

Scuttlebutt

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The Official Newsletter of the Atwood Yacht Club

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Commodore's Comments.....

AYC annual meeting was held October 8th with the majority of members present in person or by proxy.

The Board of Trustees would like to thank all for their participating by providing a quorum to hold a meeting.

The newly elected were as follows:

Officers

Commodore..John B. (Jack) Wyrle
Vice Commodore.....Bill Douds
Rear Commodore..... Paul Tinlin
Past Commodore..Robert Berkey
Sec./Treas.....Paula Moyer

Trustees

Dan Detchon..... Steve Tischbein
Leonard Persinski.....Randy Wells
Dennis Snyder.....Ron Widner

I would also like to thank those who supported the By-Law change, Issue #1 Article 1-10. Passed.

Thanks to Joseph A. Cline, James Demuth, Paula Moyer and Mitch Hume who will complete their terms at the end of the year. They have served the Club well.

Also, a special thanks to Anthony (Tony) Rozler for his dedication and support to our Club. Tony is retiring as Secretary/Treasurer of the Club to allow him more time for some of his personal endeavors.

The Board of Trustees has moved the due date for docking fees to be January 1st. Docking fees will be due with annual membership dues. This will help the Docking Committee with docking assignments. Also, all boats are to be removed from the water by October 31st.

Robert L. Berkey, Commodore

Calendar of Events

Oct.	21	Octoberfest.....	Committee
		Entertainment by Friq & Fraq	
Oct.	28	Halloween Party.....	Club Staff
Oct.	29	Children's Halloween Party.....	Lisa & Jamie Altimore
Nov	7	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.....	6:30 P.M.
Nov.	11	2 nd . Hoe Down Dance.....	Committee
Nov.	18	OSU/Michigan.....	Social Committee
Dec.	7	"Olde Fashion Christmas Market"	Jackie Miller

Second "Final" Pirate Party is Huge Success.....

The Second Very Last Pirate Party, held Aug. 11, was a huge success with over 250 people involved and some 28 pontoon boats following elaborate clues in search of pirate treasure.

After 15 annual Pirate Parties, the final one was held four years ago, but the committee was persuaded to return for one more this summer. It attracted a large and enthusiastic group including many from earlier hunts. Among those on their first hunt were a number of young people who were welcome additions to Club activities.

The best time posted in the Big Boat Category, as well as for all sizes of entries, was the boat captained by Ty Simmelink with Michael and Scott Valot. Sons of committee members since the very beginning of the Pirate Parties, as young boys the three had been repeatedly enlisted to manage various clues by selling hot dogs, guarding floating ducks, etc.

In an effort to be highly competitive, the boys - now men - managed to commandeer a fast new rental boat from the marina with a new motor and clean tubes. It was reminiscent of the early years when some members had their pontoon tubes cleaned before the hunt. In addition, to spouses and friends, other crew members on their boat were Michael and Justin Maurer, whose parents were on this year's committee, and Nichole Berkey, granddaughter of the Commodore. Jo Ann Summa was captain of the second place boat and Eric Kinsey was at the helm of the third place finisher. Best time among Big Boats, after the overall winners, was posted by a boat with Ricky Cercone as captain.

Dan Altimore's boat won the prize for best decorations, and boats entered by Dick Mertes and Bill McDade shared the best dressed crew awards. Jason Geisinger was best dressed male and Jeanna Shaw was best dressed female.

Following the hunt, pirates enjoyed food on the lawn under a tent donated by Atwood Marina. A band, 7-T-7, provided music for dancing in the ball room. Not only did the event and T-shirt sales attract a lot of member involvement, they also posted a modest profit for the Club, not including the big business done by the Lounge.

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Pirate Party Cont'd.....

Phil & Rose Eberhart chaired the committee. They have been on every one of the 16 Pirate Party committees along with Brian and Chris Valot, Dwight and Joan Barnhart and Tom and Jill Simmelink, all whom agree that this one was one of the best and last. Also on this year's committee were Steve and Pam Maurer, Chuck and Paula Moyer, Bob & Betty Berkey, Ches and Karen Lamb, Gary and Roxanne Zell and Tom and Chris Trudeau. Phil Stern was the unassuming fisherman at the East Marina clue. The Zell's grandchildren, Marcus and Alicia, served up this year's hot dog clues.

To see photos, visit the Club web site at www.atwoodyc.com.

The Committee

Tom Simmelink

AYC Ladies Auxillary.....

Ladies, we have a busy few months in our future. We need to sing our own praises a bit. Thanks to Cathy Schmitt and Nevada Leggett for our "Fall Wheel Barrel Basket". We broke all records with this gift basket and the winner was Dick Mertes. The ticket was drawn by Commodore Robert Berkey following the annual meeting. Also, huge thanks to Jim Romlin, Sue Dutton, Bill Farber, Doroti Schiefer, Bryan Shaw, Mila Shepperson, Carol Rambaud, Michael Ley, Lennie and Betty Persinski, Mike Mackan and Deb and Terry Genet for the donation of the wheel barrel. If I have missed anyone, I am sooo sorry.

