

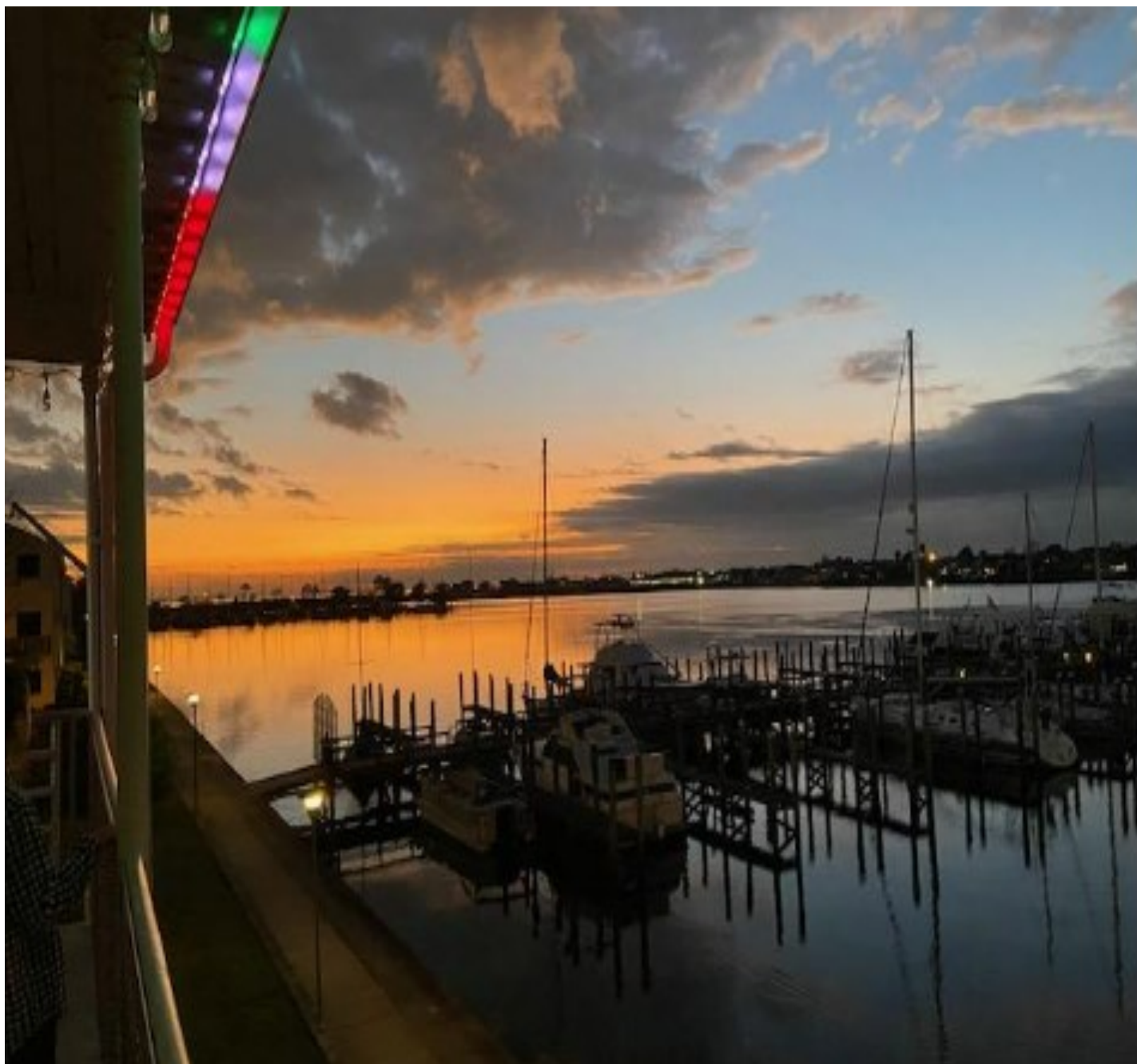
# Tammany Yacht Club Spyglass



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February 2023





# **Tammany Yacht Club**

## **2023**

### **Board of Directors**

**Commodore: Dave Lander**

**Vice Commodore: Michael Doucet**

**Past Commodore: Cheryl Perret**

**Rear Commodore: Rene Marques**

**Secretary: Patty Heindel**

**Treasurer: Cristina Cheramie**

**Members at Large: Keith Boos, Amythist Kearney**

**Michelle Rabalais**



### Committee Chairs



**TYC Rentals– Linda Phillips**

**House– TBD**

**Juniors/Summer Camp– TBD**

**Membership– Mark Phillips**

**TYC Entertainment–Michelle Rabalais**

**Finance— Jimmie Capps**

**Racing– Dr. Bobby Tassin**

**Cruising— Peggy Stone**

**Past Commodores' Council– Cheryl Perret**

**TYC Rodeo— Rene Marques, Mark Phillips**

### Other Key Volunteers

**Chaplin—Michael Doucet**

**Fleet Surgeon— Dr. Bobby Tassin**

**GYA--Dr. Bobby Tassin**

**LPRC—Wayne Jablonowski, Dr. Bobby Tassin**

**Spyglass/TYC Historian— Pauline Marques**

**Webmaster/Treasurer— Cristina Cheramie Case**







## Spyglass

The deadline for submission to the Spyglass is the 28th of each month.

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### **TYC Club Hours:**

**Monday & Tuesdays-Closed**

**Wednesday- 5-10 P.M.**

**Thursday—5-10 P.M.**

**Friday- 5-11 P.M.**

**Saturday- 5-11 P.M.**

**Sunday-4-9 PM.**

**TYC reserves the right to close early starting at 9:00 P.M.**



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## Commodore's Corner

Dave Lander



As we embark on the new year, I think it is important to call out those responsible for the great things accomplished at TYC in 2022. First, I'd like to thank Cheryl Perret for her tireless dedication and service to the TYC. Although she wore the Commodore hat, she was not above completing any tedious task so that the club could function. Cheryl is going to be a hard act to follow.

Another TYC star is Mark Phillips, Vice Commodore and Membership Chairman. Under Mark's tenure, the TYC experienced phenomenal growth in membership. In 2022, TYC gained 26 members, 3 of whom are returning members. Though 11 members were lost through attrition, there was a net gain of 15 members. Great job, Mark. I challenge you to top that in the coming year!

### **Rounding out the list of TYC All-Stars are:**

Carol Perret for outstanding service to TYC that included setting up for special events and routine club maintenance. Any time Cheryl was at the club, Carol was there. I know Cheryl appreciated him "having her back."

