



The Tell Tale

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Commodore's Comments

I would like to thank all the members who came to the Annual Election Meeting. I would like to especially thank Harold Battarbee for all his work on the Club finances this year. I believe we have a much better grasp of where money goes in the Club than we have had in the past.

At the meeting a plan to pay as we go to replace the piers was presented by Long Range Planning, (Ed Owen) and the Treasurer, (Harold Battarbee). This approach is favored by some of the membership.

A motion from Tom Hadel was passed to consider and report back in six months a more traditional approach of taking out a large loan and completely rebuilding the piers. This was favored by about 60 % of those who were present. As I understand our current finances a single loan for all the proposed rebuilding should not even be considered. Stay tuned if you are interested in this subject.

Your Commodore,
Bill Sniffen

SAILING NEWS

SYC Sunfish Sailors Prevail at Triad Regatta: On Saturday, Oct 1, SYC Sunfish sailors departed for Longview Yacht Club to compete for the coveted Annual TRIAD Regatta Trophy. The contest between SYC, Longview Yacht Club and the Tyler Yacht Club was initiated in 2010 to foster camaraderie, fun and friendly competition among these three clubs, all of which reside within an easy drive of one another. The 2011 September regatta had been postponed due to the Bear Creek Fire (>50,000 acres), and the consequent closing of Lake-O-The Pines to boating traffic. Tanker planes were scooping water from the lake, and it was feared that while scooping up some 16,000 gal. of water, one of the tankers might include a pair of dinghy boots. The glorious TRIAD Trophy, (please see the picture) has resided in our clubhouse for the past year and it was our Sunfish sailors' intention that it remain there. Al Hildebrand, Longview's commodore, greeted SYC competitors with a warm smile, good food and light and variable winds. The Lake-O-The Pines water level is suffering from the drought just as Cross Lake is, but a deep water public ramp and a slough near the club allowed the sailing committee boats and the Sunfish to access deep water. Constantly shifting winds made negotiating the course quite a challenge. Dave McCary had the top score, a Tyler Yacht Club boat took the top recreational spot and SYC's Ian Hadel was the top novice. Bob Kehoe was in the middle of the finishers. Team Shreveport took the TRIAD trophy home again as the top placing team. Our thanks go to Al Hildebrand & the Longview Yacht Club for providing venue and support. Thanks to Harold Battarbee, Tom Hadel, Bill Hadel & Mitch Guess for on the water support.



Harold Battarbee
Chair, Sailing Education Committee

NORTH SAILS SEMINAR

Get out your calendar and pencil this date in. February 25, 2012 the SYC will be sponsoring another North Sails University Class. The seminar will be on Sail Trim.
Cost for the seminar TBA.

2012 Board of Directors

Commodore - Kevin Wiley
Rear Commodore - Bill Sniffen
Vice Commodore - Harold Battarbee
Treasurer - Will Manwaring
Secretary - Linda Jordon
Member At Large - David Wilson
Member At Large - Ed Taylor
Member At Large - Chuck Moffitt

CLUB HOURS

Clubhouse is closed on Monday & Tuesday

Office Hours:

Wednesday – Sunday
Noon to 6 p.m.

Bar Hours:

Wednesday – Friday
3 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday
Noon to 10 p.m.
Sunday
Noon to 8:30 p.m.

Kitchen Hours:

Lunch is served every
Saturday & Sunday
11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Gas Hours:

Saturday
9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Sunday
Noon to 6 p.m.

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MANAGER'S NOTES

The Club will be closed on November 23rd & 24th for Thanksgiving and we will open back up on the 25th.

There are several upcoming events:

The annual Tree Trimming Party will be on December 4th at 2:00 p.m.

The Commodores' Party will be on December 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Santa Claus will make an appearance at the SYC on December 18th at 2:00 p.m.

Please join me in welcoming the new members:

Miriam Hedgcock
Frank Mullen
Mark Sealy
Megan Shepherd
Kevin Whatley

I look forward to seeing you at The Club,
Will Bittick
Manager

Rumor has it Santa Claus is going to make an appearance at the SYC on Sunday, December 18th at 2 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Save the date

Annual Commodores' Party

*Saturday December 10th
at 6:30 p.m.*

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December 4th
2 p.m.**

November 2011 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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25 Merry Christmas Club Closed	26	27	28	29	30 Pot Luck 7 pm	31 New Years Eve