Quilt tickets have been distributed or mailed out. Please try and get them in to the Club or if you can't use or sell them, please be so kind as to return them so that others may have a chance. If you have not seen our quilt named "Cosette" please check it out in the lounge. Twelve (12) tickets for \$10.00 or \$1.00 each. If you want extra

AYC Ladies Auxillary Cont'd.....

tickets see any AYCLA officer. Drawing is being held on December 7th at our "Olde Fashioned Christmas Market" event. Pauline Wyrle has put together our Halloween Basket that is now on display in the Lounge. It is way too cute and tickets are only \$1.00 each. Halloween is the 2nd most decorated for seasonal event of the year next to Christmas, so get those tickets and maybe you will be adding some new fun things in your home.

Our November meeting is changed to the **SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH** SO CIRCLE November 7th on your calendar and we'll see you at 6:30 P.M. We will be working on Holiday weekend after Thanksgiving. We need volunteers to help so please try and pitch in if only for a few hours.

AYC stepping stones are on view in the Lounge and are being sold by the Auxillary thanks to Cathy Schmitt. Un-painted stones are \$20.00 each and painted stones are \$25.00. You may purchase them at any time. We are having a contest for the best decorated stone at Christmas Market and the winner will receive dinner for two (2) at the Club.

You will be seeing a very unusual Nautical Christmas tree at the Club in the near future. This will be our final fund raiser for the year and it is going to be outstanding. More info to follow.

Our "Olde Fashioned Christmas Market" is December 7th and tickets are \$18.00 each and on sale in the Lounge or from AYCLA Officers. You will not be disappointed as we have 25+ vendors and entertainment and dinner served throughout the evening. Lots of door prizes to be given out throughout the evening and perhaps a few surprises. Jackle Miller is hard at work on this event so you know it is certain to be a fun filled time.

Let's get busy Ladies!

Joan Young & Trish McCullough

Social Stuff.....

Some say, so sad the summer is over. Fall is making itself known, things on the lake are slowing down. WE HOWEVER ARE JUST GETTING PRIMED FOR AN EXCITING SEASON! We've recently had a very successful Casino Night. As promised the tables were "HOT". Jeanine Day and her committee did a winning job and everyone in attendance had a lively evening.

Coming up very soon is the Octoberfest on the 21st of October, Music will be provided by Friq & Fraq, a really good band that we've had before. There will also be lots of great German style food.

Next is the Halloween Party, chaired by our Atwood Yacht Club Staff on October 28th. October 29th brings the Children's Halloween Party complete with a haunted house. Lisa and Jamie Altmore will chair this event. November 11th is the 2nd. Hoe Down Dance. Several people have asked. What's a "Hoe Down"? Very simple-it's a country dance western theme party. (Jeans, checkered shirts and a AYC bandana. Available at the party). Very casual and lots of fun. On November 18th is the OSU/Michigan game. No explanation is needed here **"GO BUCKS"!!**

Get out and enjoy the fall weather and join us for all the Club events.

Social Committee
Dan Detchon

"Hoe Down Square Dance Party"

Saturday, November 11th grab your dancing partner and get out your dancing feet for our second annual square dance. We have the Tex White band with Larry Fontana for the evening. Dance starts at 7:30.

There will be limited number of neckerchiefs so come early..... See you there!

Sailing News.....

Argh Mates!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Well, can you believe another sailing season has come and gone? I know I can't. It has been a pleasure serving as your sailing fleet captain this year. Again, thank you for all of your support and help.

It's now time to get our boats ready for storage and a long winter nap. I've been lax in getting information out as far as signing up for the Sailor's Banquet. If necessary I will be calling on all of you. The banquet in November 4th so if you would please call my self, Bobbi Jones or Linda Kamerer if you are attending. We need a head count for the kitchen and also so they can figure out what the cost will be.

Since being elected to Trustee on the Yacht Club Board, I will relinquish my Fleet Captain responsibilities. Joe Cline has expressed his interest in becoming next years Sailing Fleet Captain. If there is anyone else interested in taking on the position, please attend the Banquet. If there is anyone **not** interested in this job, I encourage you to NOT take a restroom break.

See you all at the Banquet.

Randy

MAIN SAIL ALE

AYC GOLF SCRAMBLE.....

We had our last outing of the year on September 13th with a hearty group of 32 players who managed to get between 12 and 16 holes played between rain showers before lightening chased us off the course!

The Golf Committee wishes to thank all who participated this year, but, most of all we all, participants and committee want to thank our sponsors who make our outings and prizes possible.

As Chairman of the golf committee I want to thank all of the committee members for their hard work and support. We thank Julie Adams for driving the beverage cart (rain or shine) to keep us happy on the course. We thank Norma and the staff for doing a great job on our banquets this year.

I am making another appeal to someone to step up to chair the golf scrambles next year. Some of this year's committee members have offered to help anyone who will take the job. It is a fun job for the most part and is a good way to meet other members.

Ron Widner



Ladies Get Hot!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Picture above is just one of the tables that really got a lot of attention, and paid out a looot of money\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$.

AYC Golf Scramble Winners.....

