

Atwood Yacht Club **Scuttlebutt** September 2019

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



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

The Club will be OPEN on Labor Day Monday, September 2 from 12 to 6 pm
Lite Fare Menu from 12-5 pm
Winter Hours begin on Tuesday, September 3.

Save the Date...

Sunday, Sept. 1 - Labor Day Weekend Pancake Breakfast 9-11:30 am
Thursday, Sept. 5 - Book Club @ 7 pm
Friday-Sunday, Sept. 6-8 - Atwood Harvest Moon Regatta
Thursday, Sept. 12 - Auxiliary Meeting & Tarot Card Readings @ 6:30 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 18 - AYC Golf Outing
Saturday, Sept. 21 - Oktoberfest
Friday, Oct. 4 - Yacht Rock Party

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

Club Manager - Norma Campbell, manager@atwoodyc.com
Bar Manager – Clara Huffman Chef – Seth Powell, chef@atwoodyc.com
Communications - Cheryl Price Abel, atwoodycscuttlebutt@gmail.com



Bill Singhaus – Commodore

Schools are back in session as I write, and I know that boaters and their activities on Atwood Lake will slow considerably as we head into September. Plans have been finalized for the Atwood Harvest Moon Regatta with announcements regarding this Tradition to the various racing fleets and our membership. Watch for details in Club communications. We need volunteers for the Race Committee, as well as other duties during the Regatta. Talk to Rick Artino, Bruce Moore or myself to volunteer. The Regatta will be held September 6, 7 & 8.

September is also the month we will disseminate the important information regarding the October 2019 Annual Membership Meeting. A slate of the nominated Officers and Trustees will be presented on the ballot along with proposed By-Laws changes. It will be important to schedule your attendance at the meeting or send in your Proxy so that your vote is counted. EVERY vote is extremely important. I ask every member to be diligent with this responsibility. I also would like to thank Lou Young, Paul Rozler and Mike Pickens who were the Nominating Committee this year.

I look forward to a great Fall season. We have some exciting activities and events planned. Come join us!



Rick Artino - Vice Commodore/House Committee

This past month went by pretty fast. It has been hectic to say the least. We recently elevated one of our line cooks, Seth Powell to head cook, and we elevated Stephanie Johnson to head server. We also hired a new line cook to replace Seth. Her name is Jennifer Knall. Jennifer just recently moved back to this area from Ft. Bliss Texas where her husband was stationed with the U.S. Army. Please introduce yourself to Jennifer the next time you see her and wish Seth and Stephanie well in their new positions. I know they are both working very hard to make the membership experience pleasant.

In the coming months you will see some changes to the menu, as Seth prefers to prepare foods that are fresh, not frozen or pre-cooked. We currently have a large inventory that we are working off, but we hope to have some different menu options coming soon.

Speaking of menu items, we feel it is necessary to address the long wait times for food our members experienced on Friday, August 9. First, I offer our sincere apology to those who were in attendance that night and had to wait an excessive amount of time for your dinners.

As many of you know who were there, we had a full house of members in the Dining Room, and had a live band on the Patio who brought a large entourage of guests with them. The band was not supposed to invite people from the general public and this is being addressed by the Social Committee and the entire Board of Trustees.

Needless to say, our kitchen was overloaded with orders in a very short window of time and simply could not keep up, even though all of our current servers and cooks were working that night. Keep in mind that our most senior person in the kitchen had 8 weeks on the job, one had 4 weeks and one had 10 days, and all are still getting familiar with our menu items.

Having said that, we are addressing the issue and implementing changes to make sure that this does not happen again when we have live entertainment or other events that guarantee a large volume of orders at the same time. We have simplified our menu on band nights to include a smaller number of quality entrees, appetizers and sides. This approach seems to work well and will be repeated with different entrees for future event nights. Our goal is to make sure you have an enjoyable evening out with family and friends, and we thank you for your patience.

Amy Weegar - Treasurer

The Atwood Yacht Club Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, October 13 at 2:00 pm. You will receive your notice of the Annual Meeting via mail in September. The mailing will include your Ballot for both By-law Amendments, and Bios of members running for Officer positions and Trustees. If you are unable to attend, it is critical that you mail your Ballots so that we have a quorum.

