

Commodore's Comments.....

Welcome back to all of our friend's who have been wintering in the south. You are just in time as spring activities get under way at the Club. As I write this, plans are well under way to uncover the pool and get it open for Memorial Day, and the Marina is in the process of installing the docks. Something our anxious boaters have been looking for since the weather started to finally break. The recent Murder Mystery event was well attended. It was a great evening and a good opportunity to share laughter. Our very own Club actors and actresses each should have received an Emmy.

"Women Of Our Time" was the theme for the Ladies Auxiliary's annual Spring Banquet, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

I would like to thank all the members that helped with the spring clean up. The Club looks great. For those who missed the first cleanup, there will be another.

As a result of the many favorable comments we've received, we will hold another **Filet Mignon Night** on **Saturday, May 17**, and another on **May 31**. And while I'm on the subject of food, the Club will be taking reservations for a wonderful **Mother's Day Buffet** on **May 11**.

And speaking of great upcoming events, Wanda and I are looking forward to seeing those of you who can attend the **Commodore's Ball** on **Saturday, May 3rd**. I'm sure the committee is planning a great evening.

Paul Tinlin
Commodore 2008

Calendar of Events

May	3	Commodore's Ball.....	Ball Committee (Club closed)
May	9	Friday night entertainment begins.....	Social Committee Tom & Barb Newbold
May	11	Mother's Day Buffet.....	Club Staff
May	15	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.....	6:30 P.M. "Picnic Pleasures"
May	17	Ralph Redmond Memorial Race.....	1:00 P.M. First official Race May 24
May	17	Filet Mignon Night.....	Club Staff
May	24	Pontoon Fleet Breakfast.....	Fleet Committee Memorial Day Weekend Begins
May	31	Filet Mignon Night.....	Club Staff
June	7	Member/Guest Golf Outing.....	10:00 A.M. See Flyer for more details
June	11	AYC Golf begins.....	Arrival 12:30 P.M. Atwood Golf Course Tee-Off Time 1:00 P.M. SHARP

Membership Books

The 2008 edition of the your AYC Membership Book has been printed and ready for distribution.

They will be distributed in the lounge area of the Club. Don't forget, on your next visit to the Club please ask for your copy. If you need a binder and indexes, please contact Club Manager Norma.

Your packet will also contain your new membership card and a listing of the new easy to carry card listing the Club hours for summer and winter.

Also, your dock decals will be in soon and you may also get yours at the bar. Please install on your boat as soon as possible to avoid being ticketed by the MWCD Rangers.

Ladies Auxiliary News.....

We wish to thank Joan Young and Patty Douds for the program they designed for our April meeting. Dinner was served after which the program was "Women Of Our Time" dedicated to Molly Demuth who was President of the Auxiliary and active in many projects.

Women who participated were: Patty Lamielle and Deb Kintigh as Anne Sullivan - Carol Hudspeth as Krista McCulliff - Janice Mitchell as Emilia Ehrhart - Colleen Detchon as Rosa Parks - Betty Persinski as Billy Jean King - Nevada Leggett as Oprah Winfrey - Dorothy Schiefer as Mary Kay Ash - Beth Catola as Judge Sandra Oconnor and Trish McCullough as Cat Women.

Thank you Deb Donizetti for the photo contest last Winter. The photo is now hanging in the Marr Dining Room. Deb is working on completing the hanging.

Tour of Homes June 29th is in progress and going to be a great success. Pauline Wyrle and her many committee members are working on final plans. Call Pauline and let her know that you would like to help in the "Tour of Homes".

Thursday, May 15th at 6:30 P.M. Chef Jim Rhiel is planning the evening entertainment with the topic "Picnic Pleasures." There is a fee of \$5.00 to cover the food cost. All women of the Yacht Club are invited to participate in a great evening. Plan to attend the Ladies meetings throughout the year.

Colleen Detchon and Dorothy Schiefer

A personal note from Jackie Miller..

