

# SHYC PRESIDENT'S REPORT JANUARY 2019

## Dear Members,

The calendar has once again moved forward and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our owners a Happy New Year. Welcome back to our seasonal residents and we will work hard to make each visit to SHYC a good one for you, your family and your guests.

## Financial Report as of January 8, 2019

Cash on Hand \$143,881 Reserves \$340,433 Accounts Receivable \$100,576 Accounts Payable \$45,645

Our financial performance continues to be very solid. Our reserves are up almost \$100,000 over January 2018 and this is after a \$65,000 expenditure for dredging our marina!

<u>Upcoming Social Events</u>

## THURSDAY JANUARY 17 ITALIAN FEAST BUFFET



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Please join us on Thursday January 17<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm for our very successful <u>Italian Feast</u> <u>Buffet featuring all you can eat:</u>

DeCecco Angel Hair
DeCecco Penne
Premium Cheese Ravioli
Authentic meatballs made with ground beef, pork and veal
Hot Italian sausage with peppers and onions
Sweet (mild) Italian sausage with peppers and onions
Antipasto skewers
Fresh Italian bread
Freshly made Cannoli

Growing up in a second-generation Italian American family I know what great Italian food should taste like and I have taken personal charge of this event. I have given my Mom's incredible gravy/sauce recipe to our excellent staff for this buffet. The recipe contains 10 ingredients that have been used by my family to make great Italian "gravy" for 3 generations. I guarantee that you will love it. Last year's Italian buffet drew large crowds, so we hope to see you there!

Mangia bene!!

#### Monday January 21. Boat House Fun Run

Members will cruise to the new Boat House Restaurant in upriver just north of the power plant. The boat house is owned and operated by the Kearns Restaurant Group, the founders of Ford's Garage, Firestone, Capones and Boat House in Cape Coral. Enjoy a delicious luncheon with old friends and meet some new ones. You have received several emails from Chad on this event and will receive another one. So far we have 11 boats that have reserved space and have almost 40 members and guests cruising with them. The Boat House is an open tiki hut restaurant with a swimming pool and outdoor games. We have reserved all 16 slips for this event and there are only 5 reserved slips left so if you are interested please email Jon Smiley jon@shycfl.com for reservations and any details you may need.

<u>Learning from last year with the unexpected bad weather, this year we have set an inclement weather date of Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.</u>

Friday January 25 Sanibel Sing Along/Karaoke.

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This is our own version of karaoke. Some people sing, some dance, some just sing along to favorite oldies from their chairs and others just sit back and enjoy the music. These events are always a great success and the best attended events of the year. Prizes are awarded throughout the night! Please join us for a great evening hosted by Board Secretary/Treasurer Nick Amelio who always does a wonderful job. We are very grateful to Nick for providing this good time!

#### Save the dates:

Other Sanibel Sing Along dates are Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>; Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> (Sanibel 50's and 60's Sock Hop); and Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Other social events for January and early February:

Budget Board Meeting, January 31
Super Bowl Party, February 3
Southern Country Kitchen Buffet, February 7

#### **DECEMBER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Our December Employee of the Month was Joey Davila. Joey is a valet and has excelled at his job. Congratulations, Joey!

Most of your Board of Directors have been on the Board for 6 or more years. We are here to ensure that the marina is operated properly with fiscal responsibility and that you receive a "5 Star" experience when you are at the marina and clubhouse. Whether your experience is exceptional or fails to meet your expectations, please let me know. I am always available to speak with you and will help in any manner.

Sincerely,

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