

Scuttlebutt

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The Official Newsletter of the Atwood Yacht Club

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Commodore's Comments.....

As I set here looking at the calendar knowing spring is just around the corner, a new boating season will be here before we know it.

The Building and Grounds committee finished all planning projects. New heating and cooling units have been installed in the Lounge, new doors installed in the Ballroom entrance and on the Bathhouse west wall a new sink in the side storage room.

I would like to thank Jim Demuth, Bill Douds and Chess Lamb for all their hard work. Also, our Manager, Norma Campbell, our kitchen and Steve Edgar, our Lounge Manager, Clara Huffman, House Cleaning, Rick and Karen Collinsworth and to everyone else that helped.

The Club's re-opening party was well attended. The St. Patrick's Day party will be March 17, 2006 starting at 7:00 p.m.

Just a reminder. Your Dock fees must be paid by March 15th in order for the Dock Committee to make the assignments for the coming year.

We have a new **Lite Fare and Dinner menu** that will be used on **Thursday** from 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm, **Saturday** from 12:00 pm -5:00 pm and **Sunday** from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. The **Dinner menu** will be used on **Wednesday, Friday, Saturday from 5:00-9:00 pm, and on Sunday from 4:00 - 9:00 pm.** The House Committee, Norma, Steve and Pat Douds put a lot of time and thought into these new menu's and sure your going to enjoy them.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Club. Be sure to check the **Newsletter** and the web site for all activities at the Club.

Robert L. Berkey
Commodore 2006

For reservations, please call 330.735.2135

April 2006

Calendar of Events

- March 21 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting..... 6:30 pm.**
Flower arrangements (See Flyer) Nevada Leggett
- March 25 Boating Safety Class.....Randy Wells**
Starts at 8:30 am.
- April 1 New Member's Party..... Steve Tischbein**
- April 16 Easter Buffet - Two SeatingsManagement**
Call for reservations
- April 22 Sailor's Meeting..... 11:00 am**
Randy Wells
- April - 25 Ladies Auxiliary Spring Banquet.....Committee**
(See Flyer)

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMING PARTY APRIL 1st.....

Remember the great time we had at last year's New Member's party? Well, we are doing it again on Saturday, April 1, at 7:00 pm. Be sure to attend this next event and join in meeting and greeting the New Members. We are continuing the Cocktail Party format and the Lounge will be set up for mixing and mingling. A lounge pianist will provide music. Sit down dining will be available in the Marr Dining room only.

Wine and draft beer will be provided (your dues in action) but a nominal \$10.00 per person charge is necessary to defray the cost of serving *hors d'oeuvres*. New Members are, of course, exempt from this fee.

We are trying to make this a memorable evening, so we are encouraging the gentlemen to wear jackets as they welcome the New Members to the Club.

We hope to see you on Saturday, April 1, at 7:00 PM.

Joe and Kaye Cline, Party Chairpersons

Ladies Auxiliary News.....

Come down to the Club to our next Ladies Auxiliary meeting and see what all the talk is about! In February, we met at the Atwood Lake Resort due to the Club being closed, sat around the fireplace and talked and brainstormed and planned and ate pizza and talked some more. Thank you to all of those that attended and a special thank you to Commodore Berkey for meeting with us before the meeting and sharing some of his views with us. Lots of insite.

Have you had a chance to see the Jenn Air Gas Grill for raffle? We have it set up in the AYC Lounge area and we are only selling 300 tickets. Chances are \$10.00 each and are going fast. The drawing will be at our Spring Banquet on April 25 so don't miss out in this chance to win this fantastic prize. Ticket information flyers are posted in the Club.

Let's talk about our Spring Banquet. This year, we have a wonderful dinner and style show planned and we need your help! We will be modeling our style show after the antique wedding show presented in the Canton area. We need your wedding memories, your wedding picture or, even more, we need your wedding outfit. We also need models for the dresses we have. Call us or talk to us at the Club to offer assistance. We want our style show to represent the AYC members' weddings of the past. It'll be fun and ever so special!

Check out the flyer(s) elsewhere in this month's **NEWSLETTER** and **SAVE YOUR STUFF!** The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a Yard Sale this summer and we need your donations. Are you cleaning out your garage or attic? Don't throw stuff away when we have the perfect sale for it. Watch for more information in upcoming **NEWSLETTERS**.

We are **planning a fun March meeting** coming up. We have Nevada Leggett sharing her skills with us as we all try our hand at making corsages for the wedding show.

Ladies Auxiliary News Cont'd.....

Come join in on the fun on **Tuesday, march 21, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Club. If you missed the flower arrangement class in November, make sure you don't miss this hands-on meeting. Pizza and salad will be served, compliments of the Club. Don't forget to mark your calendar for the 3rd Tuesday of every month. See you there!

Respectfully,
Pat Douds, AYCLA Secretary

Check out our showcase.....

