

Scuttlebutt

A Tradition Since 194

July 2007

Commodore's Comments.....

Summer is officially here and the heavy participation in June activities solidifies the fact that a membership in our Club continues to be "the best buy for the buck". Committee reports in this *Newsletter* support the success of many events highlighted by the Kid's Carnival, Member/Guest Golf Outing, Pontoon Fleet cookout, the first Wednesday golf scramble and many other outdoor functions.

I would like to give a "special thanks" to Brian & Gigi Standiford and their committee for the great effort on the Kid's Carnival. They set a record with over 200 kids with their families in attendance to enjoy a multitude of games and a wonderful cookout. First time participants were highly complimentary of the extensive activity and planning for this event.

Since the pool opened, it has become the center of high activity for many of our members, especially on weekends. Several are taking advantage of the swimming lessons offered by our very competent lifeguards. With all the activity in this busy season, please also take time to caution family and guests of our pool rules.

The Junior Sailing Program was again very successful, spearheaded by Bob Clark and his very important volunteers. We appreciate Bob's dedication to this program year after year to produce the future sailor's of this Club. Look for them later this year in the Regatta. Thanks to our kitchen staff for providing breakfast and lunch and too various members of the Ladies Auxillary for providing snacks.

Repair projects continue to be a priority for the Building and Grounds Committee as necessary roof repairs were completed and materials were placed on order for planned expansion of our cooler in the

Commodore's Comments Continued.....

kitchen adjacent to the lounge. This work is scheduled for completion in July to expand refrigeration needs for our brewery and beverage storage.

The Executive Committee met for the second time as plans continue for updating the Club's Strategic Plan and the Board was informed at the June meeting of plans for their full participation and input at the July meeting. Countless hours are spent by our very conscientious Trustees and the Executive Committee in an effort to provide guidelines for successful operation of our Club. They always welcome input and are to commended for their service.

As you read this, we should have completed a busy weekend leading up to the 4th of July; but don't forget that the Club will be open for business July 3rd and 4th. We expect a good turn out by those who plan to enjoy the holiday events and to boat down the lake to watch the fireworks. The Club has been a major sponsor of this lake community event for many years.

John B. (Jack) Wyrle
Commodore - 2007

Calendar of Events

July	3	AYC will be open.....	Snack Bar 12:00 - 4:00 Light Fare Menu 4:00 - 9:00
July	4	Fireworks at dark.....	Light Fare Menu 12:00 - 8:00
July	6	Friday night Entertainment.....	Social Committee Little Rock
July	13	Friday Night Entertainment.....	Social Committee Eric Haines
July	20	Friday night Entertainment.....	Social Committee Danny & Gordy
July	27	Friday Night Entertainment.....	Social Committee Tom Newbold
July	28	AYC Pirates Party.....	Social Committee Cajun Butter
Aug.	4	Annual Corn Roast.....	See Flyer
Aug.	9	AYC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.....	6:30 P.M.
Aug.	11	Dixieland Jazz on the Atwood Queen.....	Social Committee
Aug.	22	Liz Pennock and Dr. Blues.....	Social Committee
Aug.	25	Jimmy Buffett Party.....	Social Committee

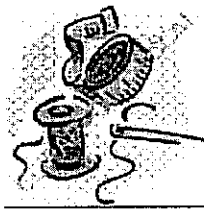
AYC Ladies Auxiliary.....

Plans were finalized for the Auxiliary summer raffle and display at the Club.

This is our only big raffle for the year. Raffle value is \$600, including a hammock, fire pit, gardeners tools and stand. Tickets are \$10 each.

The December market Place event is in the planning stages with Jackie Miller as chair and contact person. Our annual handmade quilt raffle tickets are being prepared for distribution the end of August. The AYC Board approved our request to hold a photo contest for a photo mural for the dining room. Entries may be submitted to the AYCLA committee. The winner will be chosen and acknowledged with a plaque by the mural in the dining room. The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be **August 9th** at the Club. Hope to see you there.

Trish McCullough



QUILTERS & SEWERS NEEDED

It's that time of year when the members of the Ladies Auxiliary start working on this year's 2007 quilt. A fabulous design has been chosen and the packets will soon be ready for distribution amongst the Club's ladies. Whether you are a beginner or expert, quilters and sewers are needed to help make this yearly event a success. If you recall, we raised over \$1000 for the Club from this raffle.

