



Clubhouse Hours

Bar

Monday – Closed
Tuesday 4-9
Wednesday 4-10
Thursday 4-9
Friday 4-11
Saturday 12-11
Sunday 1-9

Kitchen

Monday - Closed
Tuesday 4-8 Lite Fare
Wednesday 4-9 Full Menu
Thursday 4-8 Pizza & Lite Fare
Friday 4-10 Full Menu
Saturday 12-5 Lite Fare, 5-10 Full Menu
Sunday 1-4 Lite Fare, 4-8 Full Menu

Save the Date...

Sunday, August 4 - Jr. Harvest Moon Regatta 10-2
Thursday, August 8 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 pm
Friday, August 9 - REN
Saturday, August 10 - Kayaking with Sean @ 11 am
Sunday, August 11 - Yoga with Janelle @ 11 am
Wednesday, August 14 - AYC Golf League @ 12 at Carroll Meadows
Saturday, August 17 - 7th Street Band
Friday, August 23 - Reid Coleman @ 7:30 pm
Friday, August 30 - Killer Wails @ 7:30 pm
Sunday, September 1 - Labor Day Weekend Pancake Breakfast 9-11 am

Events subject to Change.

Please check weekly email blasts for updated information

2019 AYC Officers & Staff

Commodore - Bill Singhaus ~ Vice Commodore - Rick Artino ~ Rear Commodore – Brad Rippel
Past Commodore – Ken Weegar ~ Secretary - Amy Weegar ~ Treasurer - Pam Jenkins

Trustees: Neil Beavers, Vicki Flickinger, Steve Handley, Sean Hinkle,
Aaron Ley, Jon Poulson, Michael Valot, John Wirtz

Club Manager - Norma Campbell, manager@atwoodyc.com
Bar Manager – Clara Huffman

Communications - Cheryl Price Abel, atwoodycscuttlebutt@gmail.com



Bill Singhaus – Commodore

The Security and Fire System installations are complete and most, if not all members, have received the \$70 assessment to pay for this extremely important technology to protect the vital assets of our Club. To purchase the best systems for our Club at a most advantageous cost, we were required to pay the initial partial cost upfront and the balance upon completion. With the cash outlay already having transpired, I am asking all Members to make payment of your assessment a priority.

If you have not received your Assessment mailing by week's end, please contact the Club. We hope to conclude the collections of funds within a two-week period. Thank you for your attention and prompt payment to this very important matter of the Club.

I know many of you attended the First Annual Blues and Brews Festival. Thank you to a dynamic Committee who put together a knockout event that impressed everyone. There are now many more people from all over Ohio who are familiar with the Atwood Yacht Club, have experienced what a jewel this Club and Brewery is, and are considering the value of becoming a Member. All were impressed with the vibrant member base and the tremendous volunteerism within the Club to create such a wonderful event. We will be rewarded over the next several months from the aftershocks such a huge event has created. Thanks again to the Committee and the volunteers!!

Notes to me via askthecommodore@gmail.com have been very light lately, so I will challenge each of you to send me your creative ideas and put in the subject line of your email "Why Not". Then tell me about your dreams and ideas for the future of the Club. You never know what comes from asking "why not?". Looking forward to a fantastic August!!



Rick Artino - Vice Commodore/House Committee

First, I want to echo what others have already stated and thank our great team of employees who really stepped up to help us make the Blues and Brews event a successful one. Comments on social media about our volunteers and employees are all positive, paving the way for a repeat performance next year. Thanks go out to our Servers, Bartenders, Chefs and Managers for their hard work under grueling conditions that day.

We are finally fully staffed in the kitchen with the addition of two new line cooks and a prep cook. Please welcome our new line cooks, Seth Powell and Chris Machesney, as well as our newest prep cook, Kristin Woodburn. They all come with great experience and are eager to step up improvements in our menu and food selections.

