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TYC IS OPEN!

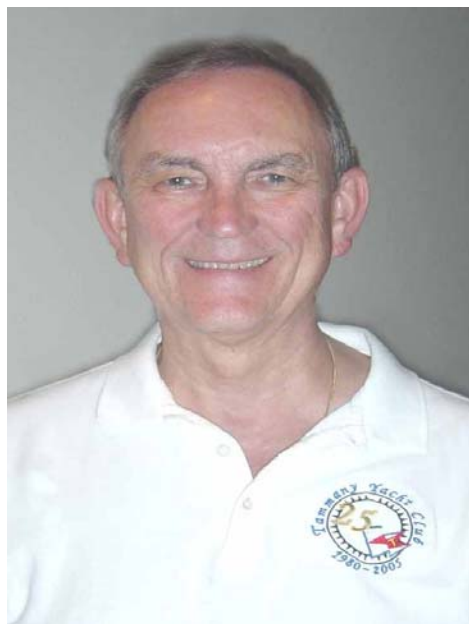
Finally, the first page news that we have all been waiting for,
we're back, we're open, and we're better than ever!



Commodore Harley McPeck,
Entertainment Chair Val Monahan,
Club Manager Dodie Jones, and
Bartender Frank Madonna prepare for
TYC's premiere opening night. March
2, 2007 marked the first time the
clubhouse was opened after Hurricane
Katrina on August 29, 2005.

At right, glad to be back at
our TYC home, members
and guests enjoy an evening
of camaraderie.





Commodore's Corner



Happy Day!! TYC will re-open March 1st, 18 months after Katrina struck, with a Pre-Opening Party—free draft beer for workers. Warren Properties has provided new windows, ceiling tiles, carpets, ice machine, beer cooler and even a new elevator.

In February, we had Pre-Opening Prep Parties at our Thursday Happy Hour time frame. We polished all the furniture and generally reorganized TYC in preparation for our opening. Thanks to all who participated in the Pre-Opening Prep Parties: Steve & Dodie Jones, Kelley Richardt, Bill Pleasants, Jim & J.B. Ilgenfritz, Kenny & Carole LaNata, Kevin Blank, Ronnie & Sherryl Nye, Scott & June Collins, Harley & Sandy McPeck, Charlie & Sue Purvis, Kyle Bowser, Val Monahan, Alan & Emilie Coulter, Martin Smith, Ann Courrage, Matt Chapman and Coast Guard Auxiliary members Jim Liverette, Paul Lumpkin & Ron Martin.

We had fun too! Happy Hours at Michael's were a pleasant mid-week diversion for several TYC members. Watching the Krewe of Bilge Mardi Gras parade from Carl & Nancy Ritzmann's backyard made for a colorful Mardi Gras celebration. Jeff & Kathy Hebert shared their French Quarter balcony with a delegation on Mardi Gras Day. The Mardi Gras is a bit different when viewed from the balcony. Jim Ilgenfritz led another gathering for a pleasant afternoon at the Fairgrounds race track.

Thanks to **Steve Jones** and the Race Committee, the ***Two Against The Lake Sailboat Race*** will go off as scheduled on Saturday March 3rd with the skippers meeting the night before. The Bill Watson Series registration is set for March 7, with the races to begin on March 14th.

With the opening of the club, our operating expenses will go up, so the monthly dues will return to the pre-Katrina rate of \$75 per month. This is the rate approved at the General Membership Meeting in July, 2005.

Looking ahead, the date for our Grand Opening celebration is April 27-28. We will have a party Friday evening, a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Chamber of Commerce and a nice dance on Saturday.

The March Board Meeting will be at 1900 hours (7 pm), Monday, March 12, 2007, at **TYC**, 1196 Harbor Drive at Oak Harbor Marina. We will hold the Annual General Membership Meeting at 1900 hours (7 pm) Friday, March 16th at **TYC**.

See you at **Tammany Yacht Club**.

Harley McPeck



PHIL's MARINA CAFÉ!

Yes, it's back too! Lots of TYC members helped welcome this restaurant back on Tuesday, 02/27/07. There was a limited menu, but many of our favorites were listed, including po-boys, crabmeat au gratin, fried seafood of all types, a variety of veal dishes, boiled shrimp and crawfish, and yes, proving that there is a Santa Claus, those wonderful crab cakes from Salvaggio's.

Past Commodore Kyle Bowser presented a TYC burgee as a symbol of our special relationship with our neighbor.

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Finally the day has arrived when I can join your Commodore and Board in saying "WE'RE BACK"!! The other day Danny Green said can you ever have imagined that as we gathered up at the club right before the storm the turn that all of our lives would take. But, we're back, and everyone sure will enjoy having an actual (versus "virtual") TYC clubhouse.

I have to say though, many of our members have still been able to enjoy the camaraderie of their fellow members, as the numerous photos in this issue attest to.

My many thanks to all of you who submitted articles and pictures, and my special thanks to Sandy McPeek who not only supplied articles, but entire pages that I could just insert into this Spyglass. Thanks Sandy!

