#### **Atwood Yacht Club**

## **SCUTTLEBUTT**

#### **July 2015**



2637 Lodge Rd. SW, Sherrodsville, OH 44675 (330) 735-2135

## CLUBHOUSE HOURS

#### BAR

**KITCHEN** 

Monday – Closed Tuesday – 3-9 Wednesday - 3-10 Thursday - 3-9 Friday - 3-11 Saturday - 12-11 Sunday - 1-9

Monday - Closed Tuesday – 5-9 Taco Tuesday Wednesday – 3-5 lite fare, 5-10 full menu Thursday – 3-9 lite fare menu Friday – 3-5 lite fare, 5-10 full menu Saturday – 12-5 lite fare, 5-10 full menu Sunday – 1-4 lite fare, 4-9 full menu

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#### Save the Date...

Friday, July 3 - Steak Fry with Eric Clapton Tribute Band Saturday, July 4 - Past Commodore's Breakfast on the AYC Porch Friday, July 10 - Eric Brooke Band Friday, July 17 - Good Guys Friday, July 24 - Mike & Billy Saturday, July 25 - PIRATE PARTY with music by Old School Rockers Friday, July 31 - MK Sound Saturday, August 22 - Jimmy Buffet Party by the Pool



*Everybody's doing it, are you?* If you aren't receiving the Scuttlebutt via e-mail, please let us know at <u>atwoodycscuttlebutt@gmail.com</u> and we'll put you on our mailing list!

#### **AYC Officers & Staff**

Commodore - Linda Kamerer Vice Commodore - Randy Wells Rear Commodore - Kyle Courtwright Past Commodore – Richard Mertes Secretary - Ken Weegar Treasurer - Paula Moyer Communications - Cheryl Price Abel, atwoodycscuttlebutt@gmail.com

Trustees: Jeanine Day, Jim Demuth, Dave DiCato, Gary Lenhart, Michael Ley, Bill Simmons, Loren Souers, Steve Stocker, Brian Valot, Jesse Ward, Ken Weegar, Dan Zoeller

Club Manager - Norma Campbell, <u>manager@atwoodyc.com</u> Bar Manager - Clara Huffman Executive Chef - Michael Starlin

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#### **COMMODORE - LINDA KAMERER**

As many of you are aware, the Club experienced a major issue in May 2014 when the well casing on one of our two wells collapsed, resulting in the permanent abandonment of that well. The Club has been functioning on the one remaining well for over a year and fortunately, we did not have any significant problems. We were advised however, that we could encounter problems with the second well at any time based on its age. Failure of the second well would have caused a temporary shutdown of the Club, which would have had a significant negative impact on our membership, particularly if this had occurred during our peak season. This scenario could also have resulted in the cancellation of Club events and private parties. In addition, the financial implications to the Club would have been devastating.

After exploring all of our options, it was determined that the best and most cost effective **permanent solution** was to tie in to MWCD's new water system. Completion of this project and final connection occurred on June 15<sup>th</sup>. The Club has entered into a 14-year agreement with MWCD, which coincides with the remaining term of our land lease. EPA approval was granted and the quality of our water has improved dramatically! The final cost of this project is estimated to be approximately \$28,000.

The Board has spent considerable time analyzing the options for funding this project. The 2015 operating budget does not allow for this expenditure and we have concluded that the Club should not incur any additional long-term debt. We will be using the remaining balance (\$4,675.00) from our Capital Improvement Fund to cover a portion of the cost. The **Officers and Trustees have unanimously** determined that it is in the best interest of the Club to charge each member a one-time fee to cover the balance of the cost of this project. The final amount has not yet been determined, however it will not exceed \$100 per member. An invoice and letter with more details will be mailed to each member in the next few weeks. Thank you for your understanding.

On behalf of the entire Board, I would also like to recognize and thank Jim Demuth for his tireless efforts over the last 13 months in coordinating the installation, negotiating an agreement with the MWCD, and bringing this project to successful conclusion. His commitment to the success of our Club cannot be overstated! Thank you Jim!



#### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE - JEANINE DAY**

July is a busy month at the Atwood Yacht Club and Atwood Lake with plenty of activities for the entire family. It's a perfect time to enjoy the Club and the lake with your family.

**July 3 - Steak Fry** - The AYC staff will be grilling steaks on the lawn with entertainment by an Eric Clapton Tribute Band. Steak fry begins at 6:00 pm with music starting at 7:30 pm.

July 4 - Commodore's Breakfast - AYC's own "Blue Gavel" (past Commodores) will don their aprons to serve Breakfast on the Porch, Friday, July 4 from 8:30-11 pm, for the amazingly low price of \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children, and free for under 3 & the over 90 crowd! Bloody Mary's and Screwdrivers will be available for \$3.00 for members wanting a jump-start to their weekend.

July 25 - Pirate Party - The Pirate Party returns to Atwood Yacht Club on July 25, so search your closet for your favorite pirate attire. You'll not want to miss the best event on Atwood Lake this summer! The Pirate Party will be a family friendly event with a fresh twist on an old classic. All pirates will be subjected to a scavenger hunt around the lake filled with laughter, a delicious dinner and live entertainment by "The Old School Rockers". Cost will be \$20.00 per person. Space is limited, so don't delay, sign up today! T-Shirts for the event are also available now in the Main Sail Lounge!

August 22 - Jimmy Buffett Party by the Pool - We just received word that Jimmy Buffett will be stopping by the AYC Pool on August 16 for a Party! Save the date...details to follow!

#### **Friday Night Entertainment**

- July 3 Eric Clapton Tribute Band
- July 10 Eric Brooke Band
- July 17 The Good Guys
- July 24 Mike and Billy
- July 31 MK Sound
- August 8 Red Ravin



#### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - MIKE LEY**

As the New Membership Promotion comes to an end, I am excited to report that we had 13 total Memberships added to the Atwood Yacht Club. Hopefully we will continue to bring in more New Members and make this our best year ever for positive growth in our Membership numbers. We also have had many previous Members re-up, which are not included in these statistics, making it even more exciting!

If you see anyone new at the Club, please feel free to go up to them and make them feel welcome! Thanks again for all that you do to help increase our Membership.



#### LADIES AUXILIARY - CATHY PALMER

The Auxiliary Meeting for June was a total wash out, but we won't give up! Our regular meeting date of July 9th will be a pontoon boat ride and all AYC ladies are invited to attend! We will have beverages and snacks and we plan on cruising the Lake. This is a night you won't want to miss with lots of laughs, stories and friendship!

Save the date of Sunday, August 16th for our monthly meeting. We have scheduled a Paint and Pour, and if you've never been to one of these events, they're a *blast*! Bring out your inner Picasso while sipping on your favorite beverage! You'll be guided by an Art Professional **AND** you get to take home your creation at the end of the evening!

On our September 10th meeting, we'll climb aboard the Carroll County Transit to New Philadelphia for Adult Beverages and a Tasting of Olive Oils and Balsamic Vinegars, along with snacks and dinner.

Our Second Wine and Craft Beer Tasting is scheduled for October 17th. We are always looking for people to participate, so if you would like to be a part of this fun and fabulous event, please contact Cathy at 330-571-4523.





#### **DOCK COMMITTEE - BILL SIMMONS**

As the summer season progresses, I find that we are still having issues with the Courtesy Dock. There are some boaters who are parking and leaving their boats overnight, which not only prevents accessibility to the Club for other Members, but violates AYC rules. If this problem continues, we will be forced to take aggressive action. If you are still looking for a dock assignment, please contact me by phone at 330-704-0572 and I will be glad to discuss options with you. I am once again asking for your cooperation in this matter.

I have also recorded several different days that boats have been plugged into the electric system supplied by the Club. If you were one of those boats and have not paid for electricity, you can expect an invoice from the Club in the near future.

I have had several Club Members approach me offering to join the Dock Committee. We will be having a meeting in the near future and if you are interested, please contact or email me at <u>Wsimm91780@aol.com</u>. This Committee will be able to help with enforcement of rules, as well as repairing and maintaining the docks.

