

Commodore's Comments.....

Congratulations to Mike Humphries and his crew for winning the Catalina 25 National Championship at Edgewater Yacht Club.

Well, the "Dog Days" of summer are finally here. Boating, swimming and our social calendar is running full speed. Check the **NEWSLETTER** and the Website, atwoodyc.com, for a full calendar of events.

Reminder; The old Sea Dogs are coming out of retirement to stage an original **Pirate Party** August 5, 2006.

Our Junior Sailing program, thanks to Bob Clark and his sailing volunteers, was completed in June. We are fortunate to have members who are willing to donate their time and effort for these functions.

Club Logo Sportswear is now on sale in the lounge.

Club Parking: Use parking areas. No parking on grass picnic areas. Please be considerate of others.

There seems to be some confusion on Club Service charge (\$150.00) to be used for drinks and food. Every four (4) months there will be a \$50.00 deduction on this account if not used. It cannot be used for social events, tips and vending.

This year the Nominating Committee is Past Commodores's Phil Eberhart, Brian Valot and Gary Zell. Contact any of these gentlemen if you wish to seek election to the Board of Directors.

Also, this year we are going to elect a new Secretary/Treasurer. Tony is retiring as of December 31, 2006.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Club.

Robert L Berkey
Commodore 2006

For reservations call (330) 735-2135

July-August 2006

Calendar of Events

July	18	Ladies Auxilliary Meeting.....	6:30 P.M.
July	22	Footloose Party.....	Committee Entertainment; Class of '57
July	22	Ladies Auxilliary Yard Sale & Bake Sale.....	Committee
July	28	Get Your Weekend Going.....	Committee Entertainment; Cajun Butter
August	5	Pirate Party.....	Head Pirate Phil Eberhart Sign up sheet in the lounge
August	15	Ladies Auxilliary Meeting.....	Pauline Wyrle Featured Speaker; Jerry Marlowe 6:30 P.M.
August	16	AYC Golf Outing.....	Ron Widner
August	26	Wine Tasting Party.....	Committee
Sept.	9-10	Harvest Moon Regatta.....	Joe Cline

HARVEST MOON REGATTA - A CLUB EVENT!!!

We are fast approaching the September 9th and 10th weekend of the 56th Atwood Yacht Club Harvest Moon Regatta. Many Club members mistakenly view this as a sailor's event, but it is a **Club event**. In fact, **the Harvest Moon Regatta is the only event mentioned in the Club by-laws and all Club members are invited to join in from the Friday Evening Welcoming Party, viewing the incomparable beauty of sailboat racing, to Saturday post race Hors d'oeuvres Extravaganza/Cocktail Party.**

The members response in providing hors d'oeuvres is the main ingredient for a successful post race party. We are all working hard to restore this party to its former greatness and it will take a renewed commitment by the ladies of the Club to continue to improve on the prior years achievements when the response was incredible, both in numbers and presentations. Four years ago, the parties were still munching away at 11:00 P.M. They let us know that was the best Harvest Moon Regatta party in memory, and it was easily the best party on the entire racing circuit. I have no doubt that you all will make this party even better.

All this takes planning, communication and co-ordination. The AYC Ladies Auxilliary will be forming a calling committee to accomplish this. They can use all the help they can get, both in calling and in providing hors d'oeuvres. If you would like to help, call Joan Young (330) 735-0019 or Trish McCullough (330) 364-1896.

In any event, remember that the regatta is intended as a great weekend **for all Club members** and we hope that you will join in the fun.

Joe and Kaye Cline - Regatta Publicity Committee

AYC Ladies Auxiliary News.....

July is proving to be a busy month for the AYCLA starting with our July 4th Cooler Basket that was raffled off and the winner was our own "Gigi" no less. Many thanks go to Cathy Schmitt, who is overseeing our raffle baskets and to the following for so graciously filling them: Jeanine Day, Lisa Altimore (Chair Person), Colleen Detchon, Toady Haines, Kathy Shaw, Jeana Shaw, Roxanne Zell and Chris Valot. Remember, all proceeds from these gift baskets go to the Ladies Auxiliary who in turn use these funds for the betterment of the Club.

July 22 is our **YARD SALE** and we are keeping our fingers crossed for lots of sunshine. **July 8th** and **July 15th** are collection days for the sale so bring your 'treasures' to us at the Store Your Stuff between 9 and noon on those days. Also, remember we are doing a **BAKE SALE** at the YARD SALE so bring those pies and cookies to the Club on the 21st.

