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From the Editor

Happy New Year! For this edition I take the reigns and provide the newsletter in the middle of our Winter. I've got the Halloween Party pictures, the new Officer and Board of Director list and wrap-ups of several issues and topics of 2010. I've stopped by the marina several times since hauling out my boat and dragging Karen's boat home at the end of our season. The parking lot at the marina is full of the boats that got hauled out and the bubblers are keeping the boats that remained in this Winter free of ice. I've got a few photos of the marina to share.

I also stopped by The Keys and walked through the new addition - more photos of that too! Talking with Kelly and her Dad, Ron, there are exciting upgrades and changes for this new year. Look a page or two in for the article.

This past year has been a challenge for many of us to be able to afford to keep a boat in the water or even at the marina. For several reasons that I won't get into here, times have been tough and seeing all of our friends and club members at the marina hasn't happened for many. We have missed all of you that couldn't make it out and ask that you remember that we are a club of friends and family and you are always welcome to come and sail with any of us. As 2011 starts, I ask that each of us make an effort to better our commitment to our hobby, our club and our friends and make this coming sailing season that much better than 2010 was. To that end, I ask that you renew your club membership and encourage your friends and those that you meet that are sailors to join TYC! Bring a friend out to sail - the passion is contagious!

~ Lee Högman

"Dock Lines" Editor & Media Representative



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Next Up

*TYC Winter Gala
Spazio's @ the
Westport
Comfort Inn
12031 Lackland
St. Louis, MO
RSVP to Jan
Cowin TODAY!!!*

Sailing Definition:

Crew--Heavy, stationary objects used on shipboard to hold down charts, anchor cushions in place and dampen sudden movements of the boom. (also see "Guest")





The Keys Making BIG Changes!

*by Lee Högman
One of our favorites, The Keys Restaurant & Lounge is undergoing a huge expansion over the Winter*

the KEYS Restaurtant & Lounge

to expand their space, menu and business for the new year. Kelly and her Dad, Ron Rensing have acquired the lots next to the building and are more than doubling the size and area of the building.



The lot next door has been dug out and leveled to provide an expanded restaurant and the old building beyond that is being converted into an office and an apartment. An upper deck has already been added so that customers can look out over the lake and further expansion may

further increase parking and access. The current bar and restaurant building will be re-



vamped into a sports bar, changing over to a lighter menu that will include pizzas, burgers and a wider choice of appetizers and

snacks versus the detailed menu being offered in their restaurant. The change to a sports bar will include live music every



Saturday night, starting with the Memorial Day weekend. The new restaurant will be ser-

viced by a new and expanded kitchen. Kelly and Ron added BBQ grills and grilled items to their menu last year - even more additions are planned for this new year! As a result of



the added grills and expanded kitchen, The Keys menu will be greatly expanded to include their own Prime Rib Special, seasoned and grilled using

their own recipe. Our favorites, like the All-You-Can-Eat Walleye, Hot Wings, the awe-

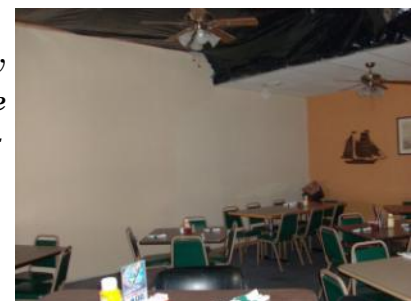
some steaks and chicken will still be available - the huge burgers to be a sports bar staple! Just to accompany the



promise of better weather and to set the stage ofr their expanded offerings, Kelly and Ron are putting on a crawfish boil anticipated on or

about the 3rd weekend of March! Keep an eye to their banners when you check on your boats to make

sure you don't miss anything new at The Keys! "The Indoors... Of Outdoors"



Election Results...

The elections for the Tradewinds Yacht Club Officers and Board of Directors for 2011 are:

Bruce Cowin - Commodore

David Isom - ice Commodore

Jan Cowin - Secretary/Treasurer

Stephen Hollingsworth - Race Chair

Kay Isom - Board of Directors

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE TRADEWINDS YACHT CLUB

PASSED:

CHANGE ONE - Applicable By-Law Article VII, Nominations and Elections, Section A, para a)

Amend the qualifications of the Commodore Nominee from: "Two years member in good standing" to: "Two years member in good standing and has possessed an elected position or seat on the Board of Directors either within the first two years of membership or subsequent to serving two years as a member in good standing"

NOT PASSED:

CHANGE TWO - Applicable By-Law Article IX Membership, Para C)

Amend the yearly dues from \$40/yr. to \$65 per year with \$25 cleaning deposit refundable at the end of the year or transferable to the next membership year to include cost of clean-up of the clubhouse. Included will be washing towels and dishcloths, wiping up counters and refrigerator etc.

Each member family will be expected to be responsible for one weekend of kitchen clean-up duty per a schedule prepared by the Vice Commodore using the active member list updated by April 30 and submitted by the Secretary/Treasurer. This shall affect only the equipment owned by the yacht club and NOT the marina Upon completion of duty by the member family on the listed weekend, the Vice Commodore shall direct the Secretary/Treasurer to credit the member family with the deposit. If the member family fails to complete clean-up duties when scheduled, the deposit is forfeited to the club. Clean-up must be completed by 3 pm the final day of the weekend including holiday weekends. The Vice Commodore or assignee, member family excluded, shall verify clean-up duties are complete and acceptable.

NOT PASSED:

CHANGE THREE - Proposed NEW Article XII, Applicable By-Law NONE

TITLE; Durability of Tradewinds Yacht Club

TO READ: At least two members shall be nominated for each office. One member can be the incumbent officer for that position subject to Term Limits described in Article V. If only one member runs for an office and refuses the office, the incumbent officer shall serve a term extension till the winter party or six months, whichever comes first. At that time, if no member volunteers to run for the office, the club charter and by-laws shall become invalid. Any dues remaining in the club treasury shall be spent on disincorporation of the club and any other legal costs to dissolve the Tradewinds Yacht Club. Disposition of club assets at that time shall be the responsibility of the elected club officers and Board of Directors. Any money remaining in the club treasury after all legal costs are met shall be donated to a not-for-profit charity selected by the club elected officers and Board of Directors and the club shall be officially dissolved. Similarly, if a simple majority of the voting membership does not attend the election meeting to establish a legal quorum, the club shall be disbanded according to the above proposed change.





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