Brad Rippel & Sean Hinkle - Buildings & Grounds

News Flash! Pool and Boating Season are NOT OVER YET! Thanks to Tanya Diglaw who recently re-certified as a Lifeguard, the Pool will be open the following weekend dates: August 31 & September 1, and September 7 & 8 from 12 to 8:00 pm. The dates are being extended beyond Labor Day to accommodate our Members and their families, as well as Atwood Harvest Moon Regatta weekend sailors (weather permitting)! Stay Tuned for some exciting new looks that will be happening on our Porch and pool-end area soon!

We are looking for volunteers to help with our annual Pool clean-up, soon after the Harvest Moon Regatta weekend. We have a couple of weddings lined up for the weekend of September 13, so please keep your calendar open for clean-up on Saturday, September 21! Please let me or Sean Hinkle know if you can be available to help out! Some of the very best boating of the year is coming up.....get out there and ENJOY!

Steve Handley & Vicki Flickinger - Membership

Our membership continues to grow with three more members this last month. Please join me in welcoming:

Marilyn and Ed Buchwald, Dellroy, OH
Beth Hines, Pittsburgh, PA
Lori and John Kissinger, Silver Lake, OH

Just a reminder, if you see a new face around the Club, please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. All new members, please remember to think about joining one of our committees. It is a fun way to meet more people and help out the Club.

The next AYC monthly golf scramble is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18 at Carroll Meadows. This is a fun event, and if you have not tried it I think you will enjoy it. Please be there by 12 noon and we will tee off at 12:30 pm. We have arranged with the Club to have a pasta buffet dinner following golf. This will be the last outing of the year and we will have extra prizes.

Aaron Ley - Social Committee

Even though the summer is coming to a close, we are planning plenty of events to take advantage of the warm fall days. We've got a combination of best-loved bands and some new events.

Upcoming Events

Friday, Aug. 30 - The Killer Wails- The Killer Wails return by popular demand to help us kick off the Labor Day Weekend. The band will be playing your rock favorites at 7:30 pm.

Saturday, Aug. 31 - OSU Tailgate Party on the Porch from 11-Noon: Join us to kick off the first Ohio State football game of the year! The Porch opens early at 11 am, and we will have game-day food specials and buckets of domestic beers. Cornhole, Bocce, and Jenga will be set up in the yard, then the big game starts at 12:30 pm. Go Bucks!

Sunday, Sept. 1 - AYC Fleet Pancake Breakfast from 9-11:30 am- Come have a leisurely breakfast with family and friends! Our Past Commodore, Gary Spahr will be serving up his great Bloody Mary's, and Stacy Rippel will be mixing the Mimosas!

Saturday, Sept. 21 - Oktoberfest - We're celebrating our Main Sail brewing tradition by having an Oktoberfest party. Come prepared to play traditional German party games and sit banquet style for our German Buffet.

Friday, October 4 - Yacht Rock Party - Get ready for an evening of nautical nonsense as we celebrate Yacht Rock! This new costume party will include prizes for the Best Dressed Yachters on the lake, and a nautical knot tying contest. Enjoy ice cold Pina Colada's, Wine Spritzers, Tropical Appetizers & Specials. DJ Chad will be spinning your favorite cruise ship tunes.

Friday, October 18 - Sweetest Day Celebrity Bartender Night: Celebrity Bartender night is back! Join our expert Bourbonaires, Tom Abel and Doug Kovatch as they serve their famous Manhattans and specialty bourbon cocktails. Prime Rib will be on the menu to celebrate Sweetest Day.

Cathy Palmer & Martha Olson - Auxiliary

Don't miss out on the September 12th Auxiliary Meeting! We've got a double-header going! We are starting at 5:30 for our Stein and Vine pre-tastings from Esber Beverage. We will be choosing beers and wines for this exciting November 2nd event! Following this at 6:30, we are hosting some Tarot Card Readers. Cost is \$20 for individual readings, and we ask you to please sign up prior to the event. There is a sign-up sheet at the Bar, or you may make your reservation [HERE](#).

We continue to collect for the Battered Women's Shelter in Carrollton through the end of September. You may place your donations in the tub located in the Lounge coatroom. Thank you for all your generous donations... they have been grateful for them!

