

Scuttlebutt

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October 2007

Commodore's Comments.....

September has come and gone with a fury as we move rapidly into fall. I'm sure everyone would like to prolong the warm weather and AYC summer events instead of closing the swimming and boating season.

We have had a great September that began with Labor Day weekend and the Pontoon Fleet Breakfast; then a very busy Harvest Moon Regatta weekend; a hog roast & Dixieland party; and a month ending wine tasting party.

Although the weather could have been more cooperative, the Harvest Moon Regatta was a very active and successful event for the Club with over 50 boats participating along with the junior sailing group. Many thanks to our Vice Commodore, Paul Tinlin; Fleet Captain, Linda Kamerer and their committee for an outstanding effort in putting this three day event together. The captains, crews and family members of the 30 nonmember boats participating again pronounced this event as the 'best' social extravaganza on the sailing circuit.

Also, I would like to extend a special "thank you" to several members that donated time and effort to pre-Regatta cleanup of our grounds. They include Gary Spahr, Bill Farber, Joe Dalcama, Ken Derbin, Gary Jones, Don Miller, Gary Mizer, and Will Uptegraph.

The Nominating Committee completed interviews and submitted a very strong slate of qualified candidates to be placed on the Official Ballot for the 2007 Annual Meeting, October 14th at 2:00 PM. Each Active Member will be receiving the 2007 ballot including the list of Officer and Trustee candidates and their corresponding profiles.

I encourage you to attend this very important meeting as we will be electing our Officers and Trustees for the upcoming

year, reviewing the Club's performance over the past year and voting on a By-Law change. If you can not attend, please be sure to send in your vote and signed proxy to ensure that we have a quorum. We must have a majority of the Active Membership represented either in person or by proxy to conduct the meeting.

After a careful review of our overall budget and finances, your Board of Officers and Trustees has unanimously recommended a dues increase be placed on the ballot. This years minimum wage increases, higher insurance costs, increased costs in utilities for heating and cooling, and continuing increases in other operating and maintenance expenses necessitate this increase in order to operate our Club in a sound and fiscally responsible manner.

Your support is necessary and will be greatly appreciated.

I hope to see you at the meeting and many of the outstanding fall and winter events planned by our Social Committee.

John B. 'Jack' Wyrle
Commodore 2007

Calendar of Events

Oct.	13	Oktoberfest.....	Committee
Oct.	14	AYC Annual Meeting.....	2:00 PM Club House
Oct.	18	AYCLA Meeting - Please Note Date Change.....	Committee
Oct.	27	Halloween Party.....	Committee
Oct.	28	Children's Halloween Party.....	Committee
Nov.	3	Sailor's Banquet.....	Cocktails 6:30 PM Dinner 7:00 PM
Nov.	10	New Members' Party.....	Social Committee
Nov.	21	Tom Newbold in the lounge.....	8:00 - 11:00

CLUB NEEDS PROMPT PAYMENT OF CLUB SERVICE ACCOUNTS

To protect the financial position of the Club, it's important that members are prompt in paying personal account statements they receive from the Club. Statements are typically mailed about the first day of each month, and we now require full payment by the 15th. Payments received by the 15th of each month will help us manage our cash position and avoid the need to consider other options to address the personal accounts of members.

Paul Tinlin
Rear Commodore

Ladies Auxiliary Quilt.....

If you haven't picked up your raffle tickets, check your mail!!!! This year's beautiful quilt won first place at the Carroll County fair. Displayed in the lounge, the winning ticket will be drawn at the Auxiliary's December Marketplace Event. This is our biggest fund raiser for the year. Please mail your tickets or drop them off at the bar. Additional tickets are available at the bar.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.....

The Auxiliary will not have a regular meeting this month on Oct. 11th. Jackie Miller is globe trotting and I will be in Florida for a christening. The AYCLA board will meet on Thursday, October 18th at 6:30 PM. **ALL MEMBERS** are welcome to join us at our regular time in the Marr dining room. We will be accepting nominations for the position of treasurer. Please give consideration to volunteering to chair a committee or help with next year's projects.

