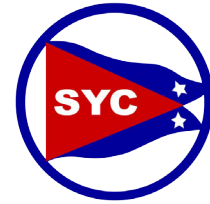




Tell Tale



May 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. Hopefully things will open up soon. The club is looking great and a lot of members have been taking their boats out to enjoy the spring weather.

D Pier is almost done and those with slips should be able to get their boats in place in the next few weeks.

We continue to move forward with contractor selection for the expansion. Membership is strong and right now we still plan to break ground in September.

In April, The SYC Board of Directors had the first ever remote meeting on Zoom. It went well, but I hope we can get back to normal and meet in person.

Thanks to Rick and all the staff for all their hard work around the club.

Steve Durham, Commodore

Manager's Message



I hope this letter finds everyone healthy and safe. With the clubhouse shut down for the past month, we have tried to keep the staff working at clean up and repair projects. They have done a great job painting the outside of the club and both locker rooms, power washing decks, chairs, and fences, cleaning up the annex area and other miscellaneous items. Many thanks to the staff for hanging in there with us. Also, many thanks for those of you who have utilized our to-go service. We sure miss seeing everyone here! It sounds like we may be able to start re-opening sometime soon and very much look forward to it.

Unfortunately we will have to postpone our Membership Appreciation Party scheduled for Memorial Day weekend but hope to re-schedule for a future date. The swimming pool is being cleaned and prepped to open and we will let everyone know as soon as it is okay to enjoy the pool again. Stay safe and we hope to see you soon!

Rick Hutson, General Manager

***The Club decks
are back open for dining!!***
However, there is no waiter service.
Food must be picked up at the front door.
Call ahead to place your order.

In Memoriam



Michael Henry Baker, age 68, passed away on April 20, 2020 in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was born January 30, 1952, in Kings Lynn, Norfolk, England to Fred and Betty Baker. He was a musician, photographer, and had a talent for cooking. He spent the early years of his life learning to play several instruments. His love of music

afforded him the opportunity to travel to exotic places such as Hong Kong and Morocco. Soon followed was his passion of photography.

He enjoyed a full life with amazing stories. He also served as inspiration to Isaac Asimov as a character in a few short stories.

In 1986, he packed his family up and moved to the states with his wife, daughter, and favorite sheep dog, Dudley. While in the states he practiced photography

and worked at local photography stores such as Par Excellence and as the photo lab manager at DEE's Photo. He enjoyed quality time at the Shreveport Yacht club. His enjoyment of the yacht club and care for the members led him to serve as Commodore in 2009.

Henry was a loving father, grandad and spouse. He is survived by his wife Teddye and only daughter Amanda, her husband Corey and three grandchildren. He leaves behind two sisters and two nieces.

A memorial service will be held in the near future at which time Henry's wife and daughter would enjoy his friends in the states gather together to share stories and laughter. Following stateside remembrance he will return home to England.

Welcome New Members!

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

- Roland and Marian Toups
- Michael and Janice Tryon

Shreveport Yacht Club Annual Membership Appreciation

Due to the Covid-19 Virus, the Member Appreciation Party scheduled for May 23rd has been postponed.

We will attempt to re-schedule this event for a future date.

2020 Membership Drive: Monday, May 25th through Sunday, May 31st.

New members who join in the last week of May will receive a free month's dues.

In addition, one of the sponsoring members of the new member will receive a \$100 dues credit!

From the Harbormaster

D pier covered slips are Sold-Out. Three large sailboat slips remain available as well as three regular size sailboat slips that were recently built on C pier.

D pier will be completed in early May and members that have been assigned slips on it should expect rent charges for them on June 1st. Please remember to park your trailer and launch vehicle back in your parking spot or in the grass by the gate post launch.

Tom Hadel, Harbormaster

Nominating Committee

It is time to form the nominating committee for the 2021 Board of Directors. Please contact John Hellyer, Rear Commodore, or the office if you are interested in serving on this committee.

John Hellyer, Rear Commodore

Food Service To-Go Hours

- Wednesdays: 11:30 am - 7:30 pm, Anytime menu only
- Thursday through Sunday: 11:30 am - 7:30 pm, Anytime menu and chef's 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