

Tammany Yacht Club

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Tammany Yacht Club

2022

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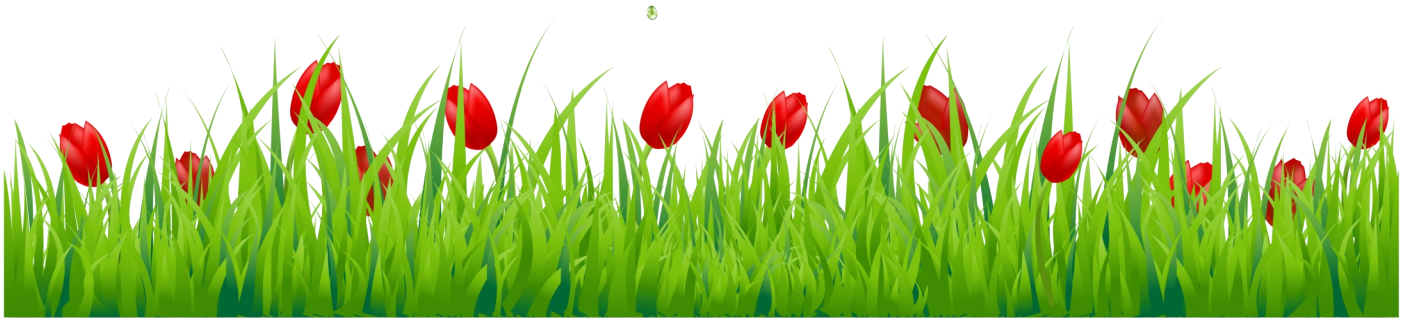
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TYC Club Hours:

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.

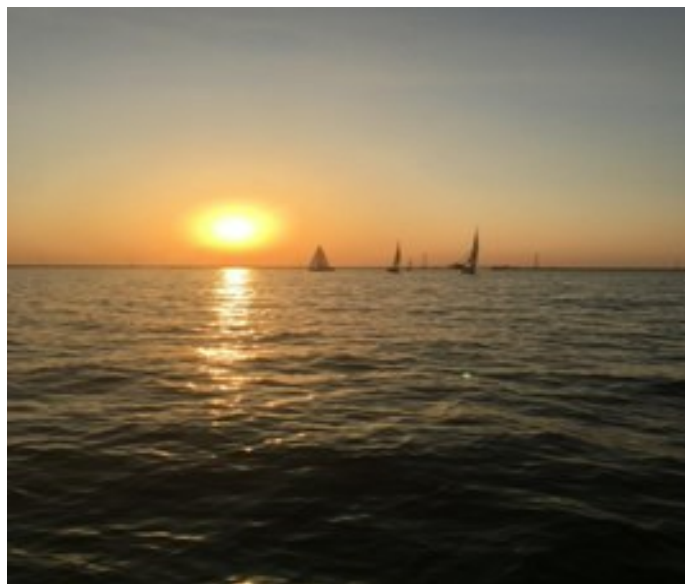


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Commodore's Corner

Cheryl Perret



As everyone is aware of, the heat is on. The lake temperature is currently at 90 degrees with hope of cooler temps on the way.

Sail camp is currently in its second session. This year our turn out has been low. Many thanks to Sandy for all his hard work. Not sure if you all noticed but Bobby and a few others rebuilt the dock for the sail camp. It looks great and many thanks to all.

I would like to thank Rene for taking the lead in setting up the burgers for our Wednesday night sailors. We had a good turn out each Wednesday.

We have had a few new members that have joined. I would like to thank each of you for joining. Please mark your calendar; Saturday August 6 is our TYC Founder's Day party. On Friday, July 15, we will be having our general membership meeting, in which food will be served. Then, on Friday, July 29 is Steak Night.

We had a very busy week with Thirsty Thursday, Friday was Steak Night and Saturday we had the honor of hosting Pat and Guy Geller's 65th wedding anniversary. We had very nice turn outs for these three events. Our congratulations go out to the Gellar's.

