

Scuttlebutt

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Commodore's Comments.....

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the membership in allowing me to serve as your Commodore for the year 2009. I am proud to serve in this position.

Perhaps the hardest part of the coming year for me is following in the footsteps of our Past Commodore Paul Tinlin. He was a pleasure to work with and under his leadership many improvements were accomplished. "Well done, Paul".

I also hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year. It was such a pleasure for my wife and me to enjoy the holidays with all of its activities and festivities. To all of the members who worked so hard decorating the Club for Christmas, well done from the entire membership. With a special thanks to Mitch Hume & helpers who donated and delivered the Christmas trees that were so beautifully decorated in our lounge and ballroom.

I am excited about the coming year. It will afford the Club the opportunity to continue improving our facilities and reputation as the finest Yacht Club in the State of Ohio. The men and women serving on your Board of Trustees are a group of very successful, well respected community members and professionals. It will be my pleasure to serve with such a distinguished group.

We are also very fortunate to have a fine staff and General Manager, Norma Campbell, who has brought our Club up to its highest level of excellence, but she would be the first to say that there is still room for improvement. With her experience I am confident the Atwood Yacht Club will continue to improve, providing our membership with the the finest Yacht Club in the state.

Needless to say, the only way to improve our Club is with the continuous presence of its membership. I encourage each member to fully utilize the Club and its facilities. I would also challenge each member to propose one new member during the calendar year of 2009. With the increase in membership we will be better able to realize our Club's true potential.

As we complete our plans for our pool renovation, your Board will be formulating an updated long range plan for our Club. While a considerable amount of work has already been completed, much work remains. The members of the Long Range Planning Committee are committed to formulating a plan that will not only capitalize on our existing assets, but provide for future improvements. When the needs of the Club change, the Board and membership will have a finished but flexible plan to consider in its decision making process.

I look forward to greeting all of you at the Club.

*Best Regards,
Steve Tischbein, Commodore 2009*

Calendar of Events

Jan.	15	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting..... 6:30 p.m. Brain-Storming Meeting
Jan.	24.	Italian Night..... Rick & Sheila Cercone See insert
Feb.	1	Super Bowl Party and Club Shut Down for February.....
Mar.	4	Club Re-opens after annual cleaning, etc.....
Mar.	6	Re-opening Party.....

Officers:

- Steve Tischbein - Commodore
- Dan Detchon - Vice Commodore
- Will Uptegraph - Rear Commodore
- John Bodnar - Secretary/Treasurer
- Paul S. Tinlin - Past Commodore

Trustees:

- (Term expires 2009)
- Jeanine Day
 - Clyde Lamb
 - Dr. Mark Lamielle
 - Larry Ledford
 - Donald Miller
 - Louis G. Young

(Term Expires 2010)

- Ken Durbin
- Bryon Fairclough
- Anthony (Tony) Rozler
- Dennis Snyder
- Brian Standiford
- Randy Wells

Club Manager:

Norma Campbell

Bar Manager:

Clara Huffman

Kitchen Manager:

Brock Deetz

Fleet Captain:- Sailing

Linda Kamerer

Fleet Captain - Pontoon

Denny Snyder

Junior Sailing

Ken Durbin - Liason

Brew Meister:

Kurt Adams

Committee Chairpersons:

- Dan Detchon - House
- Will Uptegraph - Finance
- Randy Wells - Buildings & Grounds
- Mark Lamielle - Co-Chair Pool
- Donald Miller - Co-Chair Pool
- Lou Young - Membership
- Larry Ledford - Social
- Denny Snyder - Docks
- Dan Detchon - Regatta
- Kevin McCullough - Flag Master
- Ken Derbin - Safety/Insurance
- Tom Simmelink - Blue Gavel
- Gary Zell - Website
- Harold G. Tedrow - Newsletter/Yearbook

Ladies Auxiliary News.....

Thank you to everyone who supported the AYC Ladies Auxiliary in so many ways in 2008. It was a very successful year.

Congratulations to member Sue Dutton, the winner of this year's quilt drawing.

Officers for 2009 are:

- President.....Linda Snyder
- Vice-President..... Colleen Detchon
- Secretary.....Wanda Tinlin
- Treasurer..... Betty Persinski

Our first meeting of the new year will be held Thursday, January 15, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.. This will be a brain-storming session for 2009 planning so please bring yourself and your ideas!

Colleen Detchon & Dorothy Schiefer
Co-Presidents 2008

Safety Committee final report -2008-

A very safe year. There were no reportable safety issues at AYC. Selected shrubs were trimmed to help better see on-coming traffic when ascending the basin street ramp.

Safety/first aid equipment (AED) has been checked and working well.

No first aid instructions were given during the year due to cost and participation.

Len Persinski-Safety Comm. Chair.

Main Sail Ale

**Pick up a jug
on your next trip
to AYC**

From your Social Committee Chair.

Hello All.
As your now past Social Chairperson, I would like to say **THANK YOU** all for such a great year! Your participation in the Club events for 2008 was tremendous and very appreciated.

From the Italian Night to New Year's Eve, there was something for everyone's enjoyment. I hope and trust I served you well and please bring all of your enthusiasm into 2009 and support the new Social Chairperson and his committee.

To all of those who gave me such great and needed help throughout the year, I want to extend to you my heartfelt thanks. Without you I couldn't have done it!

Let us all look forward to a spectacular New Year and all that it will bring.

Randy Wells
Social Committee Chairperson -2008-

Membership Binders and indexes...

