



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 Pizza, Salad & Appetizer Menu
Friday 4-9 Full Menu
Saturday 12-5 Lite Fare, 5-9 Full Menu
Sunday 1-4 Lite Fare, 4-8 Full Menu

Save the Date...

Friday, March 1 - Club Reopening Party with Liberty Bridge @7:30 pm

Thursday, March 7 – Book Club @ 7 pm

Saturday, March 9 - Access Ohio Valley Internet Open House 12-5 pm

Thursday, March 14 - Auxiliary Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 16 - St. Patrick's Day Party with 7th St. Band & Guest Bartenders Amy Weegar & Stacy Lapish

Thursday, March 21 - Board Meeting @ 7 pm

Sunday, March 31- Auxiliary Style Show @ 1 pm

Saturday, April 6- New Member's Party @ 6 pm

Events subject to Change. Please check weekly email blasts for current 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

Communications - Cheryl Price Abel, atwoodycscuttlebutt@gmail.com

Kitchen Manager - Juila Porco, chef@atwoodyc.com



Bill Singhaus - Commodore

I recently received two great topics at askthecommodore@gmail.com and both members have kindly allowed our conversations to be published in this month's Scuttlebutt.

Betty O'Hara wrote: I just finished reading the Scuttlebutt. Did not see any news about the pool repairs. I know it is in disrepair. I use the pool with another member at least four times a week. To make extra money, we should offer swim lessons and or water aerobics. From what I have heard around the pool, people are willing to pay a fee.....I know that there is not much money for this area, but it could bring in money. The restrooms are absolutely awful Serving food and drinks around the pool has been a big plus! I can tell u now, if the pool closes or is not kept up, you will lose members.....”

Commodore's Response: Hello Betty. Thank you for contacting me through askthecommodore@gmail.com. Other than the AYC building itself, there is no greater asset to our Club than the pool. I can assure you that all Officers and Trustees feel the same. So that our discussion is meaningful to us all, I'm going to correct your assessment by saying that the pool is not in disrepair: it is in desperate need of replacement. The House and Grounds Committee and Tom Abel have worked extremely hard to have the condition of the pool in good repair; but the pool has simply run its useful life. This is a priority objective of your Club's recently created Capital Improvement Fund Committee and this wonderful group of Members has already begun the process of raising needed funds. However, even with countless hours of preparation, they have yet to scratch the surface of its replacement cost.

I have challenged ALL Committees to develop programs, events and services to create new and additional revenues within our Club. We cannot save our way into prosperity. It takes all members to attend and spend in order for us to realize a healthy and vibrant status of our Club. SO, I need to give Members a reason to attend and spend! Or maybe no excuses! A recent result has been the extremely successful "Guest Bartender Night". Sean & Cheryl Hinkle in January and Tyler & Stacy Rippel in February did a fantastic job and with Member support, we turned typically lack luster Saturday Nights into real winners!

As a part of this challenge, we have already begun discussions of how to generate new revenues from use of the pool. 2018 realized some very good attendance during pool hours. I think this gives us the springboard to move in a more aggressive approach to hours and services. By the way, although I grew up on Atwood Lake, many are surprised that I am not a fan of swimming in it. That is what brought me to your Atwood Yacht Club! So I can assure you I desire the same as you. AND we are working on it.

BUT, all that said, our pool needs to be replaced. So I now challenge all Members to ask our Capital Improvement Fund Committee Members; "How can I help to make this happen?" Because it's not a fee that makes this new pool happen. It takes a Membership with the passion for our Club.

Thank you for your concern and interest. This was a great topic and I want to again reassure you the pool is an incredibly major goal on the horizon of your Atwood Yacht Club.

Larry Palidar wrote: Good afternoon. I hope everyone is well. The last newsletter, Rick mentions, "Helping to develop rules for making our facility pet friendly". I think the current policy is just fine & needs no further review.

Commodore's Response: Hi Larry. Thank you for your email. I welcome your comment today because it's a REALLY tough topic for our Board and Membership.

I'll digress for a second to share with you a lesson I was taught, and lead by, from the best business mentor I ever had. When we would discuss an opportunity or challenge, he would always end the meeting by saying "Bill, I'm confident you will come back with the hard answer. Because anyone can bring back the easy answer."

