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Commodore's Corner

Dave Newman
Commodore



Happy New Year!!! As my term as Commodore draws to a close, my foremost thought is a great big "Thank You" for all the support I have received during the past two years. I can but reflect on how fortunate we are to have members who so willingly contribute to the Club. Several dedicated members have stepped up to run for offices this new year.

I want to thank all of the 2006 Officer's and Committee chairs who have done a fantastic job not only with their assigned duties but the extra duties they volunteered to do. It goes without saying that these events would not happen without the volunteer help and it is very much appreciated!!

As 2006 comes to a close and 2007 invites us in with new officers, I ask all of the membership support them and give them input into how to make the Club better. This is your club and we, the Executive Board, want to make it a club that you are even more excited to be part of.

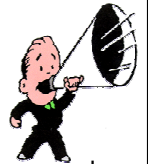
Dave Newman

Fleet News & Views

John 'RJ' Moldovan
Fleet Captain



It has been a privilege to be your Fleet Captain for the past two years. I can't believe that this is my last article under this heading. I want to thank everybody for the support that I have received and I am looking forward to this New Years club activities and the spirit of camaraderie that accompanies each an every one of them. Let's make this year the best one yet!



Nominating Committee

A nominating committee was selected by the general membership at the regularly scheduled October meeting. The Nominating Committee will solicit nominations for the Board from all club members and will contact all nominees, each of whom must be a current club member. The Committee will report its progress at the December meeting. Candidates for offices will be published in the December newsletter. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at both the December and January meetings. Elections will be held at the January 2007 meeting.

The nominating committee members can be reached at the following:

Tony Soliwoda (216) 228-1320
Kathy Patyk kpatyk@sbcglobal.net

Nominees for Office for 2007

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|----------------|--------------------|
| Commodore | John (RJ) Moldovan |
| Vice Commodore | Dan Othberg |
| Rear Commodore | Bruce Hill |
| Fleet Captain | Russ Leonardi |
| Secretary | Nina Gamin |
| Treasurer | Dan Othberg |
| Trustee | Buck Wilke |
| Trustee | Dale Gutfranski |
| Trustee | Chris Cieplowski |
| Trustee | Gunther Wingert |
| Trustee | Rick Verrell |
| Trustee | Pete Welky |

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The Social Scene

Sherry Wilke

Entertainment Committee

Hi everyone, hope the holidays were good and you did not eat too much!

This is just a reminder about the Commodores Ball.

Date: March 10th

Place: Brennans Party Center

Cost \$45 a person, includes buffet, drinks, cheese and snack table all night, and a live band.

Please call and give me your orders as soon as possible, I need no money at this time, just want to get a good count.

I would like to see us reach 70 people this year. You can invite guests, if you want to, the more the merrier.

Menu for the Commodore's Ball

A full bar, including mixed drinks served in glassware is open all evening till 12:00AM.

Cheese and Snack Table

A Combination of Cheese and Crackers, Assorted Chips and Pretzels, Nuts, Dip and Sauces.

The above will be available all evening.

Below is the menu for the Ball.

ENTREES

Boneless Chicken with Marsala Sauce

Roast Round of Beef, Au Jus

Penne Rigate Served with Marinara Sauce, Potatoes

Au Gratin, California Medley Vegetables

ASSORTED PETITE PASTRY DESSERTS

Fresh Tossed Salad, Hearth Baked Rolls with Butter, Desserts and Hot Beverages.

Coffee Decaffeinated Coffee Tea

Buffet is an All-You-Care-To-Eat-Buffer.

Sherry Wilke sw2947@earthlink.net

330.276.2813 or 216.870.1868

Birthday Wishes

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|------------------|------|
| Joe, Tomazic | 1/3 |
| Robert, Perkins | 1/3 |
| Joan Gunkler | 1/3 |
| Nancy, Barr | 1/16 |
| Ray, Bliscik | 1/17 |
| Gunther, Wingert | 1/20 |
| Tom, Habanek | 1/22 |
| Angela Ortiz | 1/26 |
| Tom, Banyas | 1/29 |



Committees

Sunshine – Joanne Dlouhy

Entertainment – Sherry Wilke

Refreshment – Dale Gutfranski & Nina Gamin

Membership – Russ Leonardi & Dave Newman

Publicity Director – John Moldovan

By-Laws – Chris Cieplowski

Nominating – Tony Soliwoda & Kathy Patyk

ILYA Delegate – Dave Hamm

GCBA Delegate – Steve Antel

2006 Flag Officers

Commodore – Dave Newman

Past Commodore – Dave Hamm

Vice Commodore – Russ Leonardi

Rear Commodore – Dan Othberg

Fleet Captain – John Moldovan

Treasurer – Al Noelker

Secretary – Lou Ortiz

Board of Trustees

- Buck Wilke Bruce Hill
- Dale Gutfranski Chris Cieplowski
- Gunther Wingert Dave Hamm



FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Our condolences to Lori Jones and her family on the loss of their mother, and also Mark at C-33 for the loss of his father. You will be in our prayers.

