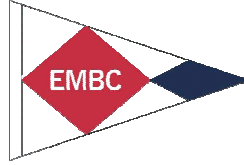
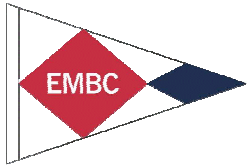


Edgewater Marina's Rudder

Post Boat Club



Edgewater Marina Boat Club

Events Calendar

- > November 12th—
Monthly Club Meeting at CPPA Hall
- > December 10th—
Monthly Club Meeting at CPPA Hall



Commodores Corner



John Moldovan - Commodore

My boating season is officially over. The boat is on the hard in need of winterizing. Another season under the keel ! Every nice day from now on is also a sad day. Damn it man, I wish that my boat was still in the water. Oh well... Six more months of waiting 'till the next boating season.

I upgraded the nominating forms. They can be found at the end

of this newsletter. Please remember that only full members can fill out these forms. Associate members are not qualified to nominate for any office.

Remember that our next meeting is held at Zone Car on West 58th and Detroit. The address is 1303 W. 58th Street.

<http://www.cppa.org/zonocar.htm>

Fleet News and Views



Steve Longa - Fleet Captain

An Epic Tale:

Hello folks. It's that time of the year we all dread the most. The season is over and now it's fix-her-up time for next season. As for a last hooaha, RJ convinced Dan and I we should just motor out one last time before we hauled out his sloop. We agreed and tagged along for the ride. A memorable one I won't forget. It seems like anytime the three of us are together there's mischief to follow. Remember the poker run and who got the 'Plank Award'?

We motored and part-took in discussing religion, politics, endeavoring two subjects you don't resolve. No, they didn't throw me over. However, as we motored to the tammy-lift, they got the best me. Pulling along side the finger dock, Danny jumped of the bow like a flash. I didn't see it coming. I casually placed a foot on the finger-dock and retained a foot on the boat. Before I knew it, I was stretching my gluteus-maximus to the maximum. Needless to say I fell in the drink, clothes and all. I lost my

phone, glasses, but RJ recovered my Patriots hat while maneuvering.

As a follow-up to the current recipient of the Plank Award, I make a motion to pass an amendment. Under no circumstances regardless of the boner ('s) pulled, the current recipient cannot be entrusted the Plank Award a second time. Lesson learned: don't put three officers on the same boat. I feel for the next Fleet Captain.

Election of Officers:

Remember folks it's election time. We need leaders that are accountable. No, I'm not speaking of the presidential race to infamy. I'm speaking about us. Next months issue will contain a summary of the duties of our elected officers for your perusal. I didn't have enough time since I was in the drink. It's a Fleet Captain conspiracy. I'm still thawing out.

Till next time. Enjoy.

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Birthday Wishes

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| Mark, Pauletta | 11/1 |
| Joanne Hull | 11/5 |
| Ann | 11/7 |
| Buck, Wilke Jr. | 11/19 |
| Bibiana Jancula | 11/21 |
| Kathy, Patyk | 11/30 |
| Kathy Patyk | 11/30 |
| Barbara Aquila | 11/30 |



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



Secretary's Escritoire



Nina Gamin - Secretary

Call me crazy, but I just love the autumn. The colors, the fresh crisp air, Halloween, Thanksgiving, pumpkin pie..... Pumpkin pie not your fave? How about apple, pecan, coconut cream? In these tough times, how would you like a free pie of your choice courtesy of Perkins? Not to mention the warm fuzzy feeling of doing something good. Well, if you donate blood to the American Red Cross in the month of November, Perkins will give you a coupon for a FREE pie. It takes about an hour to an hour and a half. I'll bet the pie will last longer than that! Here is a partial list of the donation centers in our area.

For a more complete list, go to www.RedCrossDonor.org or call 1/800/448-3543.

YMCA Lakewood, 16915 Detroit Road, Friday, November 21st, 2 - 7PM

LaSagrada Familia, 7719 Detroit Road, Cleveland, Sunday, November 23, 9:30AM - 1:30PM

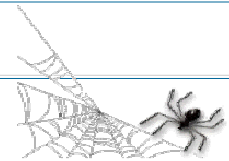
Fairview Park City Hall, 20777 Lorain Road, Wednesday, November 26, 1 - 7PM

Saint Thomas More Church, 4170 Amber Drive, Brooklyn, Sunday, November 30, 3AM - 1:30PM

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Web Stuff

Buck Wilke



Happy November, and welcome to winter,

We have had two tailgate parties in the last two weeks and the Brownies have taken one out of two. The good thing is that we are on a one game winning streak, gooooo Browns!!! Sherry and I only made it to the first party and I know we had a good time. I'm hoping that all who made the second one had a blast as well.

Well I'm not certain if this newsletter will be out before or after the election. If it's before then get out and vote. If it's after I hope you got out and voted early as well as often!

