



SHYC PRESIDENT'S REPORT APRIL 2020

Dear Members,

I have updated our members multiple times during the last 6 weeks. This is the status of activity and events as of April 18th. The club was reopened on April 13 under certain restrictions to protect our employees and members as much as possible through social distancing and very aggressive sanitation of our common areas. The rules and restrictions are posted on our website [Facebook page](#).

I want to thank our members for the overwhelming support that you have given to me, our hard-working Board of Directors and our outstanding management during these difficult times. Chad Edmonds continues to do an excellent job as General Manager of our facility. Chad is a multi-talented person. He and I work well together and get things done!

It has not been easy, but we have done our best to keep operations running as smoothly as possible. Our club will be open from Wed-Sunday beginning this week. We tentatively begin operating 7 days a week beginning May 4th. Hours will be limited to 9-5 with the same restrictions that are in place now. Based on the guidelines that will be set by our state and local government this could change as we enter different phases of the re-opening of American business. If permitted to do so, we plan to open our restaurant operations as of May 1st with social distancing in place.

I want to thank our employees and management who have once again excelled in their performance. I started an employee emergency fund to assist our employees who were harmed financially during this nightmare. Our members generously donated almost \$15,000 to help. This money was (based on hours worked) distributed equally to all our hourly employees who came to work. They averaged approximately \$400-500 each and were really appreciative.

We are attempting to have our annual meeting and board election this week. We do have enough votes and hopefully enough proxies to do so. The meeting will be closed to the public. The only people in the room will be the independent committee vote counters and Chad. The committee is an independent body and does not include any members. Three Board members will be on a phone conference to start the meeting. After the votes are counted and tabulated, the Board will reconvene on the conference call to learn the results of the election and vote for officers for the next year. The entire process will be videotaped and placed on our website for members to review. The results will also be emailed to the membership after the meeting.



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On a final note, after a process that lasted over 18 months, we have finally finished replacing the floating docks on the west end of our marina basin as well as constructing a boardwalk in front of our boat washing area. It will be much safer to walk to our beach area and the Marriott Hotel as well as adding more safety for our boat washers. This project was the brainchild of Board Secretary/Treasurer Nick Amelio who designed the project. The Board has named the boardwalk “Amelio Way” in honor of his hard work and continued contributions to the club. A picture of the boardwalk and Nick is included in this report.

This has been a very stressful and trying time for all of us. But America does what it always does and that is to excel and succeed in beating adversity! And we will do it again!

God Bless **America**.

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