

THE TELL TALE

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COMMODORES' COMMENTS



I hope all had a Merry Christmas and I wish you all a Happy New Year. I believe you have trusted and elected a good group of members for your Board of Directors for next year. As this Christmas season winds down maybe we can get back to the Yacht Club and its business. It's going to be a great year, as we gather around and welcome some new situations and greet old friends. Some committees are still in development, please volunteer for service. Make plans for New Year's Eve, the official swearing ceremony at 2 PM the Sunday after New Years, and the football games and peas. As tradition, some will have a sail.

Hoping all had a Merry Christmas and looking forward to 2011.

David McCary, Commodore Elect 2011

Welcome the New Board!

Commodore: David McCary

Vice Commodore: Bill Sniffen

Rear Commodore: Kaye Crichlow

Secretary: Kevin Willey

Treasurer: Bob Kehoe

Members at Large:

John Childress – Wil Manwaring – Will Meaney

The Shreveport Yacht Club

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Clubhouse closed Monday & Tuesday

Office Hours:

Wednesday – Friday: Noon – 6pm

Saturday – Sunday: 9am – 6pm

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PURE POWER

24 DEGREES! That was the temperature here in Shreveport this morning, December 13th. I woke up to the thought of next summer. 100 degrees and hot water! How about a change? Not that we don't enjoy our local lakes and river, BUT!

The "Natural " State of Arkansas, along with the Corps of Engineers, have given us some prime summer boating, floating, and scenic waterways to enjoy! Boating with family and friends, a weekend party, a LakePalooza, is just what is needed in this sweltering southern heat! We have a plan, to visit Lake Greeson in June, Lake Ouachita in July, and DeGray Lake in August. All three are within a three to four hour drive from Shreveport. These lakes are easy to get to, they are beautiful, clear, clean, and have nice and inexpensive accommodations at hand, AND...THEY STAY COOL! Our thought is to make each trip planned a three day event.

We realize that pulling a boat for three or four hours may make some of you a little nervous, NO WORRIES! Your support team will be here for you. We will make sure that we experienced boat travelers are close at hand to help you with questions, answers, and muscles if needed. We will also make sure that we travel as a group in case of problems, even though we don't anticipate any!

Dates and accommodation options for each lake will be posted on www.lakepalooza.com by February 1, 2011. This should give everyone plenty of time to make arrangements for accommodations early. Please register and check in often on the website to see who is signed up for the trips and check for any updates.

Any and all are welcome to join us for some summer lake fun! We will try these planned trips this year and hope to add more in the future.



SANTA VISITS!

Thanks to all who helped and all who came out! The Santa Visit was a huge success and there were many happy kids!

REMINDER...

Check your trailers and maintain blocks under front wheel jacks. Help save the asphalt.

CONGRATS!!

Jen & Rachel

on graduating nursing school!



Contributions to the Tell Tale are always welcome & encouraged...

- E-mail articles and photos to shreveportyachtclub.com
- Articles due the 20th of each month
- Article length approximately 350 words. Longer articles welcome but will be posted on the website only.
- Pictures are greatly encouraged!

New Members

Gina Gilmore

Welcome to the SYC!

Club News & Announcements

The first 2011 races have been scheduled: January 8th is the first long distance race and the first Sunday race is January 9th.

Mark your calendars for the annual Super Bowl Chili & Cornbread Cook-off in February.

Register for the February 26th North Sails University one day seminar at

<http://www.northu.northsails.com/Seminars/NorthUSchedule/tabid/1461/Default.aspx>

MANAGER'S NOTES

I want to thank you all for another great year at the SYC and I am looking forward to 2011 being even greater. I would like to welcome our new Board Members and invite you all to join us on January 2nd for their induction.

There are a few changes for the New Year. Prices in the bar have increased slightly and the Sunday Special is now \$8. Popcorn will be the only snack offered in the bar but there are other snacks available for purchase in the kitchen. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with these changes.

Another note; the pool has been completely refinished. It looks great and is ready for next summer. Thank you Mark for all your hard work!

Also, a big thank you to Walter Smith for donating a new American Flag to fly at the club.

Happy New Year!