Have you seen the beautiful and creative display in the display case at the Club? If you haven't seen it yet, be sure to check it out on your next visit to the AYC. We want to thank Joan and Lou Young for the loan of this month's display. Do you have a collection that you would like to display? (The display case is always locked.) The Ladies Auxiliary will be seeking out items to display from month to month. This project proves to be very interesting, but we need your help; Stop by the Club and talk to Joan Young or Trish McCullough about your ideas for a display.

Membership.....

As we begin to enter the Spring and the "Snow Birds" return, our main focus again will be on successful Club activities. Our Social Committee has many events planned. As your membership chairperson, I want to let you know where we stand as far as membership. To date we have 321 Active, 107 Seniors, 6 Non-Resident and 4 Juniors for a total of 438. Of that total 15 have not paid, 9 of those 15 are Active status. If we loose those 15 our net total will be 423.

We are having a New Members Party on April 1st to welcome those who have joined since October, 2005. I encourage as many members as possible to attend and bring a

Membership Con'td.....

perspective member. Joe and Kay Cline along with Paula Moyer and husband have graciously agreed to chair the event. I'm sure that their and membership team would like to see a great turnout. Remember membership is the "Life Blood" of AYC....!

See you there.

Your Membership Chairperson
Steve Tischbein

Social Committee reports.....

I'm very happy to report that the Opening Party was a great success. We had a very good turn-out and everyone had a great time. Eric Haines kept everyone moving, with music for everyone to dance to. As usual, Steve did a great job with the food. We had lots of compliments on how good everything tasted.

Our next party is the St Patrick's Day Celebration on Friday, March 17. AYC member Terry Dornhecker (Blue Moon) will provide the entertainment. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 1st. That's when we will be doing our best to make all our new members feel WELCOME here.

It's hard to believe but Easter is almost here. Make plans to enjoy our annual Easter Buffet April 16th. There will be two seatings 11:30 and 2:00.

Let Norma know when you would like to come. The cost is \$17.50 per person.

Hope to see lots of friendly faces at all these events!!!!

Dan Detchon
Chair, Social Committee

Main Sail Ale

Are you ready for some sailing? I know I am, and before we know it we'll be buffing, polishing, painting and just getting ready for that big day.

Remember March 25, 2006. We have planned another boating safety class. This class is open to all members and their families. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources Water Craft Division will be teaching the class and will issue certificates at the end of the day. They ask that you be at least twelve years of age and plan on being there for the day. The course is scheduled to begin around 8:30 a.m. and last until 4:00 or 4:30 p.m. As an added bonus your certificate may qualify you for an insurance break! The class will be limited to thirty people. You can sign up at the Club or call me at home (330) 479-0850. Cost is \$10.00 per person to help offset training material and will include sandwiches and chips for lunch! How cool is that? Please sign up by March 11th so I may get a head count for our kitchen.

The sailor's meeting will be April 22nd at 11:00 a.m. at the Yacht Club. At this meeting the Cruising Fleet racing schedule and social events dates will be distributed. I hope to have the other Fleet Captains in attendance also. We will revisit the Cruising Fleet by-laws. Denny Brennehan will provide copies to us. This would be a good time to pay your dues also.

As stated earlier dues were increased this year to \$30.00 for non-racers and \$40.00 for racers.

Randy

**EASTER BUFFET
April 16th.**

SEATINGS 11:30 & 2:00

Reservations required to assure seating requests

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Marty Spahr, former Club Manager and to Don Hart for the loss of his Father.

Congratulations to Roy and Beverly Burkhart who will be celebrating their 66 years of marriage on April 15, 2006.

Get well wishes to Ben Beck, Molly Demuth, Mary Pearl and Helen Senhauser.

Mary and Helen wish to thank all for their prayers, cards and flowers. Mary and Helen were in a auto accident in Columbus on March 3rd.

The AYC Pontoon Fleet is busy planning their social and boating schedules for this year. **Look** for our list of events in the upcoming **NEWSLETTERS**.

Watch your mail!. All Pontoon Fleet members will be receiving letters in the mail very soon regarding our 2006 Fleet Membership. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

As always, I can't wait for the 'toons top go in the water....**See you** at the Club!

Paul Tinlin-AYC Fleet Captain

**Attention:
Members visiting other Clubs.....**

If you visit another Club during the upcoming year, you may be asked it AYC reciprocates with them.

Due to some error, Atwood Yacht Club information is listed in the American Yacht Club Association booklet in the late editions section in the back of the book.

We are found under the first listing in that section.

We need Pontoon Boats!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

For several years, the AYC Pontoon Fleet has participated in the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Annual Fishing and Fun Day. We have done this through the Walleye Outreach Program. For those who have never participated, we get 5 or 6 pontoon boats, meet around 8:00 a.m. at the Club and take the kids fishing until around noon. The kids and our volunteer boat drivers then come to the Club for lunch. It is always a lot of fun for the kids and equally as much fun for the boat drivers.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in volunteering **your time and/or your boat** for part of the day, please contact **Denny Snyder at 330.488.0803**. Our events this year will be on Saturday, May 13 and June 24. The experience is too much fun to pass up!

Ladies Auxiliary Annual Spring Banquet.....