July's meeting is scheduled for July 18 and we hope to see more new faces there. We will fine tune plans for the YARD SALE at this time and discuss future plans and events.

Our August 15th meeting will feature Jerry Marlowe, compounding pharmacist from Dover, and Pauline Wyrle who will talk to us about the options we have as we all grow older concerning our health. Don't miss this evening! We will start at 6:30 P.M. as usual and following the presentation we will have pizza and salad, compliments of the Club. See you there.

Trish McCullough and Joan Young

Hear Yeal!!!! - - - - - Hear Yeal!!!!
Christmas is just around the corner and vendors are needed for our Ladies Auxiliary Old Fashion Christmas Market to be held in the evening on Thursday, December 7, 2006.
Applications can be picked up at the main or bar entrance at AYC or by contacting Jackie Miller @ (330) 735-2585

Social Committee Reports.....

The Kid's Carnival went very well! A special thank you to all who helped make the event a success: Bob and Betty Berkey, Kevin McCullough, Lyle and Dorothy Schiefer, Phil Stern, Sandy Turner, Tom and Janet Mitchell, Jeff and Helen Pfeiffer, Dan Young, Helen Zimmer, Jeanine Day, Chess Lamb, Kellie Hume, Lindsey Evans, Marcus Zell, and George Mizer. If we missed anyone, we apologize! This event was a lot of fun for our little members and memberets and needed a lot of people to make it work. Thanks again!

Despite clouds and overcast skies the Jimmy Buffet Party went well. Thanks to chairpersons John and Salva Sedlak and helpers Jack and Pauline Wyrle and Gary Spahr. The band was great and the food and margaritas were delicious!

We have more great entertainment for Friday night. Mark your calendars for **July 28** when music will be provided by Cajun Butter.

Turn your feet loose with the Footloose Party, Saturday, **July 22nd**. Dance up a storm to the tunes of the Class of 57. This dance will be a great way to start the second half of summer!

Coming **August 5th** is the Pirate Party. Head Pirate Phil and his committee are busy planning their clues! A sign-up sheet and T-shirts are available in the lounge.

August 26th is the Wine Tasting Party. We provide the wine and you provide the fasting.

Special thanks to our Manager Norma, Cook Steve and the staff for their help in making our events a success.

See you at the Club!

Social Committee

Pontoon Fleet News.....

The AYC Pontoon Fleet would like to express our sincere gratitude to those members and friends who helped at the most recent Kid's Fishing Tournament held in June. We had a near-perfect day for it as we volunteered our morning to the Outreach Walleye Club and took many children out on beautiful Atwood Lake to catch their big fish of the day (or as many as they could). The smiles and laughter made it all very much worth the time. Thanks to Dennis Snyder for organizing the event. Paul Tinlin

Membership News.....

On May 21st the membership team had an Open House for prospective new members. Of those who attended, four (4) filled out proposals for active membership.

To date we have eleven new members and several more who have shown interest in membership. Those eleven members are as follows: Richard Fijalkovich, proposed by Shirley Faver; John Humphrey (Gerri) by Joe Sedlak; Larry Ledford (Sandy) by Marci Lamielle; Tom Cappozella (Kate) by Rick Cercone; James Bellino (Marilyn) by Larry Kinsey; Richard Byers (Joan) by Art Boske; Tim Harold (Rebecca) by Paul Tinlin; Brion Kenline (Kris) by Mike Humphries; Dr. Kurt Garren (Angela) by Bill Douds; George Mizer (Mary Ann) by Brandon Shaw; and Tom Wheaton (Nancy) by Jeanine Day. At the June 15th Board meeting, I read an additional four (4) applications for approval and one (1) be billed and eleven (11) additional proposals to be acted on at the June 20th meeting. Our year is looking very good so far. Let's keep up the good work and make this a banner year. Again, remember, membership is the life blood of the AYC. Our general active membership is getting older and many have gone senior status and many are soon to be eligible, so let's keep our eyes and ears open for good new prospects.

As of June 15th we have 433 members: Active 321, Senior 102, Non-Resident 6 and Junior 4. Of this total 10 are new. I would like to thank all those members who have made this possible.

Sincerely,
Steve Tischbein, Membership Chair.