Don and I would like to thank all members of the Club who had us in their thoughts and prayers and sent cards, both of encouragement and sympathy. It was a difficult time for both of us and we are ready to move on with our lives. This shows what a wonderful group of people we have met since we joined the Club. Thank you again.

Jackie and Don Miller

News from the Social Committee.....

Ahhhhhh, Spring is here FINALLY!!!!

What a great turnout there was for the Murder Mystery Dinner. I am very appreciative. I hope everyone in the audience had as much fun as we in the cast did.

I want to especially thank Bobbi Jones for the marvelous job she did in bringing it all together, as always. You give that lady a task and you're guaranteed a "Top Shelf" operation.

Please plan on attending the Commodore's Ball this year. This of course will be held to honor incoming Commodore Paul Tinlin, Lady Wanda and all Past Commodore's of our Club. Again, this year promises to be another spectacular event.

May 11th the always popular Mother's Day Buffet will be offering you the chance to get Mom out of the house and show her how much you appreciate her!

May 24th is the Pontoon Fleet Breakfast, more information found elsewhere in this edition of the Newsletter.

Speaking of events in May, Friday night entertainment begins on May 9th with Tom & Barb Newbold providing for dancing and listening enjoyment.

I have one more date to fill for Fridays, but the current lineup of entertainment is listed on our Website, please check it out.

See you on the lake or in the Club.

Randy Wells
Social Chairperson

Five Member Rule.....

Questions regarding Main Sail Lounge hours of operation have risen several times. Please refer to you Membership Book under the General Section page 1-4 the last paragraph. Members meaning the first name listed on the Membership Roster.

I hope this clears up any confusion.

Steve Tischbein-Vice Commodore

ATWOOD LAKE HOME TOUR

SPONSORED BY ATWOOD YACHT CLUB LADIES AUXILIARY

FEATURING ATWOOD LAKE REGION

JUNE 29TH, 2008
1 - 6 P.M.

TICKETS \$10.00 ADVANCE
\$ 12.00 DAY-OF EVENT

MEMBERS WISHING TO PLACE ADS PROMOTING THEIR BUSINESS IN OUR BOOKLET - PLEASE SEND CHECK FOR \$25.00 AND BUSINESS CARD TO:

Atwood Yacht Club
2637 Lodge Rd. S.W.
Sherrodsville, Ohio 44675

Deadline : June 1, 2008

Pontoon Fleet to host Breakfast....

To kick off the Memorial Day Weekend the Pontoon Fleet will once again be providing their outstanding breakfast served on the porch.

Serving will start at 8:30 A.M. with a great selection of breakfast foods. We look forward to seeing you at this event to get the weekend going.

Pool Side News.....

Rain, rain go away-It's time for summer play. Time to put our boats in the water and time to relax pool side. For all landlubber members, we need to get your pool ready for another summer of enjoyment. We are planning to have the pool open ready to swim for the Memorial Day weekend, beginning May 24th. Your Pool Committee will need a couple of work sessions to accomplish this and could use your help. Our first work session is scheduled for Saturday morning, May 3rd starting at 8:30 A.M. Please contact any member of the pool committee to get more information and offer your assistance.

Looking froward to a great summer of fun. Your Pool Committee

Will Uptegraph, Mark Lamielle
Don Miller & Dennis Snyder

Sailing News.....

HALLELUJAH!!! The boats are going in the water! Who would have thought that would be happening with so much flooding just a couple of weeks ago.

Our Skipper's meeting was held April 12th and was well attended. Race and Social schedules were distributed and can be viewed on the AYC and SBYC website. (\$40 racer and \$30 social) can be given or sent to Bobbie Jones @ 311 Russell Ave. Wintersville, Ohio 43953. And once again, thanks to Bobbie for the tasty snacks she prepared for us and the pizza and salad from the kitchen.