At our last Steak Night, we had the honor of hosting Danica and CT Williams. Danica is with the Wish to Fish Organization. We presented Danica and Sandy with a check as a donation from our fishing rodeo.

Many thanks to all. Hope to see you all at the club.

Cheryl



Past Commodore's Corner

Guy Geller



Another chapter in “the TYC members you should have known.”

Past Commodore Bobby Boos was commodore in 1986/1987. Toward the end of his term, it was time for nomination for the next year's slate of officers. No one stepped forward to have his or her name placed on the ballot; citing the fear that the club was not going to survive another year and didn't want to be blamed for its demise. I had always been a perennial optimist, so Bobby all but coerced me into taking the position. My terms to Commodore Boos were simple, that I would work diligently toward moving the club to Eden Isle Marina even though it was not a popular decision. I already had plans in that direction, so when he accepted those terms, I agreed. I realized that this would not be a titular position but an actual working job with the goal of getting the nay-sayers to be won over to vote for the move. Election night came and as the only candidate for commodore, I was sworn in by acclamation with many wishes for good luck.

Commodore Boos had been a favored member of the club even to those he and his wife Anna or Anna-B as I called her, beat during the many sailing races. Bobby and Anna aboard their red Cal-25 *Country Mama* were terrors on the lake, winning frequently and beating larger boats. Occasionally, someone else took the winner's cannon. Bobby was a very talented maker of dental caps and false teeth. I know of three custom caps that he made for members. Sarah Lee Newell had a dollar sign, Janice Cunningham had a lightning bolt, and I had a TYC burgee, all embossed in white gold. My dentist said that he had never seen such fine work.

Bobby had been constantly involved in the welfare and the betterment of the Tammany Yacht Club. During those early days there was not a lot of excess money floating around so members took turns furnishing food for the Friday night dinner. Mike Newell



came up with the idea that we should do themed meals. One week was Italian, another Mexican another Hawaiian etcetera; depending on the members' preferred specialty. Bobby was famous for his alligator sauce piquant. Even those who were apprehensive about eating tails of alligators, were won over by his mystical spice recipes. It did not taste like chicken!

We were the host club, for the first Pontchartrain Racing Circuit final party and there was no way that we could accommodate all the finishing crews and families in our facility. The local Coca Cola distributor furnished a huge tent for us to use. The evening turned out to be a resounding success, after every member had pitched in to do so. My wife had enlisted a half-dozen nursing students from my daughter's class at Charity Hospital to solicit and deliver drinks. If they didn't make it as nurses, they could have converted to Hooter's restaurants waitresses. (I know, now they are called servers!) A great time was had by all!

Harold Pecunia and Jan had already moved the *Happy Days* to Eden Isles and heaped praises on the facility. The floating docks and easy parking made it a good selling point. Bobby and I met again, and we agreed that I would ask Harold to serve as the head of the transitioning committee which he accepted and did with a lot of hard work using his negotiating skill. He and Jan flew to California, at their own expense, to meet with Frank Warren, the owner of the marina to negotiate a suitable club, which they did very successfully.

Bobby and Anna Boos eventually tired of winning, if there is such a time; bought a farm in Mississippi and named it the *Bob Farm*. So, the Red Cal-25, *Country Mama* was exchanged for a red International tractor. They hosted annual parties at the Bob Farm.

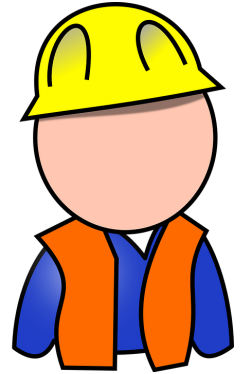
Sadly, Bobby suffered a terminal heart attack on August 17, 2016, and joined the ranks of the numerous Past Commodores who are no longer with us. He and they, were staunch contributors to the success of the Tammany Yacht Club that according to sages of some from our neighboring clubs; would not last six months. That was 42 years ago.





House Committee

Rene Marques



The month of June proved to be another busy month for the club.