Club Concerns.....

It has been brought to our attention that Ben Beck has some surgery recently and recovering well.

Contact Bill Farber with any information concerning any members health problems, achievements etc.

MAIN SAIL ALE

Catalina 25 National Championship

Cleveland Race Week is held at the Edgewater Yacht Club each June. This year the Catalina 25 National Championship was being held in conjunction with it. So, I decided to go.

It took a couple of months to prepare the boat and the trailer/cradle for the trip up to Lake Erie. Hull and keel repairs, new equipment and sails. The Red Sled had spent 25 seasons on Atwood. It was bought there, never sailed anywhere else.

There were 93 boats in total at the event and 9 in the Catalina 25 class. The first two races were on Thursday, June 22nd and Friday, June 23rd in the evening. Long races, around 10 miles that finished in the dark. With plenty of wind and waves, definitely not Atwood conditions, the experience of the local crew allowed us to take a 2nd and 1st. We were in 1st place after 2 days!!!

Saturday started early and we raced two short courses. The Red Sled Racing Team fumbled a bit that day and took a 3rd and a 2nd. We had slipped to 2nd place in our class. Ouch!!! Things felt better a couple of Rum Punches later, while visiting with our fellow sailors and new friends on the docks and listening to the Reggae band on the Club porch.

Sunday we nailed the start of the first race and never looked back. Called the wind shifts right, kept the boat moving. Tacked well. The things that you learn at Atwood. We finished 48 seconds (adjusted time) ahead of the next boat and were back in 1st place!!! If the wind had died right then and the Regatta was over it would have been fine with us. But, the wind strengthened a bit and we lined up for another start. This race also went well, and with another 1st place finish the Red Sled headed for the shore with huge grins on our faces. **National Champions!!!**

It took 5 people to hold all the Awards and gifts we received. Four (4) trophies, two (2) flags, a storm jib, drink glasses and so on. We had intended to win this event but had not expected to. In a field that included two prior National Champions, and a very talented local sailor who was hosting the event, the formerly faded boat from Atwood had pulled it off!!!

Thanks to all who helped me achieve this. The local sailors and racers, friends and crew Marianne, Atwood Yacht Club and the Sailing Buckeyes. The main trophy will be on display in

the Yacht Club lounge for the next year, or longer.

Mike Humphries

June 14th Golf Scramble.....

Our first scramble of the season was a great success with great weather and 50 players. Scores ranged from 5 under par to 2 over par of 70. Nearly 50 player and spouses enjoyed the banquet and distribution of golf prizes and drawing for 50/50 and door prizes.

We have a total of 59 players signed up now and more are welcome to sign up by calling Ron Widner at (330) 735-1315 or Eugene Dunlap at (330) 735-2282. Ron and Eugene make up the teams for each outing and they appreciate sign up calls or calls to cancel to reach them by Tuesday evening prior to the Wednesday golf days at the latest.

Our remaining outings are August 16th and September 13th. Rain dates for August 16th is August 23rd. There is unlikely to be a rain date for Sept. 13th.

June 14th Winners

Lowest Score

- 1st Tom Wheaton, Eugene Dunlap
Roy Burkhardt, Dee Ann Horstman
- 2nd Wayne Shaw, Jim Kutscher
Dick Young, Bob Berkey
- 3rd Bob Russell, Ron Widner
Shirley Favri, Helen Senhauser
- 4th Mitch Hume, Curt Adams
Terry Dornhecker, Clare Aitken

Highest Score

- Jim Schoch, Don Harper
Cleo Young, Lisa Shaw

Longest Drive (in fairway)

- Senior Men..... #6 Roy Burkhardt
- Junior Men..... #3 Bill Aitken
- Senior Women..... #2 None
- Junior Women..... #5 Pam Hume

Closest to pin

- Senior Men..... #15 None
- Junior Men..... #4 Curt Adams
- Senior Women..... #9 Bev Burkhardt
- Junior Women..... #17 Jeanjne Day

Longest Putt

- Men..... #13 Joe Sekely
- Women #18 Jill Lawrence

Hole-in-One

None

50/50 Drawing

Jeanine Day \$50, Helen Senhauser \$25.

Mulligan Special Drawing

Jim Kutscher -two air mattresses and pump

Sailing News.....

Congratulations to our own Mike Humphries on being the 2006 National Catalina 25 CHAMPION. Way to go Mike, great job!

