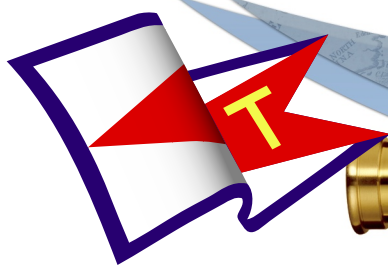


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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

March 2008

Sweetheart Party 2008

*Congratulations to Martin Smith for
being our 2008 Sweetheart!*



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Commodore's Corner

February was a good month for us. The First Mates treated us all to a gala affair at the annual Sweethearts Dinner. The decorations, food, and fellowship was great. Thanks to all the First Mates, especially Ann, Jan, June, JB, Carol, Carole, and the TYC Staff for a wonderful evening.

Martin Smith was named Sweetheart for 2008. He was splendid in the red shorts and obviously had fun showing them off. His dance was outstanding and almost revealing! Congratulations Martin.

Glad to see some of our mates that were in the Hospital this month have now returned home. Glad you are back Val, Dick, Dave, and Sarge. Hope to see you at the club when you are feeling better.

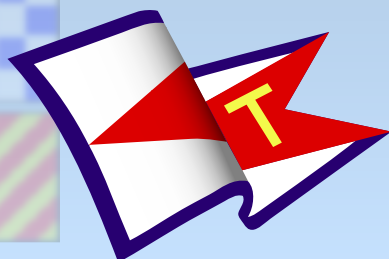
We have instituted a happy hour on Saturdays from 5:00 to 7:00pm. This is a good one. Every other drink is free. This is only for Saturdays when there is no other club function. We are doing this to increase our business on Saturdays. From all indications, it should do well.

As we have said in the past membership is key for 2008. Martin Smith and Barry Statia are heading this committee for the club. We will be having a Membership Drive beginning March 1 and ending in mid-July. There will be a party with music at the end to welcome the new members and their significant others. The party will be free for all new members joining during the drive. There will also be incentives for all sponsoring members which will be announced as the board approves them.

We need new members, this should be a priority for all current members during our Membership Drive.

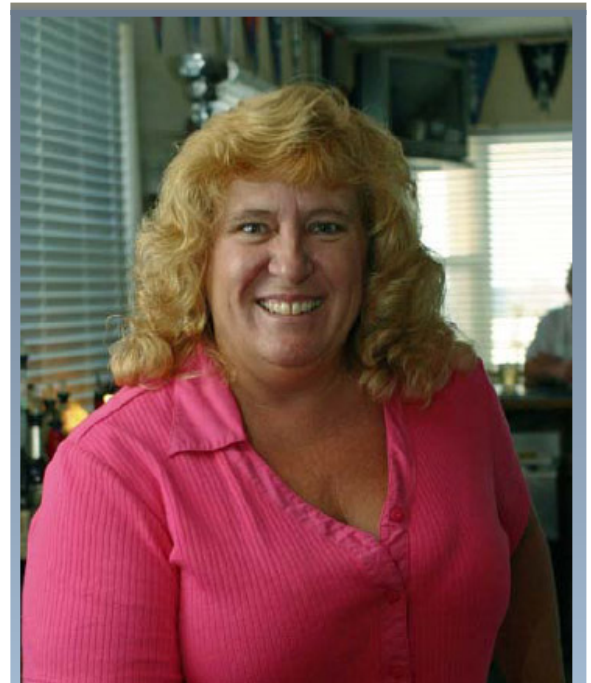
Please note a change in my email address
jimilge@yahoo.com

