

Atwood Yacht Club **Scuttlebutt** March 2018

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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 Full Menu  
Thursday 4-8 Lite Fare Menu  
Friday 4-9 Full Menu  
Saturday 12-5 Lite Fare, 5-9 Full Menu  
Sunday 1-4 Lite Fare, 4-8 Full Menu

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### Save the Date...

**Friday, March 2** - Re-opening Party with Old School Rockers @ 7:30 pm  
**Saturday, March 10** - Euchre Night @ 7 pm  
**Saturday, March 17** - St. Patrick's Day Party with **DJ Corbi** @ 7:30 pm  
**Saturday, March 24** - Power Squadron Boating Course 12:30-4:30 pm  
**Saturday, March 31** - Power Squadron Boating Course 12:30-4:30 pm  
**Sunday, April 1** - Easter Buffet 12-2:30 pm  
**Saturday, April 7** - New Members Party @ 6 pm with **Red Ravin**

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### 2017 AYC Officers & Staff

Commodore – Ken Weegar  
Vice Commodore – Bill Singhaus  
Rear Commodore – Rick Artino  
Past Commodore – Jim Demuth  
Secretary – Roxane Zell  
Treasurer – Rick Enslen

Trustees: Tom Abel, Neil Beavers  
Vicki Flickinger, Eric Haines, Doug Kovatch,  
Jon Poulson, Brad Rippel, Bill Simmons  
Michael Valot, Jesse Ward

Club Manager - Norma Campbell, [manager@atwoodyc.com](mailto:manager@atwoodyc.com)  
Bar Manager - Clara Huffman, [barmgr@atwoodyc.com](mailto:barmgr@atwoodyc.com)  
Communications - Cheryl Price Abel, [atwoodycscuttlebutt@gmail.com](mailto:atwoodycscuttlebutt@gmail.com)  
Head Chef – Trevor Welch, [chef@atwoodyc.com](mailto:chef@atwoodyc.com)



### **Ken Weegar - Commodore**

The recent warm weather is a reminder that Spring is right around the corner! I would like to thank Norma, our staff and Tom Abel, our Chair of the Building & Grounds Committee, for their efforts during the shutdown to get our Club in tip-top shape for the re-opening on Wednesday, February 28.

I am pleased to announce that Trevor Welch has been elevated to the position of Head Chef. In a relatively short period of time, Trevor has demonstrated his culinary expertise, passion, creativity and leadership, which has taken the Club's dining experience to another level! Those of you who attended the recent Valentine's Day party can attest to the efforts of our entire kitchen staff and servers. Congratulations, Trevor!

The following is an update on the status of the ceiling leaks in the coatroom hallway and Boardroom areas. Temporary repairs have been made to the roof over these areas. In addition to heavy snowfalls and ice dams, we learned that there was additional damage caused by a raccoon, which will require more extensive repairs. These roof repairs will need to be completed before starting work on the interior ceilings. An insurance claim has been initiated and we are working hard to have repairs completed in a timely fashion. Thank you for your patience.

Commencing with this edition and continuing for the next several months, the Scuttlebutt will feature a new section entitled **"Celebrating the History of AYC and Our 70th Anniversary"**. This series of articles, which were taken from the Bluebook, provides a chronological overview of the formation of the Club and the many improvements to Club facilities over the years that were implemented under the leadership of so many past and current members. I feel that it is important that all our members, particularly those who are newer to the Club, have a better understanding of our history. We all owe a debt of gratitude to those who have made our Club what it is today.

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### **Bill Singhaus - Vice Commodore & House Chair**

I hope you aren't suffering too severely from cabin fever as we all await the re-opening of the Club. It will be a very short wait by the time you read this.

Chef Trevor has set the Fine Dining menu, and we are pleased to announce that the initial dining in the Marr Dining Room will be Wednesday, March 9th. A Fine Dining schedule will be periodically released for the Marr Dining Room so that member dining and private events are coordinated.

I'm personally excited to announce the Brewery experience again. Chef Trevor has created a Brewery Menu for times when the Brewery will host seating for a lite fare menu that members will love. As with the Marr Dining Room, a schedule of the Brewery's opened nights will be frequently updated and communicated.

Our staff also is busy reviewing the current menu and new member experiences as we approach the spring and summer seasons. Thank you for supporting the Club and I encourage you to bring guests who may also realize the membership value our Club offers. Stay tuned.

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### **Doug Kovatch - Social Committee**

Spring is in the air and hopefully, the worst weather is behind us now. Time to get out of hibernation and come have some fun with your Yacht Club family!

Join us on Friday, March 2 for the Re-Opening Party and rock with the Old School Rockers, a popular band, and a night you don't want to miss.

Grab a partner and try your luck at our Euchre Tournament on Friday, March 10. Prize awarded to the winning team.

March 17 is St. Patrick's Day! Don't miss the food specials, and of course our outstanding Brews and Spirits. Dance the night away to DJ Corbi.



