

# ATWOOD YACHT CLUB



Scuttlebutt

October 2014

## Officers 2014

### Commodore:

Richard Mertes

### Vice Commodore:

Linda Kamerer

### Rear Commodore:

Randy Wells

### Past Commodore:

Denny Snyder

### Treasurer:

Paula Moyer

### Secretary:

Ken Weegar

### Trustees:

Term expires 2014

Steve Stocker

Ken Weegar

Ronald L. Widner

Kyle Courtwright

Jim Demuth

Dan Zoeller

Term expires 2015

Michael Ley

Brian Valot

Ken Baker

Loren Souers

Jeanine Day

Gary Lenhart

### Club Manager:

Norma Campbell

### Executive Chef:

Michael Starlin

### Bar Manager:

Clara Huffman

## 2014 Harvest Moon Regatta



*Fair the winds, cool the air, a great racing day*

# Commodore's Report



Dick Mertes

Please mark the annual meeting of the AYC scheduled for Oct. 12, 2014 at 2:00 on your calendar. For this meeting to take place there must be a majority of members in attendance or by proxy. Please attend or appoint someone to act on your behalf by assigning him/her your voting privilege. During the annual meeting, the new officers and board members will be elected, any new by laws or amendments to the constitution will be determined, and all committee chairpersons will report their activities for the year.

In preparation for the annual meeting, ballots will be mailed no later than Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> to all members eligible to vote, as required by the constitution. The ballot will contain the members running for the various offices as well as proposed constitutional/bylaw modifications. This will allow you to vote and assign your proxy, if necessary. #642S

I would like to remind members of a couple of activities that need to be curtailed. Smoking has occurred within the club. AYC is a no smoking club. This means that smoking is prohibited within the club as well as on the porch. This is not just a club policy but also a state law. Please follow the law. Secondly, inappropriate language is being used within the club. Avoid using such language, as it is offensive and not acceptable within the club. Thanks for your compliance.

Summer has flown by and autumn is upon us. This being said, there is an abundance of beautiful weather yet to enjoy. Come and have a beverage of your choice and/or dinner with friends. Brian Valot has social activities scheduled for the balance of the year. Don't miss them. See you at the club.

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# Pool Committee Report



Ken "Skip" Baker

The pool season has ended, but we are hopeful several wonderful boating days still remain.

Our thanks go out to Gary, Tim, Norma and the life guards for making the pool season successful, and thanks to all the other unnamed people for there help. THANK YOU!

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*"It is not true that people stop pursuing dreams because they grow old, they grow old because they stop pursuing dreams."*

*Gabriel Garcia Marquez*

*"The man who views the world at fifty the same as he did at twenty has wasted thirty years of his life."*

*Muhammad Ali*

# Dock Committee Report



Kyle Courtwright

Well, the boating season is down to its last month, so get out there and enjoy the few days which are left.

A reminder that all boats are to be out of the water by the end of October. Anyone wishing to change dock slips should contact me by email so I can put you on a waiting list for next year.

**Happy Boating.**

**“A bend in the road is not the end of the road ... unless you fail to make the turn.”**

**Anonymous**

**“Ambition is the path to success. Persistence is the vehicle you arrive in.”**

**Bill Bradley**

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# Ladies Auxiliary Report



Cathy Palmer

The AYC Ladies Auxiliary met on our regularly scheduled night, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at the club. We are working hard to get our Taste of Fall wine and beer affair organized. Esber beverage is vending with 20 different wines and 5 - 10 different beers. We are preparing heavy hor d'oeuvre's. We also are preparing several specialized raffle baskets for his event. This is our main fundraiser, so we hope to get a lot of local and club support. Tickets are \$30 each.

We will be immediately followed by John Cush and Brad Ripple. This is a night you won't want to miss.

Tickets have been packaged for each member in a box at the club for our handmade quilt wall hang. Remember to pick them up to get a chance to win it, to be drawn soon. Tervis cups make nice gifts. They are available at the club and keep your hot and cold beverages perfectly.

A concern of many club members is our audio system. We are working on getting quotes and hope to update it in the near future.

We continue to plan for the international party for November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Our next meeting will be at the club on Thursday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at the club. Mark your calendars ladies. Hope to see more of you.