Rene Marques, TYC Rear Commodore, also performed House duty last year and kept the taps flowing. If there were any tasks needed around the club, we could always count on Rene to make it happen. Rene (along with Mark Phillips) was instrumental in the success of our second annual Wish To Fish Fishing Rodeo. This allowed TYC to generously support the TYC Juniors Program as well as the WishTo Fish (WTF) Foundation. Thank you, Rene, for making the Rodeo a rousing success. Now, let's double down and make the 2023 Wish to Fish Rodeo even bigger.



Linda Phillips kept busy booking, coordinating and working our club rentals last year. And what a year it was! The proceeds from rentals were instrumental in helping TYC pay the bills (which have grown considerably since the pandemic shutdown). Linda already has booked numerous events for 2023 so I expect that this will be another banner year.

Pauline Marques published each month's edition of Spyglass keeping us up-to-date on current events and club activities. Working with Guy Geller, she is capturing and preserving the history of Tammany Yacht Club and will continue this effort in 2023. At most events, you will see her snapping photos to include in each month's edition, so make sure you smile and thank her for all of her hard work. I look forward to perusing what Pauline has in store for us in 2023.

In the running for team of the year would have to be Suzy Sale and the Triple T Team (everybody who contributed to our Tasty Thirsty Thursday events). A quick glance at our books reveals that our TTT events have provided lots of fun, fellowship and a financial shot in the arm. I look forward to what Suzy and the team will be cooking up in 2023.

Our Racing and LPRC Team worked diligently to keep our racing fleet active, although the wind and weather often were at odds with our plans. Great job Bobby Tassin, Wayne Jablonowski, Wayne Sewing and Mike Parks for showing up and making our races possible. I've got a feeling the upcoming spring Wednesday Night Sailing series will be a rousing success.





Also, there is the doubles team of Steve Case and Cristina Cheramie. They can be counted on to help wherever there is a need. Cristina, our 2023 Treasurer, has already been working with our bookkeeping process and is going to be instrumental in our financial success. Steve is the TYC's equivalent of a Swiss Army Knife (sorry Taysom, there's a new guy in town). This tag team is always willing to help out the TYC - improving TYC Information Technology services, bartending, taking out the trash, polishing the brass or providing first aid.

