

July 2004

# The Nauti News



## Homestead Yacht Club

Our 18<sup>th</sup> Year of Boating Fun

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### COMMODORE'S CORNER

Hi everyone,

The trip to Miami Beach was a big success, with everyone having a blast. Annabelle came up with the clues to find the Pub and the drink, divided the participants into two groups and put them on the bus. The groups had to determine which stop to get off on to start the pub-crawl with the clues they were given. Annie and George McDermot and Linda and I followed the groups from the beach wall. We could tell that some were pretty happy and others felt no pain, but they all made it to Senior Frogs. At Senior Frogs they put together one long table for every one to sit at, and then brought out the Margaritas. The group must have been real thirsty as they drank 6 or 7 pitchers of Margaritas and downed numerous baskets of chips and salsa. The meal was delicious and the only comments I heard were it was too much food (maybe it was too much to drink?). The Marina put us on the Northern docks so we didn't rock as much and the weather was perfect, what more could you ask?

It looks like we are going to cancel the 4<sup>th</sup> of July event as there is not enough interest and many from the club will be in Bimini. The next event will be a raft up at Elliot Key and we should have enough boats for that.

If you plan on going to Hawk's Cay I need you to sign up now so I can get the list to Hawk's Cay. Hawk's Cay will need you to call them, after they get the list, with a credit card so that they can hold the slip for you. You can email me if you plan on going and are not at the meeting on June 28<sup>th</sup> to sign up. I will be sending the list to Hawk's Cay after the meeting.

That's all from me for now, so may your winds be light and your seas smooth.

Commodore Bill



## **Editor's Note**

Unfortunately we didn't have a "roving reporter" for the Miami Beach event but at least we did get some photos. Thanks to Larry for providing the pictures. A few have been included in this newsletter and others will be posted to the Photo Island web site.

The member's profile in this newsletter completes the Bridge members. My plan is to now start doing some of the chair people who assist the bridge, but there are no hard and fast rules or plans. If there is someone in particular that you would like to see a profile on, just let me know and I will do my best to make it happen.

Bill Zinn, Sunbil@aol.com

## **Next Club Meeting**

Because of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, the July meeting has been moved up one week and will be held on Monday, **June 28<sup>th</sup>** at the Redland Country Club. Dinner menu is BBQ chicken and ribs. Please confirm your reservations with Susan Coffey as soon as possible.

## **Sunshine News**

I'm happy to report that I have nothing to report. Wouldn't it be nice if we could keep it that way? Enjoy this beautiful boating weather and hopefully I won't have anything to report next month either.

Kathy North, Sunshine

## **Thank You**

Thanks for brightening my day with a plant when I was feeling under the weather. I appreciate your thoughts and good wishes. Judy Love

## **Member Profile** **Sharon Roesch, Treasurer**

Sharon was born and raised in South Bend, Indiana (yes she is a Fighting Irish fan). She was introduced to boating around the age of 14 when her Father got his first boat, a 17 footer that they used on Lake Michigan. She continued to enjoy boating as her Father graduated to larger and larger boats, with his largest being a 42' Chris Craft. During this period he was also active in the Power Squadron, teaching their safe boating course. Sharon was also active in the Power Squadron, serving as President of the local auxiliary. Sharon and husband Larry went to school together in Indiana, were high school sweethearts, and worked together in

a furniture store after finishing school. Sharon says that she did fine; however, Larry's career in the furniture business was cut short by the business owner (something about a dropped air conditioner). Sharon and Larry eventually drifted apart and created separate lives, Sharon in Indiana and Larry in Florida. In 1987, following the death of her husband, she and Larry got back together again. They subsequently married and she moved to Florida. At that time they had a 31' Chris Craft Scorpion. Over the years the boat size has increased up to the present 57' Ocean "Sharkay". In 1994 they joined HYC and have been members since then. While Sharon has been active in club events over the years, Treasurer is the first office she has held. Larry, on the other hand, served as Commodore in 1999 and 2000. Prior to moving to Florida, Sharon worked as the buyer and merchandiser for 23 Hallmark stores. She is presently the HR Manager, and jack-of-all trades, for Lesco Distributing. She has two married daughters, one in Miami and the other in Orlando, with the arrival of a grandson scheduled for November in Orlando.



**Sharon and Larry**

### **Minutes of June Meeting**

The June meeting of the Homestead Yacht Club was called to order at 7:30PM on June 7<sup>th</sup> by Commodore Bill Clemons.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Commodore Clemons and the members gave a big hand of applause to Charlie and Carole Sammarco for a job well done on the Coral Ridge Yacht Club event. This has become a favorite event for the club.

Treasurer's Report: Sharon Roesch:

Beginning Balance, May 1<sup>st</sup>: \$5566.21 Ending balance, May 31<sup>st</sup>: \$5775.73

A detailed report is included in the newsletter.

