

Atwood Yacht Club ***Scuttlebutt*** January 2020

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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
Thursday 4-8
Friday 4-9
Saturday 12-9
Sunday 1-8

Save the Date...

Thursday, January 9 - Auxiliary Meeting @ 6:30

Saturday, January 18 - Italian Night - Music @ 6:30, Dinner @ 7:30

Saturday, January 25 - Guest Bartenders @ 6

Events subject to Change.

*****Please check weekly email blasts for updated information*****

2019 AYC Officers & Staff

**Commodore – Rick Artino * Vice Commodore – Jon Poulson * Rear Commodore – Aaron Ley
Past Commodore – Bill Singhaus * Secretary - Amy Weegar * Treasurer – Ron Dziedzicki**

**Trustees: Rick Andrews, Neil Beavers, Vicki Flickinger, Steve Handley,
Sean Hinkle, Traci Pangrazio, Michael Valot, John Wirtz**

Events Coordinator - Norma Campbell, manager@atwoodyc.com

Chef – Seth Powell, chef@atwoodyc.com

Communications - Cheryl Price Abel, atwoodycscuttlebutt@gmail.com

Want to keep up on the latest events at AYC?

Send your e-mail address to atwoodycscuttlebutt@gmail.com and we'll put you on our mailing list!

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Rick Artino - Commodore

I hope that you and your families had a wonderful holiday season!

I would like to thank outgoing Commodore, Bill Singhaus, for his leadership, vision and many initiatives that were implemented under his watch. I would also like to thank Past Commodore, Ken Weegar, for his wisdom and guidance last year, especially for his work on the anti-harassment policy and the Patio/Deck improvement project. A big thank you goes out to our outgoing Treasurer, Pam Jenkins, for her long hours of work and due diligence. We appreciate the many contributions these folks made while serving the Club.

I would like to welcome to the Board the following individuals who begin serving their first term: Traci Pangrazio, Rick Andrews and Ron Dziedzicki. Thank you for your commitment, and we look forward to the contributions that each of you will make.

The week after the Thanksgiving holiday, we regretfully learned that Brad Rippel, our Rear Commodore, needed to relinquish his position as a Trustee due to increasing and more demanding career obligations. Brad has taken on two major projects for his company that have resulted in him getting national recognition in his trade. Although this is a wonderful opportunity for Brad, it will require most of his time and prevent him from carrying out his duties on the Board. No one felt worse than Brad about this decision, but we totally understand and are grateful for the impact he made on the Board these past two years, and for Mary Jane's support of his work for the Club. No one will ever forget the photographs of Brad with the front awning strapped to a trailer behind his truck as he transported it to the vendor who fabricated a new awning on the existing frame. Brad, we will surely miss your wisdom, patience and enthusiasm. We wish you well, and we will continue to call upon you for your great advice from time to time. You are a true gentleman.

To fill the void left by Brad's departure, Jon Poulson, who was elected in October as Rear Commodore, will move up into the position of Vice Commodore. Aaron Ley, who is a current Trustee, was nominated and voted unanimously in the last Board meeting to fill the position of Rear Commodore. Congratulations and good luck to both gentlemen. We truly have a talented group of Trustees this year.

Our focus this year will be to continue working on issues and initiatives surrounding:

- The search for an experienced General Manager
- Recruitment of new members and retention of current members
- Enhancing member experience
- Sponsoring excellent social events
- Fiscal responsibility
- Dealing with an aging facility and all the work that comes with maintaining it

As new Commodore of AYC, I invite you to contact me directly with your comments and questions to Richard.artino@gmail.com. In each month's Scuttlebutt, I will respond to as many of your emails as possible. My only guidelines are these:

1. Please identify yourself with your question or comment regarding our Club. Your identity will not appear in my responses in the Scuttlebutt, so I encourage Members to be free in your communication to me.
2. I may respond to you directly and not share your comment or question in the Scuttlebutt if it does not specifically pertain to the general membership.

Finally, I want to thank Becca our Housekeeper and Paul our Maintenance Contractor for their hard work on completing annual facility preventive maintenance. Due to their efforts, we will not have to close the Club for two weeks during February as we have in past years. This will result in a savings of lost revenue that we incur every year when we are closed. This year we will remain open the entire month of February to continue providing services to our members.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, and I look forward to seeing you at the Club and hearing from you!



Jon Poulson - Vice Commodore/House Committee

Happy New Year! I would like to thank the AYC membership for this honor to be your 2020 Vice Commodore. As Chair of the House Committee, we are going to roll up our sleeves and go right to work on making everyone's 2020 AYC experience great. This year's House Committee will consist of Rear Commodore Aaron Ley, Treasurer Amy Weegar, Trustee Vicki Flickinger, Chef Seth, Norma Campbell, Paul Rozler and Advisory Member Neil Beavers. We have a great crew and look forward to new and exciting ideas for this year.