Lowest Score

- 1st..... Dick Mertes, Bill Aitken
Roy Burkhart, Helen Senhauser
- 2nd... Joe Sekely, Randy Longacher
Linda Clow, Pete Steigerwald
- 3rd Gary Zell, Eugene Dunlap
Dick Young, Bev Burkhart
- 4th Paul Clow, Curt Adams
Judy Weber, Jeff Schmitt
- Highest Score..... Sandy Russell,
Jim Kutscher, Don Harper,
Dee Ann Horstman

Longest Drive

Junior Men..... #3 Ray Weber

Longest Putt

Men.....13 Pete Steigerwald
Women..... #18 Cleo Young

Chip-in for an Eagle

..... Paul Clow

Chip-In for Birdie

..... Eugene Dunlap

50/50 Drawing

..... Gary Martin \$45.
..... Tom Wheaton \$25.

Mulligan Special Drawing

..... Ron Widner-Television

Casino Night—Great Success!!!!

Thanks to everyone who attended Casino Night! It was great to have a BUCKEYE victory, enjoy prizes, gambling & great food!

To my committee of Mitch & Pam Hume, Rick & Nevada Leggett, Brandon & Gina Shaw, Mark and Marla Berkey, a big THANK YOU!

A special thanks to Colleen & Dan Detchon, Don Miller, Commodore Berkey, Paul & Wanda Tinlin and all who lended a hand. Also to Don Patt for his "Slots" of fun and making this party possible. And of course, thanks to all the businesses for their private donations of prizes.

Hope you all had the Vegas feeling!

Jeanine Day

*The Ladies' Auxiliary cordially invites you & your guests
to an
"Olde Fashioned Christmas Market"*

*Thursday, December 7, 2006
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.*

*Food stations throughout the club will be serving all
evening*

*A cash bar will be available to put you in the holiday
spirit*

*A grand door prize will be awarded, along with the
drawing for the quilt*

*Strolling entertainment will add to the festive atmosphere
25 artisans, craftsman & boutique shops available for your
holiday shopping*

*Unable to drive, car-pooling could be provided by
calling:*

Joan Young: 330-735-0019

*Tickets for \$18 will be on sale November 1, at the bar,
thru Joan Young 330-735-0019, Trish McCullough 330-
735-2524 or Colleen Detchon 330-735-3255*

*****ONLY 150 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD*****

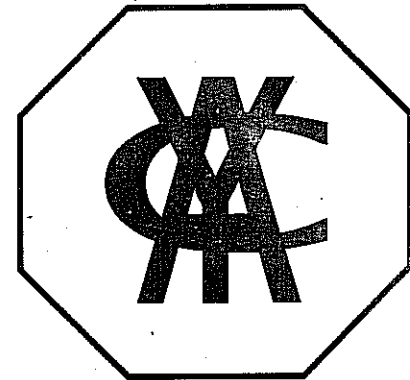
**AYCLA STEPPING STONE
COMPETITION**

**Purchase Your Stone in the
Lounge**

**Decorate it and bring to
"Christmas Market" for voting
Winner gets Dinner for 2 at
the Club**

\$20.00 undecorated

\$25.00 painted blue



*McCullough 330-735-2524 or Colleen Detchon 330-
735-3255*

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OKTOBERFEST DINNER AND DANCE

21 OCTOBER - 6:30 P.M.

"FREE" OKTOBERFEST BEER 1st hour

**ACCORDIAN MUSIC BY OUR OWN
LEN PERSINSKI**

GERMAN BUFFET BEGINS AT 7:15 P.M.

Music by

"FRIQ & FRAQ"

TICKETS \$15.00 EA. \$5.00 Dance Only
On sale NOW in the Lounge at the door



Winter HOURS FOR THE LOUNGE

TUESDAY & THURSDAY 3 PM TO 9:PM

WED. 3 PM - 10:00 PM FRI 3-12:00 .SAT 12 P.M.--12:P.M.

SUNDAY 1-9:00 PM

NOVEMBER

WINTER HOURS FOR THE KITCHEN

WED. FRI. SAT. 3-9:00

THUR. & SUN. 4-9:00

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 SPECIAL: STUFFED SHELLS	2 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u>	3 SPECIAL: WALLEYE PRIME RIB	4 PRIME RIB
5	6 CLOSED	7 Soup & Hotdogs	8 SPECIAL: CHIPPED BEEF/BISQUITS	9 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u>	10 SPECIAL STUFFED SCROD: PRIME RIB	11 PRIME RIB HOE DOWN
12	13 CLOSED	14 Soup & Hotdogs	15 SPECIAL: STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST	16 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u>	17 SPECIAL: GRILLED SALMON PRIME RIB	18 PRIME RIB OSU / MICH
19	20 CLOSED	21 Soup & Hotdogs	22 SPECIAL:SWISS STEAK	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING CLUB CLOSED	24 SPECIAL: ALL U CAN EAT FISH	25 PRIME RIB
26	27 CLOSED	28 Soup & Hotdogs	29 SPECIAL: CHICKEN OR VEAL PARM	30 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u>		