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The Official Newsletter of the Atwood Yacht Club

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Commodore's Comments.....

As I recently sat in the lounge looking around, I counted six past Commodores enjoying and evening. Wow! That's quite a compliment to our Club as they and many others remain very active.

As we begin 2007, I feel privileged being elected to serve as your Commodore and will make every attempt to maintain the integrity and tradition of those I follow. I have a very fine lady at my side for support.

We have begun January and February with a flurry of activity; first with selection of Committee Chairpersons and Co-Chairpersons and support from additional Trustees. (See separate listing). The Finance and House Committees in a joint effort have prepared a very aggressive budget that was approved at our first Board meeting in January. As the year progresses, we will face financial and managerial challenges that include rising costs and employee changes.

Our social calendar began with a lively Dixieland Jazz Night, the annual AYC Italian Night and closing Super Bowl party. Those who attended had a wonderful time and I hope those who missed the fun plan to make a social event in the near future. As of this writing, many of you will have enjoyed the Niagara Falls trip. Once again, I hope a good time was had by all who joined in.

Many committees have been meeting and planning for a successful year. Thanks to all those who worked very hard to start 2007 off right and to our members for their participation.

As we continue this year, I have reminded each committee of their significant role in supporting our Club Manager and her staff in the successful operation of our Club. They have

Commodore's Comments Continued.....

worked hard during February shut down, the 5th thru the 26th, to give the Club a thorough cleaning by involving both staff and outside services. In addition, a physical inventory was taken in the lounge & kitchen.

I have encouraged our Trustees to be very active and to stay involved. They will be soliciting your support, especially for social and membership activities. Remember, membership is the heart and soul of our Club's existence

Pauline and I look forward to seeing and talking to you at the Club. Let's have a great year!

John (Jack) Wyrle
Commodore 2007

Calendar of Events

February	27	Club Re-Opening.....
March	3	Opening Party..... Social Committee Benjamin Coal Company
March	17	St. Patrick's Day Party..... Social Committee Corn beef & Cabbage
March	8	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.....Thursday night
March	18	Bowling at Atwood Lanes.....Lou Young 2:00 P.M.
April	14	IRS Party..... Social Committee Tom Newbold Karaoke
April	22	Video Game Tournament.....2:00 P.M. See Flyer-Insert

An Evening in the City of Lights Atwood Yacht Club Ladies Auxiliary Spring Dinner

What: Fine Food, Bubbly, Libations, Wonderful Desserts, and Entertainment

Where: Atwood Yacht Club Café

Tickets: Available when Club Re-opens

Watch for further information in the Newsletter

AYC Ladies Auxiliary News.....

The AYC Ladies Auxiliary met on January 16th to plan the agenda for the upcoming year. Commodore Wyrle and wife Pauline joined us for input for the '07 program year. This year will not only tackle fund raising for the Club, but also allow members to learn, to share ideas and enjoy special activities. We encourage all women of the Club to come and enjoy a night of socializing and new activities while we look at making our Club the place to be in '07. With the Club closed in February, our meeting was held at Jackie Miller's home in the Pines.

We are still making plans for our other meeting projects and hope to have a pontoon party, ladies night speciality coffee, make and take evening and again cap off our year with another Christmas Market Place event.

****NOTE MEETING DAY CHANGE BEGINNING IN MARCH****

Schedule of AYCLA '07 Meetings

March	8	Thursday
April	TBD	Dinner
May	10	Thursday
June	14	Thursday
July	12	Thursday
August	9	Thursday
September	13	Thursday
October	13	Thursday
November	8	Thursday
December	Christmas Market Place	

Trisch McCullough

House Committee Report.....

It's a great opportunity to head up the AYC House Committee. It will be great to be involved in the effort to keep the membership happy with a smiling staff, good food, and cold beverages. Please check out the additions to the food menu! We have added several tasty new items, such as scallops, chicken wraps and sweet potato fries.

Due to the new minimum wage law, and rise in the overall costs, we are forced to raise the price of the menu items and a minimal price increase at the bar of about a quarter.