June 24th and 25th AYC along with Mike Duitch, race chairman for the Sailing Buckeyes, hosting the State Championship for the Catalina 22 Fleet. The sale of T-Shirts of \$200 + was donated to the Junior Sailing Program. The legendary Dick James donated another \$100. THANK YOU very much gentlemen! I would also like to thank John Hoopingamer of Capricious and the entire Committee Boat crew, great job, folks.

A special Thank You always goes to Kevin and Irma (can't forget Boomer!) for their dedicated work, and for always being there to help in any way. I failed to mention the finish of the Atwood 500 race held on May 27th.

Racing/Cruising

- 1st Bob Kuchner
- 2nd Fritz Koltermann
- 3rd Joey Sirgo
- 4th Jim McWhorter
- 5th George Rootring

Cruising I

- 1st Tim Kamerer
- 2nd Ralph Redmond
- 3rd Mike Humphries
- 4th Pat Anderson

Cruising II

- 1st Tom Allland
- 2nd Ken Durbin
- 3rd Gary Jones

Trans-Atwood -June 10th finishers

Racing/Cruising

- 1st Rick Bolek
- 2nd Fritz Koltermann
- 3rd Joey Sirgo
- 4th Jim McWhorter
- 5th Bob Kuchner
- 6th George Rootring

Cruising I

- 1st Mike Humphries
- 2nd Tim Kamerer
- 3rd Phil Harper
- 4th Ralph Redmond
- 5th Pat Anderson
- 6th Dave Dale

Cruising II

- 1st Ken Durbin
- 2nd Tom Allland
- 3rd Gary Jones

The 'Tom Hudson Memorial' had to be postponed (July 8th) due to lack of winds. It has been rescheduled for August 19th.

The always-great rib roast was held at 6:30 on July 8th and what a feast it was! Thank you Bobbi and Linda for another great job. Over 60 members attended. Don't forget the 'Rumb Line Run' on July 22nd and the 'Dam to Dellroy' on August 5th
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Sailing News Cont'd.....

One Design Racing Schedule for mid July and early August is as follows:

- July 23..... Summer Series 2 Spring 3
- July 26..... Wednesday Series 4
- July 28..... Wednesday Series 2
- July 30..... Summer Series 3
- Aug. 6..... Summer Series 4
- Aug. 9..... Wednesday Series 5
- Aug. 13..... Summer Series 5

Times can be found in the AYC Membership Book in section III Boating

Please be thinking about the Harvest Moon Regatta! On the slim chance you may not be racing please plan on attending all of the Yacht Club festivities. Food entertainment, rum, and Main Sail Ale will be plentiful! A lot of planning and work has already taken place to make out Club shine and enjoyable for all. BUY A T-SHIRT or TWO.!!!

Randy

Past Commodores' July 4th Breakfast Gets Bigger, Bigger.....

In spite of the rainy weather, nearly 200 people began their July 4th holiday with breakfast on the Club porch, served by AYC Past Commodores 'who comprise the Club's Blue Gavel International Chapter. The event now has become a tradition for many members and their families and guests, growing more popular every year.

Under the direction of Phil Stern, the Past Commodores' flipped pancakes using his favorite recipe, along with eggs, bacon, sausage and some optional eye-openers poured by Gary Mandley and Gary Spahr. Among the those participating were Bill Farber, Dick James, B.J. Thomas, Lyle Schiefer, Phil Eberhart, Tom Simmelink, Harold Tedrow, Jon Roemer and Al Richards, plus the current Commodore, Bob Berkey. Proceeds are turned over to the Club to be used where needed.

Ladies Auxiliary Clothing.....

Have you seen the new display of clothing at the entrance of the lounge?

Quality merchandise, nice selections, good colors and great prices.

On your next visit to the AYC, why not pick up a shirt or two, or maybe a gift for a family member or friend?

The inventory is good and your size will probably be in stock. If not, they will be glad to order and it doesn't take long.

All profits from this project are put back into the Club.

Anyone working the bar can help you in making your purchase.

Hey all you Atwood Yacht Club Members!

We are having our

Annual Corn Roast

with Sausage and lots of other GREAT food!

Saturday August 12, 2006

EVERYONE WELCOME !!

DINNER

at 6:00 p.m.

\$8.00 per person

"BRING YOUR GUESTS!!"



