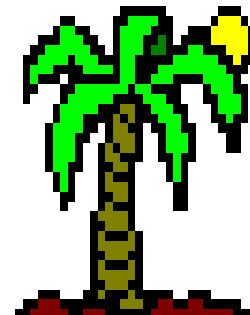
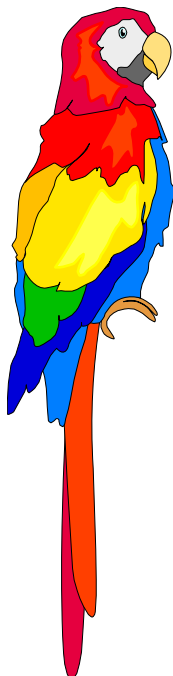


# TYC SPYGLASS



A Monthly Publication of Tammany Yacht Club 1196 Harbor Drive Slidell, LA

August, 2007



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SATURDAY

August 11, 2007

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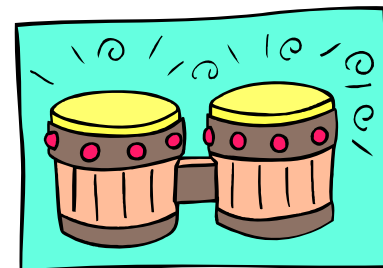
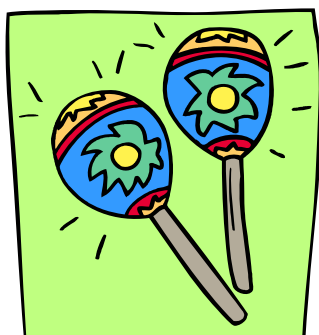
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At a Special Board meeting on July 2, **Tommy Thompson** was advanced to Rear Commodore and **Danny Green & Wayne Russ** were elected to Member at Large to fill offices vacated by the resignations of **Charlie Purvis & John Harkins** from the Board of Directors.

More than 60 members and guests attended the 2007 Semi-Annual General Membership Meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup>, following a tasty lasagna dinner prepared by Dodie Jones. We accepted several Amendments to the TYC By-Laws, most of which were clarification of existing language. In the election of Nominating Committee Members, **Scott Collins & Dave Barnes** were chosen for one (1) year terms and **Dick Almos & Kyle Bowser** were chosen for two (2) year terms. Joyce Haun was on hand to take pictures for the new TYC Directory. If you have a favorite photo to add to the Directory, you may send it to Sandy McPeek ([smcpeek@charter.net](mailto:smcpeek@charter.net)).

The next big event is the **2007 Calypso Party** on August 11<sup>th</sup>. **Val Monahan** and her Entertainment Committee have arranged entertainment by the popular musician, **Bayou Self**. A Lei Contest and bright golf shirts will add color to the event. A Limbo Contest will challenge the athletic abilities of those brave enough to compete. **Darnell Godwin** provided a *Caribbean Cook Book* to help our volunteer cooks in preparation of tropical delights. Bring a friend—guests get in for ½ price!

The **August Board Meeting** will be at 1900 hours (7 pm), Monday, August 13, 2007, at **TYC**, 1196 Harbor Drive at Oak Harbor Marina.

See you at **Tammany Yacht Club**.

*Harley McPeek*

Pictured at right is a photo of our Board of Directors at the General Membership meeting that was held on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

From left to right, pictured are Barry Statia, Steve Jones, Tommie Thompson, Harley McPeek, Jim Ilgenfritz, Danny Green and Pam Carpenter.



## Commodore's Corner

Tommie Thompson said that he thought there were more than seventy people at the General Membership meeting.

Looks like we're getting back to normal, or at least much closer!





### TYC Board of Directors

Commodore	Harley McPeck
Vice Commodore	Jim Ilgenfritz
Rear Commodore	Tommy Thompson
Secretary	Kenny LaNata
Treasurer	Steve Jones
Member at Large	Pam Carpenter
Member at Large	Danny Green
Member at Large	Wayne Russ
Past Commodore	Barry Statia

### TYC Committee Chairpersons

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Finance	Kyle Bowser
First Mates (President)	Nancy Ritzmann
House	Scott Collins
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## WHILING AWAY THE TIME . . .

If you've ever wondered how we amuse ourselves on a Saturday afternoon at the club, here's your answer, JENGA! Well, that and conversations with each other, trivia contests compliments of Frank, trying out the latest draft beer selection, watching the sunset, watching people dock there boats, I could go on and on. But, better yet, come join us some day and see for yourself!