This topic is one of those situations where there is an easy answer and a hard one. The easy answer is that I agree with you. Members who wish to pursue this pet friendly policy are genuinely passionate about their pets, are very good pet owners, and I am confident that in the Club's designated areas, these Members' pets would be well behaved and fun to have as visiting "family members". However, there are others who will run roughshod over the rules and eventually leave

the Board no alternative but to eliminate pet friendly areas of the Club. Easy answer.

However, as your Commodore it's not up to me to direct my personal, easy answer. The hard answer is that I chose to lead through the encouragement of good debate and strong consideration of all Member opinions so that the Board takes on this issue by pursuing all potential alternatives and rules, which culminates in allowing the overwhelming majority of Members to enjoy the Club in many different ways.

Larry, with this topic's process I can assure you of this. Your opinion will be heard and debated. And I also assure you that this Club has a great Board who will entertain debate and resolution to deliver to the Membership the best possible policies to encourage this Club to grow and prosper.



Rick Artino - Vice Commodore/House Committee

The Carroll County Health Department completed their annual inspection on February 14. Our kitchen passed inspection, so we will be getting our renewed food license soon in the mail. As a side note, this license costs over \$400 per year.

Chef Julia tried out a new vendor for pizza dough recently. The vendor, "Dough-Goes" is a local company who supplies pizza dough to the Canton City School system and to all the Winking Lizard restaurants. The new pizza doughs were well received and cost roughly half the price our old vendor was charging. We think our pizzas have improved, so come in on Thursdays and try our new Pizza Specials!!!

We are making an effort to improve our Security System. Members of the House Committee plus other members with appropriate experience were asked to do some extensive research on a variety of systems that would supplement the one we currently have. This system will be entirely paid for by donations already received from **Sandie and Neil Beavers, Ken and Sue Weegar, Jon and Laura Poulson and Rick and Cindy Artino**. Thanks go out to these families for their generous donations. I also want to thank **Amy Weegar, Jon Wirtz, Tyler Rippel, Neil Beavers, Vicki Flickinger and Norma Campbell** for their help in reviewing the system options, and helping me understand gigabytes, 1080dps and other technical jargon.

I want to thank **our AYC Employees** for their help during our two-week shutdown. During the shutdown, we were able to do a deep cleaning of the entire Club including:

- Clean the hoods in the Kitchen
- Clean all fluorescent lights and install new plastic covers
- Correct the problem with the fire alarm going off when the power goes out
- Clean the carpets and wax all the floors
- Clean all the coolers in the Bar and Kitchen
- Install additional nipples on the fire suppression system over our cooking equipment
- Fix the door seal on the dishwasher
- Repair the on/off switch for the garbage disposal

For several years, our old double oven only had one of the two ovens working. The old oven had reached a point where it was no longer able to be serviced, so we bit the bullet and purchased a new South Bend double oven. It was delivered and installed during the shutdown. We believe this will help us cook meals faster, with better quality and enable us to do a better job on large banquet events. Thanks to **Sean Hinkle, Ken Engstrom, Jon Poulson, Dan Hupp and Paul Rozler** for volunteering to help move the oven into the Kitchen for installation.

Thanks also to **Rick and Shelia Cercone** for directing the Italian Night 50/50 drawing funds towards the purchase of this oven, and to **Ryan Dutton**, the 50/50 winner who donated his winnings back to the Club for this much needed improvement. Speaking of Italian Night, Chef Julia and I want to thank **Rich and Susan Phillips** who generously donated a new commercial can opener to our Kitchen.

Chef Julia is rolling out our New Menu at the Club Reopening Party on March 1st. Many of your old favorites are still

offered, but we paired down the selections, added some new items including gluten free options, and the option to have most sandwiches made into wraps as well. Featured entrees include steaks, seafood and pasta. A hamburger selection now has many options and toppings that can be added, and all burgers are now ¼ lb. instead of ½ lb. A big thank you goes out to **Aaron Ley** who helped Julia develop a new format for our menus and helped with the graphics and printing.

HELP!!! We have posted an ad on the “Jobs around Carrollton, Ohio” Facebook page for full and part- time Servers, Bartenders and Lifeguards to help get us staffed up for the boating season. If you know of anyone looking for a job this summer, please have them contact Norma ASAP.

