

Scuttlebutt

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December 2008

Commodore's Comments

On November 12, a letter/questionnaire was mailed regarding the deteriorating condition of the Club's pool and the pressing need to replace it. The response has been great, with many comments and innovative ideas on design and alternative financing. If you have not returned your questionnaire, please do so in the self-addressed stamped envelope that was provided with your questionnaire, or you can leave it with the manager, or at the bar when you are visiting the Club. We'd like to have all responses by December 10. Your comments are important.

Thanks to Jeanine Day and the Membership Committee for a great New Members' Party on November 15. You can see pictures of the new members on the AYU website www.atwoodyc.com.

Congratulations to Linda Kameron, who was once again elected Fleet Captain for 2009 at the Sailors Banquet on November 1.

Thanks to Randy Wells and the social committee for the well planned and well organized parties that we have had throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you at the great events that will wrap up this year. The Black Tie Charity Auction/Christmas Dance, Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Luncheon, Children's Christmas Party and our New Year's Eve Party.

My tenure as Commodore is coming to an end, and I want to thank all of you for the privilege of being your Commodore for 2008. I want to extend special thanks to the Executive Board, Steve Tischbein, Dan Detchon, Jack Wyrle and John Bodnar, for their contributions and support during 2008. I want to further thank the Club's Trustees for their hard work and dedication in helping to direct and support

the operation of our Club this year. And finally, I want to thank Norma and the Club staff for their hard work and sincere dedication serving the membership which resulted in a year of which I am very proud. Wanda and I have both enjoyed this year and we look forward to seeing you at the Club.

Also, Wanda and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Paul Tinlin
Commodore 2008

Calendar of Events

Dec.	06	Black Tie Charity Auction/Christmas Party. Auction- 6: p.m. Hors d'oeuvres 6:30 p.m. Dancing 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Dec.	07	Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Luncheon 2:00 - 4:30 p.m..
Dec.	14	Children's Christmas Party..... 1:00 p.m..
Dec.	31	New Year's EveSocial Committee
Jan.	18	Bowling.....2:00 p.m.
Feb.	15	Bowling..... 2:00 p.m.
Mar.	15	Bowling.....2:00 p.m.
Jan	24	Italian Night..... Cercones'

SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to the processing cost involved, The Atwood Yacht Club, effective 12-01-08 will charge a maintenance fee of 5% for all debit/credit card charges in excess of \$400.00.

Social Committee-Upcoming Events.

December 6th will be the Black Tie Charity Auction/Club Christmas Party. The deadline has been extended for those that have FORGOT to return their invitations. Please plan to attend this most worthy event that helps so many children have a memorable Christmas. There are many great items up for auction, mystery bags for sale, wines from around the country and possibly from around the world available for purchase. A spectacular 1/2 carat DIAMOND could be yours if you buy the lucky glass of champagne!! Delicious food to satisfy everyone's taste and outstanding music to dance off all those decadent calories. And before I forget again, a very talented wandering magician will be there to entertain us during the auction! Sure to entertain us with his magic. The AYC will be decorated to the max and turned into a Holiday Wonderland.

December 7th beginning at 2:00 p.m. The "Ladies of the Club", the AYC Ladies Auxiliary, is holding a holiday luncheon. Vendors (both old and new) will be on hand to help you with your holiday shopping needs. Shopping will begin before the festive sit-down luncheon and continues following the meal. Friends are welcome! Sign up in the lounge or call the Club for reservations. The quilt drawing will be held during the afternoon, so please be sure you have purchased your tickets.

December 14th is the Children's Christmas Party beginning at 1:00 p.m.!!! Santa himself will make an appearance to the delight of all. Food, fun and children's laughter will be filling the air with excitement of the season.

