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Commodore's Corner



John Moldovan (RJ)

Commodore

We are 85 members strong. I want to welcome all the new members that signed up with our club. I hope that you will have a good time meeting new people and participate to all the events that we have planned. One sure way to get things started is to show up at one of our monthly meeting which is held every second Wednesday of the month. We would like to meet you also. Just show up and have fun, and like always food is provided by the club.

The "Dock Crawl" was a lot of fun. Too bad that I had to leave early, but everybody I talked to really enjoyed it. This is a new event that we came up with and it's definitely a keeper. I can't wait to do it again.

One other new event that I want to start is a sailing weekend. This event is for anybody that wants to experience the wonderful world of sailing. The club would "commandeer" a couple of sailboats and take short trips around the harbor. The Fleet Captain will have more details on this.

For the latest information on all the events that we have planned please go to www.embc-cleve.com. Any of you can also log in and start their own webpage where you can update your information, add pictures and view other members WebPages. There is also a Forum where you can communicate with other members. If you would like to log in please let me know and I will provide your Username and Password.

Our next monthly meeting will be held at EMBC Pavilion down at the Marina on July 9th at 7:30PM. Please try to attend.

RJ

From the Vice



Dan Othberg

Vice Commodore

Rantings from the Rear



Bruce Hill

Rear Commodore

Fleet News and Views



Steve Longa

Fleet Captain

EYC Ladies night sailing turns into a harrowing twist into our marina only to be saved by EMBC members.

The winds were hallowing from the west 20~25 knots, white-caps on the lake displaying there strength. A group of us men where chewing the fat under the pavilion until we sighted disaster in the making. It was a Dragon sail heading for the east wall. No quick way to get to c-dock, Jeff Fisher jumped on his bike skidding to a stop at the catwalk. Doug followed. The sail was 3~4 slips from hitting the wall. The tiller was finally shifted westward. The sail shifted on a dime, the jib tangled with wrapped lines. She drifted to a finger dock, Jeff jumped on board the vessel in distress. The ladies aboard admired his concern, while yelling for help. Doug held the boat stable against the finger dock. Shortly thereafter the EYC chaser latched a line for towing. Jeff went along for the ride as an extra hand and comfort to tie the sail in her slip. It was eventful. We praised Jeff and Doug on their heroics once they returned. We continued to chew the fat as if this event slipped into history. Could this deserve nomination for 'Yachtsman of the year' award? You had to be there.

Poker Run:

Traditionally the poker run was instituted by power boat owners. Blowboaters are really a drag on this event for obvious reasons but it's really the enjoyment of participation and camaraderie. Last year we had a decent turnout motoring/sailing to Vermillion. This year the economic times and enthusiasm isn't as strong and therefore we've elected a shorter destination route. The poker run is a one day event, starting at the pavilion and ending at E55th marina. This

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route will consist of leaving our port heading northwest, rounding the crib, and east to E55th marina, quite simple. The challenge is E55th marina. Speaking with Linda, she has several transient slips available; however, these slips are scattered on several docks and not adjacent to one another, preventing us from tandem mooring. The barge is nonexistent.

Transient slips will be identified prior to the event. Calling the marina is advised to insure slip availability and vacancy. The departure time from our port will be 12pm. Cards may be picked-up as early as 11am. All cards will be uniquely stamped and distributed in sealed envelopes. The first two cards will be distributed at the pavilion. The third card will be a challenge. This card will require your seamanship abilities pulling alongside Ray Blisciks' boat anchored northwest of the crib to collect your card at ~ 1pm. I elected Ray's boat since its 30 feet away from my boat and it sounds like its working. Once, the third card is collected, will need to head east to E55th marina. There we collect the remaining two cards at ~3pm. Winners will be announced at 4pm., and we'll all celebrate with the winners and party hardy. Prizes will be for the best 1st, 2^{sd}, & 3rd hand.

The entry fee will be \$15.00/hand for members and \$20.00/hand for nonmembers. Multiple poker hands may be purchased per boat. The date is tentatively set for July 12, and will be confirmed at the next meeting. Let's ALL enjoy.

EMBC Regatta...

As an alternate event for this year, I would like to introduce a leisurely cruise for sail boaters to be conducted in the month of August. A gps course using existing markers will be defined. This is a one day event to persuade powerboaters so inclined, for a one day sailing adventure. Similar to the poker run, a minimal entry fee per boat is requested.

All members and non-members with sailboats regardless of size are requested to partake in demonstrating their skillful navigation techniques. Boat handicaps, perf-ratings will be considered. Power boats are certainly welcomed to enjoy the ride on their vessels as well, if not so inclined to riding a sail.

If we have enough participants, cookout/beverages at the end of the event could be co-ordinated along with burgesses for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place sponsored by the club.

Cornhole Tournament...

This event is a complimentary event squeezed in to amuse all boater crowds. The only requirement is that we pair off in groups of two/team. The tournament is tentatively scheduled for the next three~four months. Team sign-up sheets will be available at our next meeting. Let's enjoy the summer.

Secretary Escritoire

Nina Gamin

Secretary



Okay now, I'm just thinking out loud here. But one of the (unofficial) events from years past that I've been missing the most is Sherry and Buck's **Mexican Night**. My second favorite is **Blender Night**, sometime referred to as **Boat Drink Night**. Could we combine the two? How about Friday July 18th? It would be open to anyone who shows up with a Mexican dish and/or ingredients for a frothy beverage. This would not be an EMBC event, so no free potables. It's totally BYO. I'll make sure we have plates, cups and utensils. (It's the least I can do for sleeping through 50% of our events.) Think of how fast the summer months go by. Come one, come all! See you there!

The Social Scene

Sherry Wilke

Entertainment Committee

**JULY 26TH
XMAS IN JULY**

Time 6:30-?