How about that for a weather change? I believe that we now have only two seasons, summer and winter. Whatever happened to spring and fall? And furthermore whatever happened to the perch fishing season? Autumn is when we load our freezers with pounds of succulent perch filets. What was it, a two day turn-on? I'm sure glad that we did pretty good in June and early July. After all a winter without perch is like the summer without barbeque.

We are set to pull the boat out on Nov. 1st. Will the weather cooperate, only time will tell. There are a lot of boats scheduled for lift outs this weekend. Hopefully everything will go well and all will be safely on the hard.

Mike, as usual you did a great job of getting the wifi up and running again. Even Boston Steve is getting a good shot and that's the toughest one in our marina. The good thing is that we are back to a solid signal, the bad thing is that the season is over, boo hoo.

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The Social Scene

Sherry Wilke - Entertainment Committee

The cold weather is finally here, but that did not stop the crowd at the Clambake. Meister, aka "the caterer" did another fine job with the food and as always, the dessert was great. We danced way into the night and had a great fire to keep us warm along with the spiced cider.

Thank you very much Dustin for keeping the tunes coming, so we could dance to ward off the cold.

We had two EMBC tailgate parties; I even won one quarter in the football pool. It was chilly, but there was a decent turnout. The other, I was not there, but I'm sure it was fun.

Thanks to all that helped make every event a good one. It is so important to have good help and people who know what to do.

The Ball will be at Brennan's March 21, 2009

Cost will remain the same as last year, \$50 a person. I will be reminding all through the remaining year of this event. It would be great to see all members show for the event of the year.

Joe, the DJ will be our entertainment. Soooooooooooooo, start preparing for the elections of new officers and all the support you can give to them, and not forgetting the help the new entertainment committee will need, I believe this is an appointed position of the one who will do the best job for the club.

Bye for now

Sherry sw2947@embarqmail.com
Tel: 330.276.2813 or 216.870.1868

Sunshine Committee

Our deepest condolences and prayers go to Gunther Wingert and his family, for the loss of his daughter Brandy Varga. They are in our thoughts during this difficult time.



Web Stuff Cont...

Buck Wilke

And now for some more "Bizarre News":
The following are a sampling of REAL answers received on exams given by the California Department of Transportation's driving school.

Q: Do you yield when a blind pedestrian is crossing the road?
A: What for? He can't see my license plate.

Q: Who has the right of way when four cars approach a four-way stop at the same time?
A: The pick up truck with the gun rack and the bumper sticker saying, "Guns don't kill people. I do."

Q: When driving through fog, what should you use?
A: Your car.

Q: What problems would you face if you were arrested for drunk driving?
A: I'd probably lose my buzz a lot faster.

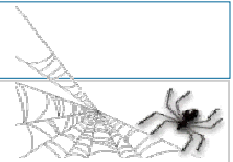
Q: What changes would occur in your lifestyle if you could no longer drive lawfully?
A: I would be forced to drive unlawfully.

Q: What are some points to remember when passing or being passed?
A: Make eye contact and wave "hello" if he/she is cute.

Q: What is the difference between a flashing red traffic light and a flashing yellow traffic light?
A: The color.

Q: How do you deal with heavy traffic?
A: Heavy psychedelics.

Q: What can you do to help ease a heavy traffic problem?
A: Carry loaded weapons.



Just a quickie for all who have not entered their information on our website. Our records are falling somewhat behind. There are a lot of members for whom we do not have current info about.

Log onto our site, send an email and get your info into the system. If you are having a problem get in touch with RJ or Boston Steve, they will be glad to help you out.

The site is: www.embc-cleve.com

Till next month, see ya,

Buck Wilke

Jacks Place - October 2008

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

Light travels faster than sound...
this is why some people appear
bright until you hear them speak.

When you go into court.....you are
putting yourself in the hands of 12
people who weren't smart enough
to get out of jury duty.

He who laughs last...thinks slow-

est.

Change is inevitable.....except
from a vending machine.

Those who live by the
sword.....get shot by those who
don't.

Till next time, Jack XXX



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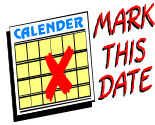
E-mail: imoldovan@hotmail.com

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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 CPPA hall (Zone Car). 1303 W. 58th Street. <http://www.cppa.org/zonecar.htm>



November 12th
EMBC Monthly Meeting

Editor Notes

Deadline for articles in our November Newsletter is November 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:

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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<http://www.adobe.com>

Member's e-mails...

If you had purchased \$1,000 of shares in Delta Airlines one year ago, you will have \$49.00 today. If you had purchased \$1,000 of shares in AIG one year ago, you will have \$33.00 today. If you had purchased \$1,000 of shares in Lehman Brothers one year ago, you will have \$0.00 today. But, if you had purchased \$1,000 worth of beer one year ago, drank all the beer, then turned in the aluminum cans for recycling refund, you will have received a \$214.00. Based on the above, the best current investment plan is to drink heavily & recycle. It is called the 401-Keg. A recent study found that the average American walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found that Americans drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year. That means that, on average, Americans get about 41 miles to the gallon! Makes you proud to be an American!





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 (not associate) 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.