

Scuttlebutt

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The Official Newsletter of the Atwood Yacht Club

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Commodore's Comments.....

We held our New Members party on April 1st where we welcomed 10 new members. (Pictures can be seen on our website @ www.atwoodyc.com.) Thanks again to Joe and Kaye Cline for the great party. The next New Member Party will be in October, 2006. Remember to sign up a new member.

On March 6, 2006 we lost our hard drive on our financial computer. We are in the process of rebuilding our financial data base. If you have any questions about your account, please contact our Club Manager.

This is the time of the year to start working on the pool. Last fall we finished tiling the floor in the women's changing room. We are looking for help to finish updating the men's changing room. Contact Dave Dale our Pool Chairperson if you would be willing to put in a little time to help out. We are planning to open the pool Memorial Day weekend with weather permitting of course.

May kicks off our busy boating season and social calendar. Also, we start our Friday night entertainment. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Club. Be sure to check the *Newsletter* and Website for all activities at the Club.

Betty and I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Commodore's Ball which will be held on May 6th. If you have not gotten your reservations in yet, please do so as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club this coming season. Please join in and help us make this a very successful year.

Robert L. Berkey-Commodore 2006

For reservations, call 330.735.3135

May 2006

Calendar of Events

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| April 22 | Sailor's Meeting..... | 11:00 |
| April 25 | Ladies Auxiliary "Goin' to the Chapel" Spring Dinner Brief Meeting & Champagne Social Time..... | 6:30
Dinner..... 7:00 |
| May 6 | Commodore's Ball..... | Committee |
| May 12 | "Get Your Weekend Going"..... | Management
Entertainment - Benjamin Coal Company |
| May 14 | Mother's Day Buffet..... | Management |
| May 20 | 50's -60's Party..... | Social Committee |
| June 11 | Kid's Carnival..... | Social Committee |

Notice

Memorial Services for Marty Spahr will be held at the Atwood Lake Resorts on Saturday, May 20th at 11:00 A.M.

Father Zepp will officiate

Lunch will follow at the Atwood Yacht Club

Commodore's Ball

The Club will be closed May 6, 2006
for the Commodore's Ball

Reopen for regular hours May 7, 2006

Ladies Auxillary News.....

The first big Auxillary event of the spring, **Goin' to the Chapel**, will be held **April 25th**. All Ladies of the Club and guests are invited to come and participate in our wedding memories event. Bring your wedding picture to display and share with other members. If you have a wedding dress that could be modeled or displayed, please let us know. We are all part of the AYC family, so dress up in your best wedding outfit and join us on Tuesday the 25th of April at 6:30 for our champagne social hour, followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the lounge bar or from Joan Young at 330. 735.0019 or Trish McCullough, 330. 364.1896. Tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance and are non-refundable. Sales are limited to 100 so please get them early.

Grill Tickets

Grill tickets are still available in the lounge or from Joan, Trish or Colleen. When all three hundred are sold, some lucky ticket holder will walk away with a top of the line, \$900 grill package. You don't want to miss out, it might be your lucky day. Tickets are still available for \$10.00 each. You can't win if you don't play!!!!

Joan Young & Trish McCullough

Member Guest Golf Outing.....

Our Annual Member Guest golf outing will be held this year on June 3rd at Carroll Meadows Golf Course with dinner and prizes to follow at A.Y.C. Please look for details to follow in next month's issue of the **Newsletter**.

We hope to see all who participated last year plus any new faces for this year's event. This is a fun day and one that will be enjoyed by all.

Member Guest Golf Chairperson
Steve Tischbein

Social Committee Reports.....

We would like to thank Joe and Kaye Cline for making the New Member's Party an enjoyable evening for all in attendance. We had a good turnout and the hors d'oeuvres were delicious! We have a full schedule of events coming up.

The Commodore's Ball is Saturday, May 6. This is always a very popular event. Please make reservations NOW if you are planning on attending. This event is limited to the first 150 members!

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th. We will be having the annual Mother's Day Buffet. Take Mom out and show her how much you appreciate her. Next up is the 50's-60's Party on Saturday, May 20th. Time to dig out all those saddle shoes, poodle skirts, white t-shirts and the Brylcream!

The "Get Your Weekend Going" schedule begins Friday, May 12 with entertainment provided by Benjamin Coal Company.

We have the Kid's Carnival planned for Sunday, June 11th. This event will be chaired by the Social Committee. We need volunteers to run the games. You can sign up at the Club or contact one of the Social Committee Members. Please help make this an exciting event for the "youngest of members". We want to have memories of great times at the Club.

We hope that you will attend as many events as possible and support the Club. While we have chairpersons and volunteers for some events, we still have openings. If you are interested in being involved in any events, please do not hesitate to contact the Social Committee. Thanks for your continued support!

Paula Moyer
Social Committee

Membership News.....

