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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

December 2010

**2011 Commodore Carl Ritzmann and Board Member's
Invite you to the
NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
DECEMBER 31, 2010**

"From Jeans to Jewels"

Mark your calendar for December 31, 2010 as you will not want to miss our New Year's Party. The theme of this year's party is "Jeans to Jewels". The planning committee is hard at work to make sure that this will be a memorable event. We will have live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and champagne at midnight. Look for your invitation in the mail and be sure to make your reservations early. We hope to see everyone there.

*Happy
New
Year!*

*TYC Presents
"From Jeans to Jewels"*

**2010 New Year's Eve Party
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2010
PARTY FROM 7:30 PM - "TIL
MUSIC FROM 8:30 PM TO 12:30 AM
BY "THE BAYOUSELF BAND"**

**HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES
CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT**

*Accepting prepaid Reservations at the bar
or call TYC at 649-5222*

**Members: \$30.00 per person
Non-Members: \$40.00 per person**

**Dress Code: "Jeans to Jewels"
No cancellations after 12/15/2010**



Commodore's Corner

Thanksgiving was here and it's gone! Our Commodore Elect, Carl Ritzmann, along with his spouse, Nancy, fried turkeys for friends and neighbors. It has been and still is a nice party night.

The Club has scheduled a Fish Fry on Wednesday, December 15th from 6:30 PM – till. It will be a great evening of fun, food, and music by Candy Reide-Lowe...all for just \$10 per person (plus tax & tip of \$2). Please make your reservations by Monday, December 13th.

Why Wednesday night? This is an attempt to avoid weekend holiday conflicts for members and guests. We ask that you sign up early so we can have a sufficient amount of the thin sliced catfish we enjoy, provided by Duane Hamberger. Remember we're closed Monday and Tuesday and Duane needs to know no later than Monday, the 13th.

On Sunday, December the 19th the Saints play the Baltimore Ravens...what a great time for gathering together. The Club is having a Brunch beginning at 11 AM with kickoff at 12:00 noon. There will be a fantastic spread of breakfast items, plus prime rib, pork loin, sides, and desserts for only \$19 per person (plus tax & tip of \$3). Please call the Club (985-649-5222) for reservations by Thursday, December 16th.

This has been an exciting year to be Commodore. The Club has grown and we now have four younger members under 30, something we haven't had for a long time. Elliott Bowser who is a qualified instructor for the Juniors Program has donated some metal artworks for the Club. He also has pieces for sale.

And the Juniors Sailing Program – what an amazing success! If you missed these youngsters, some as young as 6, sailing the Optimist Prams to the dock into a headwind on their second day of class you missed a thrilling sight! I can't wait to see (and you won't want to miss) the next crop of youngsters in the second year of this program.

I would be remiss if I did not say that Ann and I thank everyone for your support during the past two years. It has been my privilege, and I consider it a distinct honor, to have been your Commodore. Carl, I hope you will have as much fun as I did.

Martin Smith,
Commodore



News from TYC First Mates

TYC FIRST MATES GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

December 11, 2010

Board of Director's Election

In accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the by-laws of the Tammany Yacht Club Auxiliary, this is the Official Notice of the 2010 Nominating Committee of Candidates for the 2011 TYC Auxiliary Board of Directors:

President: Dodie Jones
Vice President: Peggy Stone
Secretary: Becky Black
Treasurer: Debbie Smith

Members-at-Large:

Cathy Folse
Kathy Hebert
Susan Jobst
Gloria Poole
Judith Redshaw
Kathleen Scherer

Please remember that at this meeting, the President will entertain nominations from the floor. If there is a member whom you feel would be a willing and able candidate for any office, we encourage you to place their name in nomination. If seconded, these names will be added to the slate recommended by the Nominating Committee for a vote by the General Membership. The Offices will be voted on by secret ballot in this order: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Members-at-Large. All members in good standing are allowed to vote.

