

ATWOOD YACHT CLUB



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February 2013

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Italian Night – 2013



Rick & Sheila Cercone
Makers of the Feast

Commodore's Report



Denny Snyder

We will be closing the club for our annual cleaning a week later this year due to a scheduling problem with the company coming in to conduct a thorough cleaning of our kitchen.

Rather than close the Monday after Super Bowl Sunday, we will remain open the following week through Friday, Feb. 8. We, of course, will be closed Monday and Tuesday, as usual.

This has created the need to have food available for members for three extra days, so we cannot have the usual buffet of items in the kitchen we need to use up before we close on Super Bowl Sunday. So, we decided to hold a Chili Cook-Off contest instead. If you have a special recipe you're proud of, cook it up and bring it to the club by 5:30 so we can have it set up and ready for those who will come to watch the game with us at the club. Members will vote for their favorite chili and the winning chef will receive a \$25 AYC gift certificate for use at any time during the year.

Chef Brock also will have those delicious huge hot dogs and coney sauce for your enjoyment. We will have tip bowls around the hot dogs and on the chili tables, rather than ask you to pay at each stop. Please be generous. We don't need to make a profit, but we don't want to have a loss, either. We know we have honorable people here who will do the honorable thing. The official start of the party is 6 p.m., but you can come earlier, of course. #480

We still have a need to get rid of the food in the kitchen, so we decided to have a "Clean Out the Kitchen Party" on Friday, Feb. 8, our last night before closing. It will feature a buffet of many of your favorites. The cost will be \$10 per person. We think this will be a nice way to say "Good-bye" until we reopen on March 1. Please see Randy Wells' Friday Social column for details of the opening party.

We now will have a new system to make registering and paying in advance for special events easier. You have said that it is inconvenient for you to have to make a special trip to the club just to make your payment. Now, you will be able to make your reservations by phone by using your credit card. When you call the club, have your credit card handy and give the number and expiration date to Norma, Clara or whoever takes your call. Your reservation will be held until you come in the club and pay cash, or it will be run the day of the event.

A Little About Denny Snyder

My wife of 43 years, Linda, and I have two children, Denny, Jr., and Denise. I retired from the Hoover Co. after 39 years and I have been maintenance supervisor at the Stark County Jail for six years. We live outside of East Canton in Osnaburg Township.

I have served on the Board of Trustees twice and was named Rear Commodore in 2011, Vice Commodore in 2012 and now Commodore. During the 15 years I have been a member of AYC, I have chaired or served on the Property and Grounds Committee, the Dock Committee, the House Committee and the Harvest Moon Regatta Committee.

"You have to do your own growing no matter how tall your grandfather was."

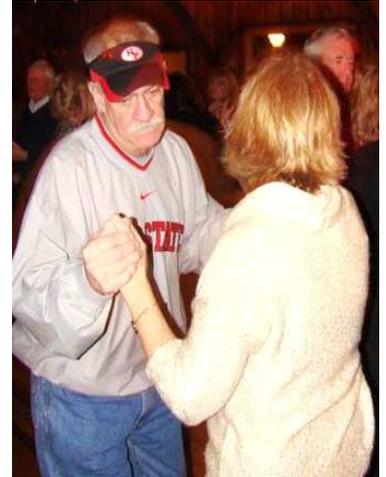
Abraham Lincoln

Communications Report

A long-time AYC member died on Jan. 8. Erwin Lauffer, a member from 1973 through 2010, was 95.

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Scenes from the 2013 Italian Party



(A banner of Rick and Sheila Cercone, makers of the feast)

And a grand time was had by all, due to the hard, long work of Rick & Sheila Cercone and their many friends to prepare this sumptuous meal from scratch. Obviously, a labor of love. Here's an idea Let's do it again next year!!!





"Big Gary" Lenhart

Junior Sailing Report

I have been getting many requests for the Jr. Sailing Camp dates for 2013, so here they are:

Week 1: Tuesday July 9th to Friday July 12th

Week 2: Tuesday July 23rd to Friday July 26th

The cost will be \$175 again this year and each week will be for 24 students. Because we fully expect the weeks will be full, we want to make sure as many kids as possible get to attend the camps so we will not be able to allow sign ups for multiple weeks. The application will allow you to request an extra week if there is space available.

There will also be an Advanced Racing day camp, probably Aug. 7th to Aug. 9th. The three-day camp will be limited to those who are committed to racing and want to learn better boat handling for speed. We will probably limit this class to a maximum of 12 due to the number of boats available.

I will send out the application at a latter date and make them available at the club, also. I hope you are all having a good off season and look forward to seeing you this summer.

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A Little About Gary Lenhart

My wife, Judy, and I have been boating on Atwood Lake together since we met over 40 years ago. You can find us on our sailboat named PainKiller every weekend, usually tied up to several other boats, including those belonging to our kids, who grew up boating on the lake.

Amy and her husband Jason Wahl have a houseboat named "4 Wahls" they share with their children Lily and Charlie. Corey and his wife, Jaime, have a sailboat that their children Cate, Anna, and Will love to spend time on. It really is a family affair for us since Jaime's parents and Judy's little brother will also often be seen rafted up with us at the boater's beach or along a shoreline to spend an afternoon or even a night on the lake. #587S

Our boat lives on F Dock at the West Marina. Our group of friends really enjoy Friday nights at the club catching up with how our week went. Now that many of us are retiring, our weeks are much better.

I spent my life in the steel business doing everything from sweeping floors to managing large plants and building a steel business from scratch. Besides sailing, I love boating of any kind, photography, woodworking, restoring old things (including boats), fishing, and spending time with our grandchildren. My wife was a Nurse Practitioner who specialized in OB/GYN and loved taking care of expecting mothers.

