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The Nauti News



Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 33rd Year of Boating and Social Fun

September 2018



Commodores Corner

Hi Everyone,
It seems as though I just wrote the Commodores Corner for last month! It's the last three months of my time in office as your Commodore! It's been fun, but time to pass on.

Thank you to Chip and Claudia for the very informative tour of the Deering Estate. Larry and I have never been before. How interesting it was. Then a delicious lunch at Rodbenders followed. We do know how to party!

For October, John Adams suggested a raft up over the Columbus Day weekend. That is October 5, 6, & 7. Come for the weekend or just a day. Let John know if you are interested.

We still have November open if anyone has any ideas.

On December 15 Larry and I will host a chili cook off. Dust off your chili recipes. I will need 3 or 4 people to make chili and everyone else to bring sides. There will be more info at the October 1 meeting at the Capri.

We also have an on going discussion concerning the future of our club. Please join us with your input. For those of you who still want the club to continue as is, someone needs to stand up and grab the reins.

I noticed that Linda has sent the meeting e-mail out. Please be prompt in your response.

See you all then.
Smooth Waters,
Sharon Roesch, Commodore

August Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order by Cmdr. Sharon at 7:10 p.m. First order of business to accept the minutes from last month as appeared in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report: Reported by Claudia...beginning balance \$3,122.79, ending balance \$3,142.79. Full report elsewhere in newsletter.

Membership: Buz reports no new members and that the park's dept. sent out e-mails to update on storms.... Newsletter...Larry reports nothing new.... Roster: Sandy reports nothing new.

Sunshine: Ted Newlan is home, using a walker and getting physical therapy at home.... reported by Larry. Ted Ficken: Linda Wood visits twice a week and says he is going down for lunch every day and feeling good. Liz and Billy both had surgery for varicose veins but doing fine.

Sharon advised us that Karen Sutton bought a home in Naples but will be with us till December.

Tour of Deering Estate scheduled for September 15th at 10:00 a.m..

October Halloween Party at Dean's home is cancelled.

Bill Zinn reports that Everglades National Park is changing and raising fees including fees for boats. He will check on any changes to lifetime passes.

Discussion as to future of our club started with talking about Matheson Yacht Club reverting to a "social club" with no meeting scheduled or a meeting coordinator taking responsibility for planning three months at a time.

John Adams: Suggested we discuss a Columbus Day raft up at October's meeting.

Also mentioned...monthly gathering as a social group and dinner every month.

Chip mentioned a "Google Group" and said we could discuss at next month's meeting.

50/50 of \$22.00 won by Bill Zinn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m

Respectfully submitted by Claire Strandhagen, Secretary

**TREASURER'S REPORT
HOMESTEAD BAYFRONT YACHT CLUB**

BEGINNING BALANCE August 1, 2018 **\$3,122.79**

INCOME:

50/50 20.00

Total 20.00

EXPENSES:

0.00

Total \$0.00

ENDING BALANCE August 31, 2018 **\$3,142.79**



Deering Group Picture—Thanks Chip



What a nice day it was to visit Deering Estate. Thank you Claudia and Chip for putting this outing together.

If we could just get a Treasurer and a Secretary we could continue on with HYC. We already have a volunteer to do Newsletter. The membership could rotate who would chair the meetings and events. Come on people how about some help with this? I will continue to keep website alive, but that's all I will do for the foreseeable future.

One member said last month that they would like to keep the same structure? Ok then how bout being the commodore, and we can keep going?

Folks if you want to continue the club then you have to help the club.

Larry Roesch, Editor

