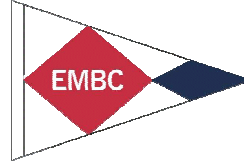
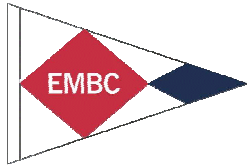


Edgewater Marina Boat Club Rudder Post



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Events Calendar

- > October 8th—Monthly Club Meeting
- > October 11th—Al Noelker Fishing Tournament
- > October 4th—Clam Bake
- > November 12th—Monthly Club Meeting

Commodores Corner



John Moldovan - Commodore

The Summer is gone... Time to schedule your haul out date. I know it is a sad thing and I have been procrastinating for the past couple of weeks but it is going to happen, eventually. Another season under the keel...



The big election is approaching. I am not talking about the presidential election here, but our own EMBC Election. This is about the

future of our club so please think of who you would like to have as officers next year and fill out the Officer Nomination Form at the end of this newsletter. New candidates are always welcome, so please consider running for an office position, trustee or committee chairperson. I know for sure there are going to be a couple of openings for the Entertainment Committee and Commodore. It is time for a change ☺

Congratulations to Doug and Jeff for their Yachtsman Of The Year nomination for saving the Yacht Club ladies boat from crashing into the wall. Well done!

Fleet News and Views



Steve Longa - Fleet Captain

Commentary:
The Air Show:
It was Thursday the weekend of the air show. Fred calls and says, 'let's go out'. I respond with an ok. We took his J29 and no sooner than we leave port it starts misting and kept on misting till we got back. We headed east. To our surprise, two tall ships are arriving into Cleveland, V-Park. We decided to welcome them into port by steering between them. We can take their wind! Their coming west to E9th, and were

going east. Thirty meters to port we had the 'Pride of Baltimore' and thirty meters to our starboard was the 'Niagara'. Whoa! Surprise number two, Niagara let's loose a round of volley's from her cannon's. We look at each other as were engulfed in smoke. Are we hit, are we sinking! Then the 'Blue Angels' dive bomb us, welcoming the ships, (not us) while it's still misting. It was a wicked pissier.

The Air Show continued:

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Birthday Wishes

Eric Spera	10	1
Russell Leonardi	10	4
John Gonczar	10	12
Kathleen Verrell	10	12
Larry Liou	10	15
Marie	10	17
David J. Murrow	10	22
Bill Skrok	10	28



2008 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

Committees

Sunshine – RJ
 Entertainment – Sherry Wilke
 Refreshment – Dale Gutfranski & Nina Gamin
 Membership – RJ & Steve Longa
 Publicity Director – John Moldovan
 By-Laws – Chris Cieplowski
 Nominating – Tony Soliwoda & Kathy Patyk
 ILYA Delegate – Dave Hamm
 GCBA Delegate – Vacant

Board of Trustees

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



Fleet News and Views cont...

Sunday, we went out on my floating condo, RJ, Sabina and Peanut. What a foursome.

We pullout of port with a headsail, as Sabina is barking out our direction. RJ and I just look at each other accepting her commands, correcting our direction as we now head back into the channel. We knew who was Captain, but RJ took command by finding Tom H's anchored boat. There must have been a thousand plus boats anchored waiting for the air show. Pulling alongside Toms' vessel he suggested tying up to the stern of Roberts' boat due to the chop, which we did. It was like 'EdeWorld'. Tied to Roberts' stern and looking west, we took a snapshot of 'Tom Foollery', 'Motor Mike C., Kathy and company' and 'Rick and Kathy'. The show as always was spectacular. We all had fun. It was another wicked pissar.

Our monthly meeting follow-up issues:
 Yachtsman of the year Award:

I'm glad to say we have resurrected this award. This year's nominees were Jeff Fisher and Doug Greer for rescuing EYC ladies in distress heading for our east wall on their 'Dragon'. The vote was unanimous and therefore they will be presented our distinguished award.