Finally, as you can see, our Club operates with the help of many volunteers. We could not do many of the things we do without your help and we are truly grateful for the generous support of our members who constantly step up to the plate and lend a hand. If you want to help and get involved, talk to any of the Trustees and we can direct you to the Committee that can use your help. We are always looking for volunteers, and it can involve as much or as little time as you want and can provide.

Steve Handley & Vicki Flickinger - Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is pleased to report that we have 8 New Members so far this year. Please join us at the New Members Party on April 6th to help welcome them. Please RSVP for this event by April 1 to stevehandley3@gmail.com. Please see the event flyer with all the party details in the next section of this Scuttlebutt.

Please welcome the following New Members:

Chett & Bethanie Peters	Leonard & Laura Rutledge
Michelle & Thomas Lillie	Richard & Diane Geis
Kevin & Valerie Huff	James & Josette Kark
Renee Maier & Shayne Currey	Paul & Trisha Dagenhard

Aaron Ley & Norma Campbell - Social Committee

February was another great month full of laughter and fun with friends at AYC. It was a short month, but jam-packed with the Superbowl Party, Guest Bartender Night and the Valentine's Dinner. Special thanks to Tyler and Stacey Rippel for guest bartending and offering up some spectacular drink specials. We also had a blast in the Brewery with Commodore Bill Singhaus strumming and singing before the Super Bowl.

As March rolls in, please plan on joining us for these great events:

March 1 - Opening Night Party featuring Liberty Bridge playing a mix of rock and country music.

March 16 - St. Patrick's Day Party with music by The 7th Street Band featuring your favorite rock hits from yesterday and today. Guest leprechauns Stacy Lapish and Amy Weegar will serve special drinks up. Wear your green and your lucky charms and come and share a pint of green ale!

The greatest time of year is almost upon us... **March Madness!** Bracketology, Underdogs, Heartbreak, Upsets, Bracket Busters. We can't get enough, and this year you can join in the fun. Please watch for a link from the Yacht Club to our Main Sail March Madness Bracket. Anyone who fills out an online bracket will be eligible for drink specials the entire time games are televised. That's right, if there is a game on, you get special drink prices! So, come to the Club and join the fun, watching with friends while cheering on your picks. Winner of the Main Sail March Madness Bracket will win an elite prize that is “nothing but net”!

SAVE THE DATES... We have some big events in the works that you won't want to miss:

May 4 - Kentucky Derby Party

May 18 - Commodore's Ball

July 20 - Blues and Brews – Music/Craft Beer Fest

August 17 - Luau

September 21 – Oktoberfest

Cathy Palmer & Martha Olson – Auxiliary

A good time was had by all at our OV Harvest Auxiliary meeting in February. It was a great place to meet, taste all the balsamics and oils, and create our own special concoctions for our salads. We had 25 in attendance and hope to see some of these ladies at our meetings.

One of the projects we are currently working on is trying to get the sound system upgraded and pipe the TV through the speakers in the Club Lounge. We also continue to collect for the Homeless Shelter through the end of March. Please look for the donation tub in the Lounge Coatroom. Every time I pull in at the Shelter, they unload our donations and are so thankful. Thanks all for your thoughtfulness. It is a good cause and much appreciated!

Ladies, our Style Show is Sunday, March 31, so save the date and bring your friends! The flyer with all the important information is in this edition of the Scuttlebutt.

Gary Lenhart - Junior Sailing

Here is another one of our former Jr. Sailors we can all be proud of knowing. His name is Tanner Newbold and he is the grandson of Tom & Barb Newbold. I met him the first time I volunteered for Camp.

He became a very good sailor and racer. One day at camp, he got impatient returning to the dock when the wind died so he dropped his sail, laid on the bow of the boat and paddled back with both hands. It became known as the “Tanner Crawl”. Somehow it has gotten passed on to the younger sailors each year. This is Tanner then and now.



I recently asked his grandmother how he is doing and she said: “Tanner is a PVT. stationed at Ft. Polk, LA. He's in a transportation company and seems very content. He loves to cook Creole for his buddies. He's told us many times that that Sailing Camp helped prepare him for wrestling, which prepared him for the Army. I think he might be in love, but he's in love with every girl he dates”. Thanks for your service, Tanner!