I extend a "Thank You" to Linda Phillips for her effort in securing rentals for the club. The rentals for the month of June proved to add a great deal to our source of revenue. Great job, Linda!

A "Thank You" is also extended to Susie Sale for always providing a delicious main course dish for our Tasty Thirsty Thursday meal. Great job, Susie!

The delivery of alcohol to the club is becoming more frequent. We are hopeful that it will continue so that we are able to stock your favorite beverage.

I would like to extend a great big "Thank You" to our awesome bar servers, Jennifer, Carl, Bianca, Jackie, and various helpful club members, for their constant attention and dedication to making sure that we are never thirsty. We appreciate you!

Carpet cleaning is in the plans for the near future, and we are working on a new look for the front door and wall leading into the club. Mr. Phil Galatas, our local artist, club member, and friend, will be painting our front entrance with a mural, a work of art, that only he can achieve. We look forward to our new look, Phil.

The heat continues. Stay cool and hydrated. As always, I look forward to seeing each of you at the club.

Rene Marques



Membership Committee

Mark Phillips



Membership committee, June 2022 Spyglass

WOW, blink and you miss it...the year is almost half over. The membership committee's efforts to streamline the new member application process and to develop a standardized procedure by which new applications are accepted has been reviewed by legal and approved by the board of directors. In addition to standardizing the application process, a check list is now in place to ensure our new members are appropriately welcomed into TYC. That said...our next challenge will be to grow membership. Membership is the lifeblood of our club, and we must continue to grow to offset what seems to be a gauntlet of financial challenges that include increases in water, electricity, rent, insurance, and maintenance of the TYC facilities just to name a few.

I must reiterate, ***all members of TYC are on the membership committee.*** All of us have family, friends, business acquaintances, clients, neighbors, and others who may be great additions to our club. The Membership Committee encourages all TYC members to be a recruiter and cheer leader for TYC. To further that effort, we're announcing a membership drive for the month of June; Any active member who sponsors a new member, that new member will receive a \$100 discount on their initiation fee.

We've established a goal for 2022 to welcome 15 new members to our club. We're on track to make that happen with 8 new memberships approved thus far.

We, the membership committee, (Keith Boos, Rene Marques, Frank Bush, Wayne Sewing, Carol Perret, and Mark Phillips) would like to thank all our membership for the renewed effort going forward to grow The Tammany Yacht Club.

Mark Phillips



Welcome

**NEW TYC
MEMBERS**



**John and Kathy
Maynard**



**Rusty and Pam
Carpenter**





Entertainment

Linda Phillips



It's July....And it's a Hot One~!!! Yikes~!!!

We are actually in The Dog Days of Summer from July 3rd til Aug 11th.

I recently read that in ancient Greece and Rome, the Dog Days were believed to be a time of drought, bad luck and unrest. During this time, Dogs and Men alike were driven Mad by the extreme sweltering temperatures. Well, this explains a few things. Haha...I sure hope everyone is trying their best to stay cool~! Dogs and Men alike...Hydrate~!

June was busy with HOA meetings at the club and some rentals with both members and non-members. Plus, the Juniors sail camp was going on. I was able to watch them in action one day. They looked great out there on the water putting their skills to use. Sandy Stone and our Counselors sure do a wonderful job with these kids. Thank you to those who make this happen each summer.

A big Congratulations again to our first Commodore Guy Geller and his wife Pat. Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary. Their party turned out to be a lot of fun. Food, Drinks, Music, Dancing....What a night to remember. A Huge Thank you to all the members who helped in putting this event together.

Don't forget to save the date for Aug 6th. TYC Charter Day. There will be Food, Fun, Drinks, A Band, Dancing....all the Good Stuff needed for a Great Evening~! 42 Years and Going Strong~!

Stay Cool, Hydrate and don't forget the Sunscreen.

Happy 4th of July~!!!