On another note; the 'Plank' award is up for grabs and I welcome any input which demonstrates an unintentional blunder, or blunders', by an EMBC member. Keep an eye focused on members other than the current recipient. Thanks.

EMBC Haul-out:

October 15 is the preferred date set by the Ohio Division of Watercraft for all boats to be hauled out at all state controlled marinas. I repeat a preferred date. In my conversation with Tara and Linda, utilities (electricity, water and air) will be available until Oct. 31, unless weather requires immediate shut-down. All vessels requiring a haul-out must be scheduled prior to Oct.31. Vessels not scheduled by this date will be assessed an additional \$25.00. The marina and staff is scheduled to close Nov.15.

Winter monthly meetings:

Our winter monthly meetings (Nov thru Mar) will be conducted at the 'Car Zone' located on W58th northeast of Detroit. I will have this confirmed by our next meeting.

Entertainment Committee selection:

Members of this committee need to be resilient, organized and resourceful. Coordinating member participation is a tasking, endless and a thankless activity. Somehow our current retiring committee Sherry and Buck have endeavored to pull us together for each event. I'm certain we all give many, many, many, Kudos' for their determination and persistence.

The good news is that we're starting to develop an interest from various members. Walter has expressed an interest. I know Dustin has an interest. Nora and Chris are considering as well. Let's hope this list grows. This year will be a challenge as we elect new officers and trustees.

Al Noelker Fishing Tourney, Oct. 11th. Haul-in your catches and will help fry them. All we ask is to bring a side dish for the haulers. They deserve it. Start time 7:00AM, end time 2:00PM. Dinner at 3:00PM. Donations to the cancer society will be greatly appreciated.

Another Margaretville Nite:

It was a pleasant evening. Considering the remnants of hurricane 'Hanna' blowing through, it did stopped raining and a small crowd of us gathered together and indulged. This was a spur-of-the-moment decision and regretfully wasn't properly announced.

Second Hand Dogs:

Hanna was still hovering for the better part of the day but finally blew east as Ike was on her tail, giving us a window to do some jamming. We all enjoyed the band, cooked dogs and burgers, laid back and relaxed to the tunes. Weather permitting, the band agreed to perform for us Sept. 27th. I'd like to hear 'Mama's Got a Squeeze Box' ..., and their encores.

Cornhole Tourney:

Fleet News and Views cont...

Here's a bean-bag curve. Folks let's kick the wicked Tourney off the ground, \$5 a head or \$10 per team, every weekend till the frostbite kicks in. Pick your own teams and at the witching hour for each night we split the pot based on team games/points won, nothing fancy.

Matthew Thank You: On behalf of my son Matt, I would like to extend my thanks to all members who had signed a greeting card expressing their thoughts for his well being. I Thank You.

The Social Scene

Sherry Wilke - Entertainment Committee

Thanks to all who came out to hear the Dan Zola band play, it was a great night. Dan Zola told me "He could tell everyone was having a good time, we saw all, tapping their feet and he had your attention" They all enjoy coming down to the EMBC Labor Day event.

Please let me know again when you all plan a tailgate party.

Do not forget the fishing tournament the 11th of October.
Contact Dale Gutfranski.

Sherry sw2947@embarqmail.com
Tel: 330.276.2813 or 216.870.1868

Sunshine Committee

Our deepest condolences and prayers go to Steve Longa, our Fleet Captain, for the loss of his son Matt. Steve wishes that instead of flowers the club will donate to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Matt will remain in our hearts forever.



Web Stuff

Buck Wilke

Wow, it's October and the season is almost done

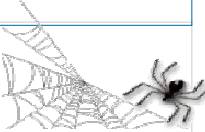
How about that blow that we had on Sunday, September 13th? Fortunately there wasn't a lot of damage at the marina. There were only a couple of lines broken throughout the marina, that we saw anyway. There was one thing that surprised us though, there are an awful lot of boats in the marina that are tied up with 1/2" line. Are these people nuts?