Additionally, it will be very important for the new officers to have support from other members by serving on various committees. Please come forward and help them to make next year a huge success by joining some special committee.

Please mark your calendars for this meeting!!!

Respectfully submitted by Nominating Committee:

June Collins
Jan Pecunia
Nancy Ritzmann

TYC FIRST MATES "ROOMBA" RAFFEL

Tickets can be purchased from any First Mate. The Roomba is an autonomous robotic vacuum cleaner. Under normal operating conditions, it is able to navigate a living space and its obstacles while vacuuming the floor. The Roomba cleans under beds, chairs, and tables while you go about enjoying yourself or while you are out shopping.

Tickets are
\$2 or 3/\$5



**Drawing will be New Year's Eve
Winner need **NOT**
Be present to win.**



RACING NEWS

Kevin Blank

TYC's Commodore's Cup was held on November 13th. The weather was great with warm temperatures and light breeze. There were a total of three races with seven boats competing. With the light breeze, the lighter boats were able to get up to speed faster. With each race, Wildcard and Snake Spit were pushing each other to see who would get to the next mark first with Snake Spit scoring two first places to win the regatta. A big thank you to Gary Knight and Wayne Jablonowski for helping make the last race in our Championship Series a success.

For the TYC Championship Series, four boats participated in enough TYC regattas to get scored for the overall series. Weather Witch, Kokopelli, Wildcard and Snake Spit raced to see who would emerge the 2010 TYC Champ with Wildcard taking the honors. Thank you to all our racers who came out this year. I want to challenge all of our racers to see if we can double the number of TYC boats that qualify for scoring in the series for 2011.

Congratulations to our LPRC Winners! We had a great showing of TYC boats. Other clubs were talking about TYC's participation and how many boats showed up. Other clubs are starting to notice TYC's growth!

2nd Place Overall, C Class - Wildcard

1st Place Overall, Non-spin - Orion

2nd Place Overall, Multihull – Phoenix





TYC Juniors on the rise!

By Michael Bauer

Well here we are again, the days are shorter, the racing series is over and time to settle in for a winter's slow down. Not for the TYC Juniors. We are actively learning and growing!

Sunday afternoon Junior meetings started after the end summer sailing school. It began as an additional practice on Sunday afternoons between 1 and 4 o'clock. With the help of the Juniors Committee and the talents of parents, this time slot has been committed for sailing, boating and related activities. During this time of year, there are days that we must stay off the water; however the calendar has been filled with Sunday fun for all!

On Sunday, November 14th the day was filled with a community service project, a creative manufacturing project, an exercise in competition and finally an adult/juniors flag football game.

The community service project was a collection can goods being sorted and organized for the delivery to a Low Income Senior Community as a Thanksgiving basket. The residents had huge smiles on their faces as these baskets were delivered! It is nice to know our Juniors helped 35 Seniors have a meal for the holidays!

Now don't let the above description of "creative manufacturing" and "competitive exercise" throw you, this is a creative word smithing for making marshmallow shooters out of pvc pipe and having a "shoot your buddy" with marshmallows game. To get ammunition for your shooter, you had to answer a sailing/boating related question. All outside fun, the kids and ducks were very happy. Then topping the day off we all played flag football; which the adults enjoyed feeling the physical activity for at least a week.

This past Sunday was a good day to learn how to whip the ends of rope and learn some knot tying skills. The day also allowed the Juniors some practice for the up coming "Sugar Bowl" small boat regatta in December.

Keep a look out for a calendar of all the Junior events. On the horizon is a safe boating class, knot tying challenges, nautical trivia day and more. We will also be hosting a TYC Yard Sale in January. Check your garages, cabinets and boat sheds for any unused items that the Juniors can sell. We will arrange pick up of any large items.

Please see the TYC website calendar for more dates and information on our TYC Junior Meetings.



