, and a card was mailed out to his wife Connie. Regret was voiced at the loss of Sonia and Mario Espineira's home and they were informed that the members would help in any way they could.

Phone Committee: Susie said everything was fine.

Web Master: Larry said everything was fine. All current information on club events etc. could be found on our web page in the front.

Boat US: Commodore George advised that HYC has some benefits. Our Group # is GA82404Y. HYC gets half price for membership. Commodore George said if we were interested, he would speak with Boat US to see if we could get speakers for some of our meetings. Salvage rules have changed and we may be able to get someone to talk to us about these changes perhaps at a future meeting.

New Business: Sharon Roesch advised that if members were interested, she would arrange for CPR classes on a Saturday at the Redlands Country Club. A show of hands indicated there was a great deal of interest. Sharon advised that members should check the newsletter and web site for more information in the near future.

50/50: Dwayne Powell won the 50/50.

There being no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

**Respectfully
Annabelle McDermot
Secretary**



FYBI by Captain David G. Giuliani
(For your Boating Information...)

Captain Dave has been very busy on his knees (still tiling) this month and was unable to provide an article for the newsletter. Next month we'll be shortening the honey-do list! (He hopes! ;) (Wink!))

TREASURER'S REPORT	
HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB	
MONTH ENDING AUGUST 2007	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 8,023.68
INCOME :	
50/50	58.00
Store	128.00
Dues	55.00
Total	\$ 241.00
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EXPENSES :	
Ship Store	1,346.60
	\$ 1,346.60
ENDING BALANCE August 31, 2007	\$ 6,918.08

SUBMITTED BY

Sharon Roesch
TREASURER

Note: The August Event was cancelled

The following numbers are provided for your future use.

Marina Tel: 305.230.3033

Pager: 305.881.6417

Analog Tel: 305.230.0291 (*During power failures only!*)

After hours security guard's telephone number is 305.272.0800 and for the "Front gate" press 01#; For "A" Dock, press 11# ; For "B" Dock press 33#; For "C" dock press 44#, For "D" dock press 55# and for the Dry Storage area press 66# or for the Bait and Tackle Shop press 77#.

Homestead Yacht Club October Field Trip Fantasy Fest Key West Oct. 27

Itinerary:

1:00 P. M. Meet to board bus at Deco Truss

1:30 Bus departs

4:30 Arrive in Key West

Dinner on own

Parade

12:00 A. M. Depart Key West

4:00 Arrive at Deco Truss

Planned Activities:

Gift pack upon entry to bus

Food and Drinks provided. BYOB. Adult Drink Prizes throughout Trip!
(provided by anonymous donor)

Prizes awarded to "best" jokes, talent, riddles, and trivia.

Grand Prize on way home to best body paint!! Any body paint is eligible!!

Sign up and Costs

Checks for early sign up are due by Oct. 1 (meeting night)

Members Cost \$20

Non Members \$50

Cost after Oct. 3 \$30

Cost at last minute (Space available) \$40

Cancellation fee \$40 after Oct. 7 (total)



Dusty Underwear

One evening a husband, thinking he was being funny, said to his wife, "Perhaps we should start washing your clothes in Slim Fast. Maybe it would take a few inches off of your butt!!" His wife was not amused, and decided that she simply couldn't let such a comment go unrewarded.

The next morning the husband took a pair of underwear out of his drawer. "What the Hell is this??" he said to himself as a little "dust" cloud appeared when he shook them out. "April," he hollered into the bathroom, "Why did you put talcum powder in my underwear?" She replied with a snicker... "It's not talcum powder..... It's 'Miracle Grow'



The other day a young person asked me how I felt about being old. I was taken aback, for I do not think of myself as old. Upon seeing my reaction, she was immediately embarrassed, but I explained that it was an interesting question, and I would ponder it, and let her know.

Old Age, I decided, is a gift.

I am now, probably for the first time in my life, the person I have always wanted to be. Oh, not my body! I sometime despair over my body, the wrinkles, the baggy eyes, and the sagging butt. And often I am taken aback by that old person that lives in my mirror (who looks like my mother!), but I don't agonize over those things for long.

I would never trade my amazing friends, my wonderful life, and my loving family for less gray hair or a flatter belly. As I've aged, I've become more kinder to myself, and less critical of myself. I've become my own friend. I don't chide myself for eating that extra cookie, or for not making my bed, or for buying that silly cement gecko that I didn't need, but looks so avante garde on my patio. I am entitled to a treat, to be messy, to be extravagant.

I have seen too many dear friends leave this world too soon; before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging. Whose business is it if I choose to read or play on the computer until 4 AM and sleep until noon?

I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 60&70's, and if I, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love ... I will. I will walk the beach in a swimsuit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves with abandon if I choose to, despite the pitying glances from the jet set. If Lucky, they, too, will get old.

I know I am sometimes forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten. And I eventually remember the important things. Sure, over the years my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break when you lose a loved one, or when a child suffers, or even

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*If your boat has not come in...
Maybe you should swim out to it!*

Your HYC membership card is now a multi-discount Card too!

Patronize the following stores to obtain discounts on your favorite fishing and boating needs. Be sure to keep checking the newsletter and the HYC website for more participating merchants in the very near future!

The Complete Angular~ 5% to 10% discounts on rods and reels, 10% to15% on parts and supplies.

B& F Marine ~ 10% to 15% discount.

El Capitan's Marine and Fishing Center~ 25% to 50% discount.

Prestige Boat Tops ~ 15% discount.

Remember to present your membership card with a picture ID to qualify for this HYC benefits.



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