At the club I dedicate most of my time to teaching kids to sail with the Jr. Sailing team. It is very rewarding to see the kids learning to sail and handle a boat. Hopefully they will be the future of AYC.

Pool Report



Gary Jones

Some improvements will be required this year for the appearance of the pool and pool building. Also, I hope to replace some of our pool furniture - umbrellas, tables, chaise lounges and chairs. If anyone has information or contacts for these purchases, please let me know.

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A Little about Gary Jones

I have been a member of the Atwood Yacht Club for seven years. I am married to Bobbie for 46 years and we have one child, Matthew, who lives in Columbus. I worked for National Steel and the companies that bought them out for 34 years as a machinist. #445S

I have served on the Pool Committee and Junior Sailing, and with the Sailing Fleet. (But he doesn't need a committee, he volunteers for almost everything around the club. It's hard to look around and not see something with his fingerprints on it. Editor's note)

Social Report Friday Nights



Randy Wells

My name is Randy Wells and I have returned to the Board of Trustees this year. I am married to my lovely wife, Peggy (aka Wiggles). Between us we have three daughters and five granddaughters. Unfortunately they all live out of state.

I have been a member of AYC since 2001. In 2006, I was Fleet Captain, 2007 Dock Chairman, 2008 Social Chairman, 2009 Building and Grounds Chairman. I have also served on the Membership, House, Finance and Harvest Moon committees, and also co-chaired a Commodore's Ball.

This year I am co-chairing the Social Committee along with Mary Pearl and have the responsibility for Friday night entertainment for 2013. What I can tell you thus far is the club's Opening Party will be March 1st with entertainment provided by MK Sound Design.

On March 15, Tom and Barb Newbold will be in the lounge for your music and dancing enjoyment.

I'm still setting up Friday night entertainment, which will begin May 10th. More information will follow and be posted on the board in the foyer of the Club. Looking forward to another year of fun and friendship.



Jeff Schmitt

Membership Report

Well, here we go again. A new year, but the same old message. Membership is the engine that drives your Club.

When you assume the position of Membership Chairman, (by the way, the powers that be thought that they would give me another chance to try and get it right), this is the scariest time of the year. This is the time of the year that membership billings go out to the membership. And of course now each member has to make his or her decision as to whether or not to renew their membership in the club. I thought I would give you a mental visual here. Picture this: A rather large man is down on one artificial knee, hands clasped in a prayerful pose (that would be me) begging that you renew your membership by paying your annual dues. As of the January 17, 2013 count, we have had approximately 162 active members, 86 Senior members, one non-resident member and 0 Junior members submit their dues payment. That leaves 91 active, 25 senior, 4 non-resident and 3 junior members with outstanding balances.

See why I worry? If you have not had a chance to look at the club by-laws lately, let me give you a quick summary of what they say about dues payments. PAY UP NOW! No, that's not really what's written in the by-laws. Actually, they do ask for the dues to be paid by February 1st of the current year. So, if you haven't sent in your payment for the year 2013, please do so as soon as possible. I could sure use a good night's sleep.

Remember to ask a friend or acquaintance to accompany you to the AYC for an evening social interaction. Some people might call it an evening of fun and relaxation, but call it what you will, membership needs your help. You are, after all, the Atwood Yacht Club's best representative. I could sure use your help. See you at the Club.

A Little About Jeff

I was born and raised in southern Ohio, a graduate of Waverly High School and Otterbein College. I married my high school sweetheart, Cathy, 42 years ago and she has been taking great care of me ever since.

We have two grown sons who have families of their own, and five grandchildren. I started my business career selling John Deere farm equipment in Pike County. That lasted only 18 years. At the age of 40, I started with State Farm Insurance and they have let me stay for 23 years.

Cathy and I live at Atwood Lake and have been AYC members for 13 years. This will be my second year serving as a member of the Board of Trustees and my second year as chairman of the Membership Committee.

It's AYC Super Bowl Sunday, Charlie Brown!!!



Let's cook up a **crocpot** full of **chili** for the AYC Super Bowl **Chili** Cook-off and win a \$25 gift certificate for dinner at the club. The party starts at **6 p.m.**

Be prepared to defend your team

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Any AYC member is invited to bring a pot of your best recipe chili for competition for a \$25 AYC gift certificate for dinner at the time of your choice. Chef Brock also will have his humongous hot dogs and coney sauce. A bowl will be set up for donations for your sampling of the various chilis that will help cover the costs associated with the party. Those bringing chili please let Norma or Clara in advance and arrive by 5:30 p.m. for set up.



February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Superbowl XLVII Party (that's 47 in case you're wondering) AFC - NFC showdown Baltimore Ravens vs. San Francisco 49ers Chili Cookoff - Superbowl Sunday (Feb 3rd) @ 6:00 PM						
Just a reminder, the Club will be closed in February, except for Superbowl Sunday Party (Feb 3rd) and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (February 6, 7, 8.) An Opening Party will be held on Friday, March 1, with MK Sound Design						
3 	4 Closed	5 Closed	6 Baked chicken - \$8.5	7 Pizza Wings and Subs	8 Clean out the Kitchen Buffet \$10	9 Closed
10 Closed	11 Closed	12 Lincoln's Birthday 	13 Closed	14 Don't Forget Valentine's Day 	15 Closed	16 Closed
17 Closed	18 Presidents Day 	19 Closed	20 Closed	21 Closed	22 Washington's B-Day 	Closed
24 Closed	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Closed	28 Closed	March 1 Opening Party MK Sound Design	