Will Bittick

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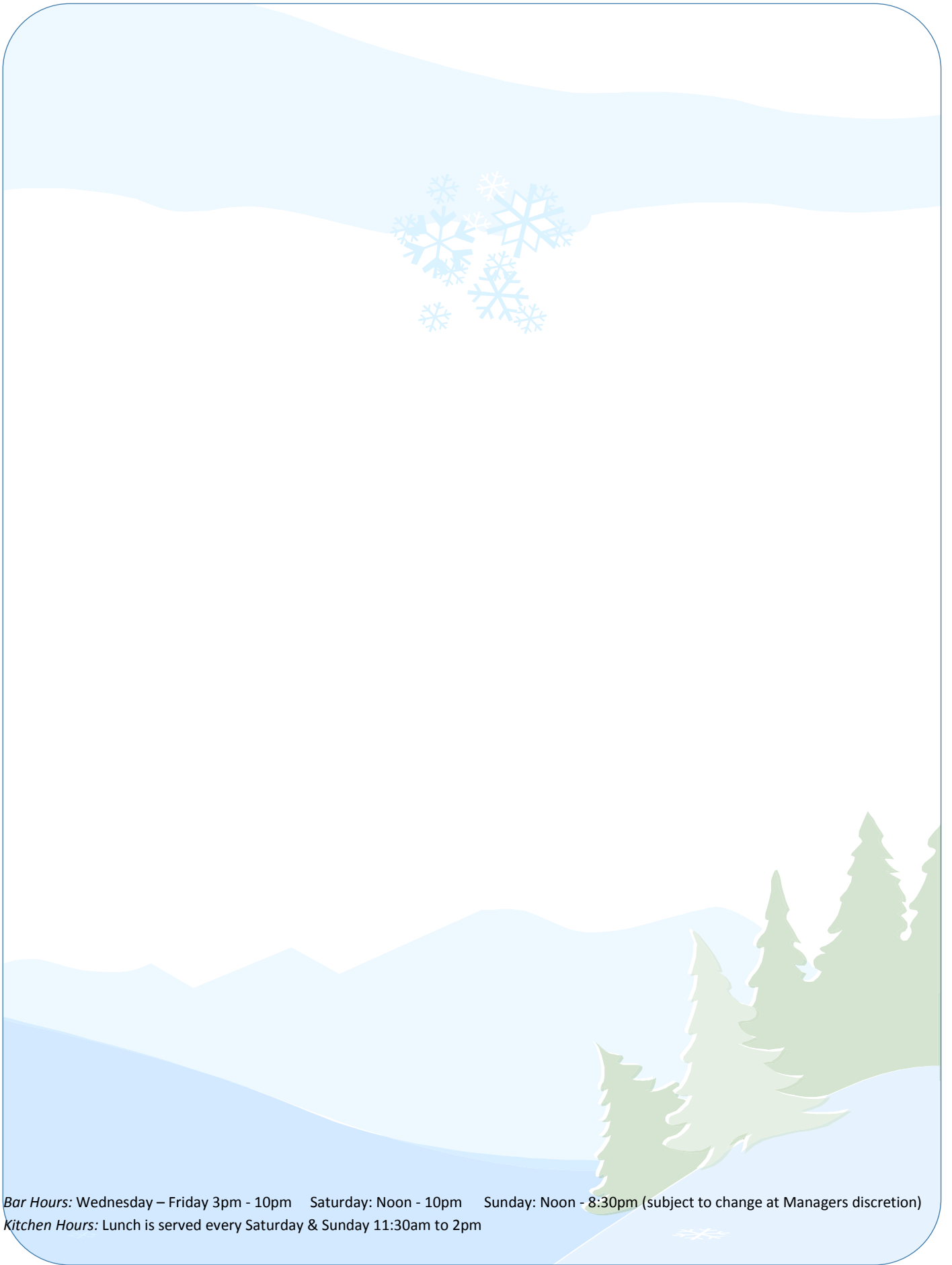
JANUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day Lunch
2 11:30am: Lunch 2pm: New Board Installation	3	4	5	6 Power Squadron 6:30pm	7 Pot Luck 7pm	8 2pm: First Long Distance Race
9 11:30am: Lunch 2pm: First Club Race	10	11	12	13 Board Meeting 6:30pm	14 Pot Luck 7pm	15
16 11:30am: Lunch 2pm: Sunday Race	17	18	19	20	21 Pot Luck 7pm	22
23 11:30am: Lunch 2pm: Sunday Race	24	25	26	27	28 Pot Luck 7pm	29
30 11:30am: Lunch 2pm: Sunday Race	31					

FEBRUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Power Squadron 6:30pm	4 Pot Luck 7pm	5
6 11:30am: Lunch 2pm: Sunday Race Super Bowl Chili & Cornbread Cookoff	7	8	9	10 Board Meeting 6:30pm	11 Pot Luck 7pm	12 Sweetheart Dinner
13 11:30am: Lunch 2pm: Sunday Race	14	15	16	17	18 Annual Business Meeting	19
20 11:30am: Lunch 2pm: Sunday Race	21	22	23	24	25 Pot Luck 7pm	26 North Sails University Seminar
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