

**Commodore's Comments.....**

We ended 2005 and started 2006 with a great New Year's Eve Party. Many thanks to Dan Hershberger and Becky and their committee for a great evening and to Steve Edgar and his staff for the great meal they served at midnight.

I understand there is still some confusion about the \$150.00 service credit. It can be used for food and beverages. **It cannot be used for Social events and gratuities.**

The Italian party was a sell out this year. Thanks to Rick and Sheila Cercone and their committee for a job well done. 100 pounds of pasta, wow!! Note: Rick has agreed to do it next year with once again, Friq & Fraq will be the entertainment.

We are changing the date for information going into the **Newsletter**. All articles must be sent to Harold Tedrow by the 8<sup>th</sup> of the month. This must be a firm deadline in order to have the mailing on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

The Pontoon Fleet bunch meeting was held on February 4<sup>th</sup>. On February 5<sup>th</sup> the staff did a great job with our closing party. The food was great at both events.

The conduct in the lounge is deteriorating. The Board will enforce the Club's house rules.

The Club will reopen on Tuesday, February 28, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. The re-opening party will be March 4<sup>th</sup>. We also have a great social calendar for 2006. Check your **Newsletter** and our Website for dates.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Club reopening party. The Club has been thoroughly cleaned and various repairs completed during our annual shut-down in February.

Robert L. Berkey  
Commodore 2006

For Reservations call 330.735.2135

March 2006

## Calendar of Events

Feb.	21	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.....	6:30 p.m.
		<b>(To be held at Atwood Lake Resort)</b>	
Feb.	25-26	Ladies Auxiliary Casino Niagara Bus Trip.....	Patty Lamielle
Feb.	28	Club Re-opening .....	3:00 p.m.
Mar.	4	Club Re-opening Party.....	8:00 p.m.
		"Dragon on the Tunes"	
Mar.	17	St. Patrick's Day Party.....	7:00 p.m.
		"Blue Moon" featuring the Tune Brothers	8:00 p.m.
Apr.	1	New Members Party.....	Committee

**From the Social Committee.....**

To **BE** or **NOT** to Be?

What happens if I volunteer to be the "CHAIR" person for a Social Event? I'm sure this question is upper most in many would be volunteers' minds. Will I have to spend hours and hours? Will I have help? What exactly do I have to do?

As a former 1<sup>st</sup> time volunteer I know that these and many other questions will arise. This is an attempt to explain the procedures and responsibilities of a Chairperson. Hopefully it will help several of you make the decision to help out and become a volunteer chairperson.

To begin with, the person in charge of a committee needs to collect several people to help him/her. The more the better, especially if there will be much decoration involved. You will need to arrange a time when all your helpers can meet to discuss planning the event. A member of the Social Committee will be present at this 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to help get organized. You and your helpers need to decide what type of decorations will be needed. This is based on the "Theme" of the party. There is a budget allowed for purchasing items for this also. It's really a good idea to begin planning as early as possible. You do not have to worry about entertainment. The social chairperson is responsible for this. You will need to talk to Norma about any food related items that you plan on having for the event. She will advise of the cost and availability. If you run into any problems with your plans, the entire Social Committee is available to help you out.

I'm sure if you talk to people who have had the experience of being Chairpersons before will tell you it's a great way to meet people and make new friends. It's also a very rewarding experience when everything is finished. I hope this will entice some of you to become a "Chair" person for an upcoming event. If you have other questions or concerns, please give me a call, or ask me in person. My home phone number is 330.735.3255. Thanks and I hope to hear from you soon.

If you would like to be a part of a committee, but choose not to chair, let me or Danny Detchon know.

Danny Detchon - Paula Moyer, AYC Social Chairpersons

# The Newsletter

Ladies  
Auxiliary.....

## Busy year planned!

A big thank you to all those ladies who attended our first Ladies Auxiliary meeting in January. We had 22 people in attendance. What a turn out! With that many good people giving great ideas, we are sure to have this year be a very active and very innovative year!

As you will see when you enter the Club the next time, the Auxiliary is holding the Gas Grill Raffle again this year! After doing this raffle last year and having such a wonderful response, many of our members begged us to do this one more year. Tickets can be purchased in the AYC lounge or from Joan Young, Trish McCullough, Pat Douds or Colleen Detchon. Chances are \$10.00 each, but hurry...we are only selling 300 tickets! The drawing will be held at this year's Annual Spring Banquet on April 25.

Speaking of the Spring Banquet, we have something fun and new we are doing this year and it involves participation from all of our members. Look for details elsewhere in this **Newsletter**.