A famous quote by the Roman writer, Seneca the Elder comes to mind. ***"If a man does not know what port he is steering for, no wind is favorable to him."*** This also applies to organizations such as ours. The 2022 board had a vision for the future state of the club and steered as close to the rhumb line as possible. The economic pressures of inflation, rent, insurance, utility increases, and inventory price increases challenged the TYC, however; these challenges were met and the ship remained on course. TYC finished the year with a flourish. Our year-end events were well-attended with club enthusiasm the highest I've seen in recent years.

I wish to take this time to congratulate our incoming 2023 Board of Directors on their new TYC journey. Now, this is my challenge for the incoming board. As one of the most diverse boards in recent memory, I ask you to be innovative while staying true to the traditions of TYC. Let's take the best of the old and add some new and exciting events. Our new Entertainment Chairman, Michelle Rabalais,



has already stepped up to plan and post our first Quarter of Events on the calendar. By the time you read this, many of you will have attended (and thoroughly enjoyed) the Line Dance Lessons that Michelle organized. I look forward to working with the 2023 Board to steer the TYC into the future.

### **Committee Chairman Positions filled :**

- Entertainment – Michelle Rabalais
- Race Committee - Dr. Bobby Tassin
- Finance – Jimmie Capps
- Cruising – Peggy Stone
- Past Commodore's Counsel – Cheryl Perret

### **Open Committee Chairman Position:**

- Juniors / Summer Camp - TBD
- House Committee – TBD

### **Other Key Volunteers:**

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- Fleet Surgeon— Dr. Bobby Tassin
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- Spy Glass/TYC Historian— Pauline Marques
- Webmaster— Cristina Cheramie





Finally, thank you to all TYC members for making the past year a success. Your support, feedback (and constructive criticism), ideas, energy and enthusiasm were key to making the past year successful. With your continued support, I've no doubt that 2023 will be an even better year for the Tammany Yacht Club.

**Final Note:** As most of you know, our head bartender Jennifer Carter will be moving on to a new and exciting career as a nurse this month. She recently graduated from Northshore Community College and will be taking a position with the Ochsner Hospital System. Though we will miss her greatly, we congratulate her on achieving her goal. We are proud to have been a part of her journey the past few years and wish her nothing but the best in the future. Be sure to congratulate Jen before she hangs up the towel.





# Entertainment

## Michelle Rabalais



Hello Everyone,

Let me begin by saying, "Thank You" for selecting me for this upcoming 2023 Board Member at Large Entertainment position. I am very honored, and I will do my very best!

Now, for a little self-history to catch you up on me. I was born in New Orleans, and I was raised for most of my life in Chalmette. I moved to the Northshore as a teenager where I attended and graduated from Mandeville High School. Then, I was off to the University of New Orleans, then on to LSU Dental School where I received my licensed education for my long career as an Oral Surgery Assistant.

When the 2020 Pandemic hit, I decided to retire from oral surgery and dentistry all together. Realizing that my catering career, which I had begun some twenty-three years ago, was where I wanted to be. Planning events of all magnitudes seemed to come easy, and entertaining is my heart's passion. I have to thank Patton's Catering for hiring me all those years ago! I have had the pleasure of learning from some of the best Chefs and Party Planners. Now, I have the privilege to share my talent with TYC!!!

So, now, on to our TYC February calendar. There are several events that will take place in February. Besides our Tasty Thirsty Thursday Potluck Dinner, we are having a **"Sweethearts' Dinner Dance" event on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**, complete with live entertainment. Please mark your calendars and reserve the date. I will be posting the details soon through TYC communications. You won't want to miss this enchanting, romantic evening!!

**On Sunday, February 12**, TYC will host the Superbowl Sunday "Soup Bowl" cookoff contest and football party. Details and time of this event will be coming soon.

**On Friday, February 24**, TYC will host our first delicious Fish Fry of 2023, which will be substituted for Steak Night.

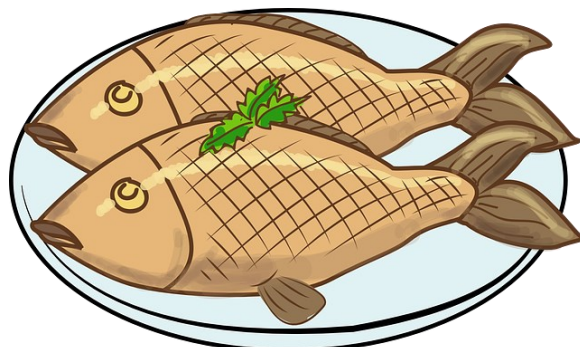


Now, throw in a little Mardi Gras celebrating with second lining and you will see the month of February is off to a great start for the year.