Let's take a walk down memory lane....the day you got married....the dress you wore....the wonderful events of the day. Now, let's share those memories with our friends at the AYC.

Open Tuesday, April 25, the Ladies Auxiliary will present their Annual Spring Banquet. This year, our dinner will be accompanied by a wedding style show themed "Going to the Chapel". The show will include wedding dresses of our members and friends as well as pictures and narrations of memories. How perfectly wonderful to share your special day with us.

Please contact us with your assistance. We are in search of wedding apparel worn by you, models for dresses, pictures of your wedding day and the memories you have of that day. Call Joan Young, Trish McCullough, Colleen Detchon or Pat Douds for more information. Let's all "go to the chapel" together that day.

WINTER HOURS FOR THE LOUNGE
 TUESDAY & THURSDAY 3:PM TO 9:PM
 WEDNESDAY 3 P.M.—10:P.M.
 FRIDAY 3:PM TO MIDNIGHT
 SATURDAY—NOON TO MIDNIGHT

APRIL

WINTER HOURS FOR THE KITCHEN
 WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY &
 SATURDAY 5-9:P.M
 SUNDAY 12—9:PM.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <u>NEW MEMBERS PARTY—1ST</u> | <u>EASTER BUFFET 16TH</u> | <u>LADIES AUXILIARY STYLE SHOW 25TH</u> | | | | <u>1 NEW MEMBERS PARTY</u> |
| 2 LOUNGE 1-10:00 | 3 CLOSED | 4 SOUP & HOT DOGS LOUNGE 3-9:00 | 5 SPECIAL-VEAL FARM LOUNGE 3-10:00 | 6 PIZZA NIGHT : — LITE FARE MENU LOUNGE 3-9:00 | 7 SPECIAL-JUMBO SCALLOPS PRIME RIB LOUNGE 3-12:00 | 8 PRIME RIB LOUNGE 12-12:00 |
| 9 LOUNGE 1-10:00 | 10 CLOSED | 11 SOUP & HOT DOGS LOUNGE 3-9:00 | 12 SPECIAL : HAM LOAF LOUNGE 3-10:00 | 13 PIZZA NIGHT LITE FARE MENU LOUNGE 3-9:00 | 14 SPECIAL SALMON PRIME RIB LOUNGE 3-12:00 | 15 PRIME RIB LOUNGE 12—12:00 |
| 16 <u>EASTER BUFFET</u> LOUNGE 1-10:00 | 17 CLOSED | 18 SOUP & HOT DOGS LOUNGE 3-9:00 | 19 SPECIAL: STUFFED PEPPERS LOUNGE 3-10:00 | 20 PIZZA NIGHT LITE FARE MENU LOUNGE 3-9:00 | 21 SPECIAL : ORANGE ROUGHY PRIME RIB LOUNGE 3-12:00 | 22 PRIME RIB LOUNGE 12—12:00 |
| 23 LOUNGE 1-10:00 | 24 CLOSED | 25 <u>STYLE SHOW</u> SOUP & HOT DOGS LOUNGE 3-9:00 | 26 SPECIAL : BEEF TIPS & NOODLES LOUNGE 3-10:00 | 27 PIZZA NIGHT LITE FARE MENU LOUNGE 3-9:00 | 28 SPECIAL: ALL U CAN EAT FISH LOUNGE 3-12:00 | 29 PRIME RIB LOUNGE 12-12:00 |
| 30 LOUNGE 1-10:00 | | | | | | |

The AYC Ladies Auxiliary
will be holding their

FUNDRAISER



Coming this Summer !!

★and we need your donations! ★

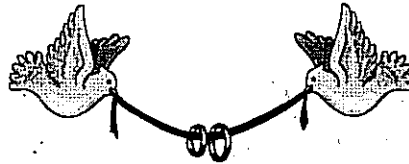
SAVE YOUR STUFF !!

this spring when you
clean your closets and garages!!

More information at a later date!

We are
"Going to the
Chapel"

with our Spring Banquet and Style
Show



and we need your help!

Look for the article in this month's
NEWSLETTER !!

MARCH 21, 2006
Create your own floral design!

COME AND
MAKE YOUR OWN TO TAKE HOME!!



New Member's Party

Saturday, April 1, 7:00 PM

Come and greet the newest Club members at a cocktail party in their honor.

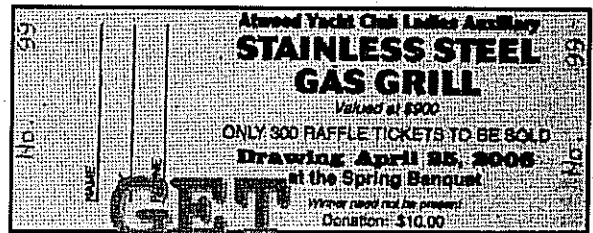
Only \$10.00 per person.

Hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer
will be served.

This is always a wonderful evening
so don't miss it!!

JENN-AIR STAINLESS STEEL GAS GRILL

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LUCKY

FOR 10.00 ??

Purchase your ticket in the AYC Lounge or from Trish McCullough, Joan Young, Pat Douds or Colleen Detchon.