

Scuttlebutt

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April 2008

Commodore's Comments.....

Spring is officially here, which means that very soon, we're expecting spring temperatures, the beginning of outdoor activities and the return of the Club's snowbird friend's from the southern states.

As of this writing, the high water has held some of us captive, with most state highways leading to the Club closed. But with a great deal of ingenuity, we have been able to get to the AYU to enjoy camaraderie with our friends. Thanks to Brian Standiford and Ken Durbin for their help in rescuing the Sunfish sailboats in the pouring rain. The water had reached a height where the Sunfish were ready to launch themselves. Good job, guys! Hopefully, the water recedes quickly and we will be able to have the docks in place as originally scheduled by May 1st.

Speaking of docks, the Board of Trustees has adopted rules concerning this area and will be printed in the rule section of your Membership Book. This will clear up various misconceptions that have developed over the years concerning the docks. These rules were approved by unanimous vote of the Trustees and will also appear in this issue of the **Newsletter**.

On the social scene, events have been well attended. Thanks to Chef Jim who prepares food for the occasions and to our Social Committee chairperson, Randy Wells, we look forward to a very successful year at AYU. Randy covers upcoming social events in his comments in this issue.

Also, please reserve Saturday, July 19th on your summer calendar. On that night a special event will be held to mark the 60th anniversary of the AYU. While we hope as many members attend as possible, we're also asking you to pass the word to past Commodore's and other formerly active members who may have

moved away over the years, but would enjoy returning for this historic night. More details will be announced later....right now, it's important to save the date and pass the word.

This year's Commodore's Ball will be May 3rd. I'm told that the Ball Committee has been working hard to prepare a great event which we would like to share with all members of the Club. We greatly appreciate the time and effort the committee has devoted to this on our behalf. Wanda and I would like to personally invite all of the Club members to come and enjoy the Commodore's Ball with us.

Paul Tinlin- Commodore 2008

Calendar of Events

April	12	Annual Skipper's Meeting.....	12:00 noon
April	17	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.....	6:30 P.M.
April	19	Boater's Safety Course.....	8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Atwood Lake Park Activities Center
April	19	Murder Mystery Event.....	Social Committee
April	22	Ladies Auxiliary Spring Dinner.....	Committee See Ladies Auxiliary News for information
May	3	Commodore's Ball.....	Committee Music for listening and dancing Class of '57

Commodore's Ball.....

Plans have been completed for the Commodore's Ball to be held May 3rd, starting at 5:30 P.M.

The annual gala event is held to honor the incoming Commodore and First Lady as well as all Past Commodore's. Invitations have been sent to all members, so please return your R.S.V.P. as soon as possible! Seating is limited and we have a wonderful evening planned for you with the Class of '57 playing for your listening and dancing entertainment.

Don't forget to check with Atwood Resort for a great room rate the night of the Ball.

Ball Committee

Ladies Auxiliary upcoming events.

MEETING FOR 2008-

**Third Thursday of the month- 6:30
SALAD AND PIZZA WILL BE SERVED**

Special upcoming events:

Spring Dinner: April 22nd.

Women of our Times

Cash Bar - 5:30

Dinner - 6:30

**Reservations paid in advance
at the AYC Bar -\$20.00**

Seating limited to 80 people

**Atwood Lake Tour of Homes
and Gardens**

Sunday, June 29th

**Contact Pauline Wyrle or her
committee for information.**

**All women are invited to join
us for participation and
meetings.**

**Colleen Detchon
Dorothy Schiefer**

House Committee.....

I wish to thank the manager and her staff for excellent job they did during our annual shutdown in February. Please extend your gratitude to them the next time your are at the Club. Also during your next visit we hope you will try some of the specials Chef Jim has prepared for all of us. He is trying very hard to provide something to satisfy the taste buds of all our members.

If you would like to see one of your favorites as a special, please mention it to our manager or to a House Committee Member. Your dining presence is appreciated and your suggestions are welcomed.