See you at the club- Jim Ilgenfritz

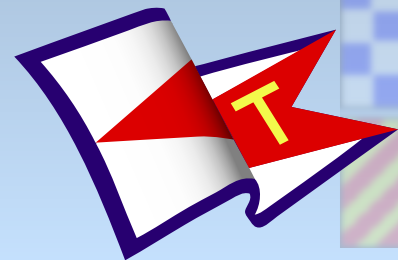




Guess what time of the year it is? It's time to get out on the lake and fill those sails! The Bill Watson Wed. night Races are starting again! Come out and support our sailing members and amazing Race Committee! Don't forget the best part..... Brenda will be at TYC cooking her awesome burgers! Remember, this is not just for our sailors enjoyment, it is for all Tammany members! You can't beat the great burger plate and spread Brenda puts out for only \$6! If you have not been up to try it you are missing out! I was looking through our newest directory, with the members photo's, and realized how many faces I have not seen up at the club lately. We get so busy with our everyday routines, work, home etc. and forget to take time out for ourselves to enjoy good conversation with close friends. Tammany Yacht Club is very fortunate in my eyes, because we are a small club where many of us have the opportunity to truly get to know each other. I feel that way about all the Lake front Clubs as well. Recently St. Pete Yacht club had a One Design race and I went to pick up Steve who crewed on Wild Card. I was amazed at how many people were there from all over, but the one thing that really caught my attention was how many people did not know each other, or even knew of the many clubs that attended. That is not the case with our Lake front clubs. When I go to Southern YC, New Orleans YC, or Pontchartrain YC for any regattas or club events a huge majority of members from all the clubs know each other, congratulate one another, are glad to see one another and that is so refreshing to see. So folks, don't forget your Club and hope to see you soon! - Dodie, Club Manager



**Club
Manager**



Jazz Jam - March 22nd

OK Tammany music lovers mark your calendar for March 22 Saturday night 7:30 to 10:30. "Redoux" is going to bring five of their players along with a couple of singers to give us a great dance night. Their slogan is "we play the music you remember" Their song list consists of tunes from the 40's through the 90's and includes hit songs with Blues, Jazz, Rock and Country formats.

Their drummer is Don Carr. Like most of them, Don has played in bands since he was a kid. Cindi King provides most of the lead vocals as well as saxophone, Ly Derigo keeps the beat alive with his super bass playing, Guitarist, Teddy Scott is featured on many vocals and melody guitar riffs. And finally, Bob Montgomery is the other guitarist and plays many of the Blues, Country and Rock guitar solos.



SUPERBOWL CHICKEN POT PIE

Makes 1 9" deep dish pie

Prep time 30 minutes, Cook time 55 minutes at 375 degrees

2 Pepperidge Farm or Mrs. Smith's Frozen Deep Dish Pie crusts (come 2 in a package, thawed in refrigerator) or a homemade crust of course!

1 Pre-cooked complete chicken breast or equivalent amount of meat (rotisserie with skin for flavor, is easiest about 2-3 cups)

2-3 cloves of garlic chopped (optional)

1 cup chopped onion

2-3 tablespoons butter

2-3 tablespoons olive oil

¼ cup flour

1 standard can chicken broth or stock

1 chicken bouillon cube

1 cup frozen peas

1 cup chopped carrots

(or substitute 2 cups frozen vegetable mix for peas and carrots)

½ bag frozen pearl onions

2 tablespoons chopped parsley, fresh or dried

1- 2 teaspoons Season Salt of your choice

2-3 tablespoons heavy cream, I have substituted sour cream in a pinch.

1 egg (for egg wash)

Sea or kosher salt for crust

Hint: Taste before adjusting salt and pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 375.

Take one thawed crust out of shell and flatten by rolling slightly with rolling pin or with hands, seal any cracks as this will be the top crust. Prepare egg wash by lightly beating one egg with 1 tablespoon heavy cream

Melt butter and olive oil together in a large sauce pan, add onions and sauté until translucent, add garlic and sauté a minute longer, add flour and stir well for a few minutes, add stock or broth, chicken, bouillon, parsley, and vegetables, stir all together. Test for salt content as salt in stocks and bouillon can vary greatly. Add season salt and pepper to taste. Bring all ingredients up to heat. You can add up to a soup can of water to desired consistency. (Cooked consistency will be about the same as pre-cooked consistency, it will thicken when cooled.) Fill bottom crust, you can "heap" it some if it is thick, but if it is thinner be careful not to over fill. Place top crust on top and crimp edges. Brush top with egg wash and sprinkle with salt and pepper, cut a few vents to allow steam to escape. Bake at 375 degrees in the center of oven on a cookie sheet if you are concerned about spillage, about 55 minutes or until golden brown.