The New Member Party on April 1st was a huge success. We had a total of 12 new members, a few from October 2005 and the rest from this year. I want to thank Joe and Kaye Cline and Chuck and Paula Moyer for the fine job they did in organizing the event. I also want to thank the huge turn out of members who attended to show their support.

Sincerely
Steve Tischbein

Prospective Members Open House.....

The membership team is planning an Open House for all new members and prospective new members on May 12th. We would like to see as many members as possible there to greet them. We would also appreciate the attendance of as many Past Commodore's as possible to share some history with the new members and the prospects.

Thanks for your support.

Steve Tischbein
Membership Chairperson

Club Rules.....

Take a moment to review our Club rules. There have been a few new rules added this year. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and by all means, come and enjoy our Club.

Membership Book.....

Your inserts will be mailed to you soon.

They are divided into four sections. When you receive them, please replace last year's sections in your blue binder.

If you do not have a binder with the indexes, please contact the AYC office for your book.

Sailing News.....

I don't know about all of you, but I've got cabin fever so bad I'm starting to worry about spontaneous human combustion!!!!

The boats are calling for some TLC and Mother Nature is being very stubborn in giving us some warm spring weather. There have been a few workable days here and there and it's been wonderful to get to the lake and work on the boat but not as much as I had hoped by now.

The weather will break soon and then we will be breaking our backs getting ready for another summer of great sailing adventures. I can't stand the wait!

Thanks to all of you that attended the Boating Safety Course on March 25th. It was a very informative class. Even this old salty dog learned quite a bit.

I would like to thank Steve for providing tasty sandwiches with all the fixings, as we were hungry from all the learning!

Thanks to Dave Dobbins of ODNR Water Craft Division and his instructional crew, also. They were knowledgeable and made the class time fun while giving us very useful information. All intended to make the lake a safer place for all of us to enjoy.

Remember the sailor's meeting is April 22nd at 11:00 in the Ball Room area of the Yacht Club. Please plan to attend.

At this meeting the Cruising Fleet Racing Schedule and social event dates will be distributed. I hope to have the other Captains in attendance also. We will revisit the Cruising Fleet by-laws. Denny Brenneman will provide a copy for us (right Denny?). 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
Fleet Captain

Junior Sailing.....

As a fund raiser, the Jr Sailing Program is selling window decals. They are on display in the showcase in the Lounge in various sizes and colors. You can also have a special order made.

The cost is by donation only and your support would be appreciated.

It has also come to our attention that some Clubs which you may visit may ask you if AYC has a Jr. Sailing Program prior to letting you enter. If you are asked, you can proudly answer by telling them we have a very active program and our plans are to continue.

Bob Clark

Dock Decals.....

Dock decals will be available soon and you may pick yours up at AYC.

When that boat goes in the water, be sure that you have yours displayed so you don't get pinched by the Ranger.

KNOT RIGHT????????????????????

Spring is officially here and it's time to kick off the boating season. As a reminder when putting in your boat—

Please make sure you take the time to install your dock lines and tie up your boat correctly and safely. For every boat that is not tied correctly, the docks and often times your boat, will incur damage. We have a lot of money invested in the docks as you also have invested in your boat! Please help us maintain and increase the longevity of our docks as well as your boat.

If you have any questions as to how to properly tie your boat or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Club or the Dock Committee. We have a wealth of knowledgeable people who are willing to help. Thanks for your help in taking care of our docks!

AYC Golf Events 2006.....

The four Wednesday mixed scrambles will be held at Atwood Golf Course on June 14, July 12, August 16 and September 13 this year.

An awards banquet will be held at the AYC after each event at 7pm. The golf fee will be \$19 again this year.

Sign-up dates are May 17th and 24th at the AYC. If you cannot make those dates a sign-up sheet will be kept at the bar in the lounge or contact a golf committee member. The registration fee \$20 per person.

The Golf Committee consists of the following members:

- Ron & Alida Widnar-Chairpersons
- Bill and Clare Aitken
- Eugene and Bev Dunlap
- Jim and JoMarie Kutscher
- Bill and Pat McDade
- Dick and Michele Mertes
- Jeff and Cathy Schmitt
- Pete and Pat Steigerwald
- Steve and Mimi Tischbein
- Ray and Judy Weber

Club Concerns.....

Our sympathy goes to the families of Bill Haakinson who passed away recently, and to the family of John Woodard. Also, to Phil Stern on the passing of his son-in-law.

Get well wishes to Jolene McWhorter and Ralph Cooper who have had recent surgery and to Susan Spahr-Dudley for a speedy recovery.