In closing, please feel free to contact me with any suggestions and ideas of events that you would like to see brought forward for our club to enjoy. I welcome them all. My email address is [Mvogel@mail.com](mailto:Mvogel@mail.com) and my cell phone number is 504-578-1010. Please send me a text if that is easier.

Also, I am looking to put together a group to help with the planning of our events. If you would like to sign up for this committee, I would very much appreciate your time. Again, thank you for selecting me as your Entertainment Member at Large.

Laissez les bon temps rouler.  
Michelle Vogel Rabalais





# AN EVENING OF LINE DANCING AND FUN





# Racing Committee/LPRC Chairman



## Bobby Tassin



### 2023 TYC Racing Schedule

WedNite Spring I: March 15<sup>th</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup>

Two Against the Lake: March 18<sup>th</sup> (Skippers meeting March 17<sup>th</sup>)

WedNite Spring II: April 26<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>

WedNite Fall: September 6<sup>th</sup> – October 11<sup>th</sup>

Single Handed Round the Lake: October 14<sup>th</sup>

Fair winds and following seas!





## Editor's Comments

### Pauline Marques



Greetings TYC Friends,

I am hopeful that this message will find each of you in the best of health, happiness, and prosperity.

In the last few weeks, the club has been a very busy place. Many members have gathered at the club to help steam clean carpets, clean ceiling fans, scrub the outside deck, and freshen up the many surfaces in the club in preparation for the General Membership Meeting, Steak Night, and the Installation of the 2023 Board Members, held on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. A great big "Thank You" is extended to those members who gave of their time and effort to help prepare for this important meeting and dinner.

It is with much gratitude that I extend a "Thank You" to our Committee Chairmen for working so diligently to submit their articles to Spyglass in a timely manner. Your articles are very informative and totally amazing.

Brilliant sunsets are the gift of the season, and they can be enjoyed right from our very own TYC deck.

I look forward to seeing you there. Happy Mardi Gras!

Pauline Marques  
TYC Spyglass Editor/Historian









# FROM THE BAR

BY BILL JOBST



Cristina Cheramie is a new member of our Board of Directors. In addition to her work with Tammany Yacht Club, she is a senior Project Manager at Nisos, a multinational company that provides technical and managerial support, helping clients guard against “cyber-attacks, disinformation, and abuse of digital platforms”. A self-characterized “nerd” in high school, Cristina describes working with her client’s brightest employees, as “nerd herding”. She is a welcome addition to the TYC Board.

Cristina spent her early years in New Orleans and Slidell, then moved south of Seattle before starting high school. She was able to test out of most high school courses, graduating in just two years!

Cristine began her career early, working for a private accountant while still in high school. Following graduation at age 16, she worked for Boeing and after a layoff, moved to Microsoft. With encouragement from fellow employees, she taught herself computer technology and has continuously updated her knowledge. After twelve years in the workforce, she registered at Evergreen State College, WA, where she completed studies for a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration in three years.





Her experience with administrative issues at Microsoft led her to pursue multiple graduate degrees. Her initial graduate degree was a Master of Arts in Communication and Leadership from Gonzaga University, followed by a second Master of Arts degree in Legal and Ethical Studies from the University of Baltimore. After returning to the workforce for a brief time, she registered at Seattle University where she earned her third Master of Arts degree, this time in Business Administration and Management. Education was always a lesser priority than her marriage to Steve Case, her husband of 21 years, and her family of four. Being an active member of the Krewe of Orpheus for 21 years also fit into her family priority list.

Cristina, Steve and Jacqueline, their daughter, live on the water in Clipper Estates. At a low level of effort, they are looking for a boat. Consideration was first given to a sailboat, motivated by Jacqueline's desire to learn sailing. After considering the effort required, they are focusing their search on power boats.

You can often find Cristina and Steve at the TYC bar. With encouragement, Cristina will show you her phone video of "herding cats." Again, Cristina, with her extensive experience, is a welcome addition to the TYC Board.