By the time this newsletter reaches all of you, we will have completed work on the installation of our smoke detection / fire alarm and security alarm systems. The new system will replace the old system that caught fire and was damaged beyond repair back in April. This necessary improvement will help keep our facility, employees and guests safe, ensure our compliance with local codes and help keep our insurance premiums low.

During our July meeting, the House Committee discussed the need to enhance our current Emergency Plan into a written plan that includes not just fire and tornado, but also serious medical emergencies and power outages. This action is the result of some recent incidents that disrupted our operations in recent weeks. Once the plan is finalized, we will post it to our website for all to see and become familiar with.

In the same discussion on emergency planning, we talked about providing First Aid and CPR training for our employees, and offering it to members who have an interest. Neil Beavers put us in touch with Linda Wilson, who is a First Aid / CPR trainer and she has agreed to help us get some of our volunteer employees trained. We will engage her services to offer classes to members who are interested as well sometime in the coming weeks. Stay tuned to "This Week at AYC" email blasts for more information.

Brad Rippel & Sean Hinkle - Buildings & Grounds

If the heat was too much for you, or you were simply unavailable for the Blues and Brews event held at the Club on Saturday, 7-20-19, you missed an awesome event. Our member-volunteers did a fantastic job of hosting a very successful party that will long be remembered by the hundreds in attendance! Our grounds looked beautiful, and I not only spoke to visitors about joining our Club, but I personally handed out three brochures to interested parties.

Our new Facilities and Grounds Manager (sub-contractor) Paul Rozler (AYC member) has been doing an excellent job of staying on top of all needed repairs and maintenance and is a huge asset to our Club's appearance and function. If you see Paul hard at work, please let him know that his efforts are appreciated.

As more improvements are being made to our Club, we want to let everyone know how much we appreciate the volunteerism that is evident every step of the way. With many exciting new physical improvements coming up (just around the corner), AYC will continue to be "dressed up" and made to be much more appealing to all. It is our goal to pursue bigger, and better events including member (private) parties/functions; business functions to be held at our Club, and special events such as larger weddings, etc. to not only showcase what we have, but to more importantly raise revenues for the growth of AYC. This year's revenues are up significantly, and we don't want to stop now!

Come on out and enjoy more time at YOUR Club, and bring those friends and relatives to show off our friendly atmosphere and enjoy all that we have to offer. Now that our "boating season" has resumed, let's all get out on the lake and HAVE FUN!

Steve Handley & Vicki Flickinger - Membership

We are up to approximately 36 new members for the year. Please welcome new members: Lori & John Kassinger, Mary Jane Tarr, Susan & Dean Levine, Peggy Trace, and Joe & Billie Schiavone.

AYC hosted the Atwood Lessees meeting on Saturday, July 13, and it was very well attended by people who own property around the lake. Muskingham Watershed Conservancy District representatives gave an update on Atwood Lake's water quality. Atwood is monitored daily, and we have the cleanest lake of all the conservancy lakes! (We are the only lake with a sewer system). Also of note, AYC member, John Hoopingarner is stepping down in May, 2020 after many years as the Executive Director for the MWCD.

Before and after the event, we passed out membership information and Norma gave tours to two interested prospects. Thanks so much to our Social Committee for an awesome Blues and Brews event. We had a lot of new member interest from people at the event.

Finally, don't forget Wednesday, August 14 will be our monthly golf outing at Carroll Meadows. This is a fun four-person scramble and all AYC members are welcome.

Aaron Ley - Social Committee

As I reflect on the Blues & Brews event, I am completely overwhelmed by the outpouring of support from the members. The event weekend was about as hot and humid as it gets, with heat indexes over 100 degrees. That however didn't stop the crowds or the volunteers. We had just shy of 1000 people show up for this first-time event and I have been receiving tons of compliments on how well we were staffed and organized.

