



# Tell Tale

## Shreveport Yacht Club Member News

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January 2023

We are pleased to welcome Donald Hathaway as the 2023 Commodore. Thank you, Donald, and the rest of the board of directors for serving this year.



### Commodore's Comments

Happy New Year! I am looking forward to an exciting year serving as your Commodore. I would like to thank Rear Commodore Brian Fulco for performing above and beyond in his service to our club's membership this last year as Commodore. Gratefully, he will remain on the Board as Rear Commodore providing wisdom and advice. Brian is handing the club over in great shape. Our finances are strong and membership is full. Thank you, Brian, for all you do. I also want to thank our new Board of Directors for their willingness to serve. It can be a considerable challenge with work and family to contend with, as well. We had a great turnout at both our New Year's Eve "Chef's Table" Dinner and our New Year's Day Buffet Lunch. As usual, Executive Chef John Hedgepeth put on a show. The menus were terrific and the food was prepared to perfection. I also want to extend my gratitude to Sous Chef Mona Smith and our dedicated staff. The service was excellent. The swimming pool renovation is coming along well. It is expected to be ready for the Spring season and will be a huge improvement. Our next Club function will be Bingo Night so make your reservations early. Chef John will not disappoint.

Hope to see you at the Club!



# Club News

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Donald Hathaway – Commodore

Brian Fulco – Rear Commodore

William Bradford – Vice-Commodore

Jeff Little – Treasurer

James Coe – Secretary

Carolyn Prator –Member At Large

Shelly Wagner – Member at Large

Danny Aiello – Member at Large

## STAFF

Rick Hutson – General Manager

Brian Keller – Assistant Manager

John Hedgepeth – Executive Chef

Mona Smith – Sous Chef

Chloe Brookings – F&B Supervisor

Kaelyn Hutson – Member  
Communications

Demarcus Rogers – Maintenance

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Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

Buffet &



Buffet 6:00-7:00pm Bingo 7:15pm

Dinner Buffet Menu

Caesar Salad Bar, Beef Lasagna, Fettuccini Alfredo,

Garlic Bread Sticks, Tiramisu. - \$15.00++

Bingo Cards - \$5.00 each – No Limit

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

Super Bowl Party w/Chili Cookoff

Date TBD

Valentine's Day Dinner



# Commodore's Ball, 2022





# Brunch with Santa



## Manager's Message



*What a great December we had at the club! The Commodore's Ball was amazing (thanks Melissa), as was the Santa Brunch (thanks again Melissa). The club was busy with many Christmas parties and the staff handled it beautifully.*

*As we turn the page to January, I would like to thank our outgoing Commodore, Brian Fulco, for a great and productive 2022. I would also like to thank Steve Craig and Brenda Graves for their service to the club as board members these past few years. They will be missed in the meetings!*

*We have a new event scheduled in January that we hope many of you will attend. Bingo is here at the Yacht Club! Please check your calendar and try to attend this fun night with a great buffet and Bingo to follow. We are beginning to plan events for 2023 so please let me know if there is any sort of event that you would like to see the club do. We are always looking for something new.*

*I am very excited to see what 2023 holds in store for the club and I wish everyone a very happy and prosperous new year.*

*Rick Hutson – General Manager*



**Welcome New Members!**

Michael & Janet Bacon

Robert May



# 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]

Dear Cap't Crud:

Why does it seem that the "sailboaters" at the club all seem to drink rum? Is this just my imagination?

Signed, Anonymous member

Dear Anonymous:

I asked the Club's Food and Beverage supervisor, Chloe, if this is true. She insists that she is like a priest or lawyer and cannot divulge conversations or beverage choices.

But this is possibly true, based on tradition. Fresh water, even in casks did not keep long aboard ships. After a little time below deck, the natural contents of fresh water (usually taken from a stream or river) would be slimy and only suitable for cooking. Vikings used a form of beer, as did other Europeans. But that form of beverage took up a lot of space. In England, Brandy replaced beer as the beverage of choice from 1650 to 1687.

However, that all changed in 1687, with the capture of Jamaica. Rum was distilled from sugar cane starting in the 1640's and was therefore cheap, plentiful and popular with the sailors. So much so, it had to be watered down into "Grog." It was issued at lunch and at supper, so that each man got a daily ration of one pint a day. A boy only got a half pint a day. If you were a pirate, you could get as much as the Captain allowed.

I plan to research this topic more thoroughly by clinging to the bar at the Club's New Year's Eve Party. Happy New Year!

Capt. Curmudgeon

# January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat												
<b>1</b> New Year's Buffet 11:30 am – 2:00 pm  New Board Swearing In – 2:00 pm  Ala Carte service from 2:00-9:00 pm	<b>2</b> Club Closed	<b>3</b> Club Closed	<b>4</b> Food Service 3:00 – 8:00 pm	<b>5</b> Food Service 3:00 – 9:00 pm	<b>6</b> Food Service 3:00 – 9:00 pm	<b>7</b> Food Service 11:00 am – 9:00 pm												
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