This event has been part of the Club's history for many years but due to fewer lady volunteers, this project is in jeopardy of being discontinued. **LET'S NOT LET THIS HAPPEN!** Please call Mary Richards at (330) 735-2269

Social Committee Report.....

The Kid's Carnival which was held on Sunday, June 11th was a huge success with over 210 people attending. Gigi Standiford and her committee did an awesome job on this event. We even had 'Herky' the clown this year to entertain the kids. Also, a special thanks goes to Mike Reed, a new AYC member and owner of the Centre Rentals in Midvale who provided us with the inflatable slide and obstacle course.

Friday night entertainment continues through August 17th. July's lineup includes "Little Rock" on July 6th, followed by "Eric Haines" on July 13th. Then on July 20th, "Danny & Gordy" returns and we close the month out with "Tom Newbold" who will be featuring funky, motown sounds.

You "Buccaneers", mark your calendars for our 18th and third-final AYC Pirate Party to be held on Saturday, July 28th. Registration begins at 4:00 P.M. and the 'hunt' starts at 5:00. Prizes will be awarded to the hunt winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd places), Big Boat winners (10) or more pirates, Best decorated boat, Best dressed pirate (men), best dressed piratess (women), and the Best dressed crew. Awards will be presented at 8:15 in the ballroom followed by "Cajun Butter" playing from 8:30 - 11:30. What's the cost, you ask? Still only \$15 for the hunt, food (bring a covered dish), refreshments (free keg of beer and tote of wine) and entertainment. \$10 for the dance only. 2007 AYC Pirate Party shirts are on sale now at \$12 each or 2 for \$20. You captains, start getting your crew together now and sign up in the lounge! Contact Lou Young (330) 735-0019 if you want to enlist as a crew member but you don't know any captains, we'll try to get you "hooked up" on a pirate boat. Also, let us know if you are a Captain who needs crew members and maybe we can 'Shanghai' some pirates for you.

Upcoming social events in August that might interest you include "Dixieland Jazz on the Atwood Queen and the 'tie-up' from 4:00 - 7:00, followed by a

steak fry with more Dixieland Jazz and a "Tiki hut" bar outdoors on August 11th. We also will have "Liz Pennock & D Blues" back playing in the lounge on Wednesday, August 22nd. Always a big hit with the AYCers. Then on Saturday August 25th, is our annual "Jimm Buffet Party" for you parrot heads.

Again, let us know if you are not receiving our weekly e-mail announcements on Club activities. You don't want to miss out on all the fun action at the club. Contact Lou Young or Norma Campbell at the Club and give us your e-mail addresses if you want to be kept in the "loop."

Lou Young
Social Chairperson



Club Manager Norma Campbell

Congratulations to Norma Campbell our Club Manager. Norma has achieved a milestone in celebrating her 2nd year at the Club Manager.

Join me in wishing her well as she starts her 3rd year. Keep up the good work.

Our staff under the direction of our manager continues to improve in giving all the members the quality of service we expect.

Paul Tinsley
Chair-House Committee
Vice-Commander

Dock Committee Report.....

What a fun summer it has been already! Great parties and entertainment arranged by Lou Young and his committee and great weather for boating also.

As many of you know the dock decals are in and behind the bar if you haven't had the opportunity to get yours on. I put many of them on for you (just cause I'm a nice guy and thought it would be a nice thing to do), on June 16th.

If you're not sure your decal has been put on, the bar staff or Norma will check the list for you.

There has also been a new sign ordered for the end of the house boat courtesy dock. The damaged one will be replaced soon.

Enjoy the Club and all it has to offer, and please boat safely. (Keep those registrations copies coming!)

Thanks
Randy

A Big Thank you!.....

—-for our recent construction project...

Charles McCort.... Underground wiring
Rick Leggett..... Air Conditioning work
Jerry Schwab. Assistance on concrete
Marty Kamban..... Landscaping

Thanks again We appreciate your help!

Club concerns.....

Our sympathy to Carol Rambaud whose sister passed away.

Get Well wishes to Bob Baker, Barb Henke, Molly Demuth, Bill Chiruco, Al Singer and Rita Mandley.

Susan Spahr Dudley's daughter recently received her Doctorate from Univ. of Akron and her grandson graduated from High School. Wendy worked as a waitress at AYC during the late seventies. Congratulation!

