



## The Sheboygan Yacht Club March 2021

### Commodore's Comments



Rebuilding the club's outside deck has been a topic of conversation for quite some time. There is a tree growing up through the middle of the deck. As beautiful as the memorial ash tree has been in the past, and despite it being subject to the ash borer disease, the tree's growth both up and out has wreaked havoc on the deck. Unfortunately, it has caused structural and irreparable damage to the deck. It is time to act. Sadly, the tree must come down and the deck must be rebuilt.

Dave Bronson has volunteered to donate his expertise and labor for the project; the club will pay for materials. Mike LeMahieu has offered a great price to remove and chip the tree. Mike will attempt to leave the trunk in logs to be rough sawn into dimensional lumber. The idea is to use the dimensional lumber from the tree to make memorial benches. You can imagine the entire project will provide plenty of opportunity for work hours for club members. Weather permitting and all permits in hand, Dave would like to start the project the second half of April and complete it before boating season.

The SYC Board of Directors, at the February board meeting, passed a motion recommending the club remove the tree and rebuild the deck in its existing footprint at a cost not to exceed \$25,000. The tree and current material quotes total \$22,600 to complete this work. Material availability and price inflation are a concern. It would be to our advantage to get material on order as soon as possible. Club membership approval is required for the project, so we are planning to have a March membership meeting on Thursday, March 11, 2021. I'm serious, a membership meeting!

The club bylaw committee is drafting an emergency pandemic bylaw, as allowed by state statute, for the board's approval. The emergency bylaw would allow for a hybrid membership meeting of both in person and Zoom participation, and a valid membership vote of both to meet our required quorum. I know this is new territory for the club, but pandemic times require temporary emergency measures, all for the good of the club. There are lots of moving parts to this project, all moving in a parallel path to a successful conclusion.

A very generous anonymous donor has stepped forward offering to match and double club member donations up to \$8,000 for this project. In other words, when members donate \$8,000, the donor will double it with a \$16,000 donation to make a total of \$24,000. I am confident the membership is up to the challenge. Any excess donations by the membership will go towards Sean's wish list of adding lighting, temporary heating, and a wind screen to the deck.

A very sincere thank you to the anonymous donor, let's Raise the Deck!

Stay safe, be healthy,

~Commodore Tom

### Dates to Remember

February 28	Sunday Breakfast
March 7	Sunday Breakfast
March 11	SYC Membership Meeting
March 14	Sunday Breakfast
March 21	Sunday Breakfast
March 25	SYC Book Club
March 28	Sunday Breakfast

### SYC Club Hours

**Club Closed Mondays**

**LUNCH**

**11:30 to 1:30 Wed-Thu-Fri**

**Dining and Carry-out**

**4:00 to 8:00 Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat**

**\*\*Order Carry-out at 920 458 6601\*\***

**BAR**

**4:00 to close Tue, Sat. Sunday hours variable**

**11:00 to close Wed, Thu, Fri**

**House Manager**—Sean Pieters

**Chef**—Benjamin Sommerfeldt

**Service Coordinator**—Melissa Butters

**Office Manager**—Kori Novicki



**Commodore**  
Tom Atkins



**Treasurer**  
Jennifer Spicer



**Vice Commodore**  
Jason Diener



**Recording Secretary**  
Candace Pitts



**Rear Commodore**  
Hans Graf



**Members. Secretary**  
Georgia Otto





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**Club Phone. 920 458 6601**

 <b>SYC March 2021 Calendar of Events</b> 						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28 February</b>	<b>1 March</b>	<b>2 March</b>	<b>3 March</b>	<b>4 March</b>	<b>5 March</b>	<b>6 March</b>
Bar 9:00-noon Sunday Breakfast And Carry-out 9:00-noon No Dinner Service	<b>Club Closed</b>	Bar 4:00-close Dining and Carry-out 4:00-8:00 <b>Taco Tuesday</b>	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dining and Carry-out 4:00-8:00 <b>Wing Wednesday</b>	Bar 11:00-close Carryout 5:30-8:00 Dining at 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 p.m.	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dining and Carry-out 4:00-8:00	Bar 4:00-close Dining and Carry-out 4:00-8:00
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## Happy Hour @ SYC

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

*\$0.50 OFF drinks during Happy Hours*

**Every Night Except Fridays &  
Club Meeting nights**



New Moon



Marie Larson on the piano

Full Moon



# Raise the Deck!

## Sheboygan Yacht Club fund raiser to rebuild the deck.

Your donation to help rebuild the deck will be matched 2 to 1 by an anonymous donor. For every dollar donated up to the first \$8,000, the donor will double it.

Excess donations will go into a fund specifically earmarked to satisfy Sean's wish list for deck lights, temporary heat, and wind screens.

Weather permitting, deck demolition will start in late April. We are targeting completion by the end of May.

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Please make checks payable to SYC & indicate "deck" on the memo line.

Here is my donation to help rebuild the SYC deck.