### **Jon Poulson - Membership Committee**

The Membership Committee is hard at work planning the New Members Party being held on April 7<sup>th</sup> in the Ballroom. Red Ravin will be performing from 8 to 11 for your entertainment. All members are encouraged to attend this event in order to welcome our new members to the AYC. There will be an RSVP sheet in the Lounge soon, so be on the look out!

February has also brought us new members, Larry and Kindra Browning who are being sponsored by Mike and Franscene Davis. Please say hello if you see them around the Club! #2014-7

Lastly, we had 34 Social Members from the class of 2016 who had to make the decision to go Active or leave the Club. At this time, we have had 21 commit to full Active Membership for a 62% retention rate! As you are all aware, recruiting new members is critical to the future success of our Club. If you know of anyone who may have an interest, please have them contact me at 330-440-9794. Have a safe and happy March!

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### **Tom Abel - Buildings & Grounds**

Due to some vendor scheduling issues, we were forced to delay the opening day of the Club to Wednesday, February 28. With that said, we were able to complete all mandated Health Department requirements during this shutdown. Here's what we accomplished:

- Updated Ventilation Hood and Fire Suppression System in the Kitchen to fully meet code.
- Installed a stand-alone hand sink in Bar area.
- Stand-alone mop sink in the kitchen area will be installed by March 6.
- Repaired and adjusted shelving in the kitchen.
- Calibrated the doors on the Convection Oven.
- Repaired potholes in the driveway and parking lot (thanks to Dan Hupp!)

We also were able to make changes that will allow us to be more efficient and also utilize some spaces better. When the Fire Suppression System was updated, it allowed Chef Trevor to reorganize his line to be more user friendly and efficient.

During installation of the hand sink in the Bar area, we removed the secondary soda dispenser which allowed us to turn the extra SS bar sink into usable shelf space so desperately needed. This was only possible due to the generous donation of Rich Jones who fabricated the new aluminum counter now in place over the original sink. Our sincere thanks to Rich, Sean Hinkle and Dave Reichman for all of their time, help and support in getting these projects completed!





### **Cindy Artino - Auxiliary**

Thanks to everyone who attended our February meeting. We would love to see some new faces, so please join us every second Thursday at the Club. At our meeting scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup>, we are planning on having a Paint and Sip Party for the ladies of the Club. It should be a lot of fun, so make sure you put this date on your calendar! More information will be provided closer to the date.

We are planning on having a fashion show on a Sunday sometime this Spring. It will be a great event to share with your daughter, Mother or girlfriends. As the date firms up, we will let you know.

Our Spring Raffle will be exciting! We are planning on raffling a couple of electronic items along with a gourmet meal prepared by some of our members. Remember, our fundraisers help to purchase needed items for the Club. With proceeds from past fundraisers, the Auxiliary is purchasing much needed furniture for the pool this year. When you see us selling tickets for our raffles, know that your contributions go to good use.

Our next meeting will be March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Club Board Room. We hope to see you there!

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### **Bob Kuchner - Sailing Fleet Captain**

As we all look forward to launching our boats in just two *short* months (darn, that sounds good!), here is a glimpse at three of the pre-season preparations currently underway for the AYC Fleet:

#### **Preseason Safety Course**

America's Boating Course will be presented by the Stark County Power Squadron at AYC on Saturday afternoons, March 24 and 31 from 12:30 to 4:30 PM. This is an 8-hour class, which addresses both boat handling and safety.

The course is free and includes an impressive, free manual/book. Successful completion of the course will enable participants to:

- Meet the educational requirements for legal operation of boats in Ohio by adults and youth.
- *Possibly* enable folks to receive reduced insurance premiums
- Generally improve boating safety at Atwood Lake.

The training will be open to the public. It is being publicized here at AYC, to the AYC Junior Sailors, the SBYC, and the local community. Although pre-registration is not required, calling the number shown on the Power Squadron flier will help assure that an adequate number of manuals will be available.

#### **Merging of Fleets**

The Fleet Schedule was revised to incorporate additional powerboat members' activities. An invitation to join the 2018 AYC Fleet will be sent in early March to both sailors and power boaters. The Fleet schedule has been coordinated with the Club Manager, Social Committee, Membership Committee and SBYC Board to avoid scheduling situations which would detract from members' participation. At the request of the AYC Membership Committee, the Champagne Breakfast in 2018 will be open to the public in an attempt to attract new AYC members and new Fleet members. Also, mark your calendars and make plans to attend the Fleet's Pre-Season Dinner meeting on April 6.

#### **Atwood Spring One Design Regatta**

Preparations are continuing for the first AYC Spring Regatta for One Design sailboats during the weekend of April 28 and 29. Two types of boats are invited to participate - MC Scows and Thistles. These classes are the classes the Strategic Boating Initiative Committee has deemed to be of the greatest benefit in restarting One Design sailing at AYC, beyond the Sunfish class. It was determined that this Regatta will be too early in the season and water too cool to include novice Sunfish sailors in this Regatta. The Notice of Race is available on the Club website. Unlike the Atwood Harvest Moon Regatta, this Regatta will be more casual in terms of social events and food, although the Social Committee has graciously arranged for entertainment on Saturday evening.