We did enjoy sitting on the back of our boat "catching the breeze". That is until it got crazy. Robert of "Soledad II" on "E" Dock, said that the Crib wind monitor had wind gusts up to 71.4 MPH. That's a bit more than a summer breeze.

Did you know that there were over 900,000 homes in the state without power? Of the 88 counties in Ohio, 84 of them were affected by the storm. That is a huge figure for this type of weather in our state. Places like Florida and other southern states have much higher numbers than these but they are in the path of the hurricane as it makes landfall. Usually the remnants of a hurricane bring us some wind and a lot of rain.

Below is a reprint from the Cleveland Plain Dealer regarding the Cleveland Orchestra; which includes one of our own, "Eli" from "C dock".

Music lovers in the land of Mozart aren't shy about expressing their opinion. So opera-goers in Salzburg loudly booed directors of a darkly contoured new version of Antonin Dvorak's "Rusalka." And roared their approval of the sparkling music from the pit -- where the Cleveland Orchestra was.



"Rusalka," in short, was a hit -- and only because of the acclaim accorded the Clevelanders, under the baton of Franz Welser-Möst, who have upstaged a none-too-pleased Vienna Philharmonic as the must-see ensemble at the Salzburg Festival.

The Cleveland Orchestra "saves Salzburg's artistic bacon this year," gushed Hugh Canning of the Sunday Times.

Well done.

This was sent to me by a friend, thanks Bob.

2007 Texas A&M Definition on Political Correctness

The following is the 2007 winning entry from an annual contest at Texas A&M University calling for the most appropriate definition of a contemporary term. That year the term was Political Correctness.

The Winner Wrote:

Political Correctness is a doctrine, fostered by a delusional, illogical minority, and rabidly promoted by an unscrupulous mainstream media, which holds forth the proposition that it is entirely possible to pick up a turd by the clean end.

The "Format Factory". Here is a nice little program to convert audio and video files to various formats. The possible choices are: video conversion from/to MP4/3GP/MPG/AVI/WMV/FLV/SWF and audio formats MP3/WMA/MMF/AMR/OGG/M4A/WAV, JPG/BMP/PNG/TIF/ICO. MP4 files support iPod / iPhone / PSP / BlackBerry format Version 1.48 adds "all to MP2" method, "5.1 Stereo". Follow the link and it's free.

<http://downloads.zdnet.com/abstract.aspx?&docid=382413&tag=nl.e530>

Till next month, see ya, *Buck Wilke*

Jacks Place - October 2008

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

Law of Logical Argument
*Anything is possible if you don't know
what you are talking about..*

Buster Brown's Law
If the shoe fits, it's ugly.

Jack's Law
A closed mouth gathers no feet...

Jill's Law
*As soon as you find a product that
you really like, they will stop making it.
Or your local store stops selling it...*

Doctors' Law
*If you don't feel well, make an ap-
pointment to go to the doctor, by the
time you get there you'll feel better.
Don't make an appointment and you'll
stay sick.*

Till next time, Jack
XXX



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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.



October 8th
EMBC Monthly Meeting

Email from Dave Meister about
the EMBC Clam Bake.

Dave Meister is not putting on this
event. Dave Meister is the hired
caterer for this event. EMBC is
putting on the event. Dave Meister
is just cooking the food
Thank You Vey Much and

Editor Notes

Deadline for articles in our November Newsletter is October 31st.

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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Cleveland, OH 44111



You can email your article to:
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2009 EMBC Officer Nomination Form



Please print

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

for the office of (check box):

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Commodore | <input type="radio"/> Secretary |
| <input type="radio"/> Vice Commodore | <input type="radio"/> Treasurer |
| <input type="radio"/> Rear Commodore | <input type="radio"/> Trustee |
| <input type="radio"/> 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 or Trustee 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.