Please submit all articles to JoAnne at jdlohy@jonesday.com. Please let her know about any illness, deaths, marriages, births, etc. so that we can publish them in our newsletter. We would also like to send a card, flowers, or whatever is appropriate for the occasion.

Web Stuff

Submitted by Buck Wilke



Now that Christmas and New Years have slipped into memories and many photos, you may want to send some of those images to friends. When you reduce the size of your photos for sending in emails the quality goes down. They are still good for viewing but not for printing. Most email programs limit the size of the attachments that you can send. Well, there is a limit here as well but it is 1 gig. That's giant! Now you can send those photos without reducing the quality of the images. You can send other large attachments as well, not just photos. Check out "Pando". This is a free program that you can download from ZD Net. You will have to register with ZD Net, but it is free to do that also. Just click on the link below.

<http://downloads.zdnet.com/download.aspx?&compid=53245&docid=238645?tag=zddl.nlppd&tag=nl.e622>

We did have a little power glitch again this year. The good news is that it was only for about 5 hours on Christmas Night. So fortunately for you there is no long story to write under candlelight with a pencil fashioned from charcoal. I can hear the sigh of relief even as I sit here typing.

Turn your eyes upward. The first meteor shower of 2007 will occur the night of January 3-4 at about 2AM. The only problem is there is also a full moon. The Quadrantids can produce up to 120 sightings per hour. Look to the NE and find the Big Dipper, drop down about the length of the handle. In that area should be the radiant, good luck.

Only about four months to go to get the tarps off and jump on all that "spring cleaning". Well definitely more than cleaning, that would be way too easy. "Cleaners and sanders and paint, oh my!" But no matter what, I still can't wait to get started.

Hope to see all of our members at the January meeting. It's election time.

Seize the day my friends,

Buck Wilke

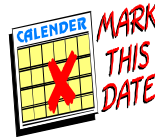
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Event | Location | Date | Time |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------|------|
| Comodore's Ball | Brennan's Party Center | 03/10/07 | 6pm |

Upcoming Meetings

EMBC monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. During the cold months the meetings will be held at Zone Car.



January 10th

EMBC Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting will be held at the Zone Car Lounge in the CPPA Hall at 1303 W. 58th Street. The phone number is (216) 631-8455.

The Editor's Notes

Deadline for articles in our January newsletter is January 29th, 2006.

Please send in any and all articles; personal news, things for sale, cruise stories, letters to the editor, etc., etc. Pictures are welcome, include some details.

Items may be sent to the Editor:

John Moldovan
12022 Milan Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44111



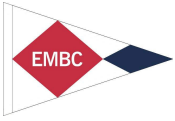
You can email your article to:

news@embc-cleve.com

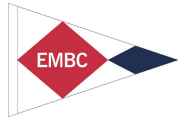
Thank you to all who submitted contributions for this issue. Please let me know of any errors. For Sale items will only run one issue of the Newsletter, unless you let me know before the Deadline.

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2007 EMBC Officer Nomination Form



Please print

I, _____, do hereby nominate _____
(Your name) (Name of nominee)

for the office of (check box):

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodore | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Commodore | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rear Commodore | <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fleet Captain | |

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Phone _____

Nominee's Email _____

By signing this form, I certify that I am a current EMBC member in good standing.

(Your signature)

(Date)

Please return this form to the Nominating Committee no later than January 10th, 2007 prior to the club meeting.

Nominations

Written or verbal assurance of willingness to serve must be secured from candidates so nominated before he or she is voted upon.

Qualification of Officers

The qualifications to be eligible to be elected by the membership to the office of Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore are:

- (1) The candidate must have held a previous elected or appointed office for a period of one year.
- (2) The candidate must also be a registered boat owner, with proof of ownership and must also maintain dockage (in the water, trailer, or summer dry storage) at Edgewater Marina.

For all other elected or appointed offices:

- (1) The member must be in good standing for one year. In elections where there are no members with one year membership interested in running for Executive Board or an officer, except for the top three spots, that the one-year standing can be waived.

Voting procedure

Voting shall be by secret ballot and the officers so elected shall hold office for the succeeding year or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

