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**Commodore's Corner**



**John Moldovan (RJ)**

Commodore

This coming meeting it is time for everyone to show up and vote. Here is a breakdown of the nominations so far:

- Commodore – RJ
- Vice Commodore – Bruce Hill, Dan Othberg
- Rear Commodore – Bruce Hill, Rick Verrell
- Fleet Captain – Steve Longa, Kevin McNally

All other offices will stay the same. Bruce Hill will have to choose which office he wants to run for.

One other thing that I want to announce is our new "Online Membership System". Please go to our website and follow the link on the first page. This will take you to a new website. Please click on the "Register" and fill out your information. I encourage that all the members that have access to the Internet do this. Your information will be kept secured and only members will have access to some of it (phone number, email, boat name, etc...). Future plans are to include a Forum, a Chat Room and a Photo album. After registration and the approval process please sign in and click on "User Details". There you can update your information if necessary, or upload a picture of yourself. You can view other members that signed up by clicking on "User List".

Our next meeting will be held at Zone-Car on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. The address is 1303 W. 58th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. –

<http://www.cppa.org/zonecar.htm>  
[www.embc-cleve.com](http://www.embc-cleve.com)

RJ

**Fleet News and Views**



**Steve Longa**

Fleet Captain

The recruiting office is open for business, dart's, table-shuffle board, bowling-board and football-board. We also include poker, rummy, hearts and spades. Badminton was suggested, but as your F.Captain I frowned on the choice due to the close quarters and too many feathercocks. We also invite new memberships.

In speaking with Linda our 'YardMasteress', the earliest slip put-in date is the 1st of April. This is subject to boat owner's putting their boat's in by means of the adjacent 'public boat ramps' and motoring over to their slip. The 'TammyLift' cradel will be available and operational, hopefully by April 15th. (John our yardmaster should be back by April 1st.) Boat owner's who care to preserve the same slip costs paid last year, can maintain the same cost this year only if paid by March 31.

On another note, the Super Bowl is on this weekend, 6pm Sunday. Those of you who know my bloodline runs deep, back to being a true Patriot, your all welcomed to the recruiting office. I understand the Giant's are quarantined with the flu, but T.B.'s ankle is ready for several TD's. Should be an awesome game. Bring the hardware home Pat's, talk the talk, and we can all help celebrate history.

**The Social Scene**

**Sherry Wilke**

Entertainment Committee

COMMONDORES' BALL  
2008

This is the time for all club members and friends to come out and meet your officers.

MARCH 29, 2008

We are having live music with the  
STRANGERS FROM THE STREET

For those who do not know, two of our members are part of this band.

Dave Newman and James Williams

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Check out the menu:  
To get things rockin' and rollin' there is a full bar.  
Including mixed drinks served in glassware.  
The bar is open all evening  
7:00PM until 12:00AM

- Cheese and Snack Table -  
An assortment of Cheese and Crackers, with  
Chips, Pretzels, Nuts, Dips and Sauces.  
These Scooby's will be available all evening.

- Dinner menu -  
Entrees:  
Boneless Chicken Marsala  
Roast Round of Beef Au Jus  
Penne Rigate Served with Marinara Sauce.

Side Dishes:  
Potatoes Au Gratin, California Medley Vegetables  
Fresh Tossed Salad, Hearth Baked Rolls with  
Butter and assorted Petite Pastry Desserts.

Hot Beverages:  
Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Tea

The Dinner is an All-You-Care-To-Eat-Bufferet.

Since February 5<sup>th</sup> is the start of  
MARDI GRAS, I thought that I would add this recipe to the  
newsletter.

#### Louisiana Red Beans and Rice

1 pound dry red beans  
1/4 cup olive oil  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 green bell pepper, chopped  
2 tablespoons minced garlic 2 stalks celery, chopped  
6 cups water  
2 bay leaves  
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
1 teaspoon dried thyme  
1/4 teaspoon dried sage  
1 tablespoon dried parsley  
1 teaspoon Cajun seasoning  
1 pound andouille sausage, sliced  
4 cups water  
2 cups long grain white rice

1. Rinse beans, and then soak in a large pot of water overnight.
2. In a skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Cook onion, bell pepper, garlic, and celery in olive oil for 3 to 4 minutes.
3. Rinse beans, and transfer to a large pot with 6 cups water. Stir cooked vegetables into beans.  
Season with bay leaves, cayenne pepper, thyme, sage,

parsley, and Cajun  
seasoning.

Bring to a boil, and then reduce heat to medium-low.  
Simmer for 2 1/2 hours.

4. Stir sausage into beans, and continue to simmer for 30 minutes.
5. Meanwhile, prepare the rice. In a saucepan, bring water and rice to a boil.

Reduce heat, cover, and simmer for 20 minutes.  
Serve beans over steamed white rice.

Next month there will be a full listing of up coming events.

We should remember that our club is only as good as the members make it. Attending and volunteering for events is part of it.