THE 2nd VERY LAST AYC PIRATE PARTY

Saturday, August 5

Back just one more time, this is the famous pontoon boat treasure hunt that was last held in 2002. Created by the original committee that made the AYC Pirate Parties the hit of the summer for 15 years, pontoon boat crews will follow a series of clues in a timed hunt that will take them all over the lake. After finding the treasure, crews return to the club porch for food, fun, prizes and dancing until the wee hours. Members and their guests welcome.

SIGN UP YOUR BOAT IN THE LOUNGE: Entries will be limited to 30 pontoon boats, but there can be an unlimited number of pirates. Two divisions: boats with up to 9 pirates and with 10 or more.

DECORATE YOURSELF OR YOUR BOAT? You'll want a 2006 T-shirt on board, but there will be prizes for those with costumes and boat decorations. Judging takes place before hunt starts.

ON AUG. 5, TREASURE HUNT DAY:

4:30-5:00 – Pirates to the porch. Sign in, pay your fees and get a pirate tattoo.

(Each couple must bring some kind of food to share on the post-hunt buffet.

Leave food in kitchen before hunt. Committee providing sandwiches, beer, wine.)

5:30 – Boats are dispatched on the hunt at regular intervals with their first clue. Some pirates have been known to arm themselves with squirt guns, but we discourage water balloons because remnants can harm wildlife.

6:30-7:00 – Pirates return and check in with treasure. Food and drink in a tent on the lawn.

8:30 – Dance the night away in the ballroom with 7-T-7.

9:00 – Prizes presented to winners of hunt, boat decorations, costumes.

**\$15 per person for hunt, food, dance and the right to be a Pirate for a night.
Landlubbers pay \$10 for dance only.**

***2006 Pirate Party Shirts and Tanks in Lounge.
\$13 each or 2 for \$20***

**The ol' Pirate Party Sea Dogs are back for this one ... Eberharts, Barnharts,
Simmelinks, Valots, Moyers, Trudeaus, Zells, Maurers, Berkeys & Lambs.**

SUMMER HOURS FOR THE LOUNGE

TUESDAY & THURSDAY-12 PM TO 9:PM

WEDNESDAY 12 P.M.—10:P.M.

FRIDAY-12 TO MIDNIGHT

AUGUST

SUMMER HOURS FOR THE KITCHEN

TUES - THURSDAY 12-9:00

WED , FRI, SAT—12—10:00

SUNDAY 12- 10 PM.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>NEW</u> <u>AYCSHIRTS, HATS &</u> <u>BAGS</u> <u>ON SALE IN THE</u> <u>LOUNGE</u>	<u>BREAKFAST</u> <u>EVERY</u> <u>SUNDAY</u> <u>8-12:00</u>	1 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u>	2SPECIAL: CHICKEN OR VEAL PARM.	3 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u>	4 SPECIAL: STUFF SCROD	5 PRIME RIB <u>PIRATE PARTY</u> <u>ENTERTAINMENT</u> 7 T 7
6 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u> 12-4:00 <u>DINNER</u> 4- 10:00	7 CLOSED	8 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u>	9 SPECIAL: HAM LOAF	10 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u>	11 SPECIAL : ORNAGE ROUGHY PRIME RIB <u>BENJAMIN COAL CO.</u>	12 PRIME RIB <u>PONTOON FLEET</u> <u>CORN ROAST</u>
13 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u> 12-4:00 <u>DINNER</u> 4-10:00	14 CLOSED	15 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u> LADIES AUX. MEETING	16 SPECIAL: SWISS STEAK OR CHICKEN <u>GOLF OUTING</u>	17 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u> BOARDNIGHT	18 SPECIAL: CRAB CLAWS PRIME RIB <u>TUNE BROTHERS</u>	19 PRIME RIB <u>CHAMPAGNE</u> <u>BREAKFAST</u>
20 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u> 12-4:00 <u>DINNER</u> 4-10:00	21 CLOSED	22 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u>	23 SPECIAL: <u>BEEF TIPS</u>	24 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u>	25SPECIAL: RED SNAPPER PRIME RIB	26 PRIME RIB <u>WINE TASTING</u>
27 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u> 12-4:00 <u>DINNER</u> 4-10:00	28 CLOSED	29 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u>	30 SPECIAL : CHICKEN BISQUITS	31 <u>LITE FARE MENU</u>		