December 31st enjoy a wonderful New Year's Eve at the best place to be, the AYC! Join us in welcoming New Year's Eve with friends and family. Enjoy the music and dancing of Tom & Barb Newbold. Party hats, noise makers and everything needed to have a great night of fun will be provided. The traditional meat at midnight of sauerkraut, pork, and mashed potatoes will be served along with plenty of coffee! The cost is only \$20.00 per person so how can you go wrong? A sign up sheet will be available at the bar starting this weekend.

Randy Wells
Social Committee Chair.

Attention: All Bowlers.....

Mark your calendars for January 18th, February 15th and March 15th for our annual winter bowling. The time for all three dates is 2:00 p.m. at the Atwood Lanes. This is soooo much fun folks!!!

Ladies Auxiliary News.....

The meeting in November was a great success with many in attendance.

Heather Lutz demonstrated several drinks such as: Chocolate - Peppermintini, Christmas Cranberry Irish Heather and More.

Brock our Kitchen Manager demonstrated Wonton Wrap Squares, Cheese Ball in Snowmen Shape, Bacon Wrapped Water Chestnuts.

We are wrapping up our year with a lovely luncheon Sunday, December 7th from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Several Vendors will be sharing their different jewelry, make-ups, clothing, etc. There is a limit of 100 in attendance with prepay of \$18.00. Lunch will be served at 2:45 p.m.

Don't forget to turn in your quilt tickets as the drawing will be December 7th at the luncheon.

If you have an interest in becoming President for the year 2009, please contact Pauline Wyrle, Dorothy Schiefer of Colleen Detchon.

Dorothy Schiefer & Colleen Detchon

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to our staff.....

Thank you to our Manager's and Staff for the fine job they have done for us during the year.

We want to recognize them for the hard work that they do and to wish each of them and their families the happiest of holidays.

Officers and Trustees
2008

From the Membership Committee....

Thanks to all AYC members for making our New Member's Party a huge success!

Commodore Paul Tinlin introduced our members for 2008 and their spouses & sponsors. Also in attendance were members who joined after the 2007 party and were invited to join us this year.

- Scott and Dorena Grimm
- Steve Tischbein
- Mathew & Courtney Judkins
- Nathaniel Judkins
- David & Jean Endlich
- George Rootring
- George & Pippa Milburn
- Chess Lamb
- John Hampton & Karen
- Robert Berkey

Kitchen Manager Brock outdid himself with delicious hors d'oeuvres and Tori kept our wine glasses full.

7T7 provided entertainment and members danced till midnight. Thanks to the committee of Mark and Patty Lamielle, Barry and Lauren Stayer, Nevada Leggett and Gary Jones for their assistance, our Manager Norma and her staff for helping us have a fun night.

Our special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for providing the roses for the new members, guests and sponsors.

Thanks again, and everyone, keep those new members coming!

Jeanine Day
Membership Chairperson

Main Sale Ale.....

Thank you to Curt Adams for the hard work he has done brewing our brew this past year.

Next trip to AYC, pick up a bottle for the holiday season.

Thanks again, Curt.



Sailing News.....

We wrapped up the 2008 Sailing Season with our awards banquet. Special thanks to Bobbi Jones for her extraordinary job as Social Chairperson. After every race, Bobbi rewarded us with beverages, munchies, and her homemade treats. And our Steak Fry, Rib Roast, and Champagne Breakfast were also "Top Shelf".

Jim McWhorter does the scoring for all races for which we are extremely grateful.

Denny Brennemman, along with Kevin and Erma McCullough ran our races from Denny's boat and initiated our flag signaling system this year. Without them our races would not have gone as smoothly.

Thanks, also, to Bob Kuchher (racing rules) and Gary Lenhart (Harvest Moon Committee Boat) and crew.

The amount of wind made for some fun and challenging races. Club Champion Awards went to the following:

- Racer/Cruiser 1..... Fritz Koltermann (Sylvester)
- Cruiser II..... Jerry Bolek (Flyer)
- Cruiser III..... George Rootring (Metaphase)

The Wooster C. Ballard Award went to Ken Durbin this year.

