



## Clubhouse Hours

### Bar

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

### Kitchen

Monday - Closed  
Tuesday - Closed  
Wednesday 4-9 Full Menu  
Thursday 4-8 Lite Fare  
Friday 4-19 Full Menu  
Saturday 12-5 Lite Fare, 5-9 Full Menu  
Sunday 1-4 Lite Fare, 4-8 Full Menu



## Save the Date...

**Thursday, Dec. 5 - Book Club @ 7 pm**

**Friday, Dec. 6 - Sailor's Banquet @ 6 pm**

**Saturday, Dec 7 - Dinner with Santa @ 4 pm**

**Thursday, Dec. 12 - Auxiliary Steal & Deal Gift Exchange @ 6:30 pm**

**Friday, Dec. 13 - Club Christmas Dance Party with the LYDSS @ 7:30**

*Club will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve & New Year's Day*

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

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### **Bill Singhaus - Commodore**

It has been a quick year! It seems not that long ago, Ken was passing me the Commodore's gavel, and here I am making final preparations to pass it on to Rick Artino.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful Board of Trustees for a great year. I've said it a few times but not often enough, that your Club's Board Members are awesome, and with several continuing their efforts on the 2020 Board, I'm quite confident they will continue to make our Club better.

A special thanks to Ken Weegar, Rick Artino and Brad Rippel for their support, advice and friendship. I would not have had the great time as Commodore had it not been for them. Also, welcome to Jon Poulson who begins the path towards Commodore. I wish Rick, Brad and Jon the best in the coming year.

As I write this, there are 25 days until the Winter Solstice, which means very soon daylight will begin to increase until June 21. In addition to the Holidays, I always celebrate the Winter Solstice for this reason. With that, I wish each and every one the Merriest Christmas Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year!



### **Rick Artino - Vice Commodore/House Committee**

The House Committee had their last meeting of 2019 prior to the November Board meeting. We finalized the plans for the "Winter Dining Promotion" and have begun advertising through signage in the community and on our lawn as well as through Facebook, the website, the Carrollton Messenger and Lake Mohawk Newsletter.

The Winter Dining Promotion provides an opportunity for the general public to experience Atwood Yacht Club dining and Club social events. Since dining options in the immediate area have become limited this winter, we felt this promotion could satisfy the needs of the local community for a dining option and it could help us bolster our revenues during our slow months. The promotion runs from December 1 through March 31 and can help us recruit potential new members in the spring. We have had one family sign up already as of this writing. If you see some new faces in the dining room, stop and introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

Well, 2019 is quickly coming to an end as the Holidays approach. It has been a difficult, challenging year but I think we persevered, and we have much to be thankful for. First, I want to thank the members of the House Committee for their hard work and dedication to continuous improvement. Neil Beavers and John Wirtz along with Chef Seth, Norma Campbell and Clara Huffman all worked hard on new ideas and improvements to our restaurant, bar and banquet operations. A special thank you goes out to Vicki Flickinger who was not on the Committee but helped me with recruiting interviews and employee counseling sessions. She provided advice and sat in on those difficult conversations we sometimes need to have in any business setting.

On behalf of our Committee I want to thank Mike Burkhart, Rich and Susan Phillips, Rick and Sheila Cercone, and the Ladies Auxiliary for their generous donations of equipment vital to improving Kitchen operations. I also want to thank Paul Rozler for his diligent work at repairing and maintaining our kitchen and bar equipment, as well as Becca Nign, our housekeeper, for keeping our facility sparkling clean and providing other support help whenever need. Finally, I want to thank all the members who continue to support the Club by coming in for drinks and dinner and attending Club events. You stuck with us through the tough times we experienced this year and we are truly grateful for your support.

In about 4 weeks, I will turn over the reins of the House Committee to our new Vice Commodore, Brad Rippel and a group of new Committee members. Please give him and his Committee your help and support. I look forward to my new role and will do my best to work with our excellent group of Trustees to keep AYC successful and a great place to be a member.





**Brad Rippel - Rear Commodore**

As of the writing of this report, we still have a lengthy list of "unpaid Assessment charges" outstanding for coverage of the cost of our required new Fire and Security System. Unfortunately, there was some confusion about updating this list as phone calls were made. Some members may have received more than one phone call, or received a call after their payment was mailed in. Due to this setback, we are putting out one more Scuttlebutt request for anyone who has not yet paid the \$70 Assessment Fee.