I would also like to thank those of you who have thanked me for the Spyglass, it is nice to hear from those of you that enjoy it. (My special thanks to Guy Geller for his kind note.)

Anyway, onward! Come back, enjoy your club! Whatever events you most enjoy, attend them! Try out some you might not have in the past! Or just come enjoy sitting on the back porch with our great (and slightly changed) view!

Kelley Richardt

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A Day at the Fairgrounds Racetrack

Jim Ilgenfritz organized a day of fun-filled excitement for Saturday, February 24 as several Tammany members gathered at TYC and went to the Fairgrounds Racetrack in New Orleans. A great time was had by 22 folks who tried their best to pick the winning horses.

Pictured in these photos are (in no particular order) Jim & JB Ilgenfritz, Scott & June Collins, Jim & Kelley Richardt, Val Monahan, Dodie Jones, Jeff & Kathy Hebert, Carl & Nancy Ritzmann, Harold & Jan Pecunia, Danny & Gilda Green, Martin Smith & Ann Courrege, Dave & Hetty Barnes, Harley & Sandy McPeck.

Thanks Jimbo for organizing a great event!





MARCH, 2007						
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
			6:30pm Opening Prep Party/Happy Hour	8:00pm Two Against the Lake Race Skippers Meeting -finger food	10:00am Two Against the Lake Race 6:00pm Awards & Soup Contest	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		7:00pm Bill Watson Race Series registration	6:30pm Happy Hour 7:00pm First Mates Board Meeting		6:00pm Rental	Daylight Savings Time Starts
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
6:30pm Long Range Planning Committee 7:00pm TYC Board Meeting		7:00pm Bill Watson Race Series 7:00pm Coast Guard Auxillary Flotilla Mtg.	6:30pm Happy Hour	7:00pm TYC General Membership Meeting - hors d'oeuvres	7:00pm St. Patrick's Day Party	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		7:00pm Bill Watson Race Series	6:30pm Happy Hour			2:00pm Rental
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		7:00pm Bill Watson Race Series	6:30pm Happy Hour	Good Friday		

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: April 27, 6:30 pm Opening Shower with hors d'oeuvres
 April 28, 11 am - 1 pm Grand Opening with Chamber of Commerce
 April 28, 6:30 pm Dance to live music by The Arrival Band



Mardi Gras 2007!!! – Revelry on the Balcony

The clubhouse wasn't open, but it didn't stop TYC members from having a fabulous time at the French Quarter home of Jeff and Kathy Hebert on Mardi Gras Day.



Left: Past Commodore Jeff Hebert, Commodore Harley McPeck, and Past Commodore Kyle Bowser

Below: Kathy & Jeff Hebert



Above: Steve Jones, Martin Smith & Ann Courrage

Right: Kyle Bowser, Val Monahan, Jeff Hebert, Ann Courrage, Kathy Hebert, Steve Jones, Dodie Jones, Harley McPeck, Sandy McPeck, & Martin Smith





Above: Matt & Deanna Chapman enjoy a beverage at the bar along with several other TYC members.

Right: Brad Carey, Carl & Nancy Ritzmann

Below: Jim & Kelley Richardt and Bobby Tassin





Left: Kevin Blank, Kenny LaNata,
Harley McPeck



Above: TYC members & Guests



Above: Val Monahan & Kyle Bowser

Right: Jim Ilgenfritz visits with Bill
and Susan Jobst.