We are working to organize this year's Camp. Making sure we have all the volunteers needed to keep the kids safe at Camp is always the first step. If you want to volunteer and have not before, send me an email. There are plenty of opportunities before, during, and after Camp. As we have in the past, registrations for Camp will be emailed sometime in the middle of April to everyone that is on our email list. Drop me an email at Gary@fdock.org if you haven't been on the list in the past and want to be.

From Around the Club...



*Why buy expensive grocery store beers when our own **Main Sail Ale** is on tap in the Lounge!*

Stop in and take home a 64 oz. Growler filled with AYC's Fresh, Delicious Craft Beers! Bring it back empty and we'll refill it for only \$10.50!

A special Thank You to our Club Handyman, Robert "RD" Maney who gifted the AYC with this beautiful vintage Sailing Ship Clock. Thank you for all you do "RD"!



If you are interested in joining AYC's Book Club, we meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Our next meeting is Thursday, March 7th, and all who are interested are welcome to attend. Please email cindyartino57@gmail.com with any questions.

AYC REOPENING PARTY

FRIDAY MARCH 1

LIBERTY BRIDGE

PLAYING LIVE IN THE LOUNGE
7:30-10:30 PM

\$5 Appetizers:
Soft Pretzels & Dip
Bruschetta
Fried Cauliflower

Get Your Dance On!



ACCESS OHIO VALLEY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday March 9 Noon 5pm
Atwood Yacht Club

Join Access Ohio Valley Internet at their Open House on Saturday March 9th, Noon till 5pm at Atwood Yacht Club. Come and learn about our fixed wireless internet service, see the technology behind it and discover the internet you've been waiting for. Enjoy free appetizers and lite fare prepared by the chefs at Atwood. We're offering an Open House only \$99 Installation* special and you can enter to win a new Amazon Fire HD 10**. Come and join the fun on Saturday March 9th from Noon till 5pm.



Fixed Wireless Internet and Broadband Services

Pre-Qualify for our Internet Service

Free Food and Beverages

Open House Only Special Offer \$99 Installation*

See and Learn about our Wireless Internet Service

Enter to Win a New Amazon Fire HD 10**

ACCESS OHIO VALLEY INTERNET

344 Woodvue Lane
Wintersville OH, 43953
740-264-3614

accessohiovalley.net

March 9th - Noon - 5pm

* Residential installations - Additional charges may apply. ** No purchase necessary, see official rules on our website.

AYC'S
ST. PATRICK'S DAY

EAT DRINK
AND BE
IRISH!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 7:30
FEATURING THE 7TH ST. BAND!

GUEST BARTENDERS
AMY WEEGAR & STACY LAPISH

CORNED BEEF * CABBAGE * RED
POTATOES * SAUERKRAUT * GREEN BEER

Atwood Yacht Club Auxiliary's

Spring Fashion Show & Luncheon

Sunday, March 31, 2019
1:00 pm
\$18 per person

Reservations Required by Wednesday, March 27
Sign up at the Bar or call 330-735-2135

Featuring Fashions & Accessories
by Cinzia of New Philadelphia

GIVE A LITTLE. HELP A LOT

**DONATION
NEEDED!**

AYC's Auxiliary is accepting
donations for
Friends of the Homeless of
Tuscarawas County

You may drop off your
donations in the tub located
in the Lounge Coartroom
through March 31

ITEMS NEEDED:

33 Gal. Trash Bags - Large Bottles Shampoo &
Conditioner - Body Wash - Paper Towels
Toilet Paper - Deodorant
Ziplock Bags All Sizes - Sanitary Products
Pine Sol - Spic-N-Span - Lysol - Mops - Buckets
Dish Soap - Laundry Soap - Copier Paper

Thank you for your help!
Questions? Please call Cathy Palmer at 330-571-4523

You're Invited!

Buffet Meal!

**New
Members
Party!**

COME MEET AND WELCOME OUR NEWEST
MEMBERS INTO THE ATWOOD YACHT CLUB!

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
6:00 PM IN THE BALLROOM
MEMBERS - \$20 PER PERSON
NEW MEMBERS - FREE!

**Live Music by
Red Ravin!**

PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY, APRIL 1
TO STEVEHANDLEY3@GMAIL.COM

Our Genuine AYC Clothing Line is now available online!
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