The photos contest is over and we have the difficult job of choosing a scene for the Marr dining room. The judges will meet this month to make final selections. Thanks to all who participated. Looking at these photos you can really see what a beautiful resort where we live and play.

Trish McCullough

Club Concerns.....

Our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Commodore Herb Schneider whose widow Tibby passed away. Rear Commodore, Steve Tischbein lost his Mother recently, Betty McClain widow of Bill McCain passed away and too Gordon Ziegler whose wife Alma passed away this past Monday.

Also, thank you to all for your kind thoughts, prayers, cards and phone calls during my recent surgery. It was very much appreciated.

Thank you again,

Tony Rozler

Membership Committee News.....

We are celebrating! We finally reached our goal of 350 Active Members. We want to thank all of you who helped achieve this goal. We currently have a waiting list for membership. Mark your calendar for November 10th which is the New Members' Party. Come and help welcome all the new members to our Club. Check the **Newsletter** for more information regarding the party. Here are the New Members;

- Ernie and Melody Blood
- Dirck and Michele Tenbroeck
- Brian and Gigi Standiford
- Scott and Linda Wendling
- Carl and Wilma Martino
- Randy and Diane Shook
- Tom and Kate O'Donnell
- Robert and Patricia Scheel
- Paul and Leanne Asmus
- Jerry and Connie Bolek
- Jan Kennedy
- Dan and Nancy Swindermann
- Scott Everson
- Dan and Sally Barnhart
- Jeff and Julie Vega
- Richard and Judy Seaman

Dan Detchon
Chair-Membership Committee

AYC Golf Scramble Winners.....

Sept. 12, 2007.....

Lowest Score

- 1st..... Bob Russell, Curt Adams
Bob Herron, Clare Aitken
- 2nd..... Eugene Dunlap, Sandy Russell
Dick Young, Gary Martin
- 3rd..... Dick Mertes, Lyle Schiefer
Jim Wemple, Judy Weber
- 4th..... Paul Clow, Randy Longacher
Cleo Young, Will Uptegraph

Highest Score..... Wayne Shaw,
Bob Berkey, Linda Clow, Pete Steigerwald

Longest Drive (In fairway)

- Senior Men # 6..... Dick Young
- Junior Men # 3..... Wayne Shaw
- Senior Women # 2.....
- Junior Women # 5..... Cleo Young

Hole-In-One

Closest to Pin

- Junior Women # 15..... Cleo Young
- Junior Men #4.....
- Senior Women # 9..... Helen Senhouse
- Senior Men # 17.....

Longest Putt

- Men #13.....
- Women # 18..... Dorothy Schiefer

Chip In..... Vickie Reed - for a Birdie

Mulligan Special Drawing

Dick Mertes- 32" flat screen TV

Harvest Moon Regatta ..great success

Despite the rain and light winds, the recent Harvest Moon Regatta was a great success. The participants whether Club members or from off of the lake enjoyed themselves tremendously. The Saturday post race Hors d'oeuvres Extravaganza/Cocktail Party lasted well into the evening and morphed into a pool party. The survivors enjoyed a fabulous Sunday breakfast while swapping war stories about the night before.

The members of the Club that served on the Regatta Committee worked very hard to make it a great weekend and you earned a well deserved thank you for your successful efforts.

A special thank you must go to the Club ladies that provided Hors d'oeuvres for the party. They were magnificent, as usual. The Ladies Auxiliary again did a wonderful job organizing and putting on the party.

Abby Jo Clark suggested that maybe the Ladies Auxiliary could collect member's recipes from past parties and publish an AYC Harvest Moon Regatta Hors d'oeuvres cookbook for sale at the next Regatta. This could become an annual feature of the event and give individual credit to the ladies that have so generously provided Hors d'oeuvres through the years.

Again, thanks to all of you that made this a great weekend.

Joe Cline
Harvest Moon Regatta Publicity Chair

Dock News.....

Well, as another boating season comes to an end, I want to thank you for your patience and cooperation this year. It's my pleasure to address your docking needs.