Sailing News.....

The Trans-Atwood race on June 9th proved to be anyone's race from start to finish. We had 18 boats participating with a course that resembled the Dam to Dellroy race. Adagio blew out his sail right before the race and didn't get to sail. The results were as follows:

Racers -Cruiser I

- 1st..... Joey Sirgo-Hasta Manana
- 2nd..... Fritz Kolterman - Sylvester
- 3rd..... Rick Bolek - Albatross
- 4th..... Jim McWhorter - Stinger
- 5th..... Bob Kuchner - Heatwave

Cruiser II

- 1st..... Mike Humphries - Red Sled
- 2nd..... Jerry Bolek - Flyer
- 3rd..... Tom Kamerer - SongBird
- 4th..... Patricia Anderson - Worthwhile
- 5th..... Dave Dale - Money Pit
- 6th..... Ralph Redmond - Illusion
- 7th..... Brion Kenline -Kris Kraft

Cruiser III

- 1st..... Ken Durbin - Sail Away
- 2nd..... George Rootring - SnowBird
- 3rd..... Randy Knight - Antares
- 4th..... Tom Altland - Doc's Eyed
- 5th..... Ed Schenck - Summer Breeze

You can keep up with the results of our races by going to www.sailingbuckeyes.com then click on lake news , then go in under AYC cruising fleet.

Our next race is scheduled July 7th, so think Wind!

On behalf of the Sailing Fleet I would like to give a Big Thank-you to Bob Clark along with those who volunteered to help with the Junior Sailing Program. They had a great week with plenty of wind.

Thanks to Bobbie Jones for a fabulous job on the steak fry and to Kevin, Tim and Gary Jones as the Grillmasters. As usual we had a plethora of delicious side dishes.

Until next month---TEAMWORK: The fuel that allows common people to produce uncommon results.

Linda Kamerer
Fleet Captain.

AYC Golf Outing.....

AYC Golf Scramble Winners-June 13th

Lowest Score:

- 1st..... Dick Mertes, Dick Young
Jill Lawrence, Clare Aitken
- 2nd...Sandy Russell, Randy Longacher
Gary Martin, Linda Clow
- 3rd..... Steve Tischbein, Paul Tinlin
Lyle Schiefer, Dee Horstman
- 4th..... Eugene Dunlap, Roy Burkhar
Vickie Reed, Phil Harper

Highest Score:

Lou Young, Pam Hume
Don Harper, Bob Berkey

Longest Drive (In Fairway):

- Senior Men #6
- Junior Men #3..... Bill McDade
- Senior Women #2
- Junior Women #5..... Linda Clow

Closest to pin:

- Senior Men #15
- Junior Men # 4..... Wayne Shaw
- Senior Women #9
- Junior Women # 17..... Linda Clow

Longest Putt:

- Men #13..... Lou Young
- Women #18..... Clare Aitken

Chip-in:..... Jill Lawrence

Mulligan Special Drawing:

Pete Steigerwald - New Putter

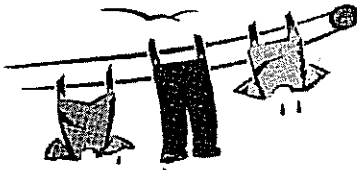
Jim & JoMarie Kutscher

Member/Guest Golf Outing.....

On a sunny, pleasant Saturday in June, 22 golfers enjoyed a fun filled outing at Atwood Golf Course and afterward a great meal back at AYC. The event I am referring to is the annual Member-Guest/Member/Member Golf Outing. This year it was held on Saturday, June 9th at Atwood Golf Course. Next year the outing will be held around the same time, so mark your calendars and think of a prospective member or a friend at the Club that you would like to team up with.

Until then, I hope that you are enjoying your summer.

Steve Tischbein
Chairperson



GREAT NEWS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Our new summer items will be on display over the 4th of July weekend in the lounge & during the Blue Gavel Breakfast. Jackie Miller will be available to take your orders & have the items for you to see. We will have some inventory so that you may purchase them immediately.

We now take all major credit & debit cards. Of course we still accept cash & checks.

A summer adult tee shirt will be available in many colors, along with a coach jacket. A wine tote bag, embroidered with our AYC logo, has been ordered. Also a 6-pack insulated cooler will be available.

