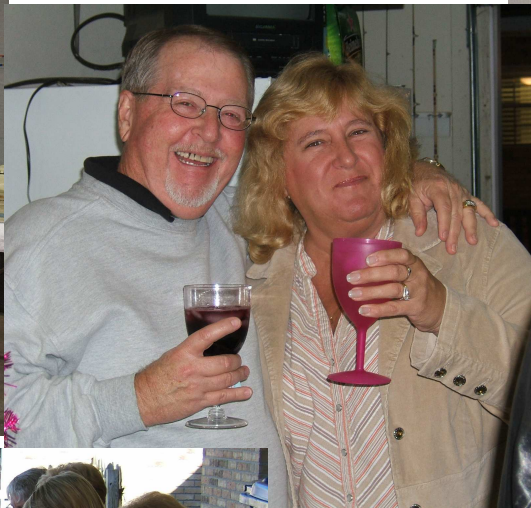


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A few of our members have  
sent in pictures of various  
club members out and about.  
Please send me yours too!  
Thanks, Kelley







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The Holidays are here! I hope everyone had a wonderful, safe Thanksgiving shared with family and friends. Christmas celebrations aren't far behind. Our First Mates continue the holiday spirit with their party on Dec 10 (Contact Brenda Fulkerson for details). For those who wish to participate, the Eden Isle Boat Parade will start at The Dock at 6 pm on Saturday, Dec 16.

Congratulations to Val Monahan for a fun event at Palmetto's Restaurant. We always enjoy a nice event, which gets our members together for some fun. Some of us have also been gathering at The Landing for happy hour at 6:30 on Thursday evenings.

We don't have a firm date for getting back into our TYC Club House, but there is real progress! New cabinets have been installed in the kitchen and tile flooring is in place behind the bar and in the kitchen. Carpets will wait until all other renovation work is complete.

Let's give a warm welcome to our newest members, Normand & Dottie David, who came to us from South Shore Yacht Club. Do you have a friend who may like to join TYC? You'll never know unless you ask.

The December Board Meeting will be at my home at 1900 hours (7 pm), Monday, December 11. Looking ahead, the next Annual General Membership Meeting will be January 19<sup>th</sup>. The location is yet to be determined.

See you soon at our TYC club house.

*Harley McPeck*



## Chaplain's Chatter

Thanksgiving Day, 2006 What a joyous time of the year, and what a difference a year makes. Today we again give thanks for all the blessings we have as Americans. It is also appropriate to give thanks as the church liturgical calendar is coming to a conclusion with the ending of Christ's ministry and we prepare again for a new year with the season of Advent that will lead to His humble birth in a stable.

Recall our Thanksgiving Day one year ago when we didn't know what to be thankful for, but even then we had plenty. We just didn't know how much. Some were thankful to have survived, to even be alive in some cases, to have something to return to. This year, after being able to reflect more deeply, we discover there is so much more to give thanks to Him.

We have found again that our nation is the greatest, kindest, generous of any at any time in history. Yes, we still have the modern day Scribes (bureaucrats) and Pharisees (politicians) to contend with and get in our way, but we as a whole are a very good people. So good that millions from all over the our country, and even some from our friends in other countries, have demonstrated by giving time, treasure and talent to help us, we of southeast Louisiana and coastal Mississippi, to rebuild out lives and for that we are grateful.

I like to think at this time of how a small number for people left a European country to remove themselves from religious persecution and how it came to us as children reenacting in plays and skits to teach the importance of those brave souls actions under very dangerous circumstances. Not that that they landed that winter in Massachusetts (poor planning and navigation so they missed Louisiana) to become American, but just not be bothered by anyone else. They were thankful to have survived just as we have. They most likely were very thankful just to have been saved from their Native American neighbors who greatly out- numbered them. Their Thanksgiving feast reminds us of the breaking of bread in Christian worship and the Jewish Seder.

Thanksgiving Day is a celebration of national continuation, of the abundance we have, a turning to family and friends and a reminder of the peace we have within our borders. The newspapers are filled with articles of how people of other nations yearn to get into our country legally and illegally, to share in the great bounty He has kindly bestowed upon us.