God Bless,

Linda Phillips





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AHEAD



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CHARTER DAY AUGUST 6TH

"42 YEARS AND GOING STRONG"

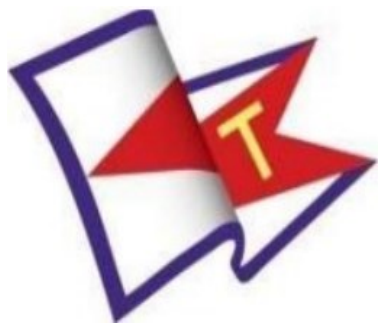


MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



****FOOD DRINKS FUN **JUST US BAND 7PM**





Juniors

Sandy Stone



Sail Camp is underway, and the kids are having a ball. I'm sure everyone has noticed the lifejackets lining the handrails on the balcony, and the boats out of their storage racks lying in the yard ready for use. Some of you may even have seen the kids flying around in the harbor with their colored sails, and occasionally going out into the lake. You might find it hard to believe that children under ten years old can learn to sail their own boat within a week, but I assure you it is actually what they are doing. The ones who return from previous years are getting quite proficient and look forward to the races at the end of the session.

The new floating dock has worked out perfectly, and I owe a big thanks to all who contributed their time and effort. Anyone who sees the smiles on the kids' faces when they're out in their boats will know it was all worthwhile.

Sandy





TAMMANY YACHT CLUB

2022 SUMMER CAMP

Session 1 - June 6th through June 17th

Session 2 - June 20th through July 1st

Session 3 - TBD

Learn to Sail for beginners and experienced campers, ages 7-16

Tammany Yacht Club is once again hosting its Summer Sailing Camp, with 3 sessions.

Each session is two weeks long, Monday through Friday from 9am - 4pm.

FOR ALL INTERESTED CAMPERS; MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

AGES 7-16

Child/Family Member of TYC Member: \$425 / 2-week session

Non-Member: \$475 / 2-week session

We try to make our program as enjoyable as possible for the juniors, and as convenient as possible for the parents. For more info, visit our website under Sailing/Sail Camp, email us, or phone Tammany Yacht Club at 985-649-5222.



Racing Committee/LPRC Chairman



Bobby Tassin



TYC Racing June 2022 – Dr Bobby Tassin

Spring Series II wrapped up on June 8th. The winners were for Non-Spinnaker: 1st – Nightshift; 2nd – Born2Run; 3rd – Windsome and were followed by Second Wind and Songerie. A newcomer, Perfect Pitch joined in on the final race.

For Spinnaker: 1st – Thunderstruck; 2nd – Seduisant; 3rd – Weather Witch. Joining in on the final race was the Viper.

Again, a big thanks to all our club members who support the burger grilling and barkeeping and scoring and of course the Race Committee. And thank you to all skippers and crew who come out and compete!

TYC Club Champion regatta series is “in arrears” for Opening, May Day and Charter Day Regattas. The Fleet consensus is wait until early fall and a date will be rescheduled and we will attempt to do three races that day to catch up on the club series.

Summer is here and that of course means Junior Sail Camp! Thanks and praise also to all who helped rebuild the Jrs floating dock. Remember to also thank the folks at Manning Lumber and Pontchartrain Hardware for giving us discounts on lumber and hardware! And of course, big ole thanks to Sandy Stone and his supporting crew who run the sail camp and manage many things such as boat maintenance and sail yard upkeep!!

TYC was recently the recipient of \$500 donation from the **LPRC Regatta Committee** which is to go toward the TYC Juniors Program. All lake area clubs received this and it's yet another reason to participate and support this annual event on the lake. The 2022 LPRC will be October 20th – 23rd.

TYC 2022 Racing schedule (subject to change)

TBD– Opening Regatta and May Day Regatta and Charter Day Regatta

9/7 through 10/12 – WedNite Fall Series – one set of six races; skippers meeting Wed 8/31

9/17 – Leen Polderman Regatta

10/1 – Single Handed Regatta - Skipper's Meeting Friday 9/30 @ 20:00; Race 10/1 – 10:00 start. Steak Night is Friday and Chili Cookoff is Saturday post-race.

