



# Tell Tale

## Shreveport Yacht Club Member News

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2026

### Welcome Incoming Commodore Shelly Wagner



As we ring in a new year, I am truly honored and excited to serve as your Commodore of the Shreveport Yacht Club. This club has long been a special place for our members, families, and guests, and I'm grateful for the trust you've placed in me as we begin this next chapter together.

I want to begin by extending sincere thanks to our outgoing Commodore, James Coe, and the Board of Directors for their dedication and leadership over the past year. Serving in these roles is a labor of love and the time, energy, and care given by our volunteers does not go unnoticed. Because of their efforts and the continued excellence of our General Manager, staff, and committees the club remains strong, welcoming, and well-positioned for the future.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to our General Manager, Rick Hutson, and the entire SYC staff for making the Commodore's Ball such a memorable and enjoyable evening. Also, a super special thank you to Melissa Lamberth for the incredible decorating, not only for this event but throughout the year! I truly look forward to seeing how she transforms the upstairs each year. It never disappoints!

The Shreveport Yacht Club is doing very well. Our membership remains full, our financial footing is solid, and our calendar continues to fill with events that bring us together, whether on the water, in the dining room, or around the pool. My goal this year is to build on that momentum while focusing on thoughtful stewardship of our facilities, attention to safety and aesthetics, and continued enhancement of the overall member experience.

Most importantly, I hope this will be a year where our club continues to feel like home, a place where friendships are strengthened, traditions are honored, and new memories are made!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. I look forward to a wonderful year ahead and to seeing all of you at the club throughout the year.

Happ New Year!

Shelly Wagner - Commodore



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shelly Wagner – Commodore

James Coe – Rear Commodore

George Carroll – Vice-Commodore

Charles Tabor – Treasurer

Brenda Graves – Secretary

Kelly Crawford – Member At Large

Chris Lamberth – Member at Large

Brad Schmidt – Member at Large

## STAFF

Rick Hutson – General Manager

Brian Keller – Assistant Manager

Hebert Kappler – Executive Chef

Donald Sanders – Sous Chef

Lee Hughes – Maintenance

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## Bingo & Buffet

Friday, January 16th

Dinner Buffet – 6:00-7:00pm

Bingo Begins at 7:00pm

Buffet to include:

Tomato Basil Soup

Salisbury Steak with Onion Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Southern Style Green Beans

Rolls

Buffet - \$17.00/per person  
\$9.00/kids under 8

Bingo - \$25.00 per packet – Plays all games

You do not have to dine from the buffet to play Bingo!

Children are welcome.



## Welcome New Members!

Christian & Marci Pendley, Caden Jones

David & Katie Allain



# *2026 Board of Directors*



# *2025 Commodore's Ball!*



# January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> SYC New Year's Day Traditional Buffet 11:30am – 1:30pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>6</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>13</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> SYC Bingo & Buffet 6:00 – 9:00pm	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>20</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>27</b> Clubhouse Closed	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Private Event Dining Room 6:00 – 10:00pm 60 Guests