If you have not had the time to see Chef Seth's new menu, please stop in for dinner to check it out. He has added some items, kept items that our membership loves, and taken some items off that do not sell as frequently but will be great specials moving forward. Also, the Chef has done away with the Lite Fare Menu and we will now be able to order off the Full Menu anytime the Club is open. My favorite thing he has done is added weekly specials that are consistent, so every night you are in the Club you know what to expect. Here is the list of how the specials will look moving forward.

Wednesday-Burger Night

Thursday-Pizza and Wing Night

Friday-Seafood Night

Saturday-Steak Night

Sunday-Pasta Night

While the slower months are upon us, please spread the word of the Winter Dining Promotion. This allows folks from around the area an extra venue to have lunch and dinner. The more we can sign up then the more revenue the Club can accumulate. Please tell your neighbors, friends, and family about this promotion!

Let's make sure this year that we as members take the time to thank our employees of the AYC. They truly keep this Club running through thick and thin. Without them, none of our great events, parties or day to day business would be possible. The employees are the backbone to this Club and the more support they have then the happier our membership will become.

Please feel free at any time to email me at Jon@atwoodlakeboats.com with questions regarding the AYC. Cheers to a great 2020 AYC experience!



Aaron Ley - Rear Commodore/Finance Committee

I am truly honored to be able to serve you in the role of Rear Commodore this coming year. I am confident that our Finance Committee will help lead us in a positive direction for the years to come.

One take away that I have learned over my time served on the Board is that your support at events and spreading the word to friends about Club membership has a huge impact on our operations budget. We look forward to building on what we have done in the past year and hope to see you at the Club. I look forward to working for each of you to make 2020 an exceptional year.



Sean Hinkle - Social Committee

Happy New Year! I would first like to thank Brad Rippel for his help and leadership as my 2019 Co-Chair of the Buildings & Grounds Committee and wish him the very best in his business endeavors. In the new year, I will take on the new role of Chair of the Social Committee and look forward to my new position. I feel confident your new Building and Grounds Committee will do their very best to keep the Club looking good and running smoothly. Please feel free to voice your questions or concerns to Tom Lallone or Paul Rozler

As we head into 2020, the Social Committee is already lining up great events for the year. We'll be bringing back some old favorite events, and mixing in some new, fresh acts. This year, you can look forward to events like Celebrity Bartender Nights, March Madness Brackets, Wacky Golf, Comedy Night, Easter Egg Hunts, and of course, the Second Annual Blues & Brews event.

We're excited to build on last year's momentum as the year starts off. Members can look forward to the following upcoming events:

- 1/18: Italian Night, hosted by Rick & Sheila Cercone - One of AYC's signature events, Italian Night returns! Be sure to make your reservation today - Italian Night always sells out quickly!
- 1/25: Celebrity Bartender Night: Commodores Edition - Come out and meet the Yacht Club's leadership team as Commodore Rick Artino, Vice Commodore Jon Poulson, and Rear Commodore Aaron Ley serve up specialty drinks for the night.
- 2/2: Superbowl Party - The big game will be on in the Lounge. Join us for drink & appetizer specials - we'll be open late for the entirety of the game.
- 2/14: Valentine's Day featuring Singer/Songwriter, Gretchen Pleuss - Bring your significant other and listen to smooth acoustic favorites as well as heartfelt originals.

We're looking forward to a great year!



Steve Handley & Vicki Flickinger - Membership

Welcome to 2020 everyone. I would just like to remind you that your Annual Dues invoices have been mailed and the Club would appreciate a timely payment.

It has been a pleasure to serve you as Membership Co-chairs in 2019. For the 2020 year ahead, Traci Pangrazio has agreed to become Chair of the Membership Committee.

As we move into the New Year, remember that Yacht Club memberships make great gifts for newlyweds, college graduates or for the special someone in your life. Also, if you know of a new neighbor moving into your area who may want to learn more about the Club, please give them my name and number and I would be happy to talk with them and invite them into the Club for dinner and a tour.

Remember, Atwood Yacht Club is a year-round Club, not just for summertime. We have many enjoyable events coming up this winter, so open our weekly email blasts to stay informed and to get involved. Hope to see you at the Club!



Neil Beavers - Dock Committee

I would like to start by thanking you all for the opportunity to serve as Dock Chair this year, with the support of Bruce Moore and all of our volunteers.

Currently, the docks are secure for draw down and will not be moving until the spring. Some damaged docks, gangways, poles and floats were removed during out-service for repair. They all are resting in the south part of East Basin. We will be looking for volunteers in March/April to help with the repairs needed prior to installation of the docks. Hopefully, we will find some warmer days to complete this job. The goal is to have the docks in as early as possible without the threat of ice to damage the units. Typically, the lake must be within two feet of summer pool.

We have had all the materials donated to fix the docks, and I would like to thank American Muscle Docks for this donation.