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***“Humanity is acquiring all the right technology for all the wrong reasons.”***

***R. Buckminster Fuller***



Brian Valot

## Social Committee Report

The Beatles cover band “Hard Day’s Night” stormed the AYC like a British invasion and took us back to our younger days with great music and dancing. It was a fun night at the club and I’d like to thank my committee for all the time they spent to make such a great evening possible : Jeanine Day, Paula Moyer, Eric Koren, Danny and Colleen Detchon and Steve and Pam Maurer.

The social schedule for October thru the end of the year and into January continues to look very exciting, so mark your calendars now. We have a couple new events and have revived some winners from the past.

**Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>** - AYC members will get to experience a “Taste of Fall” Tasting 6-8, music 7:30-10:30 p.m. Cost \$30 per person

The AYC Ladies Auxiliary and Esber Beverage will be sponsoring a Wine and Craft Beer Tasting event followed by entertainment by AYC’s own “Windfall Review.” Long time AYC members John Cush and Brad Rippel, with MK Sound Design, will rock the Club with songs from the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's! Dance and sing along with “Windfall Review” as they provide a "Blast from the Past" for everyone's entertainment.

This is going to be a very popular evening and will book up quickly. Please call or stop by the Club to make your reservations today.

**Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>** - Friday Night Halloween Party  
Music - DJ - 8:00- 11:00

Check out the Ghosts and Goblins Friday night at the Club. Prizes for "Best Costume", “Funniest Costume” and “Scariest Costume.” Plan to have a ghoul of a time.

### Upcoming Events

**Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>** - International Night at the Atwood Yacht Club

International Night will let you experience the international cuisine from six countries. The event will be progressive in nature with appetizers, small plate entrees and desserts. A sampling of international beverages will be included. “Mobile Jams” will provide entertainment.

Prepaid reservation required by Friday November 7<sup>th</sup>. This event will be limited to the first 120 travelers.

**Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>** - “The Black Tie Share-A-Christmas Charity Event”

Mark your calendars NOW. The Black Tie Share-A-Christmas Charity Event will be held on Saturday evening Atwood Yacht Club. This annual charity event is even bigger and better this year. All proceeds donated to Share-A-Christmas programs in Stark, Tuscarawas, and Carroll counties. Amazing Silent Auction items, and other details will be announced in upcoming Scuttlebutts. Please plan on attending this most timely Christmas Charity Event.

**Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>** - AYC Children’s Christmas Party - Chaired By Heather Moyer

**Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>** - New Years Eve Dance - Chaired by Kyle and Amy Courtwright

**Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>** - Italian Night - Chaired by Rick and Sheila Cercone

Please check the AYC Facebook page for breaking news and all the latest social happenings.

# AYC Golf September 10, 2014 Results

**1st Place:** Bob Russell, Randy Longacher, Cleo Young and Gary Martin

**2nd Place:** Jim Kutscher, Ron Widner, Dick Mertes and Ray Weber

**3rd Place:** Jeff Schmitt, Betty Persinski, Fred Dudley, Jean Griffeth and John Johnson

**High Score:** Wayne Shaw, Jan Kennedy, Jon Paulson, Jeanine Day and Clare Aitken

**Chip Ins:** J.Schmitt 2, R.Weber, R.Widner, B.Russell, C.Aitken and S.Russell

## Long Drives:

Senior Women Cleo Young  
Senior Men Len Persinski



Junior Men Fred Dudley  
Junior Women None

## Closest to Pin:

Senior Woman Cleo Young  
Senior Men None

Junior Woman None  
Junior Men Wayne Shaw

## Longest Putt:

Men Bill Aitken

Woman Jeanine Day

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## Membership Committee Report

As we draw near to the end of another great summer on Atwood Lake, the latest Membership Drive has brought us 16 new members who hopefully will decide to continue on as Active Members of Atwood Yacht Club. The Membership committee will be talking to all of our prospective new members at the end of September. Please make them feel welcome if you have the opportunity. #227S

Since these new prospective members are all coming in so late in the year, we have decided to have a big welcoming New Member Party in the Spring when Atwood Lake jumps back to life. This years fall schedule of events is packed full, so get ready for a lot of fun.