Bill Jobst



# Congratulations to our 2023 Board Members



# Thank You, Commodore Cheryl Perret, for Your Dedication to TYC



**TYC 2022 Commodore, Cheryl Perret, receives the traditional Commodore Clock from our 2023 incoming Commodore, Dave Lander, during the Installation of 2023 Board Members' meeting held at the TYC.**



# "Happy Hour"

Thursday, 5-7 PM



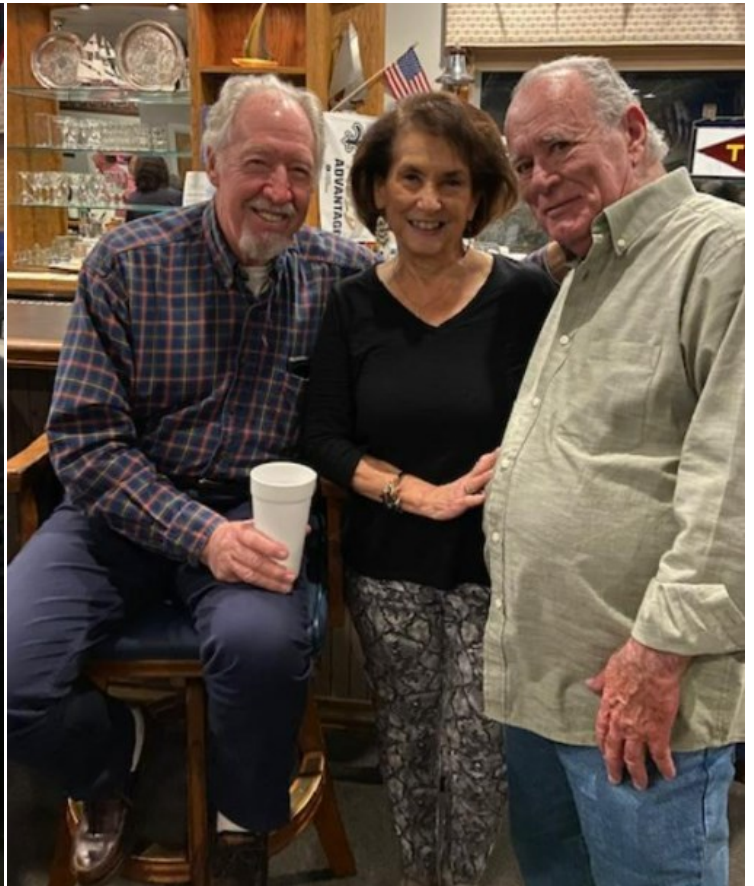
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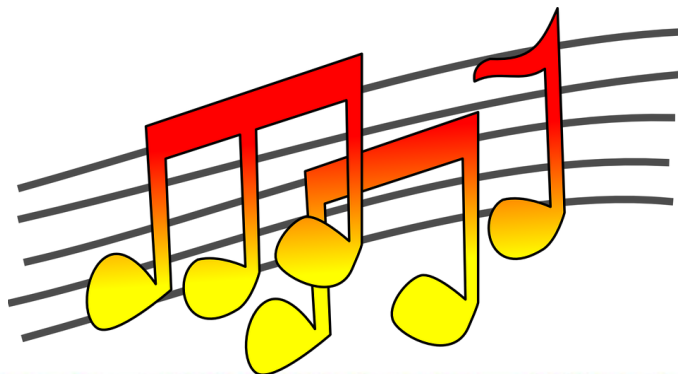








# HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JENNIFER



# Tasty Thirsty Thursday

Join us for a TYC culinary experience  
each Thursday evening.

6:30 PM

Check your email for details for the week.

Bring a side dish,

SEE  
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THERE!







# TYC Steak Night

## 7:30 PM

Spend a relaxing evening with friends on the last Friday of every month.

**Sign up by 8:00 PM on Thursday**

Filet or Salmon- members: \$23.00 non- members \$28.00

Ribeye or Tuna - members; \$25.00 non-members \$30.00

Potato and Salad only-\$10.00

Salad only-\$8.00

Child's Plate-\$10.00

Entrees include potato, salad, mushrooms, rolls and dessert.

**Dinner Bell rings at 7:30 PM.**









# Sunday Fun Day

Are you looking for a place to unwind  
on a Sunday evening?

Come enjoy the beautiful  
sunsets right from our very  
own TYC deck.