Up to \$100      Weather Deck

\$100 or more      Quarter Deck

\$1,000 or more      Bridge Deck

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sheboygan Yacht Club Officers and Committees 2020-2021			
Elected Officers		Board of Directors	
Commodore	Tom Atkins	3 Years 2017-2020	David Hillebrand
Vice Commodore	Jason Diener	3 Years 2019-2022	Jeanette Wierzbach
Rear Commodore	Hans Graf	3 Years 2020-2023	Chuck Butler
Treasurer	Jennifer Spicer	2 Years 2019-2021	Phil DeTrana
Membership Secretary	Georgia Otto	2 Years 2020-2022	Mark Duff
Recording Secretary	Candace Pitts	1 Year 2020-2021	Mark Wessel
Appointed Officers			
Bow'n'Stern Editor	Ronald Abler	Fleet Surgeon	Phil DeTrana
Chaplain	Dione Knop	Librarian/ Historian	David Hillebrand
Counsel	Robert Melzer	Measurer	Mark Wessel
Flag Lieutenant	Mark Mickelson	Parliamentarian	Peter Mayer
Fleet Captain	Mike Olien		
Commodore Committees (Chair/Co-Chairs in <i>Italics</i> )			
Bylaws	Eric Zufelt	Youth Sailing	Whitney Kent
	John Travis	Entertainment	Sandy Diener
	PC Michael Larson		
Dockmaster	Mike Olien		
House	Paul Bartelt	Membership	Cori Kaplan
Race	Peter Mayer Mike Knop	Sail Sheboygan	Jason Bemis
Endowment	Finance Committee	Sea Scouts	Karen Fischer
Vice Commodore Committees (Chair/Co-Chairs in <i>Italics</i> )			
HVAC	Chris Aldag	Publicity/Web	Jason Irish
Education	Matt Wierzbach		Dan Peterson
Grounds	Deb Ericson	SYC Apparel	Bev Davidson
	Floyd Leo		Kathy Snider
Historical	Dave Hillebrand	Yachting Activities	Dawn Vertz
Rear Commodore Committees (Chair/Co-Chairs in <i>Italics</i> )			
Barge	Steve Meicher	Electrical	Kenny Ebbers
Building	Chris Aldag	Lunch	
Derrick Yard	Kevin Werner	Piers	Steve Mech
	Steve Meicher		
Finance Committee (Chair/Co-Chairs in <i>Italics</i> )			
2016-2019	PC M. Reichelsdorfer	2017-2020	Nils Lemke
2015-2019		Treasurer	Jennifer Spicer
2016-2019	Paul Bartelt		
Board Appointed Committees			
Tech Team	Jason Irish	ad hoc Piers	Tom Holtan
	David Fisher		PC Peter Mayer
	Mark Duff		PC Bob Kuehlmann
			Steve Meicher



## Sunday Breakfast at the Sheboygan Yacht Club

Every Sunday (January 17 through April)

Restaurant and Bar open 8:45 am

Seatings at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am

Reservations recommended.



Menu varies from week to week and will include great selections like the following:

- Eggs Benedict
- Salmon Lox Eggs Benedict
- Crème Brule French Toast
- All American Breakfast with 2 eggs your way, potatoes, bacon or sausage, fruit
- House Made Corned Beef Hash
- Omelets
- Quiche
- Breakfast Burritos

### Kids Menu 7

Waffle Sticks with bacon or sausage links, fruit

SYC Kids' Breakfast 1 egg, fried breakfast potato, bacon or sausage links, fruit

French Toast Bacon or sausage links, fruit

\*\* Breakfast Drink Menu \*\*

Call: (920)458-6601 or Email: [sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com](mailto:sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com)

\*Watch for weekly menu changes\*

Carry-Out and Curbside Delivery Available

## SYC Membership Meeting

Watch your email for details regarding the 11 March 2021 SYC Membership Meeting. As Commodore Atkins noted (page 1), a hybrid meeting of members participating in person and electronically is being planned to authorize removal of the ash tree and replacement of the clubhouse deck.

## 2021 SYC Book Club Meetings and Selections

- ♦ The March meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, March 25, at 6:00 p.m. Selection: *Lab Girl*, by Hope Jahren (bio).
- ♦ The April meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, April 22, at 6:00 p.m. Selection: *The Cellist of Sarajevo*, by Steven Galloway (HF).
- ♦ The May meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, May 27, at 6:00 p.m. Selection: *American Dirt*, by Jeanine Cummings (thriller F).
- ♦ The June meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, June 24, at 6:00 p.m. Selection: *Dumplin'* by Julie Murphy (humor).
- ♦ The July meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, July 22, at 6:00 p.m. Selection: *The Shipping News*, by Annie Proulx (F).
- ♦ The August meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, August 26, at 6:00 p.m. Selection: *A Woman is No Man*, by Etaf Rum (F).
- ♦ The September meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, September 23, at 6:00 p.m. Selection: *The Giver of Stars*, by Jojo Mayes (HF), and *The Bookworm of Troublesome Creek*, by Kim Michele Richardson (HF).
- ♦ The October meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, October 28, at 6:00 p.m. Selection: *The Woman in the Window*, by A.J. Fynn (mystery).
- ♦ The November meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, November 18, at 6:00 p.m. Selection: *Into the Abyss*, by Carole Shaben (bio/true adventure).

**\*\*No December Meeting\*\***



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