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## Birthday Wishes

Beth, Noelker	2/1
Michael, Nagy	2/2
Thomas, Mackall	2/4
Tom, McKeegan	2/8
Sherry, Wilke	2/9
Sherry Wilke	2/9
Tony, Soliwoda	2/12
Barb McGinty	2/15
Roland Dragan	2/15
Dave, Butch	2/21
Paul, Toth	2/24
Madeleine Mackall	2/28



## Committees

Sunshine – Vacant  
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

## 2007 Flag Officers

Commodore – John Moldovan (RJ)  
Past Commodore – Dave Newman

Vice Commodore – Dan Othberg  
Rear Commodore – Bruce Hill  
Fleet Captain – Steve Longa  
Treasurer – Dan Othberg  
Secretary – Nina Gamin

### Board of Trustees

- Buck Wilke       Pete Welky
- Dale Gutfranski    Chris Cieplowski
- Gunther Wingert    Rick Verrell



### FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Congratulations to Jacqui and Jimmy, who welcomed a new member for the Wilke family on January the 24<sup>th</sup>. The new baby girl, Saige Lorren, weigh in at 6lbs and 14oz.

Please submit all articles to John Moldovan at [news@embc-cleve.com](mailto:news@embc-cleve.com). Please let me know about any illness, deaths, marriages, births, etc. so that we can publish them in our newsletter.

### Web Stuff

Submitted by Buck Wilke



Happy February,  
this is the second month of the Gregorian [calendar](#). It was named after Februalia, the Roman festival of purification. Originally, February was the last month of the Roman calendar. Fabulous February is a month with a lot of holidays and famous birthdays, including that of my bride. **Happy birthday Sherry!**

It seems that for some inexplicable reason our newsletter has been really short over this past year. Never fear boat people, we will make it larger. I will be adding some excerpts from a web subscription called **“Bizarre News”**. This is the first installment:

“Radnor, Pennsylvania - Police interrogated a suspect by placing a metal colander on his head and connecting it with wires to a photocopy machine. The message "He's lying" was placed in the copier, and police pressed the copy button each time they thought the suspect wasn't telling the truth. Believing the "lie detector" was working, the suspect confessed.”

“Los Angeles, California - Police in Los Angeles had good luck with a robbery suspect who just couldn't control himself during a lineup. When detectives asked each man in the lineup to repeat the words, "Give me all your money or I'll shoot," the man shouted, "That's not what I said!"

It's a wonderful thing that a lot of the criminals in the world are of this ilk.

Boat US has a nice section on their site, it's about knot tying. Right now there are only five knots shown, but you have to start somewhere. At this site you are also able to upload any knots that you may want to share. There is a short video to teach us each of the knots. Check the site out. <http://www.boatus.com/knots/>

### DID YOU KNOW...?

There are one million ants to every human in the world.

“Hey, got the WD?” What can you do with WD-40? Well here is a list of 2000 things that you can use the famous oil for. That's huge; the only thing that I can think of 2000 uses for is money. And I still swear that WD-40 works for perching as well. Check this list out; it's worth a look see. [http://www.wd40.com/Uses/index\\_uses\\_clean\\_removal.cfm](http://www.wd40.com/Uses/index_uses_clean_removal.cfm)

### The USS New York



She was built with 24 tons of scrap steel from the World Trade Center.

This is the fifth in a new class of warship - designed for missions that include special operations against terrorists. It will carry a crew of 360 sailors and 700 combat-ready Marines to be delivered ashore by helicopters and assault craft.

Steel from the World Trade Center was melted down in a foundry in Amite, LA, to cast the ship's bow section. When it was poured into the molds on Sept 9, 2003, "every

one of those big rough steelworkers treated that steel with total reverence," recalled Navy Capt. Kevin Wensing, who was there. "It was a spiritual moment for everybody there."

Junior Chavers, foundry operations manager, said that when the trade center steel first arrived, he touched it with his hand and the "hair on my neck stood up." "It had a big meaning to it for all of us," he said. "They knocked us down. They can't keep us down. We're going to be back."

The ship's motto? "**Never Forget**"

Don't forget to get your reservations in for the Commodore's Ball ASAP,

*Buck Wilke*

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## Jack's Place



"Did you know?":

- The reason that Jack broke into song was because he couldn't find the right key?
- That a calendar's days are numbered?
- That a hardboiled egg is hard to beat?
- That Jack has a photographic memory which never developed?
- That a plateau is a high form of flattery?
- Finally, some **Valentine** trivia:

Why do people sign their letters with xxx's (kisses)?

When the majority of people were unable to read and write, an "X" was a valid signature. They often kissed the mark to show their agreement and complete sincerity. The practice of kissing the "X" led to its becoming the symbol of a kiss.



Till next time,  
Jack XXX

## Upcoming Meetings

EMBC monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. During the winter months the meetings will be held at the Zone-Car - 1303 W. 58TH STREET, CLEVELAND, OHIO.



**FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup>**  
EMBC Monthly Meeting

## The Editor's Notes

**Deadline for articles in our March newsletter is February 27<sup>th</sup>.**

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:

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