If you do not have a ring binder with indexes, you may pick one up at the Club by contacting Club Manager, Norma.

We will be working on the 2009 edition soon and these inserts will be available in the next few months.

DUES - DUES - DUES - DUES - DUES

The invoices have all been sent out for your dues and fees for the coming year.

Thanks to all who have paid their dues.

If, however, you have not paid yours yet, please do so as quickly as possible.

Early payment allows us to pay off our line-of-credit and get the new year started on good financial footing.

Pool Report.....

As we enter a new year at AYC I wish to thank all members who were so helpful with the operation of the pool. With a bit of a rugged start having to replace the pool heater and the general repairs needed to get a pool in need of some extensive repairs going was a pretty good task. Thanks to all who helped get us through this.

As we evaluate the condition of our existing pool and gather information as to costs of repairs/replacement, our committees will have their hands full.

Your Pool Committee will be Co-Chaired by Mark Lamielle and Don Miller for 2009. They will need all the help they can get this coming year.

I hope that you enjoyed this past year around the pool and look forward to the coming year.

Will Uptegraph
Chairperson - Pool 2008

Newsletter Information.....

In order to save printing and postage costs there will not be an edition of the **Newsletter** for the month of February.

However, please have all your information to Harold Tedrow, at tuckerpc@tusco.net or fax (740) 498-8114 or to the Club office by February 17th for the March edition. This will allow for all information for the Club opening which is March 4th.

From this point forward, the deadline for all information will be the 25th of each month in order to provide the **Newsletter** in a timely manner. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Also, if you know of any members who have been ill or deaths, please see that the information gets to the above or to Mr. Bill Farber who will see that it gets published in the **Newsletter**.

Harold G. Tedrow
Editor and Publisher

CURE FOR WINTER'S CABIN FEVER

A reciprocal arrangement has been made with several area Country Clubs where an exchange of dining privileges during our traditional annual Club closing has been made.

The AYC will be closed after the 2009 Super Bowl Game on Sunday, February 1st and will re-open on Wednesday, March 4th. During that period, all AYC members have reciprocal privileges with the following

Clubs:

(1) Union Country Club
1000 N. Bellvue Ave.
Dover, Ohio 44622
(330) 343-5544

* (2) Brookside Country Club
1800 Canton Ave. NW
Canton, Ohio 44708
(330) 377-4545
* (closed Feb 16-March 4)

(3) Shady Hollow Country Club
4865 Wales Road
Massillon, Ohio
(330) 832-1581

(4) Country Club of Hudson
2155 Middleton Road
Hudson, Ohio 44236
(330) 650-1188

These Clubs are closed on Mondays. Reservations are required and the dress code is casual.

AYC Building & Grounds.....

First I would like to thank all of the Club members for their vote of confidence by re-electing me to the Board of Trustees.

As the Building & Grounds Chairperson for 2009, I look forward to serving the needs of the AYC once again. Volunteering is a major contributor to the well being and continued operations of our beloved Club.

If anyone wishes to send suggestions or volunteer their services to me this year, please do so! Either send me an email at rwells8@neo.rr.com or see me at the Club.

Looking forward to another great and challenging year.

Randy Wells
Chairperson Building & Grounds- 2009

Membership.....

Dear Fellow Members,

The most successful private Clubs are those built around the foundation of enduring relationships and social camaraderie between friends and associates. As members of AYC, you have been instrumental to the success we have achieved thus far. Our main goal in 2009 is to maintain an active and vibrant social environment for our members.

This year we are embarking on a campaign to which we are asking our current members to assist us in accomplishing our goal of solidifying our overall membership base. We are asking you to identify those individuals whom you feel would properly embrace the culture and tradition of our Club and personally extend to them an exclusive

invitation to join THE Atwood Yacht Club. We feel that with all of the activities and events we have scheduled for this year, that this "membership by invitation only" member initiative should present a perfect opportunity to "showcase" the AYC.

Should you wish to invite others to join the Club, we have membership packets containing all the information your prospective new member will need. For that matter, if you wish to provide us with the name of the prospect you have in mind, we will extend a personal invitation to him/her to visit the Club and "showcase" the family values of our Club.

Lou Young - Chairperson - 2009-
Byron Fairclough
Ken Durbin

\$20.00 in
slot pay
per person

WOW

ATWOOD YACHT CLUB
6TH ANNUAL CASINO BUS TRIP
SATURDAY/SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21-22, 2009

Brand
new Hotel
Opening
February
13th!!

DETROIT'S ALL NEW
GREEKTOWN HOTEL AND CASINO

\$130.00 PER PERSON (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

INCLUDES
BUS TRANSPORTATION
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

PAYMENT IS REQUIRED WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR THE TRIP (MAKE
CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE AYC LADIES AUXILIARY)
NO REFUNDS

COME JOIN THE FUN!!

COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO:

Patty Lamielle
22 Pueblo Trail
Malvern, Ohio 44644
330-863-9302

_____	_____
Name	Name
_____	_____
Birth date	Birth date
_____	_____
Address	Phone

Amount enclosed (Must be paid in full to reserve your seat) \$ _____



Presenting.....

HOSTED BY:
RICK & SHEILA
CERCONE



.....at the Atwood Yacht Club

January 24, 2009

Seatings: 5:30 p.m & 7:30 p.m.

Sign up early in the Lounge for your choice of seating time!

\$40.00...another great night of food & fun!!
per couple

9:00 – 12:00

ENTERTAINMENT by

FRIQ & FRAQ

