

Scuttlebutt

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March 2008

Commodore's Comments.....

This year's Italian Party was one of the best ever, thanks to Rick Cercone and their committee. Over 300 members and guests enjoyed the great food and the music of Friq & Fraq. I want to thank everyone who attended and all who worked so hard to make this a successful party.

The Club was closed for the month of February and our staff has been diligently repairing, scrubbing and polishing to prepare for the re-opening on Wednesday, February 27. The Club opens at 3 o'clock with the kitchen opening at 5 P.M. The official **Opening Party** will be March 1st with entertainment in the lounge by Tom & Barb Newbold. I am excited for you to come and see the improvements that we have made.

Chef Jim Rheil has been preparing a new menu, with some enticing entrees. You won't want to miss any of Chef Jim's special dishes.

Remember, Randy Wells and his social committee has scheduled some outstanding parties for 2008. If you would like to help with, or be a part of any party, please let Randy know. This is a great way to meet other members and enjoy the Club. Check the web site for all the details and dates of upcoming parties.

If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so immediately, Based on our by-laws, the Board must take action regarding members who have not paid by the February Board Meeting. We so not want to loose any members, so if you are delayed in paying, please call Jeanine Day, Membership Chairperson. At 330.904.7362, or John Bodnar, Secretary/Treasurer, at 330.735.2135

See you at the Club.

Paul Tinlin-Commodore 2008

Calendar of Events

- Feb. 27 Club Re-opens.....3:00 P.M.
Kitchen opens at 5:00 P.M.
- Mar. 1 Club Opening Party..... Dinner at 5:00 P.M.
Entertainment by Tom & Barb Newbold 8:00 P.M.
- Mar. 15 St. Patrick's Day Party..... Social Committee
Entertainment by Benjamin Coal Company 8:00 P.M.
- Mar. 23 Easter Buffet - Two Settings..... 12:00 or 2:30
Call for Reservations-Kitchen will close after second setting
- Apr. 19 Murder Mystery Party..... Social Committee

Attention All Members.....

For those of you who have not checked your information in the Membership Book, please do so. If there are any corrections, please notify Harold Tedrow at tuckerpc@tusco.net or phone 740.498.6213. You may also contact the Club.

We are starting work on the new books and your cooperation. will be appreciated very much.

Newsletter information.....

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

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

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

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.

Ladies Auxiliary News.....

Meetings for 2008 will be the third Thursday of each month starting at 6:30 P.M. "Salad and Pizza will be served."

Special upcoming events:

Spring Dinner.....Tuesday, April 22
(See Flyer, this issue)

Atwood Lake Tour of Homes and Gardens..... Sunday, June 29
Details will be forthcoming

Our yearly handmade Quilt will be chaired by Mary Richards and Nancy Parham. Volunteers to help will be very much appreciated.

We hope to have you join us for our next meeting on Thursday March 20.

Colleen Detchon
Dorothy Schiefer

Membership Rules and By-Laws.....

The Membership Books will be printed and ready for distribution in the next few weeks.

When you receive yours, please take some time to review the by-laws of our Club and also the rules section.

This will give you a better understanding of what's expected of our members, especially the areas concerning dress code and pets on the Club grounds.

And once again, please check to see if the information listed for you is correct.

If there are corrections, please contact the Club at 330.735.2135 or Harold Tedrow at email tuckerpc@tusco.net.

Please do this very soon to help us keep our records current. Also, if you have an e-mail address and you would like it posted, just let us know.

If you need a binder for your inserts, you may get one by contacting our Club Manager.

Social Committee Reports.....

Hello AYC members!.....

The Social Committee has an exciting year planned and is anxiously awaiting the Club Reopening!

Remember the Club reopens on February 27 followed by the Opening Party on March 1st. Tom and Barb Newbold will be providing their always fun and exuberant entertainment. Music and frivolity start at 8:00 p.m. (Actually the frivolity will start as the Club doors open!!)

Jim and Steve will be providing culinary delights sure to please everyone taste. Please check out the new menu.

March 15th we will be celebrating the venerable St. Patrick and all of the fun and camaraderie he represents. So wear some green, put on your "Kiss me, I'm Irish" buttons and plan to attend this always enjoyable evening. Music provided by Benjamin Coal Company beginning at 8:00 p.m.

I really appreciate your patience especially while I have been working on getting the kinks out of my e-mail application!

Speaking of e-mail, if you want to be added to the AYC mailing list, please send me your e-mail address. This is a very cost effective way to communicate with the membership concerning upcoming events and special notices

This is YOUR Club, please support and enjoy it!

rwells8@neo.rr.com

Thank you
Randy

Who had a limousine ride for his Birthday in SW Florida???

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From the House.....