Together with Bruce Moore, we will be developing a specific dock system for the Regattas and racing this year. With some smaller boats such as MC Scows and Sunfish, the truss frame docks were much too high, and racers could have damaged their boat. A huge Thank You to Gary Lenhart, Bruce Moore, Jesse Ward and Russ Krohe who donated their time and have already completed the donated 80 ft. Aluminum dock with side "kick board" rub rails and cleat system to support the boats this next year.



Bruce Moore - Sailing Fleet

On December 6, the Sailing Fleet wrapped up the season by hosting their Annual Awards Banquet. It was well attended and a very enjoyable evening. We recognized our sailors and our volunteers, without whom we wouldn't be able to function. Our sailors receiving awards are as follows:

Cruising Fleet

Tom Altland and the crew of *Discovery* were winners of: Season Championship, Memorial Race, Rhumb Line Run and Commodore's Cup Race.

Bob Kuchner and the crew of *Heat Wave* were winners of: Dam to Dellroy Race, Atwood 500 Race and Trans-Atwood Race.

Tyler Rippel and the crew of *Flying Colors* was winner of the AYC Classic Race.

MC Scow Fleet

Spring Series Winner - Darryll Headley

Summer Series Winner - Mike Keenan

Fall Series Winner - Bruce Moore

Individual Race Winners:

Russ Krohe

Darryll Headley

Jesse Ward

Tyler Rippel

Mike Keenan

Mark Price

Bruce Moore

Sunday Sunfish Races

Race Winners:

Reno Yoder

Joplin Yoder

Gus Johnson

Ballard Award

The Wooster C. Ballard is given annually to the individual or individuals who made an outstanding contribution to the overall sailing program at AYC. This year's recipients did just that and then some. The 2019 Ballard Award was presented to Judy and Gary Lenhart.

Fleet Captain

Bernie Marucci was unanimously elected next year's Fleet Captain and I know he will do a good job. I'm sure he will be asking for help, so please volunteer. Nothing happens unless people get involved.

Sailing Social Chairman

Stacy Rippel has again agreed to serve as our Chairperson for 2020. She did an outstanding job in 2019 and we were very fortunate to benefit from her talent and enthusiasm.

Thank You

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your Fleet Captain this past year. We did a lot of good things and that is because of all of the great people who helped make that happen. Thank you all for your support, hard work and just the sheer pleasure of being able to work side-by-side with such a terrific group. Have a great winter and see you next sailing season.



From Around the Club...



The Passing of the Gavel Dinner was held on Thursday, December 19, and Vice Commodore Rick Artino took over the reins of the Club from Commodore Bill Singhaus. Thank you to Rick Enslen for sharing his photos!



AYC's Book Club will not be meeting in January.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 6 at 7 pm, and the book selection is

The Woman in the Window by A. J. Finn

All members are welcome to attend. Please contact Cindy Artino for more information.



**Atwood Yacht Club's
WINTER DINING PROMOTION**

You're Invited to Dine,
Socialize & Experience
the Atwood Yacht Club
this Winter!

The Winter Dining Promotion
is Open to the Public,
beginning December 1, 2019 &
ending March 31, 2020.

For more Information, call 330-735-2135, Stop by the Club or
Download & Print an Application Form on our Website:
WWW.ATWOODYACHTCLUB.COM

ITALIAN NIGHT
Saturday, January 18, 2020
Dinner Served at 7:30 pm

\$50 per Couple

Cush& Rippel in
the Lounge
before dinner... | Moonlyterz
in the Ballroom
after dinner!

**Seats always go fast...
Pre-pay in the Lounge
to reserve your seat!**

Hosted by Rick & Sheila Cercone
and their Loyal Committee

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January 2020 Atwood Yacht Club

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 New Year's Day CLUB CLOSED	2 PIZZA & WINGS NIGHT	3 SEAFOOD NIGHT	4 STEAK NIGHT
5 PASTA NIGHT	6 CLUB CLOSED	7 CLUB CLOSED	8 BURGER NIGHT	9 AUXILIARY MEETING 6:30 PM PIZZA & WINGS NIGHT	10 SEAFOOD NIGHT	11 STEAK NIGHT
12 PASTA NIGHT	13 CLUB CLOSED	14 CLUB CLOSED	15 BURGER NIGHT	16 BOARD MEETING 7 PM PIZZA & WINGS NIGHT	17 SEAFOOD NIGHT	18 ITALIAN NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT IN LOUNGE AT 6:30 DINNER AT 7:30
19 PASTA NIGHT	20 Martin Luther King Day CLUB CLOSED	21 CLUB CLOSED	22 BURGER NIGHT	23 PIZZA & WINGS NIGHT	24 SEAFOOD NIGHT	25 GUEST BARTENDERS 6 PM STEAK NIGHT
26 PASTA NIGHT	27 CLUB CLOSED	28 CLUB CLOSED	29 BURGER NIGHT	30 PIZZA & WINGS NIGHT	31 SEAFOOD NIGHT	1 CLICK HERE FOR PRINTABLE COPY!