



Tell Tale



February 2020

The Newsletter of the The Shreveport Yacht Club, 2905 Municipal Pier Rd., Shreveport, LA 71119

Commodore's Comments



We had a great start to the year with a wonderful presentation by professional sailor and adventurer John Kretschmer. He had some amazing stories to share about adventures on the high seas.

We have had wonderful brunches at the club every Sunday in January. Chef John and company have outdone themselves. We are also looking forward to several wine tastings in February. Work on D-Pier expansion continues to progress. There are still a few slips available, so be sure to talk to Rick before they all are claimed.

Please mark your calendar and be sure to attend the *Annual Business Meeting on February 27, 2020 at 6:30 pm*. Important discussions will include proposed bylaw changes and an update on building expansion project. See you around the club!

Steve Durham, Commodore

have our 2nd wine tasting on the 20th, white wine this time. Finally, we encourage everyone to attend the *Annual Business Meeting on the 27th at 6:30 pm* and hear the latest on the new pier and clubhouse expansion.

We are now accepting bank drafts for dues payments. If you are interested in having your monthly dues drafted from you bank account each month please give me a call and I will be happy to set that up for you. You will soon be able to pay your bill on the SYC website as well. We will keep you updated on when that will be set up and ready. See you at the club!

Rick Hutson, General Manager

Welcome New Members!

Please join us in welcoming the following new members to SYC:

- Tem & Margaret McElroy
- Lance & Holly Tucker • James & Sharon White

Manager's Message



What a tremendous start to 2020! We served over 100 guests for the New Year's Day buffet and the Sunday Buffets were also very well attended. Many thanks to everyone for supporting the club!

We have lots planned for February as well. We start with our first of two wine tasting on the 6th. We will be tasting red wines that day. Next we have our annual Mardi Gras Brunch on the 9th. Po Boy McCoy will be here to entertain you for this event. Then we will have our annual Valentines Day dinner on the 14th. We will

Proposed Bylaw Changes

This serves as notice that proposed bylaw amendments are to be considered at the SYC Annual Business meeting to be held *February 27th, 2020 at 6:30 pm*.

The proposed changes are to include:

- Update the communication options to include electronic delivery
- Revise the bylaws to be gender neutral.

A copy of the updated bylaws will be available in the office if anyone wishes to review it.

Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Wine Tastings!

Please join us as we taste wines to help us put together our new wine list for the Club! Southern Glazer's Wine Specialist, Kerry Coe, will be bringing several wines for us to taste. If we find some that everyone likes, we will incorporate it into our new wine list!

February 6th, 6:00 pm: White Wines

February 20th, 6:00 pm: Red Wines

Light hors d'oeuvres will be served at each tasting.

\$10 per person per tasting. Wines will also be available for purchase at 20% over cost.

Reservations requested, but not required.



Mardi Gras Brunch!

Sunday, February 9th, Seatings 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Join us for a Mardi Gras Brunch featuring live music from the "PoBoy McCoy"

Menu: • Seafood Gumbo • Crawfish Etouffee • Chicken Pontchartrain • Blackened Catfish • Red Beans and Rice • Collard Greens • Corn Maque Choux • Fried Okra • Jalapeno Corn bread • Blueberry and White Chocolate Bread Pudding with Amaretto Cream Sauce

Adults: \$16.00 per person; Children (4 to 11): \$8.50; 3 and Under: Free

Reservations Required

Valentine's Day Sweetheart Dinner

Friday, February 14th, 2020, 6:00 to 9:00 pm

We are preparing a special meal just for you & your special someone!

Come enjoy a culinary delight created by our own Chef John
at the Club's Sweetheart Dinner.

Menu:

- Shrimp & crab meat bisque topped with caviar, julienne leeks & garlic chives
- Radicchio, arugula & Belgium endive salad with apple puree vinaigrette with sliced strawberries & toasted almonds
- Petite filet topped with a mushroom cap, served with a port wine truffle sauce
 - Lobster thermidor laced with a tarragon beurre blanc
 - Pommes duchesse with smoked gouda
 - Baby vegetable medley
 - Freshly baked bread
- Strawberry mousse with chocolate ganache & kiwi mint coulis

Cost is \$60 per person. *Reservations required.* Classical Guitar by: Daniel Ainsworth

INTRODUCING: LADIES WHO LIKE TO LAUNCH!

MARCH 7TH FROM 3PM-5PM

The CommoDiva Jen Carter would like to invite you to join “Ladies Who Like To Launch”, a new social group for SYC women members and guests. The boys bond over beers, bars, and boats, so the gals need an outlet for fun as well. The planning session will be on March 7th from 3pm-5pm in the SYC dining room with a Mardi Gras Tea theme. Prize for the best Mardi Gras finery!

Interested ladies will decide the meeting cadence (no more than monthly), a meeting schedule (convenient days and times), and activity (pool party, local theatre, cards, your idea of fun). Each member will be asked to host or co-host an activity.

Menu to include scones, finger sandwiches and tea. Price is \$10 per person. *Reservations required.* Call or e-mail the Club to reserve your spot. If you are unable to attend the planning session, but want to participate, please contact Jen at jenkarter@gmail.com and let her know.

John Kretschmer at Shreveport Yacht Club

What a fabulous night with incredible stories of sailing around the world!

Many thanks to Charles Tabor for arranging for this special event.



What a great season!

The viewing party for the National College Football Championship at SYC was a blast! Thanks to all who attended and to all the SYC staff for opening the Club on a Monday night!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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