We are very excited to get our year going. **Our next meeting will be on February 21 at 6:30- p.m. at the Atwood Lake Resorts** (the Club facility will be closed). Please, come and share in the excitement of planning, brainstorming, and, above all else, the camaraderie of the evening. Each meeting this year promises to be a bit different fun than the last!

Pizza and salad will be served at the Lodge, compliments of the Ladies Auxiliary. Don't forget to mark your calendar for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. See you there!

Pat Douds  
Secretary, AYCLA

## Membership Committee Reports....

I am your Membership Chairperson for 2006. Please help us reach our goal of 350 members by the year end and you will be recognized at the New Member's Party and in the **Newsletter**. If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact one of my team members, Jeanine Day, Wayne Shaw, Lou Young or myself.

Below I have listed a few of the ways each member can do their part in membership retention as well as introducing prospective members to our Club.

1. Introduce yourself to new members and guests as well as to our Officers, Trustees and Staff.
2. Ask about their interests in our Club and let them know how they can become involved in helping or chairing a social function.
3. Take a little time to show off our beautiful facilities. Be proud of own brewery, kitchen, dining areas, etc.
4. Let them know how easy it is to introduce a prospective member to our Club.
5. Be sure to tell them about our many social events throughout the year.
6. As active member is the lifeblood of our Club. Involvement promotes regular attendance.
7. Let them know about our **Newsletter** and to check us out on our website [www.atwoodyc.com](http://www.atwoodyc.com).
8. And finally, help us continue our reputation of being a friendly Club.

Steve Tischbein  
Membership Chairperson

# Main Sail Ale

## Club Concerns.....

Our sympathy to the families of:  
Daughter of Ralph Redmond and Sister of Mark Redmond passed away in December, Michael Mackan's Mother passed away in December, former member Dale Bair who recently passed away, Mrs. Leland Faa's Mother passed away, Beverly Durlap recently lost her Brother and Ed Schenck lost his wife Linda.

Get well wishes to:

Jolene Elson, Pete Vega, Walt Sievert, Bill Haakinson Pat Tarr and Ben Davies. Congratulations to Richard and Marge James who recently celebrated their 65 years of marriage.

If you know of any deaths or illnesses please contact Bill Farber.

### Notice-Notice-Notice

**The deadline for information for the upcoming Membership Book is March 1, 2006.**

**Please check your information, such as addresses, phone numbers, etc.**

**Call the Yacht Club at 330.735.2135 with any corrections.**

## Additional Reminder.....

Feb 21 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Feb 25-26 Ladies Auxiliary Bus Trip

Feb 28 Club Reopening

Mar 4 Reopening Party

Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day Party

Apr 1 New Members Party

Sailing News.....

Let me introduce myself as your Sailing Fleet Captain for 2006. My name is Randy Wells and I own a 1987 Catalina 30' tall rig named AyeKeptit. I am located at Marina West on F dock slip 14. My home phone number is 330.479.0850. My address is: 2639 Marsh Ave. N.W. Canton, Ohio 44708.

I wish to thank those that attended the Sailors Banquet back in November who gave me a vote of confidence by electing me your Fleet Captain. It is quite an honor for me and I will do my very best to represent you.

As the month of January has flown by, I have come to appreciate the amount of work my predecessors have put into maintaining the racing schedule and social calendar. My hat is off to them for their efforts. Special thanks also go to the social chairpersons, Bobbi Jones and Linda Kamerer. Their hard work in putting together the social events is truly appreciated.

An important date to remember is March 25<sup>th</sup> 2006. We have planned another boating safety class to be given in the Ballroom area of the Yacht Club. 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 eleven years of age and plan on being here for the day. The course is scheduled to begin around 90:00 a.m. and last until 4:30 or 5:30 p.m. As an added bonus your certificate may qualify you for an insurance break! The class is limited to thirty people. You can sign up at the Club or call me at home 330.479.0850. Cost is \$10.00 per per to help offset training material and will include sandwiches and chips for lunch! How cool is that?

Please sign up by March 18<sup>th</sup> so I may get a head count for the kitchen.

In the March **Newsletter** I hope to have the sailor's meeting schedule for

Sailing News Cont'd.....

some time in April. As and added note, dues were increased this year to \$30.00 non racers and \$40.00 for racers.

Thank you for your time and I hope all had a wonderful Holiday Season. It will be BOATING SEASON before we know it.

Randy - Fleet Captain

Dock Committee Report.....

Hope everyone is enjoying this mild winter so far. The Dock Committee has tackled some work for 2006.

First, a water line will be run down to the launch ramp area with a faucet for all to use.

Second, we are running electric to the front docks and also the north-west docks.

Third, repairing the electric on east basin by running a larger wire, so the plugs at the end will stop popping the breakers.

Fourth, the houseboat dock which is out front will be moved 4 feet to the left, so it doesn't end up in the middle of the willow tree.