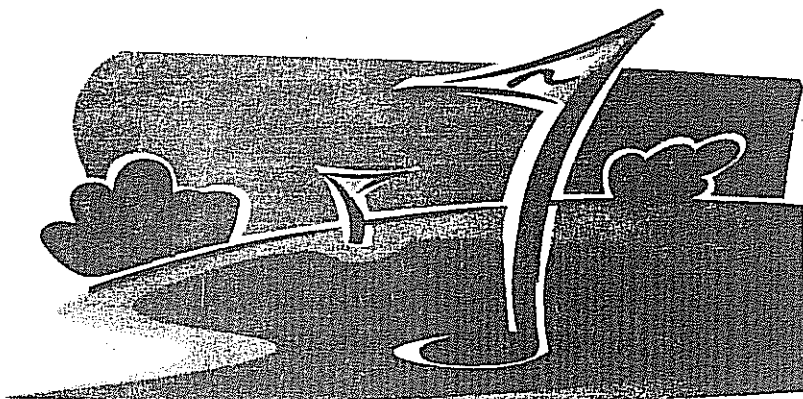
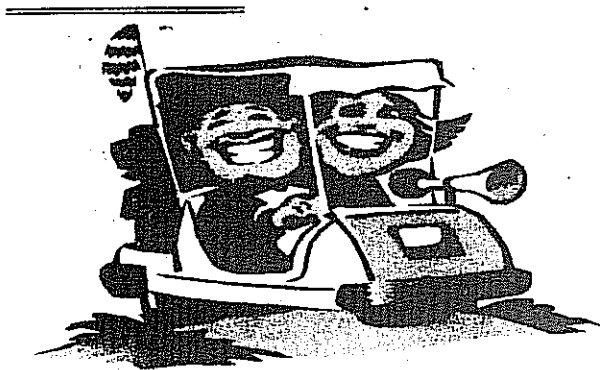
Our Sec'y-Treasurer, Tony Rozler had surgery this week and is recovering quite well.

Mary Pearl wishes to thank all who have sent cards during her recovery from her second surgery from an auto accident.

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

AYC GOLF EVENTS

2006 SCHEDULE



Event Dates

Wednesday - June 14
Wednesday - July 12
Wednesday - August 16
Wednesday - September 13

Awards banquet after each event at the AYC

ARRIVAL, SIGN-IN & PAIRINGS - 12:30 PM
TEE-OFF TIME - 1:00PM
Golf Fee will be \$19 again this year

Dinner, scores and prizes after each event!!!!

Rain date one week after scheduled event if needed, except September 13th
Please call a committee member if you plan NOT to attend any event by
Tuesday evening at the latest!

Sign up in the Lounge on May 17 and May 24 or contact a Golf Committee member:

Ron & Alida Widner - Chairpersons
Bill & Clare Aitken
Eugene & Bev Dunlap
Jim & JoMarie Kutscher
Bill & Pat McDade
Registration Fee: \$20

Dick & Michele Mertes
Jeff & Cathy Schmitt
Steve & Mimi Tischbein
Pete & Pat Steigerwald
Ray & Judy Weber

AYC 2006 Junior Sailing

I will be at the sailors meeting on April 22nd to recruit help for this year's new Junior Sailing Program. We need to have a couple of work days to renovate the racks, clean the hulls, and various other details to get everything shipshape.

Junior Sailing 2006

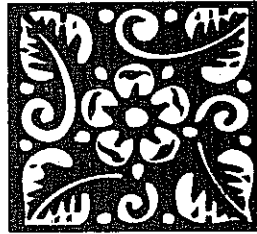
**Beginners 12 and under June 20-24
(limit 20)**

**Advanced 13 and up or must have 2 years of
previous sailing courses June 27-July 1**

**Fee: \$100 Club Members
\$125 Non Members**

**Registration Sunday May 21 at 2 P.M.
at AYC or by phone 330-499-5768 or
e-mail abbyjclark @mac.com**

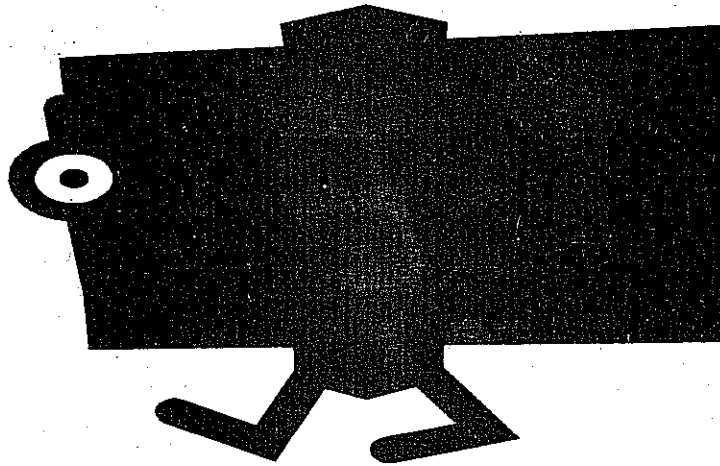
Bob Clark



Atwood Yacht Club
50's-60's dinner & dance
time: 7:00 dinner
8-11 dance
Entertainment by:
Benjamin Coal Co.
Drink Specials
Games & More
\$10.00 pp
May 20, 2006
Come party with us!!
Chaired by: Mitch & Pam Hume
Eric & Toady Haines

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!