Enjoy!



House Committee – The house Committee has a new member. Danny Green has volunteered to join. Thanks, Danny. Please contact either Danny or Scott about any concern you have about the club operation. The phone numbers are in the directory, so if at all possible, please don't save it up for when we trying to enjoy the club.

In an effort to provide a bit more return for the members as well as seeking to improve attendance, the board has approved half priced drinks from 5 to 7 PM on Saturdays. When there is a TYC event such as the crawfish boil this will not apply, and the Thursday second drink free is not affected. Note the Saturday pricing is half price for all drinks from 5 to 7. According to prices at other establishments in Slidell, TYC prices are already very low. Basically, there's been no increase for the past couple of years.

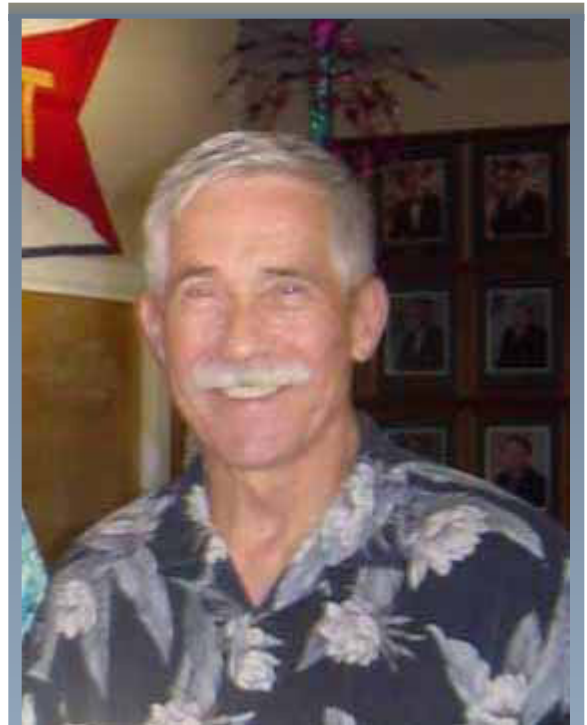
From the membership chair, Martin Smith, we have a new bar game: Caribbean Dice. The rules are posted in the club, but you can play only once a day, it costs \$1 to play and five of a kind in three rolls wins the cumulative pot. Caution, and this is a key rule, notify the bartender, ask for the dice cup and pay your dollar before rolling.

Dodie Jones, the club manager, will be leaving in April to join Steve in Guam. We are all most grateful to Dodie for her many years in this challenging job, and her's will be a tough act to follow. We are looking for qualified candidates, however, and if you know of anyone capable and interested please let us know.

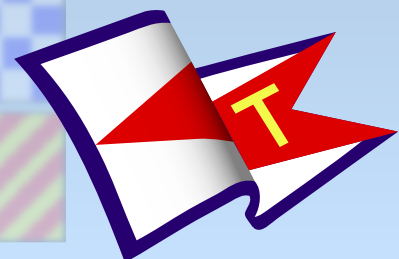
Thanks to the TYC First Mates for the new refrigerator which will be arriving soon. It has been leaking for a while and as usual the auxiliary has stepped up with help when the club has a need.

Lastly, big thanks to the First Mates, especially J.B. and everyone else involved in making the Sweetheart party one of the nicest events at TYC in recent memory. Congratulations to Sweetheart Martin. What a fantastic evening.

See you in the Club, Scott



House Committee





FIRST MATES

First Mates will have their regular board meeting on Thursday, March 6th, at 7:00 P.M., at Tammany Yacht Club.

On February 3rd, we had our Super Bowl party, and all that attended had a great time and especially when the New York Giants upset the New England Patriots.

On Saturday, February 16th, we had our annual "Sweetheart Dinner", and what a wonderful evening it was. Our Sweetheart for 2008 is Martin Smith. The club looked beautiful, the food was excellent, and the music was terrific. Thanks to all of the ladies, and Kenny LaNata for helping us decorate.