10/20 – 10/23 – LPRC – starts at PYC & ends at SYC

11/12 – Commodores' Cup

Fair winds and following seas!



Sails at Sunset

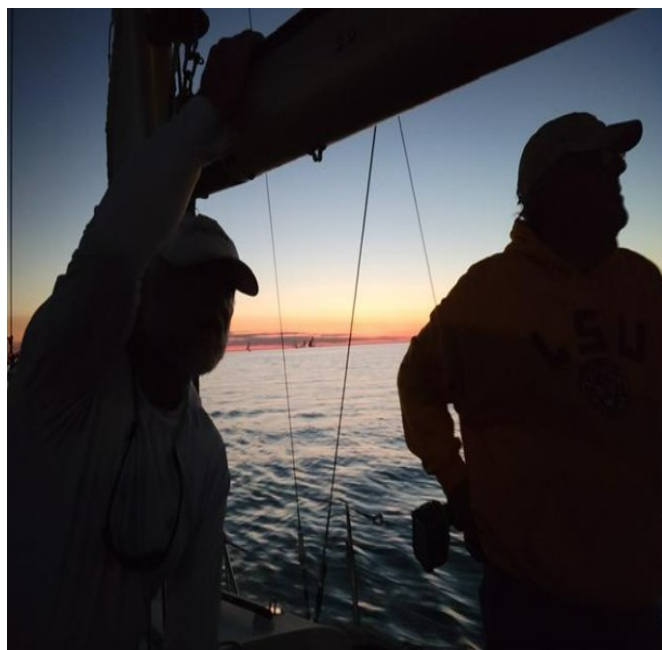
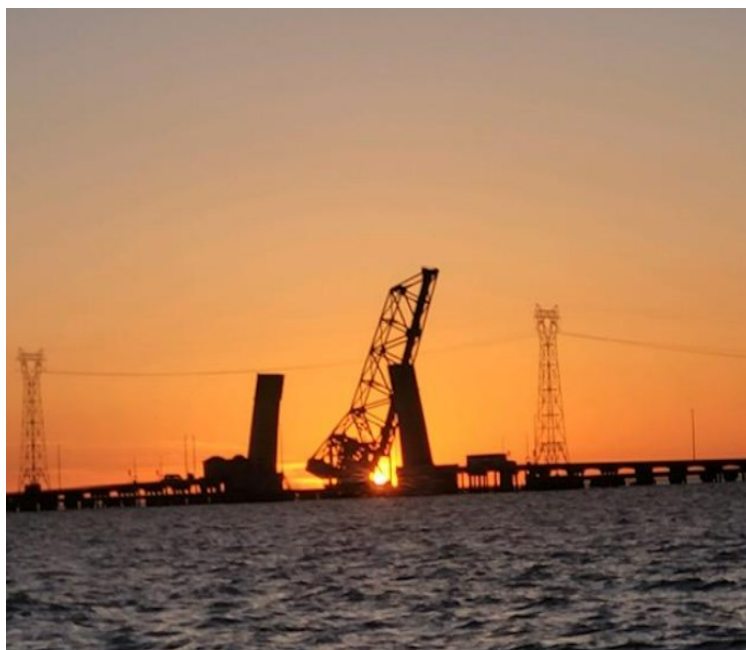
Wednesday Night Racing



Photo Courtesy of Wayne Sewing



Photo Courtesy of Audrey Lander



Photos Courtesy of Audrey Lander





Editor's Comments

Pauline Marques



Greetings Fellow TYC Members,

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

Looking back at the pictures of the past few weeks, has certainly revealed just how busy we have all been.

As always, I extend a "Thank You" to our Committee Chairs for working so diligently to get their articles to Spyglass in a timely manner.

Please be sure to check out Bill Jobst's "From the Bar" article for the month of July. You are sure to enjoy its content.

Remember, should you have any pictures of the many events held at our club, please email them to tycspyglass@yahoo.com. Your pictures are always welcomed and greatly appreciated.