*Steve Tischbein
Vice Commodore*

**NEW EVENT BEING PLANNED BY
members of the Ladies Auxiliary....**

*For the first time ever there will be a House Tour of Atwood Lake area homes, featuring both year round residences and summer cottages, even a house boat. The event will be held **Sunday, June 29 from 1 - 6 P.M.** It will be open to the public and generate funds for the group as they continue their efforts to improve the physical surroundings of our beautiful Club facility. In addition to the lake homes, our unique Clubhouse will also be featured bringing visitors who might consider membership in Atwood Yacht Club.*

Former first lady, Pauline Wyrle has agreed to chair this worthwhile endeavor while joining forces with AYC Membership Chair, Jeanine Day. Nine home owners, mostly AYC members have agreed to open their homes for the tour giving the public a glimpse of life on and around beautiful Atwood Lake. If you would like to become involved in this project in any way from "house sitting" the day of the event to promotion prior to, please give Pauline a call at 330.343.0374 or Jeanine at 740.269.9016. Watch for more details as we move into the spring and summer season.

Club Concerns.....

**Our sympathy goes to the families of
the following members;**

Jackie Millers Brother passed away

**Sandra Bodnar lost her Mother
recently.**

Bob Russells Mother passed away.

Bill Churico lost his Brother.

**If you know of any member that has
been on the sick list or a family
death, please contact Bill Farber.**

**Bill will see that it gets published in
the Newsletter.**

Social Committee reports.....

Hello everyone and WELCOME BACK

We had a very nice turnout for the Club re-opening on February 27th and again for the Opening Party on March 1st.

Thank You!

Our St Patrick's Day party was as always a fun time. Good Food, good music, dancing, and friends getting back together again are a sure sign of spring. (Oh, I forgot, adult beverages too.)

On April 12th Chef's Jim and Steve will be tempting us with a delicious dinner that is sure to please. Be sure to come out and enjoy friends for a fine evening.

April 19th we're bringing back a Murder Mystery that is going to be very entertaining. We have 8 members as cast that will put on quite a show. The play itself is based upon a Murder Mystery that occurs aboard the Titanic on her infamous voyage from South Hampton to New York. So be prepared for a very amusing evening of entertainment. More information and sign up sheets will be posted at the Club soon.

A special thank you to all the winter bowlers. I can't wait to attend again starting next January.

See you at the Club,

*Randy Wells
Social Chairperson, AYC.*

**Membership Cards.....
Attention Members:**

The Membership cards have been printed and can be picked up at the bar. On your next trip to AYC, please ask one of the bar staff for your card.

Always have your card with you when you travel. Our card is accepted at most Yacht Clubs throughout the world.

New Dock Rules.....

17. Dock Rules :

- 1. Dock Dues (Including MWCD Stickers) shall be paid with the Annual Membership Dues
- 2. The Club reserves the right to re-assign docks where dues payments or arrangement to make dues payments have not been made in accordance with the AYC By-Laws.

Application for new Docks or Dock changes:

- 1. The Club will maintain a waiting list of new applications for Docks by date of requests. Applications are available at the bar in the Lounge area.
- 2. The Club will maintain a waiting list of requests to move to another Dock by date of request & Dock restrictions.
- 3. The Club will not accept a request for a Dock from a prospective member until they are approved by the Board for membership and have their dues in full.
- 4. Courtesy Docks are not intended for extended periods. Reference should be made to AYC By-Laws Article 7 under Rules and Regulations paragraph 7.

General Rules: :

- 1. Docks cannot be assigned to other members by a member. Docks are assigned by the Dock Committee.
- 2. Subleasing of Docks is not permitted.
- 3. All Docks automatically revert back to the Club for reassignment if a members sells his/her boat & does not keep the Dock. Docks are property of AYC & not transferable with the sale of a boat to a member.
- 4. Swapping (changing) of Docks by two or more members in good standing must be submitted to Dock Committee (in writing) for approval.
- 5. All members are entitled to a second Dock. Requests for a third Dock (or more) must have Board approval.
- 6. All rules related to boats Docks in Section IV Governance and existing AYC By-Laws apply where applicable.
- 7. MWCD rules apply where applicable.
- 8. The Club reserves the right to designate certain Docks or Docking areas with deeper drafts for specific Docking needs such as larger boats.
- 9. Any "Dock Issues or complaints" not covered in the Dock Policy should be directed to members of the Dock Committee for resolution.