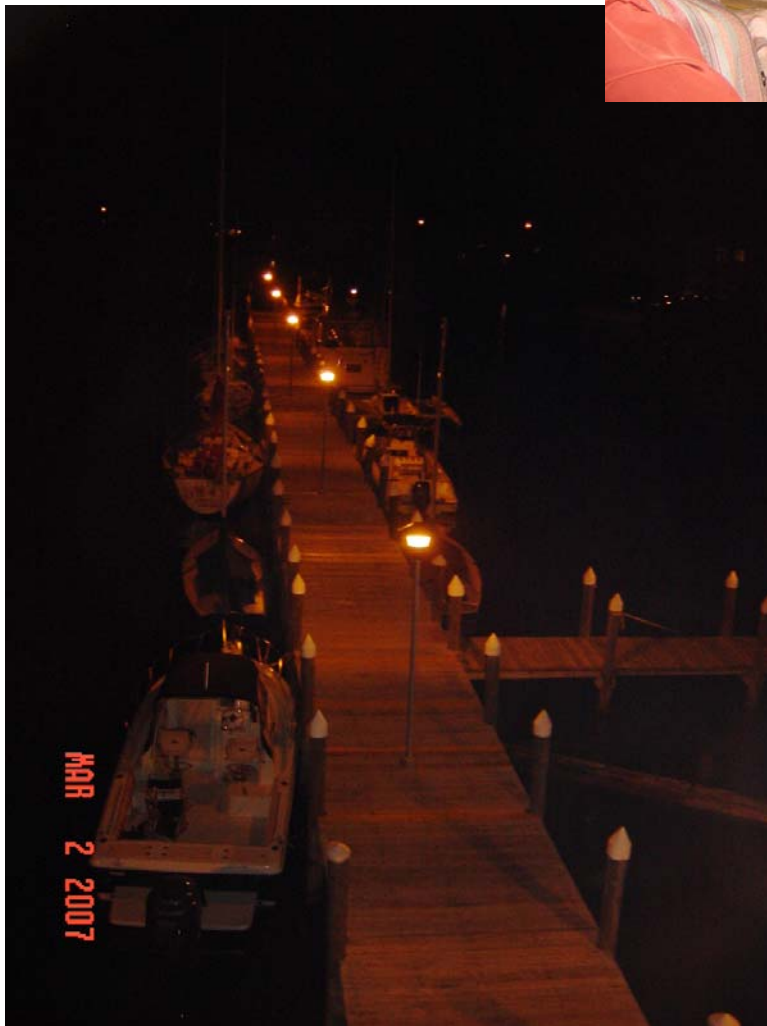




Above: Frank Madonna & Dave Barnes



Right: TYC Members & Guests



At Left: The Pier at TYC

The boats are ready and waiting for the Two Against the Lake Race.





Pictured above: Dave & Hetty Barnes,
Jean Almos, Harold & Jan Pecunia,
Glenn O'Rourke

Above: Sandy McPeek,
guests Candace & Curt
Franklin, Karl Boehm ,
Mary Pat & Don Landry

At Right: Danny Green,
Jim & J B Ilgenfritz, and
Gilda Green





Mardi Gras 2007!!! - Out and About

These members didn't need any house at all to have fun during Mardi Gras! Thanks Gilda for these great pictures of Danny Green and Carl Ritzman, along with Nancy and Gilda strutting their stuff!



Thanks to Judy Konos for this picture of Chuck, Mark, Martin and Ann during Mardi Gras. They didn't tell me where it was taken, but it looks like they were cutting up next to Jackson Square. Now that's another great place to enjoy Mardi Gras!

Now to all of you who weren't pictured here, I'm not sure what you were doing Mardi Gras, but maybe you have your reasons for not wanting it published here . . .

HAPPY
MARDI
GRAS

Laissez Le Bon Ton
Roule Encore





HELLO FROM THE TONIZZO'S

Luis and Jeanne Tonizzo sent us this update on their lives since Katrina, here is their story in Jeanne's words:

Well here we are up in the snowy northeast, actually in Down East Maine. Cooper is a little town, which basically consists of a huge beautiful lake, hills and mountains, and a small county store. Aside from that there are some homes dotted into the thick Maine woods, some homes on the lake, and blueberry fields, bears, eagles, moose . . .

Canada is about 25 minutes away . . . the border city of Calais is on the St. Croix River, which is tidal and runs into Passamaquaddy Bay. We go to church in Eastport, the most eastern town in the United States. Eastport has breathtaking ocean views and the Passamaquaddy Indian Reservation.

Our home was originally built in 1857, and was a one-room schoolhouse and Grange Hall. School downstairs, Grange upstairs. It will be some work, but when renovated it will be great. It has all the original features and a lot of character (ask Luis and he will say that translates into a lot of work . . . yup!). We heat the house with wood, which Luis split from trees we got from a friend who is a lumberjack. He is an officer of the Cathance Grange of which we are members. The Grange is a very old and time-honored society of farmers and landowners and we meet in a building which is a historic Grange Hall dating and constructed about the same time and in the same fashion as our house. A lot of the present officers of the grange went to school in our house. The last year of school in this building was around 1965.

We have six dogs and a cat, all evacuated with me and Mother in a Jeep Cherokee. (Luis was at sea at the time.) That was a trip to remember. But we made it to New Jersey and eventually to Maine.

As this was a Christmas note, they closed with wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

3	GLENN O'ROURKE
3	LEE PICKARD
10	SUE PURVIS
11	MARY O'ROURKE
11	SUSAN SEARLE
16	DON LANDRY
17	CAROL WHITED
17	BILL SWOPE
18	KYLE BOWSER
19	EARLENE GROCE
21	CHARLIE PURVIS
25	MARY BRISBI
28	SUSAN CARPENTER



Mary & Glenn O'Rourke, Don Landry & Kyle Bowser

We want to recognize all TYC members and their spouses/significant others in the birthday list, so please email your birth month and day (no year) to smcpeek@charter.net.

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TELL US ABOUT YOUR BOAT . . .

I received this interesting idea for a Spyglass series of articles from Judy Konos, I think we should all follow her lead. Here is the idea in her words:

"The SPYGLASS is looking for YOU! YOU know who YOU are! We want you to TELL US ABOUT YOUR BOAT! What kind is it? What is the length? How did you decide to choose your boat's name? What does it mean? Where did you go to pick your boat up? What kind of difficulties did you encounter bringing it back home? What do you like best about it? Would you have done anything differently if you had it to do over again? And how does your spouse feel about this wonderful boat?"

Judy say she has two old Adrifts (the South Shore Yacht Club newsletter which Judy used to edit) with Tell Us About Your Boat stories. One is Akula and the other is Sharon Downings, Dopo Domani. Hmm, sounds like she might want to start this off?

Kathy Hebert



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