



# Tell Tale

February 2026

## Shreveport Yacht Club Member News



### Menu

#### Course 1

Rock Lobster Bisque

#### Course 2

Butter lettuce, red oak, mache, and red leaf lettuce wrapped in English cucumber.

Accompanied by grape tomatoes and edible flowers. Finished with a cracked black pepper bleu ranch.

#### Course 3

Filet Oscar with a twice baked potato.

#### Course 4

Dark chocolate cake filled with chocolate mousse and finished with a rich chocolate ganache.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shelly Wagner-Kammer  
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

Herbert Kappler – Executive Chef

Donald Sanders – Sous Chef

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*Sunday,  
February 8<sup>th</sup>  
5:00pm  
until...*

*Chili and  
Gumbo  
Cookoff!*

Bring your best chili or gumbo in a crock pot and win great prizes. SYC will provide tables, electricity, bowls, silverware, oven, and heat lamps if needed. SYC will also provide cornbread, rice, cheese, sour cream and crackers to accompany the chili & gumbo. Our contestants' chili and gumbo will be available to all during the game! SYC will have appetizers available for purchase if you do not like chili or gumbo. Our regular menu will not be available for this event. Join us for great food, great drinks, and a great time! Deadline to enter the cooking contest is Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Football boards will be available in the bar!

## Welcome New Members!

William & Beverly Byrd, Wayne & Angie Triplet  
Scott & Shelly Smith



## Commodore's Comments

What a great start to the New Year! We kicked things off with the New Year's Day lunch, followed by the Officer's Installation—and both the dining room and bar were packed. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us!

Bingo night was a hit too, with players (and winners!) of all ages. If you haven't been since bingo moved to the big TV screen, you definitely need to come to the next one. It's fun, high-tech, and clearly lucky for some—congrats to all the winners!

Most importantly, a **BIG thank you** to everyone who has agreed to serve on a committee this year. We are so fortunate to have members who truly love this club and are willing to work behind the scenes to help it thrive. If you're interested in helping in any way, please reach out—we would absolutely love to have you!

In addition to the staff, this club runs on good people, big hearts, and a whole lot of volunteer spirit.

See you around the club!

*Shelly Wagner-Kammer – Commodore*



## Manager's Message

As we move into the heart of the winter season, I want to thank all of you for continuing to support the club with great attendance at events and in the dining room. If you know of anyone interested in joining SYC, now is the time! Even though membership is full, we do not have anyone currently on our wait list. That is sure to change in the coming months so urge them to secure their spot in time for summer.

We have several events planned for February starting with the Super Bowl party on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Football fans and food lovers won't want to miss out on this, complete with a Chili and Gumbo Cook-Off. Come out and sample some amazing food and help us crown the best chili and gumbo. We will then have our annual Valentine's Day dinner featuring a wonderfully prepared meal and excellent dinner music for you and your someone special. Our Annual Business Meeting will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. All members are encouraged to attend. This is your opportunity to hear updates on club operations, finances, and future plans, as well as to ask questions and share input. Your participation helps keep our club strong and moving in the right direction.

See you at the club!

*Rick Hutson – General Manager*



# **SYC Annual Business Meeting**

## **Thursday, February 19th, 6:30pm**

**Open to all members!**

Please join us for this important meeting of the membership. The 2026 budget will be presented, along with updates and reports from the various club committees.



## **Bingo & Buffet**

**Friday, February 27th**

**Dinner Buffet – 6:00-7:00pm**  
**Bingo Begins at 7:00pm**

**Buffet to include:**

**Caesar Salad Bar**

**Beef Lasagna**

**Grilled Squash and Zucchini**

**Garlic Bread Sticks**

**Pear Crisp w/Ice Cream**

**Buffet - \$20.00/per person**  
**\$12.00/kids under 10**

**Bingo - \$25.00 per packet**  
**(plays all games)**

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

**Children are welcome.**

Mark your  
calendars

# 2026 Schedule of Events

(dates are subject to change)

Save the Date

Day	Date	Event
Sunday	February 8 <sup>th</sup>	Super Bowl Party – Chili and Gumbo Cook-off
Saturday	February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Day Dinner
Thursday	February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Business Meeting
Friday	February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo & Buffet
Sunday	March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Jazz Brunch
Sunday	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Irish Brunch
Saturday & Sunday	March 21 <sup>st</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup>	J-22 Regatta
Saturday	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	SYC Crawfish Boil
Saturday	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Breakfast with the Bunny
Sunday	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Brunch
Thursday	April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo & Buffet
Wednesday	April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Administrative Professionals Day Lunch Buffet
Saturday & Sunday	April 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday in Dixie Regatta
Friday	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Swimming Pool Opens
Sunday	May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Brunch
Friday	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Live Music on the Deck
Monday	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day BBQ
Friday	May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Live Music on the Deck
Monday – Friday	June 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jr. Sailing Camp
Friday	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Live Music on the Deck
Monday – Friday	June 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jr. Sailing Camp
Friday	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Live Music on the Deck
Sunday	June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Father's Day Brunch
Saturday	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Independence Day Celebration
Friday	August 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo & Buffet
Saturday	August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Member Appreciation Party
Monday	September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day Fish Fry
Friday	September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo & Buffet
Sunday	September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Pool Closes
Friday	October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Live Music on the Deck
Friday	October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Live Music on the Deck
Friday	October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Live Music on the Deck
Thursday	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Annual Election Meeting
Friday	October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Club Halloween Party
Saturday & Sunday	November 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Guvernator Memorial Regatta
Sunday	November 29 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Gingerbread House Party
Saturday	December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Commodore's Ball
Sunday	December 13th	Santa Brunch

## February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Clubhouse Closed	3 Clubhouse Closed	4	5	6	7
8 SYC Super Bowl Party Chili & Gumbo Cookoff	9 Clubhouse Closed	10 Clubhouse Closed	11	12 Board of Director's Meeting	13	14 SYC Valentine's Day Dinner
15	16 Clubhouse Closed	17 Clubhouse Closed	18	19 SYC Annual Business Meeting – 6:30pm	20	21
22	23 Clubhouse Closed	24 Clubhouse Closed	25	26 Private Event – Dining Room 60 Guests 5:00-9:00pm	27 SYC Bingo & Buffet 6:00-9:00pm	28