

Tammany Yacht Club

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Tammany Yacht Club

2023

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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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Advertising Rates

Business Cards—\$10.00/month

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The club is open to members during rentals.

Events subject to change without notice.

TTT=Tasty Thirsty Thursday





Commodore's Corner

Dave Lander



Ahoy TYC Members and Friends!

With the recent anniversaries of Hurricanes Katrina and Ida fresh in our minds, I'm reminded that we are now entering what is historically the most active period of hurricane activity in our area. According to NOLA.COM, over the last 100 years, 80% of tropical systems that hit the Gulf Coast formed during the period of mid-August through October, and September 10th is the peak of the season. I do not wish to alarm anyone, but do want to remind us all to remain vigilant and to be as prepared as possible. I encourage you all to put together a hurricane plan now, so that you can execute it if a tropical system heads our way.

I have experienced many hurricanes in my lifespan and understand how disorienting and frustrating the aftermath of a storm can be, BUT I've always been comforted and amazed by the resilience and cooperation shown by everyone when we're all struggling to gain some semblance of normalcy afterward. Despite the images shown on television, most of us do not loot, but instead, we get down to business putting ourselves, our neighbors, and communities back together. Seeing my friends, neighbors and community helping each other never fails to restore my faith in civilization.

There is a story circulating on the internet asserting that renowned anthropologist, Margaret Mead was asked by a student what she considered to be the first sign of civilization in a culture, expecting her to talk about tools or such inventions. Reportedly, Mead said that the first sign of civilization in an ancient culture was a femur that was broken and had healed. She continued that in the animal kingdom a broken femur is a death sentence because one with a broken femur cannot walk, or hunt, or will fall victim to predators. The fact that the person lived long enough for the femur to heal demonstrated that someone took the time to take care of them from the point of injury through recovery. Supposedly, Mead said that helping someone else through difficulty is where civilization starts.

Let us make whatever preparations necessary while hoping we will not have to use them. That neighbor with whom you may have had a disagreement could be the first person to offer assistance to you, or conversely, need your assistance in the event a storm does come our way. Remember this when the wind starts to blow, and the water starts to rise. We may not be in the same boat, but we are in the same storm. I have no doubt we'll be civilized about it.

"Fair Winds and Following Seas"

David Lander - 677



House

Committee

Cheryl Perret



I hope everyone is surviving this heat. We have been struggling to keep the club cool. Electric and water bills are also taking a big hit.

This month we had plenty of maintenance in our club. Carol, Rene, and David cleaned our carpets while Steve cleaned the drains in our beer cooler then polished the bar rail. Our portable air conditioner in the kitchen bit the dust. The compressor went out, and it is desperately needed. We had to purchase a new one. Carol and Rene installed it, added a new rack in our kitchen and changed out the water filter on the ice machine. Bobby, Carol, Rene, and Steve met up and cleaned up Jr's yard. They picked up all the Opti's and made sure they were covered up. Thanks to all who helped.

With the new a/c units up front we are still having issues keeping that area cool. We are in the process of getting quotes to have insulation blown in the attic which will help our temperatures tremendously in the club, for heating and cooling. We are also getting a quote to change out our water heater up by the bar.

Steak night this pass month was very good for the club. I think that might have been our biggest night in a very long time. Thanks to all who participated.

Cheryl



Racing Committee/LPRC Chairman



Bobby Tassin



TYC Racing September 2023 – Dr Bobby Tassin

Weather dictated what sailing and boating would be in the past month to 6 weeks and mostly it's been too hot to want to go out. However, the pattern has changed, and we are getting more breezes from the southerly quadrant and some much-needed rain. The WedNite Fall series starts with race 1 of 6 on September 6th. We will offer Non-Spinnaker and Spinnaker classes with starts at 7PM. All the TYC marks are back on station! New "Y" and "C" marks were built, painted and deployed. These marks, lights and hardware were covered by donations – very much thanks to Nadja S-S., Wayne J., Wayne S., Frank B., Mike P., and yours truly. We are set to use these marks for the WedNite series going forward.