Bruce Moore - Sailing Fleet

Due to the flooding and lack of wind, this has been a dismal summer as far as sailboat racing is concerned. But, there have been some bright spots with some of the new programs we have tried.

Ladies Sailing Lessons: We recently finished our third and last Friday afternoon Ladies-only sailing lessons. We have had a total of 12 different women attend and try their hand at introductory sailing in our Sunfish sailboats. Most had never been on a sailboat before, and they all had fun and expressed interest in continuing to participate in the sport.

Adult Sailing Lessons: We completed the last of two adult sailing lessons and we had 9 different adults attend and sail. So again, our introductory programs have been a success.

Adult Sunfish Races: We started the program two summers ago and had 17 people participate in these races. This year, we have again held races on two Sunday afternoons, but 3 sailors sailed in the first series and no one showed up for the second series. We still have races scheduled for one more Sunday, so if you want this program to continue, we need your participation!

69th Atwood Harvest Moon Regatta: September 6-8 will be our 69th year hosting our annual Harvest Moon Regatta. This year in addition to our local Cruising Fleet, we have invited Thistles, Highlanders and MC Scows from the One Design community.

There is a Welcome Party planned for Friday on the Porch from 4:00 to 8:00 pm and a Saturday evening Dinner Party on the Porch from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Please plan to support the event by sailing, volunteering or attending the festivities.

Gary Lenhart - Junior Sailing

Junior Harvest Moon Regatta: Our Junior Sailing season ended on August 4th with our first Jr. Harvest Moon Regatta. Over the years, it has been harder each year for Jr. Sailors to come to our Harvest Moon Regatta in September due to school activities. The past few years we would be lucky to get 6 to 10 kids. By moving the date to August, we had 20 kids that made 10 teams.

It seems the weather has been a challenge for everything we wanted to do this year and sure enough, we had light winds but still completed three races. All the kids did very well and the first five places 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

We are very proud to have had two past Junior Sailors and Volunteers who returned to help us. They were Zach Zatta, Engineering student at Akron University, and Merrill Cline who attends the Coast Guard Academy and had just finish sailing the tall ship Eagle across the Atlantic Ocean.



The camps with the flooding and a few storms, made for a challenging year, but with the help and patience of a lot of volunteers, we had 60 kids leave with big smiles. We had to be innovative and change the way we normally do things, but it all worked out just fine. A special thanks to Brian and Chris Valot for allowing us to borrow their Atwood Queen for an evening ride both weeks. Paul and Liza Rozler handled the boat and Bill Singhaus handled the songs.

Thanks to Neil Beavers who made it possible for us to use the Sunfish Docks and a way for those of us who stay overnight to get on and off our boats. Also thank you to all of our friends and members who brought their kayaks to the Club for the kids to use one night in place of going tubing. And the Biggest Thank You of all to our Volunteers who make having a Jr. Sailing Camp possible.

From Around the Club...

AYC's Book Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm.
The next meeting will be Thursday, September 5.

The book selection is **"Have You Seen Luis Velez"** by Catherine Hyde.
All who are interested in joining the group are welcome to attend.
Please email cindyartino57@gmail.com with any questions.

The Atwood Harvest Moon Regatta is approaching fast! As always, the AHMR Committee asks for your donations of desserts for the Saturday night Party.

If you would like to help, please drop off your donation in the Ballroom on Saturday, Sept. 7, between 12 and 4:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Artino at 330-365-0692.

THE 69TH ANNUAL ATWOOD HARVEST MOON REGATTA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Regatta will also be the second leg of the prestigious Ohio MC Championship

Venue: Atwood Yacht Club
2637 Lodge Road SW
Sherrodsville, OH 44675

On September 6–8, 2019, Atwood Yacht Club will again be hosting our Atwood Harvest Moon Regatta. This year the racing participants will again be our own Cruising Fleet, as well as One Design sailors from the Thistle, Highlander, and MC Scow community. The schedule and pricing is as follows:

Schedule:

Friday, September 6 - 4:00 – 8:00 pm Registration and Welcome Party (Beer and Snacks)

Saturday, September 7 - 8:00 - 10:30 am - Registration & Continental Breakfast
10:30 am - Skipper's meeting
11:30 am - First Race. Second Race immediately following.