We will miss Brion and Kris Kenline as they have relocated to South Carolina. Hopefully they will hook up with a sailing club there and bring us back some pointers.

All in all we had a great season and I'm sure I speak for most of us in saying we are counting the days until spring.

Until next month: I want to wish everyone a wonderful Holiday Season!

Linda Kamerer
Fleet Captain

Docking.....

It would appear that we have 10 open docks for lease at the end of this year which is really unprecedented in recent years.

Add to this, the normal attrition rate of members who will not be renewing their dock space next year & we'll have a situation where there will be some preferred, quality docks available for the 2009 season!

So there probably will never be a better time to get your boating friends who are not members to consider joining the AYC in 2009. On behalf of the membership and dock committees, we urge you to invite potential members to visit our Club during the Christmas Holidays. Christmas season at AYC with beautifully decorated Ball Room and Lounge areas, is a spectacular time to show off our Club to visitors.

Let us know if you are planning to bring a guest to the Club who is interested in a possible membership and we would like to meet & greet them, maybe buy them a tasty beverage treat to celebrate the Holidays. There never will be a better time than now to join the Club and get a good dock without waiting.

Lou Young
Chair, Dock Committee

Bills are in the mail.....

Your invoice has been sent to you for your dues and fees for the coming year.

Please send in your payments as soon as possible.

As you know, our Club operates on our line-of-credit during the later months of the year. The faster we can retire what we have drawn on our line saves us a lot of money in interest. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Your Board of Trustees

Membership Book.....

Please take a moment and check your information listed in your membership books.

Please report any changes or corrections to the Club at 330.735.2135 or to Harold Tedrow at 740.498.6213 or tuckerpc@tusco.net

We will be working on the 2009 edition soon after the first of the year.

With your cooperation, we will be able to keep our membership information up to date.

New Committees will be formed.....

With the start of a new year new committee chairpersons will be selected. If you have an interest in chairing a committee or serving on one, please contact incoming Commodore Steve Tischbein.

This is a great way to meet other members of our Club and have a great time doing it.

Christmas Parties.....

We have a great facility to have holiday parties.

Just contact Norma, Club Manager and she will do her best to arrange a date and a menu for your party.

We still have dates left for the month of December, so call today.

Club Concerns.....

Get well wishes to Phil Stern. Phil is taking re-hab at Timken Hospital

Our sympathy to Sandy Bodnar whose Father passed away.

**ATWOOD YACHT CLUB
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**



SUNDAY December 14, 2008

STARTING AT 1:00 pm



*** LUNCH PROVIDED ***



**CRAFTS & COLORING FOR CHILDREN
ENTERTAINMENT: MAGICIAN**

**A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS WITH A TREAT
FOR EACH "LITTLE ONE"**

(Lounge will be open)

Come Celebrate New Year's Eve at the AYC!



Join Family, Friends and countryman in bringing in the New Year 2009. Party Hats, Noise Makers, and poppers will be provided.



Dance the night away with the music and fun of "Tom & Barb Newbold"
Ring out the old and Bring on the New!



HORS D'OEUVRES will be available to wet your appetite prior to a delicious meal from the menu. After Mid Night enjoy the traditional repast of Sauerkraut, Pork, and Smashed Potatoes, and champagne along with plenty of coffee to ward off evil doers, deer and those dreaded breathalyzers!
Sign up at the bar in the AYC Lounge soon, only \$20.00 per person with the fun and frivolity starting at 7:30 p.m. Music and dancing begin at 8:30.....

visit with friends!!

go shopping!!

eat good food!!

shop some more!!

The Atwood Yacht Club Ladies Auxiliary

SUNDAY, December 7, 2008

Cash Bar & Shopping: 2:00 'til after luncheon

Lunch will be served: 2:45

\$18.00

prepaid reservations at

...jewelry...crafts...

...holiday decor...

and a whole lot more!!

HURRY !! Seating limited to 100 !!