Dry Docks:

- 1. Dry Docks Definition: Any Boat(s) left on a trailer or cradle on Club Property (Not in the water).
 - 2. A member wishing to place a boat in dry dock must notify the Club/Dock Committee of his/her request. A designated spot will be assigned for the boat and the area posted accordingly. MWCD stickers are required and must be purchased & displayed. Club By-Laws apply where applicable.
 - 3. A member wishing to store a trailer or cradle exclusively must notify the Club/Dock Committee of his/her intention. The Club bill tag the trailer or cradle accordingly. Copies of trailer registration must be submitted to the Club for filing
 - 4. Current Boat dry dock fees & trailer or cradle storage fees apply.
 - 5. A copy of the current Boat & Trailer registration is required by the Club in accordance with MWCD rules.
 - 6. The Club reserves the right to remove all Boats and Trailers or Cradles on Club property that are not properly registered and cannot be identified, at owner's expense.
- Note: Rule Number 17 approved by unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees at the March 20th meeting of 2008.**

Sailing News.....

Well, believe it or not. Spring has finally arrived! If only we could send some of this water to Lake Norman or Lake Lanier.

Last month, I said we wanted to have a race to honor Ralph and his love of sailing. The date of the race is Sat. May 17th (not May 19th) Anyone with a sailboat is welcome. The race is just for fun and to help some of us gear up for the 2008 race season. I'm sure we will be awarding some sort of prizes. Final details will be announced in May's Newsletter.

Our annual Skippers meeting is scheduled for Sat. April 12th at 12:00 noon in the Club.

A Boater's Safety Course is being held by the water craft division pf MWCD on April 19th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (One hour lunch on your own) at the Atwood Lake Park Activities Center. The cost is \$5.00 per person with course materials provided. Upon completion of the course a certification will be awarded.

Anyone born after 1982 is required to have this certification in order to operate a boat with any motor larger than a 9.9 horsepower. Those interested may contact the Remote Water craft Office in New Philadelphia, Ohio 330.308.8259 by April 15th.

Thanks to Brian Standiford and Ken Durbin for rescuing the Sunfish before they floated off into the lake with the rising water.

Until next month: THINK POSITIVE!! Sailing season is just a month away!

Linda

MAIN SAIL ALE

Pontoon Fleet.....

Spring has arrived and once again so has the high water! But, May 24th on the Porch will offer you a great way to say hello to old friends and kick-off the boating season.

Breakfast at 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

There will be a Pontoon Fleet Meeting afterwards.

We hope to see everyone there.....

Pontoon Fleet Committee

Membership.....

Hope everyone has had a chance to get back to the Club since our re-opening.

AYC offers so many features from swimming & boating to golfing, food parties, and even the American Idle!

We are lucky to have great members and a wide variety of opportunities to met friends, enjoy the "best" view and support this wonderful facility.

It's good to have you back for 2008!

Stop in soon!!!!!!!!!!!!

Membership Committee

Member/Guest Golf Outing

"Mark your calendar for the annual AYC Member/Guest Golf Outing to be held at Carroll Meadows on Saturday, June 7th starting at 10:00 A.M.

This will be a one day event with a delicious gourmet dinner at the Club and entertainment in the Lounge.

**Thank you
Lou Young**

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

Atwood Yacht Club



Dear AYC Member,

As plans are being made for a new year, we the undersigned, Officers, Trustees and Staff want you to know that your membership, participation and support is very much appreciated here at AYC. In these days of higher costs of operation that we are all facing, we must continue to maintain a high quality membership with regular participation by all.

Officers 2008

Commodore:
Paul S. Tinlin

We pledge to you, our members, to provide you with good food, friendly service and enjoyable entertainment in a clean well kept environment.

Vice Commodore:
Steven D. Tischbein

Again, thank you for your participation and continued support.

Rear Commodore:
Dan Detcheon

Paul Tinlin

Don Miller

Chess Lamb

Past Commodore:
John B. "Jack" Wyrle

Mark E. Lamielle, DO

Secretary/Treasurer:
John Bodnar

Steven D. Tischbein

Ken Young

Trustees:

Term expires 2009:

Jeanine S. Day

Clyde Lamb

Dr. Mark Lamielle

Donald Miller

William Uptegraph

Louis G. Young

Dan Detcheon

DAVID TARR

Clara Huber

William Uptegraph

Jeanine Day

Term expires 2008:

Leonard J. Persinski

Dennis L. Snyder

Barry Stayer

David Tarr

Randy A. Wells

Ronald L. Widner

Dennis Snyder

Barry Stayer

Stacy

Ron Widner

Suea Kamenov

John Bodnar

John Bodnar

Jack Wyrle
Past Commodore

Norma Campbell
Mary Pearl

Ronald A Wells