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Shreveport Yacht Club Member News

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March 2023

St. Patrick's Day Friday, March 17th

Buffet & Bingo!

Bingo - 7:00-9:00pm

You do not have to play bingo to enjoy the buffet.



Buffet to include:

Irish Seafood Chowder

Shepherd's Pie

Corned Beef & Cabbage

Irish Beef Stew

Colcannon

Corn O'Brien

Brussel Sprouts with Water Chestnuts

Soda Bread

Irish Chocolate Pot de Crème

Adults - \$24

Children (4-8) - \$12

Cards will be \$25.00 each – limit one card per person – Free card exchanges

Cards are good for ALL GAMES!

Games 1-3 will pay out 15% of proceeds from cards sold

Games 4-6 will pay out 25% of proceeds from cards sold

Games 7-8 will pay out 30% of proceeds from cards sold

Game 9 will pay out 30% of proceeds from cards sold

Children are welcome!



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Super Bowl Party!



Welcome New Members!

Daniel & Sheri Ihm



Commodore's Comments

The annual Super Bowl Party with Chili and Cornbread Cookoff was a huge success. We had about twenty entries and they were all delicious. Who knew Cody Mayo could cook? Afterwards, everyone grabbed a seat and enjoyed a great Super Bowl.

Pool progress is coming along. Plastering should begin next week and they should begin laying the mosaic tile sometime the weekend of the 4th and 5th .

We have had record high temperatures lately so we may have an early start to boating season. The sailing has been fair for most of the winter season.

The J/22 Regatta is this weekend March 4th and 5th . We have registered a lot of teams and are expecting a great, competitive race. The Race Committee puts in a lot of work so that our club can sponsor such a prestigious event. Come on out and support our club and pick a team to cheer to victory!

Hope to See You at the Club!

Donald Hathaway - Commodore



Manager's Message

I believe all the electrical outlets on C-Pier that were affected by the flood have been replaced. If you are having trouble with any of the GFI plugs on C-Pier, please let me know. Speaking of club maintenance, we are in the process of searching for the right person to accept the position of building and ground maintenance. If you know of someone that may be experienced and interested, please send them my way.

The swimming pool project is coming along slowly but surely. Hopefully we will be able to see the completed project sometime this month.

Since we had such a great turnout and so much fun at our last Bingo night, we are going to try it again this month on St. Patrick's Day! Chef John has a wonderful Irish menu planned and we have revamped the Bingo to make the games a little smoother. If you missed the first one, now is your chance to get in on the fun!

The J-22 regatta is taking place on Saturday and Sunday, the 4th and 5th. This is a great time to come out and see the races and enjoy the view of all the boats on the water. Many thanks to all who help put this together and also those who work on the race committee.

See you at the club,

Rick Hutson – General Manager



Chili Cookoff, 2023!

Winners

1st Place

Cody Mayo

2nd Place

Kevin Willey

3rd Place

Billy Guinn



Thank you to the judges:

Camille Hathaway

Jeff Little

James Coe



Ask Captain Curmudgeon

CAPT. CURMUDGEON

[Editor's Note: You may send questions to Capt. Curmudgeon in care of the editor. The opinions expressed by the Capt. are entirely his and not shared by anyone, including the editor]

COMMENTARY BY CAPT. CURMUDGEON

When I don't get a question, it is difficult to broach a new subject in this article. But, being that "broach" is a word with nautical origins, here it goes. Broach comes from old Middle English, *brocus*, meaning projecting. It was the description of the projecting or piercing of a cask. Casks could also be "tapped," but that inferred a more patient traditional approach. The impatient thrusting was much like the masts of sailboat when moving through the oncoming waves while "full over" on her side. Hence the word "broach" persists today as a description of a ship on its side and in jeopardy. This same imagery is why the term is used to describe a sudden and thrusting opening of a new subject of conversation.

Often heard today (especially in the dining room when Past Commodore John Hellyer gets his Club invoice) is the expression: "Cut and Run." It has come to represent a surrendering or cowardly retreat. However, it was once a valid tactical maneuver which implied speed more than lack of courage. A common form of early naval warfare was to sneak into your enemy's harbor, board a ship and steal the vessel by cutting the anchor line and using some sail, but mainly the outgoing or "running" tide to escape with the ship. Another valid use of this tactic was when an anchored ship suddenly found itself surprised by a larger enemy vessel or fleet. The Captain might decide that discretion is the better part of valor, and so he would order the crew to cut the anchor and run away before the wind.

"He who fights and runs away, will live to fight another day." Until then...

Capt. Curmudgeon



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Food Service 3:00 - 8:00 pm	2 Food Service 3:00 - 9:00 pm	3 J-22 Regatta Food Service 3:00 - 9:00 pm	4 J-22 Regatta Food Service 11:00am- 9:00pm
5 J-22 Regatta Food Service 11:00am- 8:00pm	6 Clubhouse Closed	7 Clubhouse Closed	8 Food Service 3:00 - 8:00 pm	9 Food Service 3:00 - 9:00 pm	10 Food Service 3:00 - 9:00 pm	11 Food Service 11:00am- 9:00pm
12 Daylight Savings Time Begins Food Service 11:00am- 8:00pm	13 Clubhouse Closed	14 Clubhouse Closed	15 Food Service 3:00 - 8:00 pm	16 Food Service 3:00 - 9:00 pm	17 St. Patrick's Day Buffet & Bingo 6:00-9:00pm Food Service 3:00 - 9:00 pm	18 Private Event Dining Room - 6:00-9:00 pm Food Service 11:00am- 9:00pm
19 Food Service 11:00am- 8:00pm	20 Clubhouse Closed	21 Clubhouse Closed	22 Food Service 3:00 - 8:00 pm	23 Board of Directors Meeting Food Service 3:00 - 9:00 pm	24 Private Event Dining Room 6:00-9:00pm Food Service 3:00 - 9:00 pm	25 Private Event Downstairs Patio 6:00-9:00pm Food Service 11:00am- 9:00pm
26 Food Service 11:00am- 8:00pm	27 Clubhouse Closed	28 Clubhouse Closed	29 Food Service 3:00 - 8:00 pm	30 Food Service 3:00 - 9:00 pm	31 Food Service 3:00 - 9:00 pm	