I can't thank you all enough for all that you did to help our Committee make this something that we can build upon each year. Our first impression was strong, and we have had several people express interest in membership. I hesitate in thanking individuals because I am sure I will leave someone out. While there were several that worked multiple shifts in specific areas, I am going to focus on the leads. Please forgive me if I miss someone, but I want to highlight a few who helped make my job easier during this event.

First and foremost, my Social Committee: Sean Hinkle, Lisa Rozler, Amy Weegar and Norma Campbell. When I asked you all to be a part of my Committee earlier this year, I am sure that you had no idea that I was working on an event of this size. I can't thank you enough for rallying around my ideas and pouring your hearts and souls into this event. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you all and want everyone to know that the bulk of the heavy lifting for this Committee rests on their shoulders. I may be the face of this Committee, but trust me, these four are what makes it fun and this Club great. If you want to thank someone for the Blues & Brews event, please make sure its them first.

Paul Rozler, Jim Wemple, Chris Lapish, - Thank you for pounding in over 160 fence posts and securing our perimeter with snow fence. Thanks to Jim Demuth for supplying us with the fencing and cones.

Steve Handley for donating the jockey box, securing lighting for the parking lot and a generator for powering the food

vendor area.

Cheryl Price Abel for making our sponsors feel special and appreciated. The VIP experience you created was top notch. Also, your countless hours of keeping me organized and on point leading up to this event was just what I needed.

Stacy Rippel - For heading up and organizing the Food Tent. As if it wasn't hot enough, your team of volunteers stood over those grills. WOW!

Michael Valot - Thank you for organizing the Drink Tent, the use of the Main Ticket Tent and organizing the parking lot staff. You and your company's support of the Club never waivers and is very much appreciated.

Dan Hupp - For donating 25 cases of water and working around our schedule with mowing and other setup needs.

Sean & Cheryl Hinkle- For our misting station

Neal Beavers - For quickly adding to our Courtesy Dock and making a nice entrance for our boating guests.

Vicki Flickinger for heading up the Membership Tent and t-shirt sales.

Stephanie Lallone - For organizing the First Aid area. As we got closer to the event and the forecast called for higher heat indexes, everyone had major concerns for guest and volunteer safety. Thank you for all that you did.

Curt Adams, Ken Engstrom - For setting up and serving at our Main Sail Brewery tent. One of the main goals of this event was to make the public aware that we have our own Brewery. I have received tons of positive feedback on our brews.

Norma, Clara, Cassie, Adam - I truly appreciate you all so much. You all worked together to create an atmosphere that we all can be proud of as a Club. We brainstormed and found ways to make sure our ticket times would be quick, the quality of the product was on point, we offered a complete selection of drink options, and we had the staff and systems to take care of the crowds. Thank you all.

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked on 50/50 ticket sales, ticket booth, water tent, food stations, first aid, VIP area, beer tents, setup and tear down. There are too many to list who made contributions of fans, tables, chairs and tents, or bought things we needed, never asked for payment but contributed so that everything went as smoothly as possible. Your contributions did not go unnoticed. Thank you for rallying around this event. You all did an amazing job and everything you did to make us a success is appreciated.

Upcoming events:

Friday, August 9 - REN

Saturday, August 10 - Kayaking with Sean

Sunday, August 11 - Yoga on the Point with Janelle.

Saturday, August 17 - 7th Street Band

Friday, August 23 - Reid Coleman

Friday, August 30 - Killer Wails

Saturday, September 21 – Oktoberfest

Cathy Palmer & Martha Olson - Auxiliary

Due to a thunderstorm (imagine that), we had to cancel our Pool Party that was planned for our July meeting. So instead, we celebrated Dorothy Schiefer's 90th birthday and enjoyed appetizers and birthday cake!

Save the date: Saturday, November 2 for "**Stein & Vine - An International Sip Trip!**" We'll be tasting wines and beers from all over the world and sampling delicious foods paired with them.

We invite all ladies of the Club to join us at our next meeting on August 8 at 6:30 pm.