With the coming Advent season, let us all reflect on those gifts and prepare for His coming again and the new year that will soon be here. And perhaps giving a little something back as a way of saying "Thank you God, for everything"

In His name,

Deacon Dick



Pictured here are Jim and Kelley Richardt and Ann Courrage with Martin Smith at a cool bar called Havana Blue that Martin knew about in Cozumel. TYC members love a good cruise (not to mention a good cigar!)







# ***FIRST MATES***

## ***Christmas Party and 2007 Board Elections***

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 9, 2006

**WHERE:** Mary Pat Landry's  
1492 Lakeshore Blvd. South  
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985-643-3877 (RSVP by Monday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>)

**WHAT TIME:** Beginning at Noon

**WHO:** Current First Mates & the Spouses/Significant Others of any TYC member interested in joining our group

**PLEASE BRING:** A dish to be shared. Meat and Beverages will be provided.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING:**

- 🔔 A "White Elephant" gift exchange. (a white elephant gift is an inexpensive/cute/clever/funny gag gift)
- 🔔 Christmas Stocking assembly for a Youth Group associated with Jean & Dick Almos' Church. You bring your helping hands – everything else will be provided.
- 🔔 2007 Board Elections –
  - 🔔 Nominations from the Floor
  - 🔔 Voting
  - 🔔 Installation of the new Officers
- 🔔 Collection of 2007 Dues - \$15 per Mate



**2007 Slate of Officers:**

**President:** Brenda Shiffer (Fulkerson)

**Vice Pres:** Jan Pecunia

**Secretary:** Carol Whited

**Treasurer:** JB Ilgenfritz

**Members at Large (vote for 3):**

Carole LaNata   Burt Kemp   Gail Diamond

Ann Courrege   June Collins

A few of the TYC ladies went to New Orleans to see the movie "The Queen". Those in attendance were JB, June, Ann, Gilda, Nancy and June's college room mate Jilann Brunette. Jil was in town visiting Scott and June. Scott, June and Jill attended Michigan Tech in Houghton, Michigan. Jil now resides in Manassas, Virginia. Hope she had a wonderful visit.

Gilda Green



## Nautical Terminology

Submitted by Dr. Bobby Tassin

Amidships - condition of being surrounded by boats.

Anchor - a device designed to bring up mud samples from the bottom at inopportune or unexpected times.

Anchor Light - a small light used to discharge the battery before daylight.

Beam Sea - A situation in which waves strike a boat from the side, causing it to roll unpleasantly. This is one of the four directions from which wave action tends to produce extreme physical discomfort. The other three are 'bow sea' (waves striking from the front), 'following sea' (waves striking from the rear), and 'quarter sea' (waves striking from any other direction).

Berth - a little addition to the crew.

Boat ownership - Standing fully-clothed under a cold shower, tearing up 100-dollar bills.

Boom - sometimes the result of a surprise jibe. Called boom for the sound that's made when it hits crew in the head on its way across the boat.

Calm - Sea condition characterized by the simultaneous disappearance of the wind and the last cold beverage.

Chart - a type of map which tells you exactly where you are aground.

Clew - an indication from the skipper as to what he might do next.

Course - The direction in which a skipper wishes to steer his boat and from which the wind is blowing. Also, the language that results by not being able to.

Crew - Heavy, stationary objects used on shipboard to hold down charts, anchor cushions in place and dampen sudden movements of the boom.

Dead Reckoning - a course leading directly to a reef.

Dinghy - the sound of the ship's bell.

Displacement - when you dock your boat and can't find it later.

Estimated Position - a place you have marked on the chart where you are sure you are not.

Flashlight - Tubular metal container used on shipboard for storing dead batteries prior to their disposal.

Gybe - A common way to get unruly guests off your boat.

Headway - what you are making if you can't get the toilet to work.

Jack Lines - "Hey baby, want to go sailing?"

Landlubber - anyone on board who wishes he were not.