Don't forget to view all these items, both our new summer and spring, on our AYC website or by going to: www.companycasuals.com/atwoodyc

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AYCLA Stepping Stones.....

With yard work in full swing and summer here, what a great way to add to your landscaping than with the Ladies Auxiliary stepping stones. There are still stones available at the Club. They are gray in color and have the AYC logo imprinted on them. You may also have the logo painted blue and white if you choose.

Only \$20 each, and painted are \$25. What a great way to support you Ladies Auxiliary! Call Trish McCullough, Colleen Detchon or Jackie Miller if you have any questions.

A BIG THANKS!

On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, I would like to thank Norma Campbell and the bartenders -Clara, Heather and Nicole for helping us in selling tickets to our events, taking orders for Yacht Club clothing, setting up tables for our displays and selling raffle tickets.

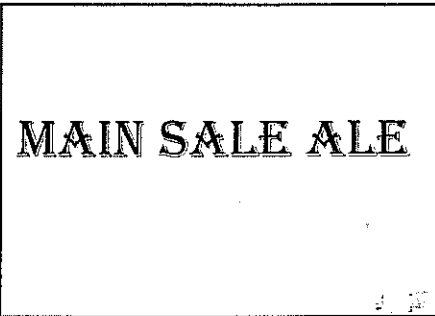
They have gone above and beyond their normal duties to help us raise monies for the Club. Please take a moment to thank them for all their efforts on our behalf.

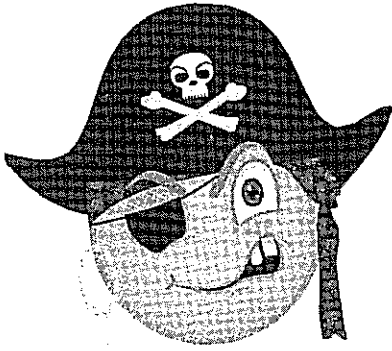
Jackie Miller

CHRISTMAS DANCE/BLACK TIE.....

Many of you are busy during the Christmas season but one date to plan for is Saturday, December 8th - our Annual Christmas Dance. Your AYC committee is hard at work, already putting together a great evening of international foods, music by the Class of '57, great decorations and a few more surprises. More information to follow.

Jackie and Don Miller





AYC MATIES
18TH AYC PIRATES PARTY - JULY 28TH
SIGN UP IN LOUNGE NOW!
HUNT BEGINS AT 4:30 P.M.
FOOD * PRIZES * LOTS OF FUN
MUSIC BY "CAJUN BUTTER"
PIRATES SHIRTS ON SALE NOW IN
THE LOUNGE FOR ONLY \$12.00 EA.
OR 2 FOR \$20.00.

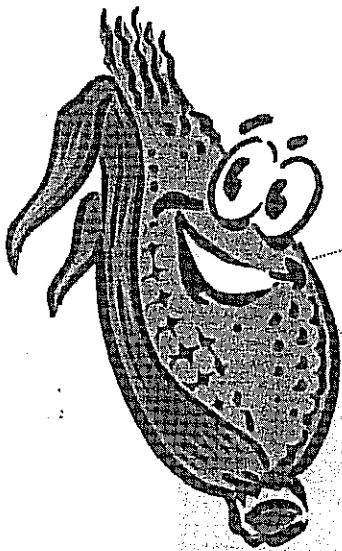
A Photo contest.....

To all AYC members, a photograph contest is being held! We know many of you have great photographs of our beautiful Atwood Lake. How about sharing them with us? The winning photograph will be processed & hung in the Marr Dining Room.

If you have a great landscape, picnic outing, a sailing or pontoon photograph to share, let's see it.

Here is what you do: submit two (2) copies to the Ladies Auxiliary by leaving them at a collection box in the bar. Remember to include both your name and telephone number on the back of each photograph. Our deadline is August 2, 2007.

All entries will be kept and added to the AYC history records. Of you have any additional questions, call Trish McCullough at (330) 735-2642 or Jackie Miller at (330) 735-2855.



Hey all you Atwood Yacht Club
Members!

We are having our

Annual
Corn Roast

Sausage & Hot Dogs
and a wide variety of other
great food

AUGUST 4, 2007

\$8.00 PER PERSON

DINNER at 6:00 p.m.



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**"BRING
YOUR
GUESTS!!"**