Okay okay, I admit it, it was a little more exciting when we had Flying Scot racers coming in and out of the Juniors dock, and all of us were practicing our skills on the little boats looking forward to competing with some of the great competition on the Gulf Coast, but in the meantime, come join us over a cold drink, and let's talk boating!



I know that we would all enjoy a little help, at the very least with the trivia contests!



After Kelley and Jim Richardt took the game to new heights . . . everyone backed away waiting for the inevitable fall . . . and it did fall!







## TRAVEL NOTES!

Margaret and Wayne Russ have just returned from a 2 1/2 week vacation to some fabulous places. They visited Paradise Island in the Bahamas, where the Atlantis is located. Atlantis has been highlighted on the Discovery Channel, with Robin Leach. The room in the arch of the hotel goes for \$25,000 per night! WOW! One of the many attractions that was seen, was the caves. Here they are with a replica of an Atlantis Diver of the past. Another place they visited while in Key West, was the Key West Yacht Club. Many thanks to Jim Cresmer who was tending bar that day. While there, Jim asked if they knew someone by the name of Bubba Groce. What a small world.



My many thanks to Margaret Russ for her pictures and article about their trip, sounds like fun!

So, what did you do this summer, let me know! I particularly like the fact that our little ol' Tammany Yacht Club membership card carries a lot of weight, even when it isn't a Gulf Yachting Association club. (Jim and I went to San Diego Yacht Club during the America's Cup years ago, no problem with our TYC card.





## August, 2007

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	31	1	2 6:30 pm Happy Hour 7:00 pm Nominating Committee 7:30 pm Bourré	3 7:00 pm Friday Night Dinner and Birthday Night	4	5 12:00 pm Rental 7:00 pm Saints & \$5 Pizza
6 Rental	7	8	9 5:00 pm Rental Anchorage 6:30 pm Happy Hour 7:00 pm First Mates Board Meeting	10 7:00 pm Friday Night Dinner	11 6:30 pm Calypso Party	12
13 6:30 pm Long Range Planning Committee 7:00 pm TYC Board Meeting	14	15 7:00-9:00 pm USCG Auxiliary	16 6:30 pm Happy Hour	17 7:00 pm Friday Night Dinner	18	19
20	21	22	23 6:30 pm Happy Hour	24 7:00 pm Friday Night Dinner	25 Commodore's Cup Regatta	26 Rental
27	28	29	30 6:30 pm Happy Hour	31 7:00 pm Steak Night	1 SEPT GYA Semi-Annual Meeting @BYC 7:00 pm Coulter Rental	2 SEPT
3 SEPT	4 SEPT	5 SEPT	6 SEPT 6:30 pm Happy Hour	7 SEPT	8 SEPT	9 SEPT

### TYC Directory Update

The TYC Member Photo Directory will be ready soon. When it is completed, we plan to print a copy for all members. Also, it will be available on the TYC website. Thank you to Margaret Russ for entering data.

This is your last opportunity to get your photo in the printed directory. If you want to be included, and haven't had your photo taken at the club or provided one already, please either email one to Sandy McPeek at [smcpeek@charter.net](mailto:smcpeek@charter.net) or put it in the SpyGlass mail folder at the club. Your photo will be returned to you. If you don't have a picture you would like to use, please contact Sandy to schedule with the photographer.





Ahoy TYC Mates and First Mates (FM), we as your First Mates, did not have a great deal of activity in the month of July to report. We had our regular board meeting on July 5<sup>th</sup> at which time we discussed several topics to breathe enthusiasm into our club as well as to generate more activity. Our Commodore Harley McPeck asked if the FM could host something that would involve our TYC members in some group activities. A number of years ago the FM held a few “Bunko” card parties where several of our “single” members met and have been “LIVING HAPPILY EVER AFTER”; therefore the First Mates will be hosting game night on our regular Thursday evening “Happy Hour” unless there is another activity that will conflict.

This Thursday 2 Aug. we will be learning how to play “**Bourré (Booray)**” which has become known as ‘Louisiana Poker’. This will just be a learning session with cards and chips provided.

First Mates will host Sunday 5 August the first “SAINTS” televised football game with munchies and, if you like, pizza will be available for \$5.00 fee. It is the First Mates plan to host as many “SAINTS” games as possible as long as we have the enthusiasm of our members.

Both of these events would be a good time for you to share our club with some of your friends that think you must have a boat to belong to a “Yacht Club”. Please let me know if you have any suggestions for game night or anything else that you might enjoy. Nancy Ritzmann – 985-641-8618 or [ritz-n@charter.net](mailto:ritz-n@charter.net).