Our next event will be the "Blessing of the Fleet", which is always a fun party playing the games, and eating the crayfish.

I hope everyone has a great month.

Ann Courrage





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March Birthdays

- 3 GLENN O'ROURKE
- 3 LEE PICKARD
- 10 SUE PURVIS
- 11 MARY O'ROURKE
- 11 SUSAN SEARLE
- 16 DON LANDRY
- 17 CAROL WHITED
- 18 KYLE BOWSER
- 21 CHARLIE PURVIS
- 25 MARY BRISBI

DON'T FORGET.....

The first Friday night of each month is Birthday Night. If you have a birthday during the month, come on out and let us help you celebrate it.

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Membership

March 1st starts our membership drive!

We'll be having a party in July to mark the end of our membership drive. For any existing member to be the primary sponsor for a new member, you will be drinking and eating for free at our party. For more details, please contact Martin Smith.

New members are the lifeblood of our yacht club. The more members, the more activities, the more fun for everyone. Please send your suggestion for recruiting and your desire to help with this vital committee. Email mv_seabreeze1@yahoo.com with all of your ideas, new prospects or if you would like to help out.

Martin Smith, Chairman Membership Committee

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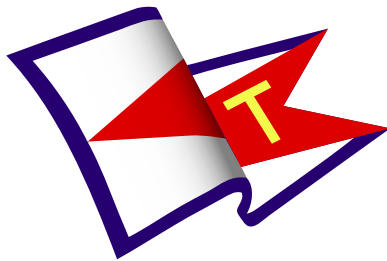
Capdevielle Racing - Tammany participated in the Mardi Gras Regatta over at NOYC on Feb. 9th and 10th. Kyle Bowser, Steve Jones, Bobby Tassin and Tom Smith rotated between skipper and crew for this event. Even though they were not happy with their place at the finish, spirits are high that soon Tammany will become a competitive team within the GYA. Right now the Capdevielle team is focused on mastering the specific details that are the key to making the Flying Scot go fast. Tammany would like to thank Pontchartrain Yacht Club for letting us borrow their Flying Scot in the last few regattas and for supporting us in our efforts.

One-design Racing - Tammany is now being represented in GYA one-design events with skipper Kevin Blank and his Finn (#79). Kevin's finishing position has slowly been climbing from dead last in his first regatta to 24th out of 29 in the Mardi Gras Hangover Regatta at NOYC on Feb. 9th and 10th. It was a very competitive fleet including most of the local Finn fleet plus sailors from Southern California and Canada, most on their way to Midwinters in Florida. With longer days comes more practice and Kevin plans to spend more time in the boat learning to find and ride the fine line between fast and slow.

Wednesday Night Racing - The Bill Watson Spring Series returns with a skippers meeting on March 5th and racing starting on March 12th. If you know someone who's thought about racing, but isn't quite sure, encourage them to come out for Wednesday nights. The racing is low-stress and the friendliness is plentiful. This would be a great introduction racing and our club for all non-members.

Floating Dock - The required hardware for the floating docks has been purchased and is sitting, ready to be put together once lumber has been obtained. With the replacement of the float docks, Tammany can expand our sailing opportunities to Juniors once again. We're also in preliminary talks about the possibility of installing a hoist so we can host dry-sailed boat at our club. If you would like to find out how you can help with these efforts, please contact Kevin Blank (zagnut003_5@yahoo.com) or Kyle Bowser (kyle@tymeless.com).





Upcoming Events

Make sure the following events are in your calendar. A full listing of all events happening at the club can be found online at <http://www.tammanyachtclub.org>. If you would like to submit your event to the calendar, please email zagnut003_5@yahoo.com.

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- March 10th.....Board Meeting
 - March 12th..... Wednesday Night Racing Starts
 - March 15th..... St. Patrick Day Party
 - March 22nd..... JAZZ JAM!
 - March 28th..... Steak Night

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Monday & Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday & Thursday	5-10 PM
Friday	5-11 PM
Saturday	2-11 PM
Sunday	1-9 PM

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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