Everyone should be able to arrive at the Club and enjoy the water. With your help, we can work together to make this happen!





#### **PONTOON FLEET - JEFF SCHMITT**

The month of June is quickly winding down and the Pontoon Fleet has some fun activities planned for July and August. Before I get to those, I would like to thank the Fleet Members who helped serve the meals for the Corvette Club's car show that was held at AYC on Father's Day, June 21. Thanks to Larry & Sandy Ledford, Jim Wemple, Jeanine Day, Heather & Red Moyer, Denny Snyder, Jim & Colleen Eckel, Rick Artino, Andy Koha, Gus & Jolane Elson, and of course, my better half, Cathy. Also, thanks to Norma, Jane & Chef Brock and everyone else I may not have mentioned. Please accept my apology if I left you off the list! Rest assured, it's not intentional!

The Fleet will be having an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, July 11 at 6:00 pm in the Pavilion. This event is for our Fleet Members and I would like an e-mail response from those who are planning to attend. Please contact me at

jeff.schmitt.cu5d@statefarm.com to let me know how many family members will attend. If you don't have e-mail access, please give your name and number of people attending to one of our bartenders. There will also be a signup sheet at the bar. Until next month, keep your boat afloat and your prop turning.



#### JUNIOR SAILING - GARY LENHART

Wow, are we ever busy! We now have 59 kids signed up for camp. About half of the kids will be coming for the first time. Our volunteers are working hard scrubbing boats, checking sails, fixing rudders, putting in docks, launching boats, getting camp supplies ready and trying to complete projects in time for camp. The big white tent has been setup by our volunteers and we're ready to setup our smaller tents inside it.

Our Junior Sailing Committee and the AYC Board has approved the installation of roll-up doors on the Pavilion. Cost of the project will be paid for with Junior Sailing proceeds. Thanks to Jesse Ward for organizing the purchase and framing the pavilion for the doors to be installed. The roll- up doors will allow us to use the Pavilion as a barracks for the kids, provide a secure place to store our Sunfish in the winter, and allow anyone using the Pavilion to block wind or rain when needed.

Thanks to the Sailing Buckeye Yacht Club for the benefit race they did on June 13th with the proceeds going to the MWCF Tom Hudson/Junior Sailing Fund. Thank you to Commodore Janis for leading your team in their generosity. The Fund, originally started by John Hoopingarner with donations he received by swimming from West Marina to the Club, has now grown to about \$10,000. It is our plan to use those funds in future years when needed to purchase newer boats, finance improvements similar to the Pavilion, and help in leaner years. #74

Junior Sailing is entirely funded by the fees we charge and donations we receive. We are fortunate to have so many generous adults who support Junior Sailing with their time and donations. As always, we can use bottled water for camp and it can be dropped off any time at the Club, but please let someone know it is there. If you wish to donate snacks, you can imagine how much the kids appreciate them each afternoon and evening. *Please make sure the snacks don't have any nut ingredients.* 

Hope for good weather for us in July as we teach a future group of boaters how to sail.



#### **POOL COMMITTEE - DAVE DICATO**

With the warm weather and sunshine finally here, the AYC pool is ready and in good shape!

Pool passes are available for \$100 from Club Manager, Norma for the season. The pass allows you to bring all your guests at one fee for the entire season; otherwise guests are \$2 each per visit. All guests must be accompanied by a Member or Member's spouse, even with the pass. A guest is anyone you bring that does not live with the Member.



## From Around the Club...

### Welcome to our New Members!

Robert & Diane Beavers Gary & Ann Bradway Kevin & Cindy Case Ken & Michele Engstrom Walt & Cindy Fink Jeremy & Katie Foltz Kurt Garren Kelli Howard & Doug Mansager Russell & Paula Knotts Aaron & Jami Ley Joe & Debbie Mazur Derek & Amy McClowry Kristi & Michael Pickens Glenn & Diane Ward

A Celebration of Life was held on June 26 at AYC for Pauline Wyrie, who passed on June 14. We extend our deepest sympathies to Jack and his family on the loss of Pauline.