Photo Courtesy of Pauline Marques



# February 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Krewe of Bilge Captain's Mtg. Event Plan- ning Mtg. 7 PM	2  TTT 6:30	3	4 Krewe of Bilge Breakfast
5	6	7	8 Lakeview HOA Mtg. 6-9 PM	9 TTT 6:30 Decorate for SH Dinner	10 TYC Sweetheart Dinner 6:30	11
12 Superbowl @ TYC (Kickoff @ 4:30)	13 TYC Board Mtg. 7 P.M.	14 	15	16 Tasty Thirsty Thursday 6:30	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day	21 Mardi Gras Day	22 Moonraker HOA Mtg. 7 PM	23 Tasty Thirsty Thursday 6:30	24 TYC Fish Fry 6:30	25
26	27	28				

The club is open to members during rentals. Events subject to change without notice. TTT= Tasty Thirsty Thursday. Feb. 9—> Decorate club for Sweetheart Dinner after TTT.



# COOKIN' WITH TYC

Our February recipe is sent to us from  
Tammy Brothers

Thank you, Tammy! Enjoy!

## Low Carb Meatballs



### Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef (80/20)  
1 lb. ground pork (Sweet Italian Sausage)  
1 egg  
¼ tsp. Kosher Salt  
¼ tsp. Black Pepper  
¼ tsp. Garlic Powder  
1 tsp. Onion Powder  
¼ tsp. Chives  
¼ tsp. Red Pepper Flakes  
2 T Finely Grated Parmesan Cheese  
2 slices Keto Bread (cubed)  
6 Cubes Italian Croutons (ground)  
2 T cream  
Parsley Flakes (a sprinkle) or fresh parsley





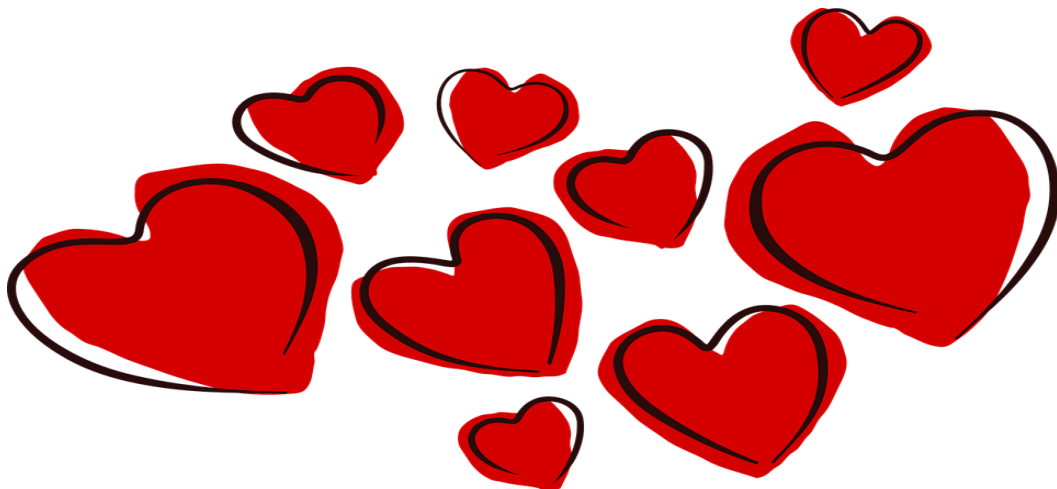
## Directions

1. Bread- scramble egg, add 2 T of cream, sprinkle of parsley. Add the cubed bread and 6 crushed croutons. Let sit to absorb liquid, then stir. This is a binder for the meatballs. May add more cream if needed.
2. Mix all ingredients in a glass bowl until well combined. Be careful not to overmix as you want meatballs tender.
3. Use a cookie scoop so all meatballs will be a consistent size and cook evenly. Add a few drops of olive oil to hands-helps with rolling and cooking.
4. Place meatballs on a cookie sheet sprayed with avocado oil. I use a silicone mat.
5. Bake in oven @ 400 degrees for 10 minutes. Turn meatballs and bake another 5 minutes. Test temperature on larger meatballs → 165 degrees.
6. Let cool about 5 minutes then transfer to place with paper towels. Place paper towel on top and grease will be absorbed. Ready to use in 5 minutes.



# February Birthdays

Wayne Sewing	2/10
Anthony Boackle	2/11
Christopher Bolka	2/11
Wendi Bonck	2/14
Darren Kearney	2/19
Stanley Guess	2/20





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