The corrected list will be made a priority and everyone remaining on that list can expect a phone call and/or email requesting that payment. Your understanding and help in getting these funds collected are certainly appreciated.

While the weather was still decent this past weekend, the outdoor Christmas decorations were set up in time for next weekend's Dinner with Santa event. The interior Christmas decorations will be placed this weekend, and I hope that you will join us all at the Club for the Holiday Festivities! I hope that you all have a wonderful Holiday season and look forward to seeing you at the Club soon.



**Steve Handley & Vicki Flickinger - Membership**

Welcome to December and the holidays everyone. Last month we approved these new members. Please join me in welcoming:

- Roger & Robin Brooks - Mineral City
- Gary Wedge - Sherrodsville
- Kenneth Manfull - Sherrodsville

If you see some new faces around the Club, please introduce yourself!

Please watch for your Annual Membership Dues invoices this month. You can really help the Club by paying early and on time. All Social Members, please remember that we would like you back next year. You will be receiving an invoice to convert to Active Status.

Did you help the Club out by paying your Assessment Fee? Most members have already paid their share for our new Fire and Security System. If you are one of those that forgot, we will be contacting you.

Finally, are you aware that AYC has reciprocity agreements with other Yacht Clubs around the country? Personally, I was able to visit and use the Marco Island, FL Yacht Club and it is quite a place! Some clubs like Marco may require a letter from our Club stating you are an Active Member, but it is easy peasy. Ask Norma to send an email and you too can enjoy using this privilege, which is another good reason to be an AYC Active Member! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!



**Aaron Ley - Social Committee**

As we wrap up the year, we would like to thank the many people who helped make 2019 one of the best social calendar years. We had a full schedule and so many of you came out and enjoyed all that the Club has to offer. We plan on working even harder next year at creating a place where you are excited to be and activities that make it fun for all. We also would like to provide members with the opportunity to make friendships through planning and working at these social events. If you would like to help with next year's social events, please reach out to Aaron Ley at [aley@robertsmed.com](mailto:aley@robertsmed.com).

Be sure to head to the Club for the Auxiliary's Annual Christmas Dance Party on December 13, with live music provided by the LYDSS.

Our first big event of 2020 will be Italian Night on January 18. If you haven't attended this event before, you will want to make sure you plan to make it this year. Rick & Sheila Cercone and their team will host this annual event that brings out

hundreds of members and guests each year. Come enjoy an authentic Italian dinner, paired with fine wine and great music. Also, on January 25, we will have our first Guest Bartender night of the year with specialty drinks and great food.



### **Cathy Palmer & Martha Olson - Auxiliary**

The Auxiliary would like to thank all those who supported our Stein and Vine tasting event. A great time was had by all and it was a successful event.

We are sponsoring two local families recommended to us by Carroll County's Job & Family Services and are accepting *unwrapped* donations of toys and clothing. If you prefer to gift a cash donation, you may also specify the amount on the form. Please bring your donations to the Club no later than December 4. Any gift given will be greatly appreciated!

December's Auxiliary will be meeting at Cathy Palmer's home on Thursday, December 12 at 6:30 pm for the Annual "Steal & Deal" Gift Exchange! Bring a wrapped \$20 gift, an appetizer to share and your favorite beverage. We will also be electing the new Board for 2020. All ladies of the Club are welcome to attend this fun yearly get-together. Please call Cathy at 330-571-4523 with any questions.

Finally, don't forget to attend the Auxiliary's Annual Christmas Dance Party featuring the LYDSS on Friday, December 13. Break out those Christmas sweaters and bring a favorite holiday treat to share!



### **Bruce Moore - Sailing Fleet**

The docks and the boats are out of the water and the sailing season is officially over. The only thing left is to acknowledge and recognize our skippers, their crews and their performances on the race course.

Please plan to join us on Friday, December 6, as we honor our sailors at the Annual Sailing and Awards Banquet.



### **Gary Lenhart - Junior Sailing**

We finished up the 2019 Junior Sailing year on October 5th with a Thank You dinner for the many people who volunteered their time this year. During the dinner, we recognized two couples who were presented plaques for their years of dedication to Junior Sailing, Tara & Jesse Ward and Theresa & Bruce Moore. They all play very key roles with our program, spend two full weeks at camps each year, and are members of our Guidance Committee.