During the February shutdown, I met with my House Committee to bring them up to date on current issues facing the Club. Additionally, during a roundtable luncheon meeting with staff members we openly discussed changes in operations which would make members visits the Atwood Yacht Club more enjoyable.

Chef Jim is working on menu changes and new specials that he is ready to prepare specially for our members. We also can look forward to enjoying some of your favorite wines which will be promoted on each table.

We're looking forward to all these positive changes at our re-opening. If you have suggestions, please pass them on to any House Committee member who will forward them to the Manager for consideration.

See you when we re-open on February 27th.

Steve Tischbein
Vice Commodore
House Committee Chair

2008 Member/Guest Golf Outing.....

The 2008 AYC Member/Guest Golf Outing is in the process of being scheduled.

There will be a 9:30 shotgun start which will enable everyone to finish at the same time.

There will be two men's flights, a ladies flight, and a couples' flight. We are planning on having a sit down gourmet dinner. Members can bring one-three guests if they want to have their own foursome. This will be a great event, so mark you calendars.

Expect to see more information in next months **Newsletter**.

Golf Committee

Sailing News.....

Welcome back to the Club and what hopes to be another wind filled sailing season! I want to start off by mentioning how much I'm going to miss Ralph. He was instrumental in making sure I knew my racing rules and challenged me on them as often as he could. He also told me "Make sure you always have a plan". I've used that advise beyond my sailing experiences.

With that being said, the AYC and Sailing Buckeyes have formulated a plan. On May 19th both sailing clubs would like to share Ralph's love of sailing with a race in his honor. All sailors, members as well as non members, are welcome and encouraged to participate. Details will follow in next month's Newsletter and also on the Sailing Buckeyes web site.

Our annual Sailor's Meeting will be held at AYC on April 12th at 1200 hours. I know we are all anxious to learn what new boats will be racing this year.

Until next month: **THINK SPRING!!!**

Linda

Membership.....

As we begin a new year, new members are on the top of our list for your Club.

We always have some members drop for reasons such as deaths, transfers to senior active, moving from the area, etc.

In order for us to maintain the financial base needed to operate our facility, we need to bring our membership up to last years numbers.

Please pick up a membership packet on your next visit and introduce a friend to our Club.

Dock Committee Report.....

"Believe it or not, spring and summer are around the corner & the boats will be in the water. We have several requests for docks and dock changes.

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate everyone, but we are trying to do the very best that we can. At this point we cannot move forward with assignments of docks until we know which members are not planning on renewing their dock leases. This is a major "Speed Bump" for us. There still are many members who have not paid their dock fees or indicated whether or not they will be needing a dock this year. If you fit in this category, we'd appreciate hearing from you. If you are waiting for a new dock or a dock relocation, please be patient a little longer. We're working on it.

Lou Young
Dock Committee Chair

Pontoon Fleet Gets plans early.....

Look out summer, here we come!

The AYC Pontoon Fleet is ready to provide some fun filled activities for 2008.

Mark your calendars for our Annual Memorial Day Weekend Breakfast and Annual Meeting on the Porch, May 24.

On June 28th, you won't want to miss a summer evening meal under the stars at the Pontoon Fleet Steak Fry.

For something different, our Annual Corn roast on August 8th will be held on Friday evening so you can enjoy good food and Friday night entertainment in our lounge!

We don't want to make time fly, however Labor Day Weekend and Breakfast August 30th is a date for you to remember too!

Get ready, be set, and GO to the Club for a fun filled summer.

Dennis Snyder
Pontoon Fleet Captain

2008 Committees.....

House Steve Tischbein, Dan Detchon
Lou Young, Will Uptegraph

Finance.... Dan Detchon, Barry Stayer
Randy Wells, Lou Young

Membership Jeanine Day. David Tarr
Mark Lamielle, Barry Stayer

Social..... Randy Wells, Ron Wiidner
Len Persinski, Will Uptegraph

Buildings & Grounds..Dennis Snyder
Chess Lamb, Ron Widner, Don Miller

Pool.....Will.Uptegraph, Don Miller
Mark Lamielle, Denny Snyder

Docks.....Lou Young
Randy Wells, Chess Lamb

Safety..... Len Persinski

Insurance..... David Tarr

Communications..... Ron Widner
Jeanine Day, Gary Zell, (Web)

Flagmaster.....Kevin McCullough

Newsletter & Membership Book
Harold Tedrow

Club Concerns.....

Our sympathy goes to the following families:

Richard Selzers sister passed away. The mother of Mrs. Dale Featheringham passed away. Her mother and her husband Elmer Wardle were early longtime members. Long time member Merle Spring passed away.

Also, Richard Fijalkovich recently lost his brother in an accident.

If you know of anyone who has been on the sick list or of any members or family members who have passed away, please let us know to be published in the Newsletter.

