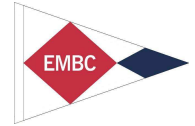


# Edgewater Marina Boat Club's Rudder Post



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## Commodore's Corner



**John Moldovan (RJ)**  
Commodore

What a month we just had...

The short Poker Run was a blast. Although the weather was conspiring against us, the determination of winning cash and having fun with your friends prevailed. After a couple of hours delay we all decided to head out and do this thing. The storm that blew over a couple of hours earlier kicked up the waves a bit but nobody was complaining. Although I came out of it empty handed, the fact that I was the first boat at the Crib gave me something to grin about. It's not every day that you see a sailboat leading the Power Pack.

Kudos to all those that helped put together the Steak Roast party. I did see a couple of new faces helping, which is a good thing, but for the most part are the same people over and over again helping with these events. I would like to see more new faces before, during, and after these events. There is an awful lot of prep work needed but lets not forget that we also have to clean up the day after.

For the latest information on all the events that we have planned please go to [www.embc-cleve.com](http://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 August 13<sup>th</sup> 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

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag reads as follows:

*"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."*

As agreed upon, we will recite the oath prior to the start of our monthly meetings. A moment of silence will be observed commemorating all souls and will be conducted by the Master-of-Ceremonies, Terry Wilke.

Not to digress at this point, but shouldn't we have a Master/Sargent-at-Arms in our bylaws controlling our rambunctious souls at meetings and conducting our oath.

WiFi:

Thanks to Mike C. and his efforts, technology reigns throughout our marina. The investment and purchase of the amplifier module has greatly improved our wifi communication. Wifi to all members.

Poker Run:

The morning of our Poker Run was quite pleasant. We sold a total of 22 hands that were distributed amongst eight boats (seven power, one sail) participating. We where all anxious to motor till mother nature provided us with not one but two rain squalls.

A small craft advisory was announced preventing us from motoring. Our departure time was finally readjusted from 12pm, to 2, to 3pm and we were finally off. I elected to go on Ray's boat, a mistake waiting to happen. Ray kept

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shaking his head while the rest of our rusty crew (Doug, Jeff, & Danny) climbed on board. We cast off lines and started to putter. We made it passed the wall as I gazed at our crew and Doug straddling the engine which felt like it was running on three cylinders instead of eight. Are we going to make it out there! I look over the bow and see the slowest boat of eight waiting for us on the NE side of the crib instead of the NW. I look to port and see Kathy and Rick passing us up. Starboard I see Emily, Russ and crew passing us up. This is not good I'm thinking. I see Bruce skimming the waters on his skee-do. While Doug and Ray were pondering swapping the engine, Danny took control of our vessel shouting orders to Bruce to distribute the cards to each vessel. Wicked I was thinking. This is what I call teamwork. Regretfully our vessel was in no condition to motor to E55th and therefore we handed off the remaining cards to our illustrious ex-Fleet Captain. Thank You Russ and Emily and crew.

We all know what happened next. Our rusty crew had to make an appearance to officially stanchion the Poker Run to celebrate the winners. It was all about camaraderie. First prize went to Dan and Nina, Second prize was scooped up by Sherry, and third prize went to Roger. We did have a good time and little did I know what was to follow.

#### The "Plank Award":

We all returned to the pavilion, ordered pizza and broke the keg open. Again little did I know that my debacle mess of unintentional blunders would award me the "Plank". I admit I well deserved it. Thanks to my fellow-officers and our boat club members this event was well plank-ed. I do admit, I will do my utmost to uphold the integrity of this plank, keeping a wishful eye for the lonely poor soul who is able to demonstrate he, or she deserves it more. Why is it that the recipients of this commemorative "Plank Award" have all been awarded the "Plank" in their tenure as Fleet Captain? Believe me; I now have an appreciation for being your Fleet Captain. Thank You, All.

#### Cornhole:

Initially, we made a feeble attempt to conduct our first ever Marina Cornhole Tournament. It didn't happen. We had too many participants and the tourney would have ended the following day. We needed another set of boards and thanks to our industrious member Rick Verrell, we now have two sets of boards. We're officially ready to play, however a date has not been set and all participants will need to sign-up once again.

This should determine our level of enthusiasm.

#### EMBC Dollar Dawg Nite:

Thanks to Chris Cieplowski and Dave Newman, we have an impromptu event scheduled for August 9<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:30pm. As you well know, both Chris and Dave have bands and are willing to dual their talented instrumental psychedelic, melodious abilities entertaining the likes of us members and folks here at our marina. The club will

provide dollar dawg's, buns & condiments and bottomless mugs for \$7.00, or \$5.00 if you bring an EMBC replica mug. Enjoy.