As always, I look forward to seeing each of you at the club.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Marques

TYC Spyglass Editor/TYC Historian



"Happy Hour"

Thursday, 5-7 PM

Cool Drink in Hand

Good Conversation



"Hanging
out with
Friends"



What Better Way to
Spend an Evening?





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Sunday Fun Day

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

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Photo Courtesy of Pauline Marques



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 \$21 members; \$26 non- members

Ribeye or Tuna \$23 members; \$28 non-members

Potato and Salad only-\$9

Salad only-\$7

Child's Plate-\$9

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

Dinner Bell rings at 7:30 PM.





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, visit with friends, join the fun.

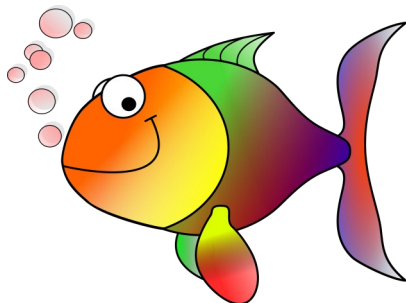
SEE YOU THERE!



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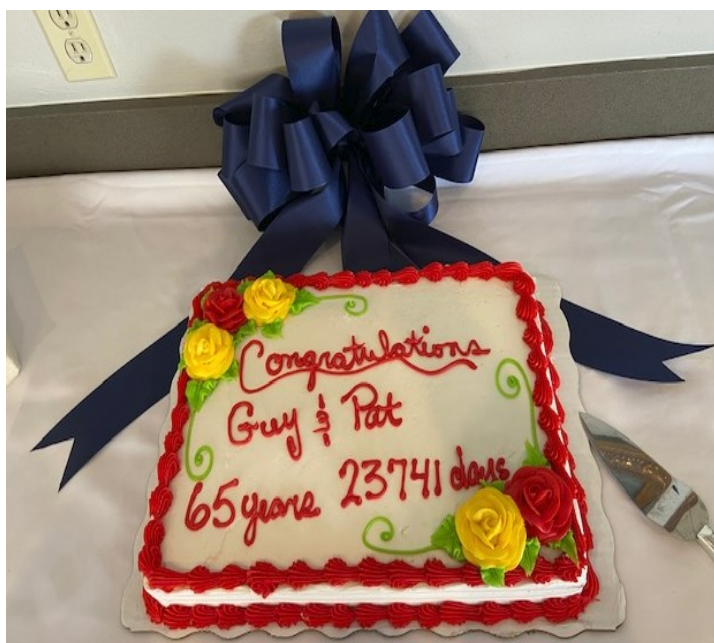
CONGRATULATIONS!!



Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary Guy & Pat Geller



AN EVENING TO REMEMBER









A Letter of Appreciation

Guy and Pat Geller

June 26, 2022

A letter of appreciation to old friends, and to new friends.

Last night's celebration of Pat's and my 65th wedding anniversary was among the best parties she and I have ever attended; and there have been many parties over these many years; for whatever reason.

More than thanks, go to Cheryl Perret, Commodore of many talents; to Linda Phillips, project manager "par excellence" and her husband Mark; to Jennifer who managed the hundreds of beverages and undoubtedly slept well and should have received breakfast in bed served by Carl. To Pauline Marques, photographer on steroids and her husband Rene the huge Energizer rabbit; to Suzy Sale and her Husband Herb, dear friends for some thirty years who provided the commemorative cake and who run the monthly Geller Bed and Breakfast. I can't think of any more superlatives, but I cannot leave out the very talented singers who contributed the music for everyone's enjoyment.

It could not have been a success without all of the members giving up their evenings to spend the time reminiscing with us and with each other. We must also thank our children and their friends who drove almost one hundred miles, and to our Dr. and friend Lucius Lampton plus his son and designated driver Garland, just graduating from Tulane University.

Thanks go to those who didn't have the chance to read the memo; "please no gifts!" The Geller wine cellar greatly appreciates your contributions.

To past members and friends and to current members and some new friends, thank you and may the club continue to flourish. It will only do so by being patient and tolerant of your officers and board members. They are volunteers who work many hours for your benefit. Rather than criticizing, step in their shoes for a month and see how you do?