Ten Junior Sailors were chosen by our Committee for awards this year and most were present to accept their plaques. They are:

- Sailor of the Year: Gavin McGee, grandson of members Margie and Glenn Patterson
- Most Improved: Anna Lenhart, granddaughter of members Judy and Gary Lenhart
- Most Improved: Austin Hammock, grandson of members Annette and Jack Ford
- Sportsmanship: Mathew Wilkison, grandson of members Donna and Dick Wilkison
- Leadership: Lily Wahl, granddaughter of members Judy and Gary Lenhart
- Best New Sailors: Brady & Owen Wiggers, sons of members Stephanie and Tom Wiggers
- Most Enthusiastic New Sailor: Micah Rippel, son of members Stacy and Tyler Rippel, Grandson of Mary Jane and Brad Rippel
- Best Team: Jack Core & John Grass

It has been very difficult for our Junior Sailors to participate in the Harvest Moon Regatta held in September due to school activities. Past years we have been lucky if we had ten kids, so this year we had our first Jr. Harvest Moon Regatta on August 4th. Twenty kids sailed ten boats in three races. The winners were:

- 1st Place Gavin McGee and Mathew Wilkison
- 2nd Place Danielle Carpenter and Joplin Yoder
- 3rd Place Reno Yoder and Micah Rippel
- 4th Place Brady and Owen Wiggers
- 5th Place Anna Lenhart and Olivia Wiles

Save these dates for next year:

- **Junior Sailing camps will be June 23rd to 26th and July 7th to 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **Jr. Harvest Moon Regatta - July 19th**

Registration forms for camp will be sent out to everyone on our email list mid to late April, 2020. If you are not on our email list and want to be, email me at [gary@fdock.org](mailto:gary@fdock.org) and I will add you to the list. Judy and I will again chair the Junior Sailing camps next year and will appreciate all your help and cooperation.



## **From Around the Club...**

Thank you to Pam and Mitch Hume for their annual donation of beautiful Christmas trees for the Lounge and Ballroom.

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**Rich Phillips is the big winner of the Auxiliary's OSU Quilt that was raffled at the OSU/Michigan game on November 30.**

**Thank you to Cathy Palmer for providing that fabulous quilt and to everyone who supported the Auxiliary!**

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AYC's Book Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm.

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 5.

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### **Club Service Fee Policy**

In accordance with Club policy, the balance of any unused Club Service Fees that a member may have on account will be forfeited to the Club if not utilized by the end of December.

Please check with Norma or one of our bartenders if you would like to check your status.

Please note that Club Service fees are only billed to Active and Senior members.



**Our Genuine AYC Clothing Line has new Style Selections and Logos!**

**Head to our website's Online Store!  
Enter the code: **AYC****



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**AYC AUXILIARY'S**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**HOLIDAY GIFT**  
**DRIVE**

Thank you for your Support!

**DONATIONS OF TOYS, CLOTHING & CASH TO BENEFIT 2 LOCAL FAMILIES RECOMMENDED BY CARROLL CO. JOB & FAMILY SERVICES**

**PLEASE CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT OUR DONATION FORM!**

**Donations Due Wednesday, December 4!**

All AYC Club Members are Cordially Invited to attend...

**The AYC Sailors**  
**Banquet**  
**Saturday, December 6**

Cocktails 6-7 pm  
Dinner & Awards in Ballroom at 7 pm

★ Menu: Roast Beef, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter, Dessert ★

Adults - \$22, Kids 6-12 - \$10  
5 & Under - Free  
Price Includes Tax & Gratuity

Reservations Required by Saturday, November 23 to bandtmoore24@gmail.com

Reservations made after Nov. 23 - \$25

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Atwood Yacht Club  
Presents...

**DINNER**  
with  
**SANTA**

**Saturday, December 7 at 4pm**

Adults \$18, Kids 6-12 \$5, Under 5 Free

**ADULT MENU: LASAGNA, SALAD, DINNER ROLLS**  
**KIDS MENU: CHICKEN NUGGETS, MAC + CHEESE COOKIES, HOT CHOCOLATE**

**Gifts for kids 12 and under only please!**

Please specify Name, Sex and Age of each child so Santa can bring appropriate gifts!

**Reservation Only Event!**

**ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVATIONS TAKEN AFTER NOVEMBER 30!**

**CLICK HERE TO RESERVE NOW!**

AYC Auxiliary's  
Annual

**CHRISTMAS**  
**DANCE PARTY**  
**Friday, December 13**  
**@ 7:30**

Dance the night away with  
**THE LYODS**

Break out those Festive Holiday Sweaters!

**Please bring a plate of your favorite Holiday Treats to share!**