Member Comments Corner

I know this is probably “old news”, but I would like to say “Thank You” to Michael & Dee Bauer for taking charge and putting in the patio ceiling fans and the junior’s room door. They showed spirit and dedication to volunteering help maintain and improve their club. If we look back at 2010 we will see how many members have devoted time and hard work such as the fencing around the junior’s boat area, the floating dock, getting the juniors sailing program going and so much more. I myself am reminded why I truly like being a member of Tammany Yacht Club. I am optimistic for 2011. There have been so many new faces in just the past 2 years. There will always be tough times to overcome, decrease in club participation, changes we may not be able to control, but one thing is constant.....we know we have good friends, great conversation and fun times awaiting for us at our own club. See you at the Club!

Dodie Jones

Comments are welcome from any member including Juniors of members. The editor will be happy to include comments monthly. They need to be sent to TYCSPYGLASS@GMAIL.COM by 22nd of each month.

Member Updates

Val Bowser - Val gets good report; Cancer is in remission.

Please call me (Nancy Ritzmann) with any updates you may have on any of our members so when can contact them. 504-577-3023 or email me at tycspyglass@gmail.com

Friday Night Dinners

Don't forget to sign up early for Friday Night Dinners! We've got some good ideas for different dinners coming up soon, so keep your eyes peeled. If you do make a reservation for any of our special events and something comes up, please make sure to cancel your reservation before the cutoff time for the event. If you make a reservation and don't show up for the event, your account will be charged.

Friday Night Dinner Menu

For

December 2010

- Dec 3: **Shrimp Tasso over Pasta:** Salad, Bread, and Birthday Cake. \$14.00
- Dec 10: **Bone in Roast Crown Pork:** Carrots, Potatoes, salad, and dessert. \$14.00
- Dec 17: **Ribeye Labouche over Pasta:**, salad, and dessert. \$14.00
- Dec 24: **No Dinner – Christmas Eve**

December Birthday's to be Celebrated

Friday 3, 2010 before the Friday Night Dinner

Please show up for Birthday night if you are not listed below and you're “BD” is in November – come get your free drink for your “BD”.

- 6 Michael Jacobs
- 7 Scott Collins
- 10 Juanita Gibbs
- 14 Norm David
- 15 Sally Brothers
- 16 Ken Diamond
- 22 Holly Tassin
- 23 Judy Redshaw
- 25 **Baby Jesus**
- 28 Bobby Tassin
- 30 Harold Pecunia
- 24 Dan Bourdreau
- 27 Emilie Coulter
- 30 Karen Allen



LPRC PHOTOS

By
Dodie Jones





Family and Friends:

We are announcing that Joe Sexton and Kathy Young were united in marriage on October 30, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. on the beach in St. Augustine, Florida under a beautiful blue and cloudless sky. We wish to share our joy with you.

- *Joe and Kathy*





Sexton Wedding Commemoration
At
74C





**Congratulations Kathy & Joe
From
TYC**

**Thanksgiving 2010 Engagment Announcement
Becky Black & Kevin Blank**



The story is that Kevin Blank purposed to Beck Blank on one knee during a Thanksgiving celebration in Pennsacola in the presence of both parents and other family members.

Congratulations to you both.



Miscellaneous Photos



**Kyle & Val Bowser/ Angie & Travis Clem
Thanksgiving Day/Cowboy's vs Saint's**



**May the Best Team
Win**



Art night at TYC



COMMODORE'S CUP



Preparing Gumbo for Commodore's Cup Front: Jared Brennan, Jason Stephens – Rear Jacob Brennan



Wayne Jablonowski Race Committee



Race Committee Boat - Gary Knight with the Christi Lee



Waiting for the Race Results



Melissa Crawford & Jared Brennan



"Wild Bunch" on "Wild Card"



Kyle takes time out to talk to the dog (Jada) – They have learned to love each other



Dodie and granddaughter listen to race results



L-E-IT and crew are down for the count after Captain "Kyle" or is that Captain "Bligh" finished with them!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Wild Card Crew waiting for the Race Results.....