Ralph Redmond Memorial Race will be held May 17th at 1 P.M. in front of the AYC. Skippers Meeting will be on the point at 12⁰⁰. The cost is \$10 per boat with the proceeds going for some small awards and lite refreshments on Basin Street after the race. The number and type of boats will determine the number of starts. If the wind and weather Gods are not cooperative a makeup date is planned for July 26th.

Pud Viront is the proud new owner of SongBird. Let's help him get started sailing so he can race with us. Our first official race is scheduled for May 24th.

We are glad to see that Jim McWhorter is recovering after angioplasty and stent insertion 3 weeks ago. Can't keep a good man down.

Until next month: "People say we boat 'to get away'. But is that what we're doing? Is boating a form of escapism? Or is it, in fact, a return to ourselves? When I'm, on the water, I break free. I abound with simple pleasure". David Fischer (Good Old Boat.)

Linda Kamerer

2008 AYC Jr. Sailing

Beginners - June 24-28 (under 12)
Advanced - July 1-3 (13 & Over)

For complete details and registration pick up package at AYC, or call or fax Bob Clark @ 330.499.5768 or email: abbyjclark @ mac. Com

Dock Committee Report.....

"Well, finally, summer has returned to the lake. The docks are ready and folks are starting to put their boats back into the water. Isn't this what we have been waiting for all winter? How sweet it is!

The Club has established new dock rules in accordance with AYC By-Laws and MWCD rules to avoid misunderstandings or confusion regarding Club policies as they relate to dock issues. These rules can be found in the Governance Section of you new Membership Book under Club rules.

The boat decals will be available in early May. Please pick up these decals at the Main Sail Lounge and place them on your boat as soon as possible. MWCD rules require that these decals be displayed on all boats that have a permanent dock on the lake. Arrangements can be made to put your decals on your boat for you in case you are unable to do it yourself. Just let me know and we'll "Get-r-dun".

There are still several available vacant docks, so you might want to check them out if you want to make a dock change this year. Any available docks will be listed on the dock board which is located on the porch. They can be identified by the "red" dot on the board.

The AYC Dock Committee wishes you a safe & fun boating season. Let me know if you have any questions or need assistance as they relate to docks.

Lou Young
Dock Committee Chairperson

Club concerns.....

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Helen Love, long time member, who passed away recently, and to Shelva Cuirco who lost her Stepmother.

Get well wishes to Jim McWhorter recent surgery, and to the Stepfather of Mimi Tischbein & Tom Simmelink.

Also, Gary Mandley had recent surgery and is recovering in re-hab in Canton.

If you know of anyone who have been ill or deaths in the family, please contact Bill Farber.

AYC Golf Events 2008 Schedule

Dates:
Wednesday June 11
Wednesday July 9
Wednesday August 20
Wednesday September 10
Wednesday-October 8 Optional

All at - Atwood Golf Course
Arrival 12:30 P.M.
Tee-Off Time 1:00 Sharp
Golf Fee will be \$18 this year for (55 yrs & over) Seniors.

Sign up in the lounge on May 14 & May 21 starting at 6:30 P.M. or contact a Golf Committee Member.

Registration Fee: \$25.00 due at sign-up.

Jim & JoMarie Kutscher
Chairpersons (330) 268-6701

Member/Guest Golf Outing.....

Is scheduled for Saturday, June 7th starting @ 10:00 A.M. at Carroll Meadows in Carrollton. This is going to be a really fun event with lots of challenges & prizes. In addition to the longest drive and longest putt holes, we have a \$10,000 "hole-in-one" hole planned and also a "special money hole".

There will be a four man or mixed teams, so you can arrange your own foursomes. We can place you with another twosome if you wish to invite only one guest.

A special gourmet menu has been prepared by Chef's Jim and Igor for this event to be enjoyed by you and your spouse or significant other. The cost per person is only \$85 which includes Golf appetizers, and dinner for two. Sign up sheets for tee-times are available in the lounge. A \$85 deposit is required for your starting time. " We anticipate having one of the largest turnouts in recent years for this event, so early sign ups are suggested".