We have lost so many members and friends to the ravages of time. We have no intention of making this wonderful party a farewell gathering, but at my ripe age of almost 86 and my beautiful bride at 83, we will never know. So, taking no chances, I must say that we have reveled in being members of Tammany Yacht Club for forty-two wonderful years. And hope to make it a bit longer.



July Birthdays



If you do not see your birthday listed for July, please let us know. tycspyglass@yahoo.com

Ed Gonzales	7/1	D'Angelo	7/27
Darlene Guichet	7/1	Wonjung Haas	7/27
Juan Price	7/5	Barry Statia	7/28
Dodie Jones	7/7	Cristina C. Cheramie	7/29
Carol Perret	7/8	Vincent Rabalais	7/30
Andrew Meyers	7/9		
Kathy Young	7/9		
Gloria Poole	7/11		
Peter Fabre	7/14		
Larry Johnson	7/16		
Cathy Pierce	7/16		
Doris Burvant	7/17		
Eric Touns	7/23		
Priscilla Stafford	7/24		



FROM THE BAR

From the Bar

It has been more than 50 years since Neil Armstrong descended from Apollo 11's lunar landing craft, Eagle, and spoke the words that appear in our history books "....one small step for man; one giant leap for mankind." While Apollo 11 was, and is, considered a technological marvel, it is far less complex than NASA's Mars project. NASA's goal is to develop (1) a new rocket-based Space Launch System, (2) a reusable crew module, ORION, (3) a moon-orbiting space station, GATEWAY, and (4) a spacecraft to descend and land ORION on Mars and return it to orbit. The project involves millions of components, each of which must function perfectly. Audrey Lander is one of Lockheed Martin's engineers working to make NASA's goal possible.

Audrey was born in Ohio. At age 7, her family moved to South Deerfield, MA, to allow her father to finish his Ph.D. at Amherst. When her father completed his degree and accepted a position at NASA's Earth Research Laboratory, her family moved to Picayune, MS, as far away as practical from the Gulf Coast and the devastation caused by Hurricane Camille. Audrey was 10 when she transferred to grade school in Picayune and coasted thru with an A- average. After grade school, Audrey entered high school in Picayune where she focused on math and chemistry, with French and Latin as secondary interests. She was a member of the swim team, played trumpet/baritone and, despite being only 4'10" tall, played tuba in the marching band. (No photos available.)

Following her interest in science, Audrey continued her education at Mississippi University for Women. She was selected for a Naval Research Laboratory cooperative education (Co-Op) program, working under the direction of Dr. Brenda Little, the Navy's senior scientist for corrosion processes. She joined Martin Marietta after college and applied her knowledge of chemistry and physics to the assembly of the Space Shuttle's External Tank. She met her future husband, David Lander, on a van pool to the Michoud Assembly Facility.

With four growing children, Audrey decided that a career change was in order. She chose teaching because it allowed her to be on the same schedule as her children. Audrey taught 4th grade for seven years, then physics for eight years. After fifteen years of teaching, Lockheed Martin convinced her to join their team, and she began her present career as Senior Staff Materials Engineer with responsibility for corrosion control of the ORION crew module. While many commercial vehicles have traveled to the International Space Station at 250 miles away, Orion will be one of the first vehicles in many years to travel to the moon at 250,000 miles away. The module is currently preparing for an August 23, 26-day lunar mission with recovery in the Pacific Ocean. Audrey and her team will perform a corrosion inspection and data collection of the returned crew module in early 2023.

David and Audrey are enjoying learning to sail in their 35' Hallberg-Rassy ketch, VAILEA. Once Audrey retires, there may even be some extended cruising. Meanwhile, they look forward to short cruises in the area. If you're interested in forming a small cruising flotilla, just ask at the bar. You might also ask that Audrey be especially alert around ORION. Astronauts' lives and the success of a multinational space program depend on her work.

Bill Jobst CM-70




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