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# SpyGlass



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1196 Harbor Drive, Slidell, LA

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## What a View at TYC

These are typical views that you can enjoy at TYC.

Come enjoy the views and conversation while watching the scenes change.



Wait long enough and the scenes will change several times right before your very eyes.



# Commodore's Corner

The Calypso/Island Party was well attended. We had a surprising number of sailors – Kenny & Carole La Nata, Kevin Blank & Becky, Kyle & Val Bowser, Tom & Debbie Smith, Sandy & Peggy Stone, and more. The Saints game was on and *The Arrivals* had to play to themselves for the 1<sup>st</sup> Half. After the 1<sup>st</sup> Half our group descended upon the food leaving very little. I noticed one person – who will remain unnamed – come back for thirds! The cake was purchased from Lishman's and was decorated in Island Party style. It was absolutely beautiful and delicious.

The decorating committee did a spectacular job of turning the Club into an Island Paradise. Your Commodore was drafted to assist with the decorations on Saturday morning and worked along with our Entertainment Chairman, Anne Courrage, Joan Richardson, Carol Whited, Kathleen Scherer, Laurie Saucier, Val Bowser, Debbie Smith, Debbie Huff, and J.B. Ilgenfritz. Everyone was glad that J.B. was there since she was the only one who knew how to assemble the dance floor. Your Commodore did help with the dance floor but was mostly the “hey boy” for the entire group.

The decorations were taken down by Anne and Martin with the help of Joe Sexton while the sailors at the bar watched. Decorations usually stay up for 2 or 3 days before being taken down so I guess that was the sailors' excuse for not helping.

The Club hosted a special Sunken Treasure Jewelry Show on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. There were recreations of treasures of the *Atocha*, a Spanish Galleon which sank in 1622 and was discovered by treasure hunter Mel Fisher in 1985 off the coast of Florida. Jack Magné purchased some of the recovered silver and copper ingots from the *Atocha* and made recreations of the various artifacts found on the ship including pieces of eight coins, crosses, and rings. My able assistant, Darlene Mollere, a childhood friend of Jack Magné's helped present the artifacts and is now the

local distributor of the line of jewelry. The showing was in accordance with my policy of exposing the Club to as many people as possible. Many of the members purchased *Atocha* treasure jewelry. The

Club received a check in the amount of \$267.75 which represented a percentage of the sales for hosting the event.

One of my goals is to give future Board Members and Officers a continuing Club that doesn't have to be restarted with each new Board. As we look back at the five years since Katrina I think it fitting to acknowledge all those who have helped revitalize the Club. After Katrina, Harley Mc Peek had to rely on Sandy to be the spark plug to keep the Club going. Jim Ilgenfritz had to rely on J.B. to run the Club. If we gave combat medals it would be to these two ladies. And yes, Ann, I haven't forgotten you...thanks for keeping me on course!

I am very pleased with the results we've had with our Club Manager, Cali Mac Neil and our bookkeeper Jean Costello. Our Committee Chairmen have been outstanding – House Committee Chairman and Chief Cook, Earl Savoie, ably assisted by Wayne Russ. Wayne had to help the Charter Service man on 2 consecutive days spending a lot of hot time in the attic. Larry Whited, our Treasurer, gets jobs done without being reminded. Kyle Bowser is the go-to-guy to fix ComCash and QuickBooks problems. Kevin Blank's doing a fine job as Race Committee Chairman. Tom Smith's results on membership should be known by everyone. A special recognition of our Wednesday night burger guys, Mark Poole and Joe Sexton. Our First Mates have provided the accessories for burgers and are doing a great job.

And for any of you I've forgotten – who slipped my increasingly ancient mind – I'll probably remember and put you in the next SpyGlass!

Martin Smith,  
Commodore



## TYC Juniors Update



### *Galloway Regatta Held at Gulfport Yacht Club / August 14-15, 2010*

Left to right we have Devin Keister, Madison Clem, Aiden Keister, Caleb Keister, and Coach Matt Perret.

TYC is so proud of the recognition our **Junior's** are bringing to our club. These are the building blocks for our club. Come out on Sunday's to see the juniors continue to sail and become more proficient every day.

Thanks to all of the parents and others for giving them the encouragement they need and deserve.

## FIRST MATES

## SPLISH SPLASH



### TYC FIRST MATES POOL PARTY

*TYC First Mates will hold their annual Pool Party and Covered Dish Luncheon on Saturday, September 25, 2010. Val and Kyle Bowser have graciously offered their beautiful home for the event. Please arrive by noon. If you are not yet a member, please come and join in the fun to find out what TYC First Mates is all about - Dues are only \$25 a year! Relaxing poolside with a beverage and catching up with news will give us a chance to unwind. Significant others are asked to join their mates after 2:00 p.m. Bring your swim gear and a dish to share with the crowd. First Mates Board will provide ham, champagne, wine and tea.*



## Wednesday Evening Racing and Burgers go Together

“Burgers” by Joe Sexton and Mark Poole – Thanks guys.



Or, in the words (not quite yet immortal but I’m sure he’s working on it) of Commodore Martin Smith: “Keep on burgering”.

Junior Sailing Camp has come to an end, but we still have people that want to race and eat burgers so grilled to order and the trimmings will continue to be offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 9:30pm as long as there is wind and there are enough mouths to feed Please plan to continue to come out on Wednesday evenings, bring family and friends, and enjoy a drink, a burger, a sunset, and a nice time with other TYC members.