Hope all of these projects will make 2006 a great year. See you in the spring.

Dock Committee Chair.  
Dennis Burkhart

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**Ladies Auxiliary Bus Trip  
to  
Casino Niagara  
  
February 25-26  
Contact Patty Lamielle  
for information**

From the House Committee.....

Norma and her staff are looking forward to the Opening Party on March 4<sup>th</sup> and to being of service to you.

Great "new and expanded" menus will be available and Steve will continue to present additional specials.

We encourage you to utilize the "rear area of the Marr dining room that will be continually set up for your quiet and more formal dining pleasure. Please note that this area was previously designated as a "No Smoking" area and we are returning to this policy for the convenience of many of our members.

Jack Wyrle, Chair-House Committee

Social Committee off and running.

Since the last issue of the **Newsletter** we have had our Italian Party, Super Bowl Party and Pontoon bunch. Once again, the Italian Party was a huge success. Thanks to Rick and Sheila Cercone!

We'd also like to thank last years Social Committee chaired by Steve and Pam Maurer. It will be difficult to fill their shoes. Thanks again for a job extremely well done. So, let's get started and see what a great year we can make 2006!

The Club will reopen Tuesday, February 28. The Opening Party will be Saturday, March 4. Entertainment to be announced, but be ready to have a great evening. Cpming up next, get out your green - St. Patrick's Day party on Friday, March 17. Entertainment by "Blue Moon" featuring the Tune Brothers. New Members Party on Saturday, April 1. Please join in as we welcome the new members to our Club.

The Social Committee is very excited about the upcoming year. We hope that you will be able to join as many events as possible. For a list of events, please feel free to contact any of us (Social Committee; Danny Detchon, Paula Moyer, Mitch Hume, Lou Young or Manager Norma Campbell) or check out the **Newsletter** or website [www.atwoodyc.com](http://www.atwoodyc.com)

Danny Detchon, Chair-Social Committee

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u><b>WE NOW HAVE A NEW MENU!</b></u>	<u><b>OPENING PARTY ON SATURDAY THE 4TH</b></u>	<u><b>ST. PATRICKS DAY PARTY FRIDAY THE 17TH</b></u>	<b>1</b>  LOUNGE 3-10:00	<b>2</b> LITE FARE MENU PIZZA NIGHT  LOUNGE 3-9:00	<b>3</b> <b>PRIME RIB</b>  LOUNGE 3-12:00	<b>4</b> OPENING PARTY PRIME RIB  LOUNGE 12-12:00
<b>5</b>  LOUNGE 1-10:00	<b>6</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>7</b> SOUP & HOT DOGS LOUNGE 3-9:00	<b>8</b>  LOUNGE 3-10:00	<b>9</b> PIZZA NIGHT LITE FARE MENU  LOUNGE 3-9:00	<b>10</b> <b>PRIME RIB</b>  LOUNGE 3-12:00	<b>11</b> <b>PRIME RIB</b> LOUNGE 12-12:00  LOUNGE 3-12:00
<b>12</b>  LOUNGE 1-10:00	<b>13</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>14</b> SOUP & HOT DOGS  LOUNGE 3-9:00	<b>15</b>  LOUNGE 3-10:00	<b>16</b> LITE FARE MENU PIZZA NIGHT LOUNGE 3-9:00	<b>17</b> ST. PATTIES PARTY <b>PRIME RIB</b>  LOUNGE 3-12:00	<b>18</b>  <b>PRIME RIB</b>  LOUNGE 12-12:00
<b>19</b>  LOUNGE 1-10:00	<b>20</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>21</b> SOUP & HOT DOGS  LOUNGE 3-9:00	<b>22</b>  LOUNGE 3-10:00	<b>23</b> PIZZA NIGHT LITE FARE MENU  LOUNGE 3-9:00	<b>24</b> <b>PRIME RIB</b>  LOUNGE 3-12:00	<b>25</b> <b>PRIME RIB</b>  LOUNGE 12-12:00
<b>26</b>  LOUNGE 1-10:00	<b>27</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>28</b> SOUP & HOT DOGS  LOUNGE 3-9:00	<b>29</b>  LOUNGE 3-10:00	<b>30</b>  LOUNGE 3-9:00	<b>31</b> <b>PRIME RIB</b>  LOUNGE 3-12:00	



# Celebrate St. Patrick's

At the ATWOOD YACHT CLUB

Wear your favorite GREEN outfit  
and join in the fun

Friday March 17th 7:00

Music by "Blue Moon" at 8:00

\$12. per  
person



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# OPENING PARTY

Sat., March 4th

\$10 per person

Music by "Dragon on the  
Tunes"

Food

Starts at 8:00