Nan Ritzmann

## INVITATION TO “ANNUAL POOL PARTY & GENERAL FIRST MATES MEETING”

29 SEPTEMBER 2007

This invitation goes out to all present First Mates and anyone that wishes to become a First Mate. We, as First Mates, hold several functions each year to raise money to provide items for the club. In the past we have donated ovens, a freezer, signs, and other items. We lend a helping hand in as many ways as possible for the whole Tammany Yacht Club. Our dues are a mere \$15.00 a year. Come join us for the ‘Pool Party’ and learn more about **FIRST MATES**.



Here is a picture from the General Membership meeting held Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at Tammany Yacht Club.

Pictured in the foreground are Harold and Jan Pecunia, Dick and Jean Almos, Jeff and Kathy Hebert, Bill Jaeger, Dave Barnes, Bill Jobst, and Carl and Nancy Ritzmann. (Course Val and I are in the back chatting, quietly I’m sure.

Remember last year when we didn’t have the option of meeting at our own clubhouse. Seems so long ago!



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## Letter From the Editor

They say that all good things must come to an end, and that includes my tour of duty as Editor of the Spyglass. I have come to a point where I simply cannot do it anymore.

With that said, it sure has been fun! From the time that Ed Newman turned over the reins to me back in early 2005, or was it before that, I really don't remember! I do remember that as we were scurrying around on the Saturday before Katrina, I called the printer to tell him that I was coming over to bring the September issue of the Spyglass so that he would have it. He answered me with silence, and after a few seconds said that he was trying to pack up all of his equipment and didn't think that the file would be safe there, and didn't know when (or if) he would be back in business. That, and the line at the gas station, made me realize that this storm was different.

I enjoyed taking up the reins again after the storm, and remember what an odd feeling it was looking at that issue thinking what a carefree and happy lives we all had, and how much we took the club and our friends for granted (not to mention our homes and boats!).

As all of you know by now, you'll still be seeing articles from me after this, I've always been a prolific contributor to it, I think that it is very important for our club that we look back every month and review what happened, and preview upcoming events. (You also know by now that I'm the Queen of the run-on sentence too!)

I would encourage you to try your hand with the Spyglass, Sandy McPeck has made it a very easy job for the Editor. We have a Word template that we fill with text boxes, pictures, ads, etc. It doesn't take very long to put together, but you need to have a computer with Word software and sufficient memory to be able to handle large documents. But take my word for it, editing the Spyglass is a surefire way to keep up with all the great things our members and TYC are doing.

And finally, my thanks to all of you for contributing, and particularly to those of you who went out of your way to encourage me in this effort.

Thanks for the memories, Kelley

### Tammany Yacht Club Hours

<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>5-10 PM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5-11 PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2-11 PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1-9 PM</b>

**Club hours may be extended at the discretion of the Club Manager or the ranking Board Member.**

**Don't forget that on Thursdays, your second drink is free and either a light supper or hors d'oeuvres are frequently served. Also, be sure to sign up for Friday night dinners by Thursday evening and cancel if you can't make it to avoid a penalty.**

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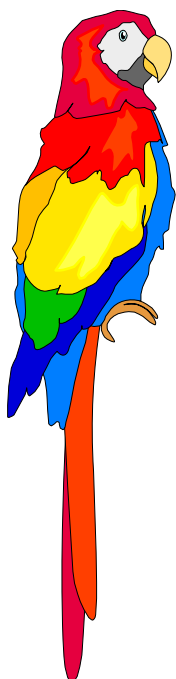


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## CALYPSO PARTY!

I'm sure that you saw the Calypso party announcement on the front page, but if somehow you missed it, please make plans to attend one of the best parties that Tammany Yacht Club has, we might be closing in on the tenth annual Calypso party by now. Someone will have to check their old party shirts to check that date.

At any rate, like any great event, this one is dependent on our TYC volunteers! So, if you can donate we would be most grateful. We are collecting bottles of liquor for the liquor basket raffle (check the dark recesses of your cabinets), need help in party food donations, and can always use help in decorating (at 10am Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup>).

One way or the other, whether you are able to help with donations or not, please come party the night away with us, I think I can guarantee that once you've seen a limbo contest you'll never forget it! And don't forget to start designing your prize winning lei for the all new "best lei contest!"

Val Monahan and Entertainment Committee

TYC thanks **Joyce Seale** for the gift of a large warming tray. We will put it to use many times and will think of Joyce when we do.



Bayou Self, warming up for the dancing crowd!

### WANTED.....SYPGLASS CONTRIBUTORS

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