
From the Desk of the GM

The past month has been meetings, meetings and MORE meetings but all is GOOD and things are hopping around AYC.

Spencer, Anne Morley and I have been working very closely with our new Sailing Program Director Bobby to help him get acclimated to the Austin Yacht Club. As I'm sure Anne, Bobby and Spencer will mention, Sail Training is a bee hive of activity. There are lots of things in store and it's exciting watching everyone work together to make them happen!

Last week I worked with our accountant to update/clean up our general ledger accounts and our invoicing item list. I know no one else sees this but I have to tell you things are so much more organized and easy to read.

I've been working diligently to update the membership dues and slip fees. I'd like to stress to everyone to PLEASE update your auto payments to match what the fees actually are. We have some members who haven't updated their bank auto payments in over 5 years! I sent out a member wide email this afternoon informing everyone of the new rates, next week's billing will reflect the new rates.

I've been helping the new Harbor Committee get their balance, it's a very large group of very enthusiastic sailors. The LCRA dock inspection rocket blasted them into action but everyone stayed calm and focused and all went very well. Next up is the Dry Storage trailer painting. Please be sure you've painted both sides of your trailer tongue per the AYC Handbook. The Sea Scouts will be marching through there mid March.

Buildings and Grounds has been as busy as a bee hive! Things look GORGEOUS for this upcoming weekend and into the summer!

The office staff will begin meeting with the Regatta Chairs to help them with their regatta planning, first up will be Diane Covert and her Turnback Regatta chairperson. I've tasked (I mean asked) Bobby to work on creating ONE book for regatta planning and execution. He has taken on the challenge rather graciously. Prior Regatta Chairs please feel free to help him structure the book "AYC" style.

Thank you to Commodore Dane for giving my report, I'm off to downtown to hear an inspirational "story telling" by my son, Mason.

I'll see you all this weekend at Opening Day!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