Latitude - the number of degrees off course allowed a guest.

Mast - religious ritual used before setting sail.

Mizzen - an object you can't find.

Motor Sailer - A sailboat that alternates between sail/ rigging problems and engine problems, and with some booze in the cabin.

Ram - an intricate docking maneuver sometimes used by experienced skippers.

Sailing - The fine art of getting wet and becoming ill, while going nowhere slowly at great expense.

Shroud - equipment used in connection with a wake.

Starboard - special board used by skippers for navigation (usually with "Port" on the opposite side.)

Tack - A maneuver the skipper uses when telling the crew what they did wrong without getting them mad.

Yawl - A sailboat from Texas, with some good bourbon stored down yonder in the cabin.

Zephyr - Warm, pleasant breeze. Named after the mythical Greek god of wishful thinking, false hopes, and unreliable forecasts.





TYC ladies who are members of the Red Hat group "W.W.O.T." (Wonderful Women of Tammany) has been busy with monthly outings.



An outing to the Aquarium in New Orleans.



A Secret Garden Tour in the French Quarter, followed by a late lunch at Margaritaville.



Danny and Gilda Green are ready for a Christmas cruise.

### TYC Pictorial Directory for 2007

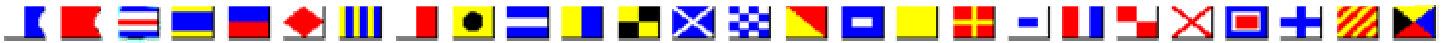
We are starting to gather photographs of all TYC members and their First Mates for the 2007 Directory. If you have a recent photo that you would like to have printed in the directory, please email it to:

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### STUBBLEFIELD / KEMP

ECRU, MS ---The Reverend and Mrs. Charles L. Stubblefield announce the engagement of their daughter **Beverly Ann to Edgar Burton Kemp, IV**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burton Kemp, III of Bay St. Louis, MS and Covington, LA.

The bride-elect is a graduate of South Panola High School in Batesville. She received her Bachelor of Arts with honors from Mississippi College and her Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in clinical psychology from the University of Mississippi. Dr. Stubblefield currently resides in Slidell, LA, where she owns and operates the Equestrian Therapy Center of Slidell in conjunction with her private practice in psychology.

The prospective groom is a graduate of St. Martin's High School in Metairie, LA, and attended Louisiana State University and Tulane University College. Mr. Kemp is the owner and chef of Jambalaya & Co. Catering. He is an active member of the Mayflower Society, the Sons of the American Revolution, Founders of the City of New Orleans, 1812 Society, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and Bachelors Club of New Orleans.

Burt and Beverly will make their home in Slidell, LA, where they are active in Christ Episcopal Church, Tammany Yacht Club, Laurel Hill Riding Club, Slidell Symphony Society, and several Carnival (Mardi Gras) organizations.

The couple will exchange vows December 30 at 4:00 p.m. in Ecu Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Stubblefield and the Rev. Mickey Gentry officiating. Friends and family are invited to attend the wedding and the reception immediately following in the church fellowship hall.

### LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I wanted to take this opportunity to say hi to everyone, and to thank all of you for your various contributions to your Spyglass. These days we don't have as many "official" club events to cover in the newsletter, but it has been fun to try to keep up with our member's various activities in the Spyglass. So, please send me whatever pictures or thoughts that you might have, and I'll try to do it justice in the Spyglass. I also want to thank Sandy McPeck for all of her efforts in helping me with the Spyglass, thanks Sandy!

I also wanted to remind you of the Christmas boat parade through the TYC Clubhouse neighborhood on December 16<sup>th</sup>. My understanding is that this parade started years ago as an informal "parading" of different boaters in the neighborhood, and grew into a bigger and bigger event. Boating is a fun way to see all of the Christmas lights along the canals, it seems like everyone takes advantage of the parade to have friends and neighbors over, and to show off their own decorations.

I hope everyone has a great Christmas, New Year's Eve, and holiday season. This is yet another great time of year!  
Kelley Richardt





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