



Atwood Yacht Club **Scuttlebutt** *February 2017*
 2637 Lodge Rd. SW, Sherrodsville, OH 44675 330-735-2135



Clubhouse Hours – Winter

Bar

Monday – Closed
 Tuesday – Closed
 Wednesday 3-10
 Thursday 3-9
 Friday 3-11
 Saturday 12-11
 Sunday 1-9

Kitchen

Monday - Closed
 Tuesday – Closed
 Wednesday 3-5 Lite Fare, 5-9 Full Menu
 Thursday 3-9 Lite Fare Menu
 Friday 3-5 Lite Fare, 5-9 Full Menu
 Saturday 12-5 Lite Fare, 5-9 Full Menu
 Sunday 1-4 Lite Fare, 4-8 Full Menu



Save the Date...

Sunday, February 5 - Super Bowl Party
Thursday, February 9 - Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 pm
Saturday, February 11 - Valentine's Day with Music by the Scenarios
Thursday, February 16 - Board Meeting 6:00 pm
Saturday, March 4 - Date Night Special with Music by Rolando
Friday, March 17 - St. Patty's Day with Music by The Good Guys
Saturday, March 25 - Game Night #2016-21
Saturday, April 1 - New Members Party with Music by Red Ravin

**The Club will be Closed on Sunday, February 12
 and will reopen on Wednesday, March 1 for yearly maintenance.**



2017 AYC Officers & Staff

Commodore - Jim Demuth
 Vice Commodore - Ken Weegar
 Rear Commodore - Bill Singhaus
 Past Commodore - Randy Wells
 Secretary - Kristi Pickens
 Treasurer - Rick Enslen

Trustees: Tom Abel, Rick Artino, Jeanine Day,
 Vicki Flickinger, Doug Kovatch, Cathy Palmer,
 Bill Simmons, Jon Poulson,
 Michael Valot, Jesse Ward

Club Manager - Norma Campbell, manager@atwoodyc.com
 Bar Manager - Clara Huffman Executive Chef - Michael Starlin
 Communications - Cheryl Price Abel, atwoodycscuttlebutt@gmail.com



Jim Demuth - Commodore

While I'm happy to say that we have made it through what I believe to be the wettest and warmest January ever, it's not yet time to get the boats out just yet. We held our first Trustees meeting of 2017 on January 12, welcoming our new Trustees: Tom Abel, Vicki Flickinger, Kristi Pickens, Jon Poulson, and Michael Valot to the Board. The website has now been updated to reflect the new Board of Trustees and committee assignments for 2017, along with the current edition of the Bluebook. We laid out a broad strategic plan for goals and objectives to accomplish this year, which we will solidify into a working plan and financial budgets at our February meeting. As customary, Board of Trustees meetings will be conducted on the third Thursday of each month in accordance with the following schedule: 6:00-7:00 pm Committee Meetings, 7:00-7:30 pm Break Time, 7:30-8:30 Trustee Meetings.

On Saturday, January 21, 2017, we held another well attended Italian Night hosted by Rick & Shelia Cercone and their committee of dedicated helpers. I was sorry to have missed my first Italian Night in more than a decade, as I was out of town on business and unable to attend. The word is that everyone in attendance had a very enjoyable evening.

As we move towards February and the days get longer and longer, I wish to invite everyone to the Valentine's Day dinner on February 11, 2017. Our annual closing for maintenance and cleaning will begin on Sunday, February 12 and we will reopen on Wednesday, March 1, 2017. Beginning on March 3, the traditional Commodore's Happy Hour will be moved from Fridays to Saturdays for the coming year. We will have more details on new and exciting specials next month.

I would like to extend my thank you to all of our members who have timely paid their annual membership dues. We still have a few outstanding and I would kindly encourage those to remit payment of their invoice at your earliest possible convenience. Should you have any questions or need another copy of your invoice, please feel free to contact myself or any other Trustee so that we may assist you. Looking forward to seeing each of you as we all wish for Spring to arrive!