Congratulations to our Bar Manager, Clara Huffman on the birth of her grandson, Gauge Michael Huffman, who entered the world on May 31.



Get Well Wishes to Gary Jones. May each day bring you increasing strength and good health!



## It's Time to Register for the 65th Annual Harvest Moon Regatta!

The Harvest Moon Regatta is scheduled for September 11 - 13 and is open to all yachtsmen. Races will be scheduled for Thistle, Highlander, Lightning, Flying Scot, Laser and Cruising Class boats. The Cruising Class will be sailed in three divisions: Racer-Cruiser I (for example; S2-7.9, J-22/24,), Cruiser II (yachts 25 ft & over, jib and main only), Cruiser III (yachts under 25 ft, jib and main only). Sunfish racing open to participants ages 18 and under. #1046

Atwood Yacht Club is honored to host the 2015 Flying Scot Sailing Association Ohio District Championship in conjunction with the Harvest Moon Regatta.

Notice of race, schedule of weekend events, sailing instructions, and online registration and payment information is available for download at www.regattanetwork.com/event/8993

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## July 4th Breakfast On The Porch

Served from 8:30–11 a.m. By AYC Past Commodores

Adults \$6 • Ages 4-10 \$3 Free for ages 3 & younger and 90 & older (All proceeds go the Club)

> **\$3 Bloody Marys served by** Gary Spahr and Gary Mandley

Don't miss this Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> kickoff event!





Grab your sombrero and head to AYC for Taco Tuesday! Enjoy our Taco Bar with all your favorite toppings for only \$7.00! Drink specials include: \$3 Coronas, \$4 Sangrias and Margaritas, and \$5.50 Coronaritas!

Love wine? Wine Pairing Wednesday features a different wine each week that perfectly matches the Chef's Special for the evening. Try our featured wine for \$1 off a glass or \$5 off a bottle.





**Did you know...** There is a "Leave and Lend Library" in the Ballroom? Members may donate books, if they choose, and feel free to borrow books others have given. The books are in the cabinetry to the left of the fireplace. The Library was begun as an Auxiliary project a few years ago for Member convenience & enjoyment!



According to Atwood Yacht Club Membership Conduct Rules: Children under the age of 16 are allowed in the Lounge until 8 p.m. Those 16 but under 21 may be in the Lounge until 9:30 p.m. No child under 21 is allowed to sit at the bar. A parent or guardian responsible for their behavior and actions must accompany all children.



BE ON THE LOOKOUT...HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN THE NEWSLETTER ARE 3 MEMBER NUMBERS. FIND YOURS AND WIN A FREE DRINK AT THE BAR! YOUR PRIZE MUST BE CLAIMED DURING THE MONTH IN WHICH IT IS PUBLISHED! HAPPY HUNTING!



Live Music by: Old School Rockers

# Pirate Party Saturday July 25, 2015

\$20 per Pirate includes Hunt and BBQ Pirates 10 & under Free

Registration @ 4pm Captain's Meeting @ 4:30pm Hunt Begins @ 5pm Various Prizes Including: 1st Place in Hunt Best Decorated Pirate Boat 50/50 Raffle

Pre Register at Atwood Yacht Club or Atwood lake Boats Pontoons Only / 25 Boat Limit Registration Dead Line July 20<sup>th</sup>

T-Shirt \$12 Available at AYC & Atwood Lake Boats

SEND TREASURE TO: 9298 ATWOOD LAKE RD, MINERAL CITY OH 44656 Attention. Jan Poulson Make Checks payable to: Atwood Yacht Club

Captaín's Name

Captain Phone

Name of Pirates .

call: 330.440.9794 or 330.364.4703 for more info

# ATWOOD MUSICIANS REUNION

## HOSTED BY TOM AND BARB NEWBOLD

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AFTER DARK BAND OF CHUCKS ELECTRIC MUD MIDDLE OF THE ROAD RASKOL

**S10 PER PERSON BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR** 

ADULTS 21 AND OVER ABSOLUTELY NO COOLERS!

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