#### Steak-Roast:

The steak-roast continues to be a big draw. I was extremely pleased with the new members I met, and some members I hadn't seen for awhile. However, I'll leave the entertainment committee provide you with the details. I'm tired of writing and you folks should be tired of reading my gibberish too. Job-Well-Done to All.

## Secretary Escritoire

**Nina Gamin**

Secretary



Hi Everybody! We changed our computer company to AT&T, so now we have new email addresses.

Here goes:

I'm still *neenergee*, but now you have to write [neenergee@att.net](mailto:neenergee@att.net) (note the "net", rather than "com") Dan is [dothberg@att.net](mailto:dothberg@att.net)

I hope we can now see all the pictures and videos you all have been sending all these years. We're supposed to be faster than AOL, so here's hoping!

## The Social Scene

**Sherry Wilke**

Entertainment Committee

Xmas in July was great as always. A great crowd and it was nice to meet and see some of our new members attending.

**A Big Thanks**, to all of you, who donated for the raffle, including West Marine.

Check out our Fleet Captains' article for an event that will be the 9<sup>th</sup> of August.

Linda Burlingham (marina management) is having a flea market in the backyard (gas dock). Anyone wishing to sell boat related articles can do so. \$ 15's a table. Boat Club will have a table for members. Time is 10- 4? It is possible that it will run through Sunday.

Food will be available. Would like a few volunteers to help out, maybe work an hour or so.

**OX ROAST**, Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August.  
Members Only

You must bring a side dish to share.

Paper products and beverages will be supplied.  
Members are allowed a total of 4, including themselves.

Saturday, August 30th,  
Labor Day Weekend  
Dan Zola, Orchestra

Play from 8- 11

So, dust off your dancing shoes and grab your friends and  
join us.

There will be food and beverages on sale.

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## Birthday Wishes

|                   |   |    |
|-------------------|---|----|
| David L. Newman   | 8 | 29 |
| Dan Othberg       | 8 | 24 |
| Dennis Allen Owen | 8 | 7  |
| Ed Meister        | 8 | 3  |
| Michelle Wilke    | 8 | 25 |
| Chuck Connors     | 8 | 1  |
| Nora Thomas       | 8 | 26 |
| Dan Saks          | 8 | 20 |
| Mick Mandela      | 8 | 18 |
| Jenni Horvata     | 8 | 5  |
| Heather Vestfal   | 8 | 26 |
| Stacie Connors    | 8 | 22 |
| Nancy             | 8 | 25 |
| Judy Girosky      | 8 | 5  |
| Ellen             | 8 | 26 |



## 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



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

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## FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

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**



Wow, how about that Steakroast and Christmas in July, it certainly was a mighty fine party. Actually, I can't think of when we had a bad one.  
There is more to come.

It's time for a reprint from "Bizarre News":  
HELSINGOR, Denmark - Danish authorities said a drunken elderly man stole a row boat and attempted to row more than two miles home to Sweden. Authorities said the 78-year-old man stole the row boat after discovering he had left all of his money in a bar and had no funds left for ferry passage from Helsingor, Denmark, to Helsingborg, Sweden, Swedish news agency TT reported Monday. Danish coast guard officials said they found the man passed out inside the row boat after they received reports of what appeared to be an abandoned dinghy adrift in the strait, which serves as a popular shipping lane. Coast Guard officials said the man was given passage on the next ferry back to Sweden after he sobered up.

Hey Mike Chapin you did a great job of beefing up our wife. I believe that everyone can be connected.

Here is a "Handy Hint" for you. Do you wash the dishes by hand or dishwasher?

Using a dishwasher actually uses about 35% less water than washing dishes by hand. And, if you skip the drying cycle and let the dishes air dry you'll use about 15% less electricity. But, always make sure that the dishwasher has a full load before running it. Although a dishwasher saves on water, running several half loads per day will end up wasting more than it saves.

Till next month,  
*Buck Wilke*



## Jack's Place

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

### Variation Law

*If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will start to move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).*

### Law of the Bath

*When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.*

### Law of Close Encounters

*The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.*

### Law of the Result

*When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.*

### Law of Bio mechanics

*The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.*

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



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

## The Editor's Notes

**Deadline for articles in our July newsletter is August 29<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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