The house Committee consisting of Steve Tischbein, Dan Detchon and Len Persinski is always interested in your comments and suggestions.

Paul Tinlin
Vice-Commodore
House Committee Chairperson

2007 Chairpersons and Committees

House.....

Paul Tinlin Dan Detchon
Steve Tischbein, Leonard Persinski

Communications.....

Jeanine Day David Tarr, Gary Zell

Finance/Budget.....

Steve Tischbein Lou Young
Ron Widner

Membership.....

Dan Detchon Jeanine Day
Randy Wells, Ron Widner

Social.....

Lou Young Jeanine Day
Wayne Shaw, Leonard Persinski

Building & Grounds.....

Ches Lamb-David Dale
Dennis Snyder, Dennis Burkhart

Docks.....

Randy Wells-Wayne Shaw

Pool.....

David Dale
Dennis Snyder, Ches Lamb

Insurance.....

David Tarr

Regatta.....

Paul Tinlin

Safety.....

Dennis Burkhart

Sailing Fleet Captain.....

Linda Kamerer

Pontoon Fleet Captain.....

Paul Tinlin

Strategic Planning.....

Tom Trudeau

Blue Gavel.....

Tom Simmelink

Flag Master.....

Ralph Redmond

Newsletter.....

Harold G. Tedrow

Social Committee Reports.....

Mark your calendar for some upcoming events that promise to help us all get through the long disre months of winter.

Our Opening Party is scheduled Saturday, March 3rd with Benjamin Coal Company appearing in the lounge. Then on March 17th, join the fun at our St. Patrick's Day Party complete with corn beef & cabbage. We even have an IRS Party planned for Saturday, April 14th featuring Tom Newbold-Karaoke in the Lounge.

Special thanks go to those members who responded to the AYC Social Event Survey that was included in the December NEWSLETTER. The majority of members who responded wanted the Club to add several events to our schedule, including "Jazz Cruise on the Atwood Queen", "Pontoon Boat tie-up" and "Dixieland Jazz on Basin Street". Guess What? We are adding them both to our schedule in August and September, and make plans on attending both of these great events. The winner of the drawing for the AYC Golf Shirt is Glenn Enslin.

Many members would like us to have more events for the teenagers, so we are planning to hold a Video Game Tournament on Sunday, April 22nd and this summer, Wacky Golf, and Kayak Race in the Basin Street area.

Our Social Committee members include Jeanine Day, Wayne & Len Shaw, Lenny & Betty Persinski, and Lou & Joan Young. Let any of them know if you are interested in working on a social event coming this year.

Lou Young
Chair, Social Committee

ATTENTION BOWLERS.....

-there is one more AYC couple Bowling outing scheduled for this winter at Atwood Lanes. Don't miss out on all the fun! \$15 per couple includes two games of bowling, bowling shoes rental, prizes, & pizza. We even have an AYC cash bar for beer & wine. Get a group together and join us on Sunday March 18th 2:00 for a great afternoon. Reservations recommended. Call Lou Young 330.735.0019 or Club 330.735.2135

Sailing News.....

Rumor has it that the groundhog saw his shadow, so I guess spring is just around the corner. With this recent frigid weather I'm sure we will all welcome it! Now is the time to finish reading our stockpile of sailing magazines and start a list for our spring boat maintenance.

Congratulations to Brion and Kris Kenline, the proud owners of Steve Clark's former 25 tall rig Catalina. We look forward to racing with them. (Don't be too tough on them Ralph). As for Steve Clark: After a pretty nasty accident, he is on the mend and will be sailing his 27 Catalina here this summer. Brian Staniford has yet another new boat for this sailing season. Adagio is expected to be sporting some new sails this season. I wonder what other new boats will be showing up on the start line this year? I would like to schedule our Sailor's meeting on April 14th at 1200 in the Yacht Club. I'm sure Bobbie will be offering some goodies after the meeting.