Remember requests for a dock whether you are looking for a dock for the first time or requesting to be moved, the necessary form is located behind the bar, or Norma should have copies.

Our MWCD decals expire October 15th and soon thereafter the docks will start to be removed. Please have your boats out as soon as practical and let's look forward to a spectacular boating season next year!!!

Randy

Sailing News.....

THANK-YOU THANK-YOU- THANK YOU

To all who helped make our Harvest Moon Regatta a success. From the Regatta committee, headed by Paul Tinlin, the volunteers sprucing up the grounds (in the hot, hot weather), the Ladies Auxiliary and Club members providing their special dishes and registering sailors, kitchen and staff providing breakfasts and lunches, and to those tasks not mentioned, we truly appreciated your help!!!! Although the weather was less than desirable we still had a good turnout of boats. Results for the Cruising Fleet were as follows:

Cruiser I
 1st..... Fritz Kolterman
 2nd..... Bob Kuchner
 3rd..... Joey Sirgo

Cruiser II
 1st..... Jerry Bolek
 2nd..... Tim Kamerer
 3rd..... Mike Humphries

Cruiser III
 1st..... Doug Keller
 2nd..... Randy Knight
 3rd..... George Rootring

We look forward to better weather and more boats next year. The Sailor's Banquet is scheduled for Nov. 3rd cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7 PM at the Yacht Club.

Until Next month: "Only two sailors, in my experience, never ran aground. One never left port and the other was an atrocious liar".

Linda Kamerer

Thank you from the Pontoon Fleet.....

As we put together the last thoughts of summer, the Pontoon Fleet would like to thank the members of our Club for their support. The Labor Day Week-end breakfast surpassed last years attendance. We had a beautiful morning with a little chill, but the food was given an extra touch by adding hot plates using our plate warmer donated by the Ladies Auxiliary and the Club.

We've installed new paper towel holders in the restrooms, adding a few more tables and made sure our grills were ready to go.

It's been a great summer at the Club and we hope you've enjoyed what your Pontoon Fleet has been able to provide.

See you at the Club - Remember Memorial Day - Saturday breakfast in 2008.

Dennis Snyder
 Pontoon Fleet Captain



THE LADIES AUXILIARY
 will again host

"AN OLE FASHIONED CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE"

Thursday, December 13, 2007 - 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Some of the wonderful artisans/crafters/vendors coming that night:

- Exotic Woods..... Arbonne Gift Sets
 - F rom Hand to Heart..... Kathy's Cookies
 - My Friends & I..... Out of Gourds
 - Altered Glass by Marcie..... Lana Bella
 - Alpaca Farms
 - My Olde Shoppe..... Conotton Creek Farms
 - Eleanor's Polish Pottery..... The Olde Crows
- AND MANY MORE!!!!!!**

Social Committee reports.....

Tom Newbold will be in the lounge November 21 playing your favorite Kareoke tunes.

Get out of the house and join us from 8:00 - 11:00 to kick-off your Thanksgiving Day weekend.

Please check the Calendar of Events for all other upcoming events.

Social Committee



THE AYC CLOTHESLINE

Christmas is just around the corner and many of you are starting your Christmas shopping. Let us make your shopping easier this year! For only \$3.00 per item, we are offering special **CHRISTMAS WRAPPING FOR YOUR AYC PURCHASES**. The items will come in a special box wrapped in holiday paper and finished with a bow. Our new fall and winter line of clothing, along with some great accessories, will be on display starting in October. As a special thank you from the ladies auxiliary, for every \$150 per order spent during October and November, we will include a lovely wine tote.

Come check us out on Wed/Fr. Night at the lounge.

Only ten (10) weeks to go until.....



Yup, you guessed it
 It's the
**AYC Black Tie & Christmas Party
 December 8th, 2007 (that's a Saturday)**



NEW MEMBERS'

PARTY

Saturday Nov. 10th

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

6:30 - 7:15

\$12.00 PER PERSON

Music by
CAJUN BUTTER
In the Ballroom