## RACING RESULTS and NEWS

Kevin Blank

Our Fall Wednesday Night Racing Series starts with a skippers meeting on Sept. 1st. Our first race will be Sept. 8th at 7pm. Don't forget that everyone is invited, even non-club members so make sure you tell that neighbor with the boat behind his house that he needs to bring it out and play with us. If we get a few new participants who aren't familiar with starting or basic rules, we'll hold a seminar to get everyone up to speed. So don't take any excuses!

Our Capdevielle team is shaping up nicely. We've got a full team lined up for Liptons the weekend of Sept. 4th, 5th and 6th. This will be the first time that TYC has been represented in this race for a good while now. The weekend after we'll be over at Pontchartrain Yacht Club for the Back to School regatta. I would like to thank everyone who has helped get us to this point. David Bolyard and other Pontchartrain members have helped us finish the last items on our Scot to get it into race shape. We pulled the centerboard over at Pontchartrain and shimmed up the trunk to help our upwind performance.

The rig is tuned and we have a new jib to match, so all we need now is practice and time in the boat!

For all of our members with kids, I want to officially announce our small boat Sundays for our Juniors. From 1pm to 4pm each Sunday we will have members out in our dry storage helping kids rig boats, setting up courses, etc. So if you have been wondering what to do with your kids now that summer camp is over bring them out on Sundays and keep it going all year. You can email [rob.keister@gmail.com](mailto:rob.keister@gmail.com) for more information.

Kevin

## 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 September 2010

- Sep 3: **Chateau' Bleu: Herb seasoned chicken breast inside puff pastry, spinach almandine, salad, bread and Birth Day Cake. \$13.00**
- Sep 10: **Filet Kabobs, rice, salad, bread and Dessert. \$15.00**
- Sep 17: **Lobster, potatoes, corn, salad and dessert. \$25.00**
- Sep 24: **Steak night: Choice of Rib eye, Filet, Salmon or Tuna – salad, baked potato and dessert. \$19.00**



## September Birthday's to be Celebrated

Friday 3, 2010 before the Friday Night Dinner

5 Bill Yauger  
8 Kenny Gibbs  
9 Bill Jobst  
9 Lisa Palermo  
10 Anil Raj  
11 Martin Smith  
12 Jean Robison  
20 Guy Geller  
24 John Harkins  
26 Carl Ritzmann

## August Birthday Celebrants On Hand August 6, 2010



Meredith Enxing, June Collins, and Dave Barnes

## “SAINT’S PARTY” / “SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY for NONE OTHER than “JUNE COLLINS” 70<sup>th</sup>

June really did not know what was going on Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 2010 other than TYC had decided to replay the “SUPER BOWL VICTORY” to get everyone in the mood for the upcoming season. June missed the actual SUPER BOWL due to emergency surgery this was going to be a great time for her to watch it with friends that had already seen the game. Scott being the devious person that he is ordered the biggest boiled Shrimp “Kenney’s” could supply for everyone’s enjoyment. To keep all of this a surprise to June, Scott built an artificial cake out of plywood; he had decorated it with the Saint’s logo and gold icing which covered the cake he had bought for June. This game was so real we even had a football pool as if we did not know who won the game. Everyone screamed, jumped up and down as if they had never seen the game. On occasion you would hear someone say “did we get that touchdown”.

Well June, were you surprised?





Scott you sly devil – everyone thought we had a Saints cake to celebrate their winning.



OK June it is Half Time and time to open your gifts – hurry we don't want to miss any of the game...



Must be a timeout...



From the looks of this crowd you would think they had not seen this same game on February 7, 2010



## Member Updates

**Ann Courrege** has hit the road running and was very instrumental in keeping the Calypso / Island Party running this year.

**Bob Blanchard** - is back in the main stream after his by-pass surgery.

**Angela Clem** – is home recuperating from Viral Meningitis which is not contagious. Definition of Viral Meningitis: The word meningitis means any inflammation of the meninges, the membranes filled with blood vessels that cover and protect the spinal cord and brain. Her Mother is by her side taking care of the children while Travis is away on business. Doctor's suggest much rest for a couple of weeks.

**June Collins** –June is doing well, she will be returning to MD Anderson in Houston later in the month of September for a follow up. We are all sure she will get a good report.

**Val Bowser** - As far as what's going on with me, I am having a protocol of 28 radiation treatments. I finished the 20 in Covington and am halfway through the 8 treatments at Mary Bird Perkins in Baton Rouge. The last one will be on Tuesday, 9/7. The hope is that the radiation will cause the tumor to shrink to nothing and then the hip bone will be able to start regenerating where there is a hole. It is also hoped that the breast cancer will not metastasize ever again! I'll have a PET scan at MD Anderson on November 1st to see if I am cancer free! It's just a wait and see kind of situation. I'm asking for the prayers to continue - it's such a powerful thing! **You go girl.**

Keep our entire membership in your prayers.

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](mailto:tycspyglass@gmail.com)

## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS: •

The election of board of directors is coming in October, and voting will begin a couple weeks before. Please bear in mind that you must be present in the Club to vote.

Chairman of Nominating Committee

Scott Collins

## Editor's Note

Thanks everyone for their input for the SPYGLASS, articles and pictures.

Editor: Nancy Ritzmann




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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

Don’ forget that on Thursdays (and now Saturdays as well), your second drink is free and hors d’oeuvres are occasionally 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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