A BOATER'S SAFETY CLASS will be offered at the O.D.O.T. building in New Philadelphia on Saturday, April 14th from 8 A.M. until 5 P.M. The Department of Natural Resources-Water craft Division will be giving the class with a certificate being issued at the completion of the course. The class is open to the public with as age requirement of 11 years of age. The cost is \$5.00 per person which includes training materials. Please sign up at the Yacht Club or call me at 740.632.7072 for more details.

Until next month: We can't change the direction of the wind so we must adjust our sails...

Linda

Dock News.....

Greetings to all AYC dock people! Finally there is light at the end of the tunnel. Spring will be here before we know it. Except for the last couple of weeks winter has been kind to us this

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year! BUT IT'S STILL WINTER dang it.

All requests for new dockage or a change to existing dockage require a properly filled out form. Properly means the form must be **dated**, boat size, type, width, length, and OH numbers, if the request is for a new dock or a change to your existing dock assignment, name, address, and phone number. The forms are available at the Club's office. A big Thank You to Dennis Burkhart for the development of the form!! Please submit completed forms to the Dock Chairperson. Name-Randall Wells, 2639 Marsh Ave. N. W., Canton, Ohio 44708-6203. Phone 330.479.0850

Dry dock information - Any and all boats that are dry-docked on AYC grounds require the current boating season year MWCD sticker attached to it. The fee is \$110.00 per boating season (half of the normal cost) for the sticker as well as the \$105.00 fee to AYC for dry dock storage. Total cost for dry dock storage and sticker is \$215.00 payable to AYC. Please make sure your boats are up to date on stickers and the dry dock storage fee.

Randy Wells - Dock Chairperson

Message from the Rear Commodore.....

Beginning the new year as your Rear Commodore is not only an honor, but a privilege and a challenge. I not only appreciate your confidence, but ask for your support this year and in the years to come. I have already experienced my first board meeting where we approved the AYC budget for the year 2007 and will have been through my second by the time you read this **Newsletter**.

Please feel free to drop me a note or give me a call with any questions or comments you may have. If I don't have an answer, I will get one for you.

Until we talk again-all is well.

Steve Tischbein
Rear Commodore

Newsletter Information deadline....

The deadline for information to be submitted by the 25th of each month in order to get published in the **Newsletter**.

Please submit your information to **Harold Tedrow**, email tuckerpc@tusco.net, or to the **Manager of the Club**.

With your cooperation we will be able to get the **Newsletter** in your hands in a timely manner.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Membership Book.....

Please check your information to be sure that it is correct such as name, address, phone number, etc.

If you wish to have an email address, let us know this as well.

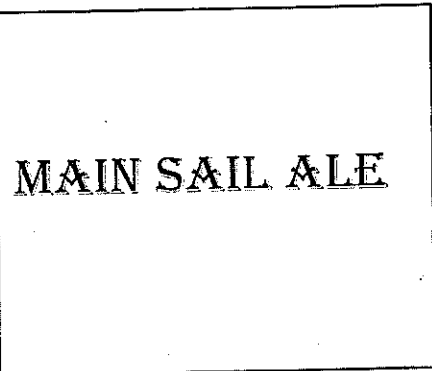
This information should be submitted to the Secretary of the Club to keep our information up to date and correct.

The deadline for this is **March 15th**.

Annual Maintenance Completed.....

During the annual shut down of the Club in February, the facilities have been thoroughly cleaned and various maintenance projects completed.

Thanks to staff members as well as outside contractors, we can all enjoy coming back to a nice clean Club.





Video Game Tournament

**Come enjoy an afternoon of games with us. AYC
is sponsoring a video game tournament for ages 8
and up – even the adults!!!**

**Several game systems will be available to play
and the winner of the tournament (game to be
determined) will win a \$50 gift card to Best Buy!**

Sunday, April 22nd @ 2:00 pm

Everyone is welcome!!!!

Pizza and munchies will be provided!

**Please register by April 1st so we can determine
age groups for the games to be played – please
call Wayne Shaw (330) 866-3247**