Ken Weegar - Vice Commodore & House Chairman



On behalf of the House Committee, I would like to provide a brief update as we head into 2017. First and foremost, it is our staff's number one priority to provide an outstanding dining experience on a consistent basis. In addition, our Committee will work with Club Management to continue with the cost containment initiatives that were implemented last year under Jim Demuth's guidance.

As many of you know, in 2016 the Club made a significant investment of more than \$20,000 for some badly needed kitchen equipment. In 2017, the Club will be replacing the chiller in the Brewery. The Auxiliary and Pontoon Fleet have graciously offered to pay for most of this cost. On behalf of the entire Board and Membership, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to Curt Adams, our Brew Master, for his efforts in producing our Main Sail Ale. It is truly a labor of love.

A new food and wine menu will be introduced when the Club reopens on March 1st. It will include several new selections that we feel will be very well received by our members. As a reminder, the Club will be closed from February 12th through March 1st for annual cleaning and maintenance.

2017 promises to be another great year at AYC! I would encourage all members and their guests to come out and enjoy everything that the Club has to offer and to support the many Social events that will be offered this year. Member participation is the lifeblood of our Club!



Rick Enslen - Treasurer

Greetings to all! This is a bittersweet time as the Club is closing for annual maintenance. As we wind down the Membership renewals, we realize we will be saying goodbye to some familiar faces who have decided it was time to give up their membership. While I didn't know each of you personally, as a continuing Club Member, I can say you will be missed. It is the people that make this a fun place to be and each of you has contributed to that! I personally hope we will still see you all as guests as the year moves onward.

I put a notice in the January Scuttlebutt about lockers in the changing rooms. Thank you to those who have given me feedback and advised me of your intentions. To all others, please see the paragraph below. I checked last week in the Men's Locker Room and still found several unlocked lockers containing personal effects. In the interest of fairness to all, if you aren't renting a locker, please clear out your possessions when you are not using it so other transient users have the opportunity to use the locker for their stay.

If you are currently occupying a locker with a lock, please write to me at treasurer@atwoodyc.com or to Norma at manager@atwoodyc.com, and provide your name, locker number, and desire to continue renting it. If you are just storing items in a locker with no lock, please either clear out the locker so it can be offered for rent or write me to be billed and put a lock on it. After February 11, open lockers with items in them will be cleaned out, the contents put in Lost & Found, and the locker will be made available for rent. I will bill owners after the Club reopens the \$50 per year for locker rental through the billing system. Please do NOT ask the staff to put this on your House Charge, which is only for food and drinks. I understand there are also a few lockers in the Ladies Changing Room, and this policy also applies to them. As in the past, if you want to use an open locker while you shower/swim/boat, please feel free to do so but clean it out when you are done so others may use it. That is the only fair way to share the unrented lockers.

Looking forward to spring and another great year of fun activities, events, and good times at the Club!



Jeanine Day - Social Committee

Hope your first month of 2017 has brought good health and good fortune! We sure have experienced some unusual weather that has gotten us to Spring Fever WAY before we should, but I'll take it!

Your Social Committee has been looking to CHANGE IT UP a bit this year. We will add some return party favorites and some brand new events this summer! Suggestions always welcome and volunteers always needed!

Thanks to Rick and Shelia Cercone and their ever "ready to pour" Committee for another great Italian Night! Great food, laughter, singing, dancing, and just plain fun! What a way to start off the year! The Moonlighters are a real treat! Thanks also to those who came to a "spur of the moment" Game Night! We're planning to have another in March!

Get ready for Mexican Night at the Super Bowl on Sunday, February 5. No barriers will stop the food, drinks, and football at AYC. Come join the fun and excitement of watching your favorite team on our big screen!