Lou Young

Past Commodore's to Host 60th Anniversary event.....

AYC's Past Commodore's - members of our Blue Gavel chapter - have volunteered to host a 60th anniversary event for the Club on Saturday, July 19. Over the years, the Club frequently held a major party to mark Club anniversaries in 10-year increments and many Past Commodore's felt the tradition was worth reviving.

Plans are still coming together, but they will include a cocktail party, dinner, a brief historical recognition, memorabilia on display and dancing. If you have photos of AYC events from over the years, please lend them to Brian Valot to be copied and included. We'll also be looking for any other memorabilia that can be displayed, and the AYC Auxiliary is planning to sell items with a specially designed 60th anniversary logo.

We hope all Club members attend, and we also encourage you to contact any Past Commodores who may have relocated to Florida or elsewhere, or the many active members who once frequented the Club's activities but have

since moved away from the area. It would be great to have them back for this historic event.

Watch the **Newsletter** for more details, but for now, save the date July 19 on your calendar.

Past Commodore's to flip pancakes on July 4th

Plan to start your Independence Day weekend with pancakes on the porch, served by AYC Past Commodore's on the morning of Friday July 4th. This has become a popular tradition for many families - beginning the day serving pancakes, eggs and "eye openers" by Phil Stern, Gary Spahr, Harold Tedrow, Bill Farber, Jon Roemer, Gary Mandley, Phil Eberhart, Al Richards, Lyle Schiefer, Dick James, Gary Zell and other Blue Gavel members. Fireworks are that night, so why not plan to make a day of it?

Tom Simmelink

Dining Experience.....


If any member has not been to AYC for dinner lately, I invite you to bring a member or guest and enjoy the new creations that Chef Jim has been preparing. I am sure you will be pleasantly surprised. He is trying very hard to make our menu one that all members will enjoy.

Also, if you have positive suggestions for the kitchen, please do not hesitate to bring them to our Club Managers attention and she will discuss them with the Chef.

I look forward to seeing you at AYC.

Steve Tischbein
Vice Commodore
House Committee Chairperson

MAIN SAIL ALE



MOTHER'S DAY
BUFFET
MAY 11, 2008

TWO SEATINGS
12:00 & 2:30

ADULTS \$17.50
CHILDREN \$ 6.50
5 & UNDER FREE

SALAD
FRESH DINNER ROLLS
BAKED COD
DIJON CHICKEN
CARVED ROAST BEEF & TURKEY
NOODLES WITH CHICKEN
MASH POTATOES W/ GRAVY
RICE PILAF
MAC & CHEESE
2 VEGETABLES
LARGE VARIETY OF DESSERT'S

AYC MEMBER/GUEST GOLF OUTING

When Saturday, June 7th, 2008 – first tee time starts @ 10:00 AM

Where Carroll Meadows Golf Course – Carrollton, Ohio

Golf Format One flights – Four person teams

15-24-33 Ball Scoring

- Par five holes – one best ball
- Par four holes – two best balls
- Par three holes – three best balls

***Teams play preferred (Best) drive of group & own ball after that for individual score**

Prizes Best team score.

Second best team score.

Long Drive on each 9

Long Putt on each 9

Money holes with drawing

Hole-In-One Hole

Other Box lunch from AYC Kitchen will be provided

Beverage Cart including Beer & soft drinks

Dinner & Entertainment (with spouse or significant other)

Cocktails (Cash bar) & Appetizers (Meat Balls, Stuffed Mushrooms, & Cheese Tray) @ 6:00

Gourmet (Sit down) Dinner consisting of

- Salad
- Entree: Fillet Mignon or Almond Crusted Salmon with Baked Potato & garden fresh Vegetables
- Dessert (Ice Cream)

Cost \$85 per person