



Tell Tale

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Shreveport Yacht Club Member News

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HAPPY Valentine's Day

*Join us on Valentine's Day for a special dinner with
your special someone.*

6:00-9:00pm – Live music provided!

Menu

Crab Bisque

*Pear salad with candied pecans and blue cheese
crumbles. Served with a cinnamon vinaigrette.*

Choice of entrée:

16 oz. Porterhouse Steak,

Or

10 oz. Seabass filet with a dill lemon cream

*Chocolate covered strawberry New York
cheesecake*

\$60.00 per person

Reservations Required



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jeff Little – Commodore

Donald Hathaway – Rear Commodore

Don Olson – Vice-Commodore

James Coe – Treasurer

Shelly Wagner – Secretary

George Carroll – Member At Large

Patrick Garrett – Member at Large

Charles Tabor – Member at Large

STAFF

Rick Hutson – General Manager

Brian Keller – Assistant Manager

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Mona Smith – Sous Chef

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SYC Annual Business Meeting

Thursday, February 22, 6:30pm

Open to all members!

Please join us for this important meeting of the membership. The 2024 budget will be presented, along with updates and reports from the various club committees.

Bingo Night at SYC
Big Winners!

Another Bingo Night coming soon!



Welcome New Members!

Samuel & Roxana Allen, Jarrett & Rachael Peters, Richard Nelson
Victor Kurzweg, Harry & Pam Avant, Charles & Terri Laster,
Kelly Crenshaw



Commodore's Comments

The recent installation of new officers and the holidays have left a gap in recognition of several successful events. New Year's events were well attended and the only free space left in the club on the Bingo & Buffet Night was on the actual Bingo card.

The club is populating its Committees. If you care about the direction of the Club and want to have an influence over a particular aspect, please consider volunteering to serve on one of the many committees. If your interest is in the racing, education, or harbor facilities, we value your input. Likewise, new ideas in the areas of social, facilities and long-range planning for the club are also valued and solicited. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please let me know.

Stay Warm and/or Dry - Spring is coming!

Jeff Little – Commodore



Manager's Message

The winter weather has not stopped many from coming out and enjoying the club! Thanks to all.

We have several events planned for this month and you can find details in the pages of this newsletter. Please don't forget that our Annual Club Business Meeting is scheduled for the 22nd of this month. We hope that you will come out and learn more about the club and voice your opinion on improvements that can be made.

We are very excited to welcome back Grammy nominated jazz musician, Cory Craig, and the Everett Street Band for our Jazz Brunch this year. If you missed this treat last year you now have another chance to see one of the true great musicians of our area, not to mention some terrific Cajun food.

We are now planning a full year of member events for the entire family. This is a good time to get on the books if you are interested in utilizing the club for a private event this Spring or Summer. Dates fill up fast! Just give us a call in the office and we can help with every aspect of your event.

See you at the club!

Rick Hutson – General Manager



Super Bowl Party

Sunday,
February 11th

4:00pm
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 10th at 5:00pm. Football boards will be available in the bar!

JAZZ BRUNCH

February 25th - Seatings at 11:00am & 1:00pm

Reservations Required

Menu

Omelet Station
Smoked Salmon Display
Cajun Chicken & Waffles
Ham, Cheese and Spinach Quiche
Assorted Mini Muffins
Chicken & Sausage Gumbo
Blackened Shrimp over Cheddar Grits
Crawfish Etouffee
Catfish Pontchartrain
Red Beans & Rice
Fried Okra
Collard Greens
Jalapeno Cornbread
Mini King Cakes

Adults - \$35.00 Children (4-8) - \$14.00

Featuring the "Everette Street" Jazz Band"





Ask Captain Curmudgeon

CAPT. CURMUDGEON

[Editor's Note: You may send questions to Capt. Curmudgeon in care of the editor. The opinions expressed by the Capt. are entirely his and not shared by anyone, including the editor]

If you're like me, your boat is all tucked in for winter, you're watching lake levels and waiting for Spring. The Club is still open with activities and many of them have to do with food.

Nautical tradition holds that the food served on boats is called the "mess." This comes from the Anglo-Saxon word, *mese*, which means table. Ship's crew usually ate and slept in the mess. The name has come to also mean the actual food which was served at the table. It also was used to refer to a group of sailors that ate together (as in "The Officer's Mess").

Change came when Trans-Ocean Passenger liners, who still fed their sailors in the mess, began to serve the passengers in the dining room. While the sailors ate hard tack and canned ham, the passengers were afforded four course meals of foie gras, braised mutton, and caviar.

I guess we are just lucky that our club's kitchen staff treats our membership as passengers and not crew. So, while your boat is dry docked, enjoy the food benefit of our Club. Chef Scott has new specials each week.

Capt. Curmudgeon



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Private Event Dining Room 75 Guests 6:00-10:00pm	3
4	5 Clubhouse Closed	6 Clubhouse Closed	7	8	9	10
11 SYC Super Bowl Party - 4:00pm	12 Clubhouse Closed	13 Clubhouse Closed	14 SYC Valentine's Day Dinner 6:00-9:00pm	15	16 Private Event Downstairs Bar 50 Guests 6:00-10:00pm	17
18	19 Clubhouse Closed	20 Clubhouse Closed	21	22 SYC Annual Business Meeting 6:30pm	23	24
25 SYC Jazz Brunch Seatings at 11:00am & 1:00pm	26 Clubhouse Closed	27 Clubhouse Closed	28	29		