Valentine's Day with the Scenarios is a date to remember, and at AYC, it's February 11, 2017. Please come and enjoy the specials plated up by Chef Mike and his staff. Your servers will be ready to make your evening special. The Scenarios will be singing your favorite love songs of the past and present for your dancing and listening pleasure. They're always a favorite of our Club, and if you haven't heard them, please put this on your "thing to do" list!

Remember, the Club will be closed February 12th and will reopen on Wednesday, March 1, 2017. On Saturday, March 4th, please come out and enjoy Rolando as he sings his way back to our Club. Rolando plays at many local wineries and is looking forward to welcoming you all for a special Date Night! Remember, we are only successful by your participation. Thank you and see you at the Club!

Dates to Remember: March 4 - Date Night Special with Music by Rolando
March 17- St. Patty's Day with Music by The Good Guys
March 25 - Game Night
April 1 - New Member's Party with Music by Red Ravin



Rick Artino - Membership Committee

I hope that all of you had a great holiday season, and wish you a healthy, prosperous New Year. The New Year at AYC has started out quickly as we had three new Social Members join during the month of January. Please join me in welcoming to the Club:

John and Stacy Adamski of Massillon, Ohio
Ted and Jennifer Dunbar of Canton, Ohio
David and Becky Reichman of Mineral City, Ohio

The Membership Committee has been busy preparing ideas for the upcoming year. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 1st, and plan to attend the New Members Party. Each spring, we have a party to welcome in New Members who have joined the Club during the previous year. It is a chance for us to get to know the New Members and for them to get to know current members. The festivities will include live entertainment featuring the band, Red Ravin. We hope to see as many members there as possible.

More details will be forthcoming. Please check the upcoming Scuttlebutt and posters in the Club as we get closer to April. #2015-22

As you all know, membership is the lifeblood of any organization like ours. This year, the Membership Committee will be sponsoring monthly membership drives that will most likely involve welcoming prospective members to attend a Sunday Brunch that will be open to the public. We have other ideas we are working on to try and recruit new members. If you have ideas, please feel free to let us know what's on your mind. No one of us is as smart as all of us together, so your feedback is important and welcomed!

One change for this year is our emphasis on recruiting full Active Members. In the past, we have run promotions where New Members were offered a free dock for the first year, or if they do not have a boat on the lake, we offered an additional \$200 credit in the Dining Room and Bar. This year, this offer will only be extended to those who join as full Active Members.

In closing, we want to remind you that memberships to the Club are an excellent gift idea for newlywed couples or that new college graduate. Several of our members gave the gift of membership to their children last year, so if you are considering this great gift contact me, Cathy Palmer or Vicki Flickinger for more information.



Jami Ley - Auxiliary

The Auxiliary Ladies have hit the ground running! Thanks to everyone who attended the meeting in January, and we'd love to see some new faces! Some of our projects for this year include sewing covers for the high top tables, making a new curtain for the Ballroom, and contributing to the new chiller for the Brewery. Remember, our fundraisers help to purchase needed items and supplies for the Club!

Many members have asked, and we're pleased to announce, that a new version of the Auxiliary Cookbook is in the works. We're going to be looking for some new yummy recipes, so please get involved and help us to make this the best Cookbook ever!

Our Spring Raffle will be a fabulous one-night stay at the [Westin Hotel](#) in downtown Cleveland, along with a Goodie Basket to make this a fun-filled get away! Keep an eye out for all the details! #1049

Our next meeting at the Club is February 9th at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, or would like more information on the Auxiliary, please feel free to contact me at 330-204-1814.



From Around the Club...