If you would like to help with raffle, please get item to be at the marina. We will be having a \$5.00 gift exchange, this is optional. The Dicaters will be our entertainment.

Price is \$17.00 members and \$19.00 non-members

Beverages included with meal as always.

Help will be needed, so let me know if you intend to help.

AUGUST 16TH

Ox Roast

Members and guests only

It started out raining for our 1st Dock Crawl, but than the balloons were up and things started to roll.

Everyone had some great beverages, and snack foods.

There was dancing going on, on c dock at Walters's boat.

Can you believe it; no one fell in the water.

Thank you Gunner for a great idea, I can see this as an on going event, or are we back to the way it use to be, just having fun with our friends on the docks?

We even had some people partake, that we never met before, and now we should be having new members.

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Birthday Wishes

Ion Moldovan	7	12
Dave M. Hamm	7	12
Jill Carson	7	13
Alan Radak	7	14
Emily McCourt	7	30



Committees

Sunshine – Vacant
Entertainment – Sherry Wilke
Refreshment – Dale Gutfranski & Nina Gamin
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FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Extending 'Best Wishes' to;
Dan Gibbons. Dan recently underwent shoulder surgery (rotator cuff). We wish him a quick recovery. Like all athletes, he strategically elected surgery between dart/cornhole tournaments. He'll be an awesome threat in our future tournaments. We all look forward to his challenge. Hurry back.

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

Fishing Tournament

Here are the results from the 5th annual EMBC Walleye and Steelhead Tournament. Thank you boat club; Buck, Sherry, Terry, Eck, Dale and Dan. We had 11 boats this year, last year we had 15 boats. I think gas was a factor.

Walleye

1st place team Starcraft 159 3/4
2nd place team K-Gone 153 1/4'
3rd place team Kracken Up are very own Doug Gothrup. Doug also had the biggest Walleye 29 3/4 inches
4th place team Reel Thrill 146 '
5th place team Got It Hooked 137 5/8 '
6th place team Peerless are very own Tom Banyas 132 3/4 '
7th place team Omega 3 132 1/8 '
8th place team Insanity that would be me Walter 131 1/2'
9th place team Rondevous Marty and Jen good job they are new EMBC Members 131 1/8'
10th place team Torch 130 1/2'
11th place team Endeavour 103'

Steelhead

1st place team Insanity. Good job Walt and team 116 5/8 '
2nd place team Peerless. Tom good job 93 5/8
3rd place team Reel Thrill 91 5/8 '
4th place team Kracken Up. Dougy nice job 43 1/8 '
5th place team Got It HOOKED 27 ' AND THE BIGGEST
6th place team Starcraft 24 1/4 '
7th place team Rondevous. Good job Marty and Jen 20 3/8 '

Thank every body for there help and donations. Shines Bait and Tackle. Rod Maker Shoppe EMBC, Doug, Walt and Tom and Chicken Man (Dave Hamm).

Walter S Dlugon

Web Stuff

Submitted by Buck Wilke



Yeah, it's July. Sorry about having no article for last month's Rudder Post, we were just too busy trying to get the boat in.

Five more questions that haunt me:

- Why does a round pizza come in a square box?
- What disease did cured ham actually have?
- How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put

wheels on luggage?

- Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?
- If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Got a telescope? In all probability the answer is no, at least for most of us. Microsoft has come up with a nice little program called "Microsoft World Wide Telescope" Take a trip to the stars. Click the link and download the show.
http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file/ffd,71271/description.html?tk=nl_lg

5 Things You Never Knew Your Cell Phone Could Do....

There are a few things that can be done in times of grave emergencies.

Your mobile phone can actually be a life saver or an emergency tool for survival.

Check out the things that you can do with it:

FIRST **Emergency**

The Emergency Number worldwide for Mobile is 112.

If you find

yourself out of the coverage area of your mobile network and there is an

Emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to

Establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly, this number 112

can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

SECOND

Have you locked your keys in the car?

Does your car have remote keyless entry? This may come in handy someday. Good reason to own a cell phone:

If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their cell phone from your cell phone. Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone on their end. Your car will unlock. Saves someone from having to drive your keys to you. Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other 'remote' for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk).

Editor's Note: It works fine! We tried it out and it unlocked our car over a cell phone!"

THIRD **Hidden Battery Power**

Imagine your cell battery is very low. To activate, press the keys*3370#. Your cell phone will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery. This reserve will get charged when you charge your cell phone next time.

FOURTH **How to disable a STOLEN mobile phone?**

To check your Mobile phone's serial number, key in the following Digits on your phone: *#06#. A 15-digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe.

When your phone get stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code. They will then be able to block your handset so even if the thief changes the SIM card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know that whoever stole it can't use or sell it either. If everybody does this, there would be no point in people stealing mobile phones.

And Finally....

FIFTH **Free Directory Service for Cells**

Cell phone companies are charging us \$1.00 to \$1.75 or more for 411 information calls when they don't have to. Most of us do not carry a telephone directory in our vehicle, which makes this situation even more of a problem. When you need to use the 411 information option, simply dial: (800)FREE411, or (800) 373-3411 without incurring any charge at all. Program this into your cell phone now.

Buck Wilke
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Jack's Place

July 2008



Jack's Laws of Universal Truth (Part one):

Law of Mechanical Repair- After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch or you'll have to pee.

Law of the Workshop- Any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

Law of Probability- The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act .

Law of the Telephone- If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.

Law of the Alibi- If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.

Till next time,
Jack XXX

Upcoming Meetings

EMBC monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. During the warm months the meetings will be held at The Pavilion, down at the Marina



July 9th
EMBC Monthly Meeting

The Editor's Notes

Deadline for articles in our July newsletter is July 29th.

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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You can email your article to:
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