Please consider volunteering to assist with this new Regatta by sending a message to the Sailing Fleet Captain at [boblindakuchner@gmail.com](mailto:boblindakuchner@gmail.com).





### **Jesse Ward - Junior Sailing**

I'm glad it's finally starting to warm up. The ice will be melted soon and boats will be getting uncovered before we know it.

I've had many ask about dates for this year's Jr. Sailing Camps and I just wanted to remind everyone that we moved the first week of camp into June to help free up the month of July. Our dates will be June 26-29 and July 10-13. Registrations will be emailed out to everyone in April on the same day, and as in years past, I expect spaces to fill fast. If you'd like to be included in the email, please contact me at [jward7447@yahoo.com](mailto:jward7447@yahoo.com) or Gary Lenhart at [gary@fdock.org](mailto:gary@fdock.org).

If you're new to the Yacht Club, Jr. Sailing Camp is a great way for kids as well as adults to make new friends. We're always looking for volunteers throughout the year to help with numerous tasks ranging from washing boats and setting up camp, to teaching lessons, or supplying snacks for the kids. If you'd like to get involved, please let me know. We have a great group of volunteers and we try to spread the workload out. I hope to see you all at the AYC soon!

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

*Get Well Wishes to Michael Barnett, Denny Brenneman, Rick Enslen, Jan Kennedy, and Don Sweeney.  
May each day bring you increasing strength and good health!*

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**A sincere Thank You to the members of our amazing Staff for all of their hard work during shutdown!  
Norma, Clara, Chef Trevor, Ethan, Becca, Robert, Jane, Connie, Karen & Joe.  
The Club looks great and we appreciate your efforts!**

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### ***Celebrating the History of the AYC and Our 70th Anniversary***

#### **The Forties and Fifties**

Frank F. Cope, a former Carroll County Common Pleas judge, launched the first sailboat, a 21-foot cat rig, on Atwood Lake in 1939. Mrs. Cope and Lee Stafford were crew, and Richard James subsequently purchased the cat. At that time, the lake extended from the dam to what now is approximately the northern edge of Sunset Valley.

A series of meetings were held with those interested in the development of a boating club on Atwood Lake during 1946 and 1947, and a site for the proposed clubhouse was selected. On Jan. 28, 1948, the Club was incorporated under the name of The Atwood Yacht Club, Inc., and on Feb. 16, 1948, the following temporary officers were elected: Frank E. Cope, Commodore; Dr. L.D. Hart, Vice President; and Coe Smith, Secretary/Treasurer. The following Trustees also were elected: Richard James, Gilbert Harsh, Robert Mallarnee, Henry Partridge, Sam Ryan and Otto Oyler.

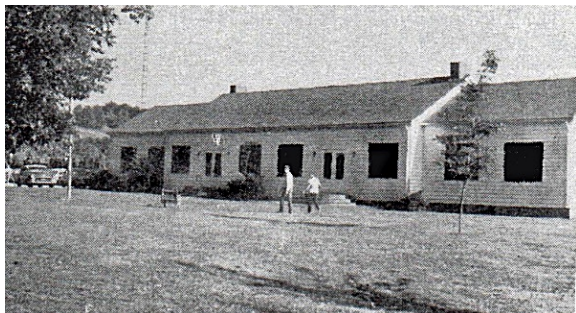
On April 1, 1948, the lease for the nine-acre tract where the Club now is located was obtained from the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District, and on May 4, 1948, a meeting was held at the Carroll County Court House where the temporary officers were elected as the first permanent officers and the Board of Trustees of The Atwood Yacht Club. #2014-17

Upon incorporation, 100 shares of stock were sold at \$100 each. With the \$10,000, and many further contributions of labor, material and equipment, the Clubhouse was constructed. Without this spirit of donated time and effort, the dream could never have been realized. Additional contributions were made to furnish and decorate the building and The Atwood Yacht Club was officially opened with a dance on Nov. 20, 1948.

During 1950, adding the living quarters, assembly room, locker room and lockers, and the flagpole in front of the Clubhouse expanded the Clubhouse. Other significant improvements were made in future years, including the electric hoist, docks and picnic area with three brick fireplaces and picnic tables. An active social calendar added to the enjoyment and relaxation of all members and their families. The Club joined the Ohio Inter-Club Yachting Association (O.I.C.Y.A.).

During 1950 and in April 1951, plans were made to have an annual regatta at the Club to be held in September. It was officially named the Harvest Moon Regatta. The original Harvest Moon logo was designed and made by Karl Rollius. The Club hosted the O.I.C.Y.A. seventh and tenth anniversary regattas in 1952 and 1955. The Club joined the American Power Boat Association

(A.P.B.A.), even though powerboat members were unable to race at Atwood Lake due to the horsepower limit. This membership did enable members to be eligible for racing at other motorboat regattas sponsored by A.P.B.A.



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