- Other races TBA. Box lunches will be provided to take on the boats.
6:30 - 9:30 pm Dinner Party. Bar closes at 11:00 pm

Sunday, September 8 - 8:00 – 9:30 am Continental Breakfast
10:00 am First Race. Second Race immediately following.
• Lunch & Trophy Presentation after races.

Pricing Schedule:

Competitor's Entry Fee \$55- Includes Three Deluxe Weekend Package Wrist Bands for Skipper and crew. Deluxe Weekend Package includes: Welcome Party, two Continental Breakfasts, Saturday Box Lunch, Saturday Dinner Party on the Porch, Sunday Lunch and free beer all weekend while competitors aren't racing.

Extra Cruiser Crew Wrist Band \$20 - Includes one Deluxe Weekend Package Wrist Band

Individual Wrist Band \$25 - Includes one Deluxe Weekend Package Wrist Band

A la Carte Meal Tickets \$6 - Includes one lunch (no beer). Kids under 12 are free. \$12 Includes one dinner (no beer). Kids under 12 are free.

You may purchase your wrist Bands on our website. Please plan to join us for this long running AYC tradition. It promises to be a good time for everyone.



The Auxiliary will be hosting a night of **Tarot Card Reading** with Gregory Nicholas, Tamara Hess and Giovanni Reali during the Thursday, September 12 meeting.

Readings begin at 6:30 pm and Club members are welcome to attend. Cost is \$20 per reading (*Cash Only Please*).

Please reserve your spot on our Sign-up Sheet at the Bar.

AYC's Golf League

meets Wednesday, September 18 at Carroll Meadows at 12 pm sharp!

The Awards Banquet will be held at the Club following golf.

Please contact Steve Handley at 330-284-0887 with questions.



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!

Follow us on [Facebook](#) for all our up-to-date info!

AYC Fleet
Pancake Breakfast
 On the Gary Spahr Porch

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1
9 - 11:30 AM

Pancakes,
 Bacon, Sausage,
 Scrambled Eggs,
 Coffee

Bring the Whole Family!

\$5 Bloody Mary's served by Gary Spahr!
\$5 Mimosas served by Stacy Rippell!

\$10 ADULTS
\$8 AGE 6-12
UNDER 5 FREE!



You are cordially invited to attend
 Atwood Yacht Club's
 Premier Sailing Event of the Summer

**The 69th Annual
 Atwood Harvest Moon
 Regatta**
September 6-7-8, 2019

The festivities begin on Friday, September 6 with our
 Get Acquainted Porch Party. A keg of AYC's house brewed
 Main Sail Ale and Snacks will be served.
 A delicious Breakfast will be served on both
 Saturday & Sunday mornings.

**NO alcoholic beverages of any kind are permitted to be
 brought onto Atwood Yacht Club grounds under any
 circumstances!**

You must register online by visiting our website at
www.atwoodyachtclub.com and clicking "Atwood Harvest
 Moon Regatta" under the "Races" tab.
 If you have difficulty registering, please contact the
 Club at 330-735-2135 and leave a message for
 Sailing Fleet Captain, Bruce Moore.

**REGISTER
 HERE!**



Join the Party!

Atwood Yacht Club's
2019
OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, September 21
6 pm

Join us for our
 Traditional German Buffet
 Beer Games & Dancing!

Entertainment by Brian Lisik @ 7:30

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Atwood Yacht Club's
Party like Thurston!

**Yacht Rock
 PARTY**

Friday, October 4 @ 7 pm

Suggested Attire: Nauti!
Prize for Best Dressed Yachters!

Nautical Knot Tying Contest!
Tropical Appetizers, Specials & Drinks!

**Smooth Sailing with
 70's & 80's faves by DJ Chad!**

You don't want to miss this "ShipShow!"





**You may drop off donations in the tub
located in the Lounge Coatroom
July 1 through September 30**

**Items Needed:
Personal Size Toiletries,
Feminine Supplies, Baby & Child Needs,
Small Toys, Diapers, Wipes, etc.**

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