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*"I'm a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't have the heart to let him down."  
Abraham Lincoln*

*"A smart man makes a mistake, learns from it, and never makes that mistake again. But a wise man finds a smart man and learns from him how to avoid the mistake altogether."  
Roy H. Williams*



Mike Ley



Jan H. Kennedy

## A Farewell ...

This issue of the Scuttlebutt will be the last published under my signature. It has been a pleasure to have collected and sent you club news since January, 2012. Cheryl Abel has volunteered to take over my duties. She will tell you something about herself below.

Putting Scuttlebutt on-line and placing the Blue Book information (minus the membership roster) on our Web site was an idea developed by myself and Lou Young when he was commodore as a means of saving money during a downturn in club finances caused by the recession. We have been able to save nearly \$1,000 per month sending Scuttlebutt across the internet to you, rather than printing it and mailing it to you as snail mail. The immediacy of the internet also allows us to make corrections when necessary and send them along immediately.

We've also saved about \$3,000 a year on the cost of printing the Blue Book. So, in the nearly three years bringing our communications into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, we have already saved about \$45,000. In addition, by using the member's mailing list for Scuttlebutt, we now are able to send emails advising you of events at the club. Promotion is key of getting people to our many great events to get the maximum benefit of being a member. Prior to using the internet, we would have had to pay for stamps for almost 375 mailings for each item of information we now e-mail for free. #1044

I am very proud of my contribution to the club and its finances, and I am proud of the product I've produced over these years. I thank you for suggestions you've made that improved Scuttlebutt under my watch. I also owe a great deal of thanks to former member Charlie Tinlin for the technical assistance he's provided the last two years. I am not technology astute enough to do this on my own, and Charlie put together all of the pages I created and handled the front page layout.

But I feel it is time for new eyes to take what I have started to a new, more colorful and exciting level that is beyond my ken. I know Cheryl has the technical background and creativity to accomplish a great step forward in Scuttlebutt and all of our other communications. It has been my pleasure to have served you as AYC communications chairman, a title I now pass on to Cheryl. Signing off now. See you at the club.

## ... and a Hello



Cheryl Abel

I am the former manager of the Mineral City Senior Center, where I handled day-to-day operations, wrote and published the monthly newsletter and ran the center's daily activities. (Can you say BINGO?)

I fill my time caring for my 90-year-young mother, babysitting for my two granddaughters, Genevieve and Madeleine, and cruising on my pontoon boat. I also own "The Organized Daughter", a company I created to assist my clients in "rightsizing" their belongings when its time to transition to a new, smaller living space.

I have owned my home at Atwood Lake for 20 years, and have lived there "full time" for the past 4 years. I and my husband, Tom, have been members of AYC for two years and we both enjoy the social activities and fellowship that the club provides. If you have any news stories, event updates or any other items you'd like to see in your newsletter, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at [gtoffmylak@yahoo.com](mailto:gtoffmylak@yahoo.com), or call me at 330-447-6785.

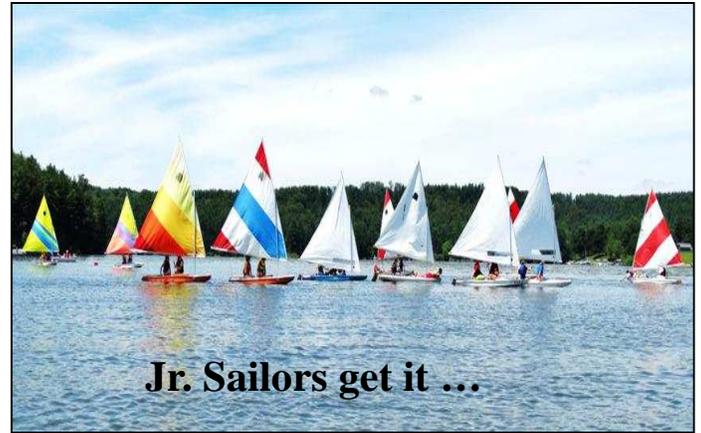
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## The Big Guys & Gals



Off and sailin' ...

## The Junior Sailors



Jr. Sailors get it ...



Makin' the turn ...



Jr.'s get started ...



Drivin' for home ...



Jr.'s turnin' for home ...