Newsletter: Bill Zinn: Thanks to Roving Reporters for their scoops on the Bahamas and the Coral Ridge Yacht Club events. Pictures will be on Photo Island this week. Bill asked that members please keep him current on changes in E-mail addresses.

Website: Larry Roesch: Thanks to Sandy Zinn for helping to keep the new Membership List and the 2004 Bridge info current. On the HYC Website there is a Membership List, List of Activities, Meeting information, and a price list for the Ship's Store. Address is: [WWW.homesteadyachtclub.com](http://WWW.homesteadyachtclub.com).

Phone Contact Chairperson: Susan Coffee: Please notify her of any changes in your E-mail addresses.

Sunshine: Kathy North: Judy Love recently went for heart cauterization and to replace the stint. Lee Cowan's brother passed away. Lynn Sinnamon is "hanging in" at St. Annes.

Membership: Dwayne Powell: HYC now has 63 memberships. New/Returning members are Bob & Susan Temkin, Hal & Karen McKaig, John & Monica Adams. The McKaigs & Adams were present to receive their burgees.

Ship's Store: Linda Clemons: New merchandise has arrived for the store. Members who placed special orders please see her to pick up your items. Women's shirts will have a new HYC logo.

#### Upcoming Events:

June 12: Miami Beach Pub Crawl hosted by George & Annie McDermot. There will be hors o'duerves on the dock before the Pub Crawl. There are seven boats scheduled, there is only a break in the marina slip fee with 10 boats or more, \$1.85/foot with 10+ or \$2.25 with less. There are 10 pubs scheduled within a 4 block area...find them all and win a prize. If you don't return, we'll send a search party! Dinner at 7:00PM, after the Pub Crawl, \$26.00 with complimentary margaritas at a Mexican Restaurant. Brunch on the dock on Sunday.

June 28: General Meeting at Redlands Golf & Country Club.

July 4: No Name Harbor, Dwayne Powell to work on that with Jerry Cline.

August 14: Raft-up, Roger North & Rod Love in charge.

Sept 3: Hawk's Cay Resort, Bill & Linda Clemons in charge. Using the list of members who attended last year, let them know if you aren't attending so they can cross you out, they need to know by next General Meeting 6/28. Those going need to provide a credit card number to Hawk's Cay in order to reserve your slip, contact Beverly. You can cancel 7 days before without penalty, after the 7-days, a \$50 penalty fee is charged and you can apply it to something else at Hawk's Cay. For those who prefer to go by car rather than take their boat, villas and hotel accommodations are available.

October 17: Oktoberfest at Bayside, Art & Maria Muina in charge. Club will be going to the restaurant that usually caters the Oktoberfest meals. They can only serve beer & wine but you may bring your own alcohol, they will provide the mixes at a nominal fee.

November 13: Dock Party, Derek & Ana Boos in charge. This is the weekend before Thanksgiving.

December 17: Christmas Parade at Key Largo, Bill & Linda Clemons in charge. Commodore hopes someone else will enter their boat this year???

Peter & Teresa Dean won a 3-night stay in Treasure Cay which they will not be able to use. They offered it to any member who could use it before the 7/15 expiration date.

Bill Zinn was again the winner of 50/50: \$52.00

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

## New/Returning Members



Hal and Karen McKaig



Monica Adams

## TREASURER'S REPORT for the Month ending May 31, 2004

<b>Beginning Balance May 1, 2004</b>	<b>5566.21</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
50/50 May	45.00
Ship Store	218.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>263.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Sunshine (Sinnamon)	53.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>53.48</b>
<b>Ending Balance May 31, 2004</b>	<b>5775.73</b>

**Note:** The event for May at Coral Ridge Yacht Club has not been invoiced as of 5/31/04

Submitted By, Sharon Roesch, Treasurer

## NOTE

The July 4<sup>th</sup> event at No Name Harbor  
Has been CANCELED

## **Hawk's Cay Labor Day Weekend Trip**

The following boats are listed as attending the event at Hawk's Cay: Sharkay, Instedda, Linda C too, Benjamin's Cruiser, Rough Rider, Prop Job, Ups & Downs II, Cruzana, MS Addiction, Quayna, Fin-Alley, Volare, Our Retreat, Lady M, Our Joy Too, Gotta Yachta, La Nina, Gear Up, and Neptune's Lady. If you have not yet done so, please confirm your slip reservation by calling the Dock Master at 1-888-443-6393. If you would like to be added to or deleted from this list, please call or email Bill Clemons

### **Miami Beach Event Photos**



**Additional photos will be posted to the Photo Island web site**  
To view them go to: [www.photoisland.com](http://www.photoisland.com)  
Use guest ID: sunbil and Password: hyc