Bruce Moore - Sailing Fleet

Thanks to flooding and lack of wind, 2019 has been a terrible year for sailboat racing. As of this writing, the MC Scows have only been able to get four days of races completed and the Cruisers have yet to compete their first official race. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate during the second half of the summer.

There has been a ray of light, however. On Friday, July 19, we introduced our first Ladies Sailing Lesson and ten ladies braved the 95-degree temperatures to spend the afternoon learning to sail a Sunfish. They spent a brief time on shore learning sailing fundamentals and then headed for the water to put those fundamentals to work. All were able to leave the dock on their own, sail, and return safely. Everyone had a good time and they all plan to come back for the next lesson. Thank you very much to our volunteers who acted as coaches, dock crew and manned the safety boats.

Atwood Harvest Moon Regatta

On September 6-7-8, we will host our 69th annual Atwood Harvest Moon Regatta. This year we will be hosting our Cruising Sailing Fleet as well as MC Scows, Thistles and Highlanders from the One-Design community.

Please consider getting involved by sailing or volunteering. A regatta like this requires a lot of effort and we still need help with launching boats, safety boats, parking, registration and welcoming. We are planning to have a lot of visiting sailors, and if any of you are interested in providing lodging for some of these out of town guests, please let me know. We want the regatta to be a good experience so these racers will return year after year.

Thanks again to everyone who has supported what we are trying do either as a participant or as a volunteer.

From Around the Club...

AYC's Book Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm.
The next meeting will be Thursday, August 1.

The book selection is "The Rent Collector" by Cameron Wright and all who are interested in joining the group are welcome to attend. Please email cindyartino57@gmail.com with any questions.



Racing for Kids
age 9 to 15

August 4, 2019
10am to 2pm

AYC Pavilion

Register by emailing
Gary Lenhart
Gary@fdock.org

We are having a
**Junior Harvest
Moon Regatta** for
kids 9 to 15 years old
that have attended
Junior Sailing camps
this year or a previous
year and are able to
sail a Sunfish.

Sign up with a partner or
we can team you up when
you arrive for the races.

A lunch will be provided
and trophies awarded to
the winners

Participation is free.

Please register by
emailing Gary so we can
determine there is enough
interest and we can order
lunch.



You may drop off donations in the tub
located in the Lounge Coatroom
July 1 through September 30

Items Needed:
Personal Size Toiletries,
Feminine Supplies, Baby & Child Needs,
Small Toys, Diapers, Wipes, etc.

Thank You for your Help!

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Kayaking with Sean!

Bring your Kayak Saturday, August 10 at 11 am and meet at the Sunfish docks to launch for some fun on the water!

Yoga with Janelle!

*Sunday, August 11 - meet on the Point at 11 am.
Please bring a towel or yoga mat, water bottle and \$8 for the class fee, payable to Janelle Cookson.*



AYC's Golf League meets Wednesday, August 14 at Carroll Meadows at 12 sharp!

The remaining scheduled date for the League: **September 18.**

All members are welcome to join us for a fun afternoon of scramble golf.
Please contact Steve Handley at 330-284-0887 with questions.



*You are cordially invited to attend
Atwood Yacht Club's
Premier Sailing Event of the Summer*

The 69th Annual Atwood Harvest Moon Regatta September 6-7-8, 2019

The festivities begin on Friday, September 6 with our Get Acquainted Porch Party. A keg of AYC's house brewed Main Sail Ale and Snacks will be served. A delicious Breakfast will be served on both Saturday & Sunday mornings.

NO alcoholic beverages of any kind are permitted to be brought onto Atwood Yacht Club grounds under any circumstances!

You must register online by visiting our website at www.atwoodyachtclub.com and clicking "Atwood Harvest Moon Regatta" under the "Races" tab. If you have difficulty registering, please contact the Club at 330-735-2135 and leave a message for Sailing Fleet Captain, Bruce Moore.