The Newsletter

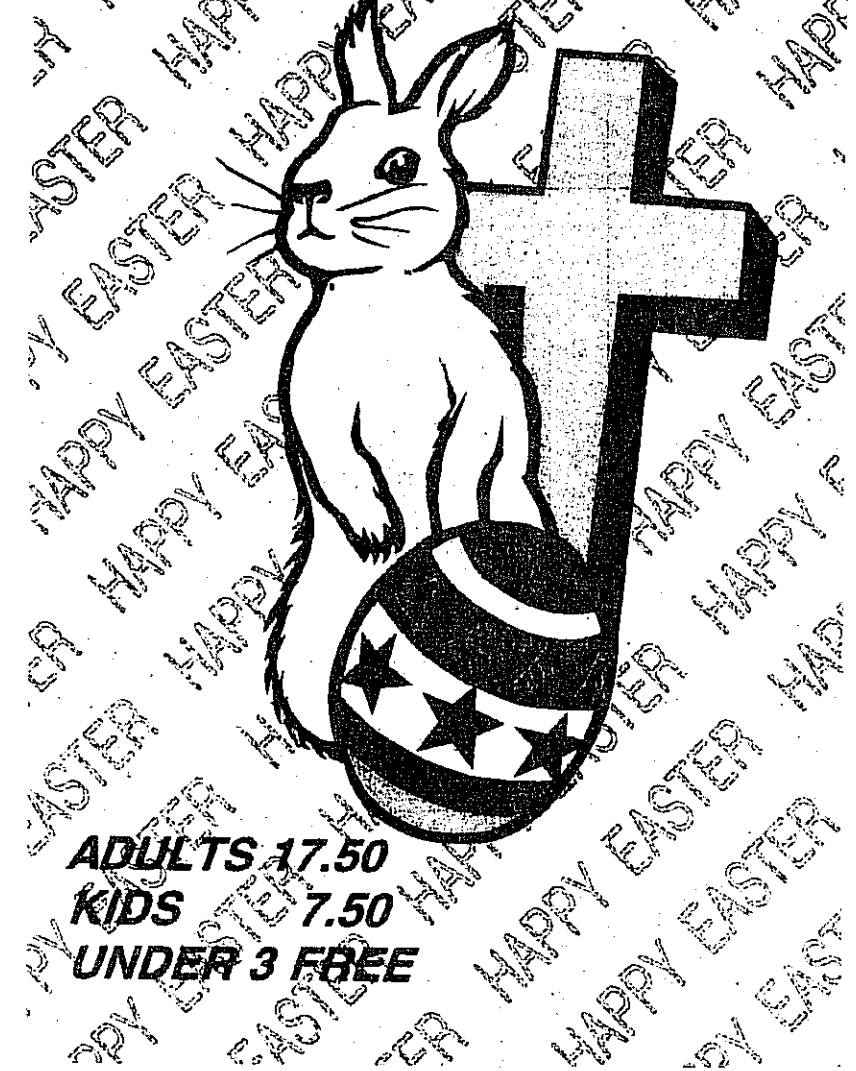
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EASTER BUFFET

MARCH 23, 2008

2 SEATINGS

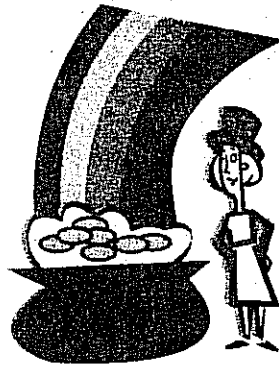
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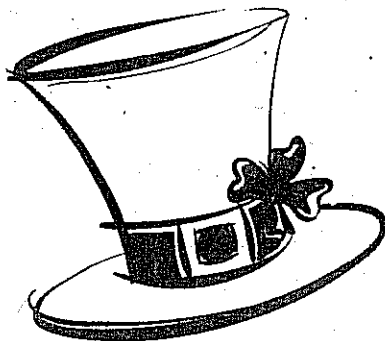
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Attention All Lads & Lassies!
St. Patrick's Day Celebration
At the
Atwood Yacht Club
Saturday, March 15th 2008

Be part of the IRISH spirit and share it with all your friends!
Chef Jim will have your favorite Irish culinary delights certain to please!
Check out his St. Patty's Day menu selections.
So wear a bit 'o green, get some Luck of the Irish, and join in the fun!

Green Main Sail on request
Tunes provided by
Benjamin Coal Company
Music begins at 8:00 p.m.



Erin Go Braugh!

The
Atwood Yacht Club Ladies Auxiliary

*invites you and your guests to join us
as we recognize*



AT OUR ANNUAL

Spring Banquet

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2008

Cash bar @ 5:30

Dinner @ 6:30

**\$ 20.00
per person**

RESERVATIONS must be paid for IN ADVANCE

when you sign up in AYC Lounge

(sorry, no seating will be sold at door)

Seating will be limited to 80 people only