**Get Well Wishes to Tony Rozler & Cathy Schmitt.
May each day bring you increasing strength and good health!**

Our Deepest Sympathies to our Chef, Mike Starlin and his family on the recent passing of his mother, Cindy at her home in Florida. Please keep Mike and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



Many thanks to our dedicated Committee and Atwood Yacht Club staff for all their hard work and service in making our 2017 Italian Party successful. Following are those members who loyally serve on our Italian Party Committee:

**Jim & Laurel Wemple
Gary & Sandy Martin
Larry & Linda Kinsey
Wayne & Lisa Shaw
Gary & Roxane Zell
Russ & Lisa Leiden
Larry & Sandy Ledford**

Thank you to the musicians who played in the Lounge and the Ballroom. Both did a phenomenal job! We also took in \$640 from our 50/50 drawing. A big "thanks" goes out to Pam Hume for donating her winnings of \$320 back to the Club! The money from the 50/50 will be used for more 8-foot tables and other needed Club amenities. Thanks again! Rick & Sheila Cercone

For more photos of Italian Night, go to our website and click on "Photo Gallery" under the "Members" tab.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 2017
AYC LOUNGE

**PATRIOTS
 VS
 FALCONS**



SUPERBOWL 51

MEXICAN BUFFET, WINGS, MEATBALLS
\$12 PER PERSON 6-8 PM

PARTY



**DRINK SPECIALS
 ALL AFTERNOON!**




VALENTINES
Dinner at AYC

Saturday, February 11



*Mahi Mahi or Filet Mignon
 Appetizer & Dessert
 \$20 per person*

Entertainment by The Scenarios

69th Commodore's Ball
May 6th, 2017

Save the Date



Atwood Yacht Club Docking Agreement 2017

Docking Chairman: Bill Simmons

330-704-0572

Aycdocking@gmail.com

Name _____

Phone number _____

AYC member # _____ **Date** ____/____/____

2016 Docking assignment _____

Boat OH number _____ Example: OH4458ZU

Boat Type / Length:	Sailboat	_____	Length	_____	ft.
	Pontoon	_____	Length	_____	ft.
	Runabout	_____	Length	_____	ft.

Request new dock slip _____ YES

Request new dry dock _____ YES

Renew existing dock slip _____ YES

Renew existing dry dock _____ YES

Change existing dock slip _____ YES

Comments: _____

(Approved/Declined): Date ____/____/____

The above named AYC member agrees to follow all Blue Book bylaws pertaining to docking while their watercraft are docked, stored, or parked at the Atwood Yacht Club. The member is required to meet all required laws and procedures stated by the MWCD. The Atwood Yacht Club and MWCD are not responsible for any loss or damage to any watercraft or property of the above-signed AYC member. Any loss or damage incurred while personal watercraft are docked, stored or parked at the Atwood Yacht Club shall be reported to the MWCD Ranger by the owner.

Member signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Please fill out this form completely. Forms must be returned by April 1, 2017. A separate form is required for each watercraft. Forms are required for new docks or to renew existing docking for 2017. They may be returned to Bill Simmons, or AYC management staff at the Club. Once completed and docks are assigned, docking assignments can be viewed on the docking board at AYC.

The Docking Committee would like to remind everyone that boats will be back in the water in less than 80 days. May this time pass swiftly! The Trustees are working to correct electrical issues, as well as continuation of dock maintenance and repair.

In this issue of the Scuttlebutt, you will find the new Docking Form for 2017. Please fill out and return the form to the Club by April 1, 2017. If you have any questions, you may reach me by email at Aycdocking@gmail.com.

Let's look forward to another great year of boating experiences with AYC.

Bill Simmons & Michael Valot - Docking Committee



Love Wine? Wine Pairing Wednesday features a different wine each week that perfectly matches the Chef's Special for the evening. Try our featured wine for \$1 off a glass or \$5 off a bottle.



Chef's Choice Thursday

Join us each Thursday night for a Chef's Choice dinner special.



Commodore's Hour in the Bar!

Fridays 5-6 pm

The perfect opportunity to socialize with fellow members and make new friends!

Chef's Choice Free Appetizer!

The Commodore's Hour moves to Saturday on March 3



**Hidden somewhere in the newsletter are 3 member numbers.
Find yours and win a Free Drink at the Bar!**

Your prize must be claimed during the month in which it is published. *HAPPY HUNTING!*