Just a friendly conversation about the race



Commodore Martin Smith presents the Commodore's Cup Trophy to Kevin & Becky



TYC FIRST MATES HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

December 11, 2010

NOON

PALMETTO'S RESTAURANT

\$26.00

MENU

ENTRÉE CHOICE- FILET OF SIRLOIN, GULF FISH
ALMANDINE, CHICKEN ALFREDO, CATFISH
BONFOUCA OR EGGPLANT PALMETTOS

SOUP OR SALAD, BREAD, DESSERT. SODA,
COFFEE OR TEA AND YOUR CHOICE OF ONE
GLASS OF WINE OR ONE DOMESTIC BEER, TAX
AND TIP ARE INCLUDED FOR THE LUNCHEON. .

WE WILL HAVE A GIFT EXCHANGE. IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE,
BRING A WRAPPED GIFT (\$25 LIMIT). PLEASE, NO GAG GIFTS.

DUES WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE LUNCHEON FOR THE 2011 YEAR.
ELECTION OF A NEW BOARD FOR 2011

RSVP SIGN UP SHEET AT TYC OR CALL DEBBIE SMITH AT 205-529-4711



Tammany Yacht Club

Fish Fry



6:30 till

Wednesday, December 15th 2010



with Music

by

Candy Reide-Lowe



7 PM till 9 PM

\$10.00 per person

(plus tax and gratuity - \$2.00)

Reservations must be in by Monday, December 13th

*Please, come have some fun
during this busy time of year*



Tammany Yacht Club



Eggs, Bacon,



and Grits



BRUNCH

Assorted Desserts



11:00 AM

Sunday, December 19th 2010

Prime Rib



Pork Loin



\$19 per person

(plus tax and gratuity - \$3.00)

Reservations must be in by
Thursday, December 16th

Potatos



Rice



And Veggies



The Saints are playing
- 12:00 PM Kickoff



*Please, Join us for some Good Food,
Football Pools, and Lots of Fun!*



~ December 2010 ~						
◀ November						January ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri -	Sat
			1	2	3 Birthday Night Shrimp-Tasso, Salad,Bread, and dessert \$14.00 Reservations by COB: 12/2/2010	4
5 JUNIOR'S TREE TRIMMING  4:00 All members, families, and friends - Saints Game at 12N	6	7	8	9	10 Bone in Roast Crown Pork w/Carrots- Potatoes, Salad, Bread, and Dessert. \$14.00 Reservations by COB: 12/9/2010	11 FIRST MATES LUNCHEON 12:00 @ PALMETTO'S See Flyer Enclosed
12 JUNIOR'S Junior Bowling (Off Site – Call Ms. Angela for details) SAINTS game at 3:00p	13	14	15 Fish Fry 6:30 w/Music 7-9pm by Candy Reide – Lowe \$10 (+tax & tip \$2) Reservations by 12-13	16	17 Ribeye Labouchere over Pasta, Salad, Bread, and Dessert. From Copeland's \$14.00 Reservations by COB: 12/16/2010	18
19 JUNIOR'S Gingerbread/Graham Cracker Sailboat Making. DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION! Brunch – See enclosed Flyer	20	21	22	23	24	25 Club Closed Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31 "JEANS to JEWELS "  Heavy Hors D'Oeuvres Music by "The Bayouself Band" Reservations 985-649-5222	Notes:




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Member at Large	Tom Smith
Member at Large	Sandy Stone
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Tammany Yacht Club Hours

Monday & Tuesday Closed

Wednesday – Thursday - 5pm to 10pm

Friday – 5pm to 11pm

Saturday 2pm to 11 pm

Sunday – 1pm till 9pm

Club hours may be extended at the direction of the Club Manager or the ranking Board Member

Deadline for submission to the SpyGlass

is the 22th of each month.

Please send your submissions via email to

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