Editor's Comments

Pauline Marques



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

Summer is upon us and so is the heat! I look forward to the crisp, coolness of Fall.

I extend a "Thank You" to all who extend their time and talents in helping make our club the best it can be.

Thank you to our Committee Chairs for working so diligently to get their articles to Spyglass in a timely manner, and to our members who send their great pictures to Spyglass from the many events they attend.

Remember, should you have any photos of the many events held at our great club, please send them to tycspyglass@yahoo.com. Your photos are always welcome 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



FROM THE BAR

BY BILL JOBST



From the Bar

Michael Doucet can trace his family back to the mid 1700's when the French were forced out of British-held Nova Scotia. His ancestors settled near Lafayette and eventually moved to Jennings, Louisiana, near Lake Charles. Michael, together with his six sisters and two brothers, grew up in a 1000 square foot home with one bath. When Michael was in 8th grade, his father suffered the first of several heart attacks and was unable to work. Despite having two part-time jobs, Michael was able to excel in high school, completing advanced mathematics and graduating in 3 ½ years. His mother and sisters taught him dancing while listening to Cajun music on the radio. His mother also taught him the art of cooking. According to his mother, "Cooking is a skill that every man should have, but he should try to meet a woman who is better at it!". His mother's lemon meringue pie won the Parish Fair baking contest for eleven consecutive years. Her winning streak was finally broken by Michael's pie entry, a victory that was never completely forgiven.

After high school, Michael entered LSU in New Orleans, now UNO. He started as an English major, but soon realized that Business Administration was a better financial choice. After graduating, Michael worked in men's clothing, then offshore as a roughneck. He was hired by Haliburton and eventually placed in charge of "tools" where he was responsible for turning commercial operation over to the customer.

Michael's wife was hospitalized with a condition that remained unknown for several years. During this time, Michael raised their two daughters. As part of their bedtime ritual, Michael recalls using vocabulary flash cards to help develop reading skills beginning when his daughters were only age 3. Despite being a single parent and holding a full-time job at Haliburton, his daughters excelled in school. Both daughters tested in the top 1½% of all high school students taking the ACT college entrance exam. They have impressive careers and keep in touch regularly. Michael is most proud of his contributions to their success.

In writing this "From the Bar" interview, I realized that we had spent over an hour talking about family. We did not discuss Michael's role as Vice Commodore of TYC, or his love of motorcycles, fishing, boating and living near Lake Pontchartrain. Readers will need to explore these topics at the bar, best with a glass of Pinot Noir.

Bill Jobst, CM-70



TYC Extends a Very Happy Birthday to Herb Sales





The Mary DuBuisson Meet and Greet rental was a great success. All who attended had a wonderful time.





"Happy Hour"

Thursday, 5-7 PM



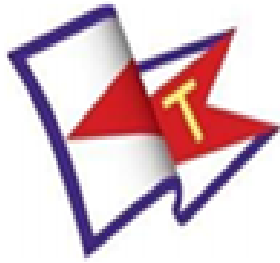
What Better Way to Spend an Evening?



Cool Drink in Hand....
Hanging Out With Friends









FUN TIMES AT TYC



TYC WELCOMES THE KREWE OF TITANS POKER RUN



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!



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



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September Birthdays



Richard Baummy	9/9
Allyson Boackle	9/20
Steven Case	9/22
Guy Geller	9/20
John Harkins	9/24
Shirley Henkel	9/1
Bill Jobst	9/9
George McDermot	9/28
Louis Michon	9/26
Ben Schultz	9/17
Bobby Milligan	9/21
Michele Rabalais	9/27
Suzy Sale	9/26



September 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3 KREWE of Titans Poker Run	4 Labor Day	5	6 Wed. Nite Sailing	7 TTT	8	9
10	11 TYC Board Mtg. 7 P.M.	12	13 Wed. Nite Sailing	14 TTT	15	16
17 TYC Music Night	18	19 Eden Isles HOA 7 P.M.	20 Wed. Nite Sailing	21 TTT	22	23 Rental
24	25	26	27 Wed. Nite Sailing	28 TTT	29 Steak Night	30





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