



Tell Tale



April 2020

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

Commodore's Comments



I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. I'm sure everyone is aware that the dining room and bar are closed and all events cancelled until we get through these uncertain times dealing with the Pandemic.

The kitchen is still open and many members have been taking advantage of to go orders. I have also seen a fair amount of members enjoying the grounds and taking their boats out to enjoy the weather and the lake.

I was very sad to hear our dear friend and past Commodore Dale Pracht recently passed away. He will be dearly missed.

Rick has been using the down time to catch up on painting and revitalizing the outside area of the club. Everything is looking great. Looking forward to life getting back to normal and seeing everyone at the club.

Steve Durham, Commodore

Manager's Message



The trying times that seem to be keeping us all apart hopefully will end sooner than later and we can all get back to enjoying the club once again.

The club office is still open and we are still taking to-go orders for food, beer, wine and daiquiris. Many thanks

to those of you who have been taking advantage of the take out food at the club.

With the coronavirus and also the loss of one of the greatest members the club has had, Dale Pracht, 2020 has been off to a rough start. Our sincerest sympathies go out to Bonnie, Steven, and the entire Pracht family for their loss.

Please stay tuned to the weekly e-mails and we look forward to seeing each of you in the near future. Stay safe,

Rick Hutson, General Manager

In Memoriam



Dale Julian Pracht passed away on Friday, March 20, 2020 in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was born on April 17, 1931 in Cedar County, Missouri to Ralph and Ruby Pracht. He graduated from El Dorado Springs High School in 1949 and from Southwestern Missouri University in 1954, after serving in the US Marines in The Korean War from 1950-1952. He met his loving wife, Bonnie, in their home town of El Dorado Springs, Missouri and they were married for almost 68 years. He was the owner of Shade Tree Auto Parts from about 1980 to 2000. He later worked for The Rutherford House until 2017.

He is preceded in death by his parents Ralph Pracht and Ruby Julian Pracht. He is survived by his wife Bonnie, and three children, Diane Pracht Wood (and husband Danny), Steve Pracht (and wife Mandy) and Suzanne Pracht Lanier. He also is survived by his grandchildren Christopher Wood, Michael Wood, Stephanie Wood, Steven Dale Pracht, Jr., Austin Lee Lanier and Ian Scott Lanier. Sadly at this time, the plans for a Celebration of Life will have to be postponed till a later date.

Welcome New Members!

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

- Kevin & Janet Attaway • Fred Phillips
- Sam & Lisa Birmingham • Carl Rascoe

Food Service To-Go Hours

- Wednesdays: 11:30 am - 7:30 pm (Any Time Menu Only)
Thursdays: 11:30 am - 7:30 pm (Any Time Menu and Chef Specials)
Fridays: 11:30 am - 7:30 pm (Any Time Menu and Chef Specials)
Saturdays: 11:30 am - 7:30 pm (Any Time Menu and Chef Specials)
Sundays: 11:30 am - 7:30 pm (Any Time Menu and Chef Specials)

The menu can be found online on [Facebook.com/ShreveportYachtClub/menu/](https://www.facebook.com/ShreveportYachtClub/menu/)
and also on our website, Shreveportyachtclub.com

Important Notice:

For the safety of all members and visitors, the Club swimming pool will remain *closed* until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation.

On a happier note: photos from the recent J-22 Regatta. Beautiful weather and fun times on the Lake!

