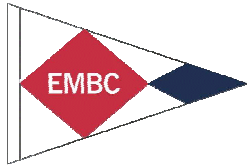
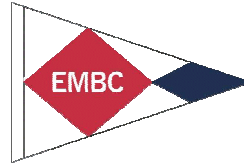


Edgewater Marina Boat Club



Rudder Post



Commodores Corner



John Moldovan - Commodore

I hope that everybody had a good time over the Holidays and New Year. I am still getting used to cold weather after welcoming the New Year down in the Bahamas, where average temperature was 75F. That is the reason this newsletter comes out a little later than usual.

I was just informed that I will be out of town this coming Wednesday, so I need a replacement for the meeting. Danny you are in charge.

The nominating forms 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.

Minutes to December 10, 2009 Meeting



Edgewater Marina Boat Club

The meeting was called to order at 7:30PM. There were 19 members in attendance, including all six officers and two of six trustees.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

The Commodore assigned Dave Newman to produce the Yachtsman of the Year certificates in time for the Commodore's Ball. We already have our first membership dues for 2009. We will hold the elections at February's meeting instead of January. And the minutes will be posted on our web page prior to each meeting.

The Financial Report was read and approved. We have over \$4500.

The Vice Commodore, Dan Othberg, informed us that he is not interested in holding any office for the 2009 season. He will serve as Treasurer if unopposed.

The Rear Commodore, Bruce Hill, reminded us

of the Boat Show at the IX Center coming up on January 16th through 25th. He suggested that we may want to attend as a group and said that we can talk more about it at the January meeting.

The Fleet Captain, Steve Longa, took the flags down from the masthead. He reports that they are very raggedy and will need to be replaced for the spring. We voted to approved the funds for that purchase for the same number and type of flags. He told us that Linda has cancelled the associate's gate cards from entry into the yard for the winter. She will deal with a necessary exceptions on a person by person basis.

The Entertainment Committee reminded us of the Commodore's Ball on March 21, 2009 at \$50 per person.

New Business: Dale thanked everyone who helped with the fishing tournament. He promises that this event will return for the 2009 season. Tom Habanek, of Tom's Foolery, had several ideas and questions about the new year's events. He suggested more family friendly activities to include the

Edgewater Marina Boat Club

Events Calendar

- > January 14th—Monthly Club Meeting at CPPA Hall
- > February 11th—Elections
- > Commodores Ball—March 21st



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Birthday Wishes

David Gutfranski	1	1
Justin Mason	1	1
Kim Gutfranski	1	1
Robert Perkins	1	3
Nancy Barr	1	6
Jill	1	6
Marty Horvath	1	8
Michelle Maglionico	1	14
Ray Bliscik	1	17
Gunther Wingert	1	20
Thomas Habanek	1	22
Tom Banyas	1	29
Fini Mann	1	31



Meeting Minutes cont...

Nina Gamin - Secretary

children of boater's at the marina. He (and many others) loved the "dock crawl" we started this past summer. He questioned the criteria for Yachtsman of the Year and the purpose of the Fitting Out Party.

RJ read the nominations. They are as follows:

for Commodore – Steve Longa, Chris Cieplowski

for Vice Commodore – Bruce Hill

for Rear Commodore – Rick Verrell

for Fleet Captain – Rick Verrell

for Treasurer – Dan Othberg

for Trustee – Dale Gutfranski, Steve Longa, Chuck Davis, Buck Wilke, Terry Wilke

We will still take nominations at the January meeting. We will vote at the February meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28PM.

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 – Nina Gamin
 Entertainment – Sherry Wilke
 Refreshment – Dale Gutfranski & Nina Gamin
 Membership – RJ & Steve Longa
 Publicity Director – RJ
 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

The Social Scene

Sherry Wilke - Entertainment Committee

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope everyone had a great Xmas. Just a reminder, about the ball coming up in March.

I would like to thank Ray for taking over the entertainment. Good luck!

Remember, if you have ideas for new events, let Ray know them.

Do not forget about elections coming up. Who would you like to see as our new offi-

cers?

It is important to have your voice heard, if you vote, you want what is best for the club, so be there in Feb. when we vote, or do not complain.

The club is only as good as the members are willing to make it, be a participant, **volunteer!**

Sherry sw2947@embarqmail.com
 Tel: 330.276.2813 or 216.870.1868

Jacks Place - October 2008

A New Year begins:



New Year's Day... now is the accepted time for us to make our annual good resolutions. Next week we can begin paving the road to hell with them as usual.

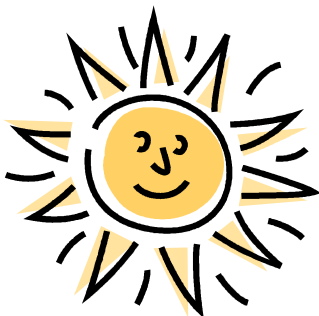
A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

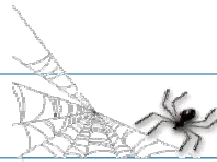
Feel sorry for the calendar as it's

days are numbered.

God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

Jack





Web Stuff

Buck Wilke

Happy New Year to All,
I hope that everyone received what they wanted for Christmas,

Want Sustainable Fishing? Keep Only Small Fish, And Let The Big Ones Go

Science Daily (Dec. 1, 2008) — Scientists at the University of Toronto analyzed Canadian fisheries data to determine the effect of the "keep the large ones" policy that is typical of fisheries. What they found is that the effect of this policy is an unsustainable fishery.

In fact, the opposite policy (keep the small young ones and throw back the large old ones) would result in a more sustainable fishery. In short -- a big fish in the water is worth two in the net.

Put simply, a fish population will produce more young -- and therefore sustain more fishing -- if it is made up of big, old fish.

The team of scientists, led by Paul Venturelli, a graduate student in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, used a simple population model, as well as evaluating data from 25 marine fish species. They also tailored their methods to allow for other possible causes for the results, such as the effect of climate.

Finding ways to replenish fishery stocks and improve management provides both ecological and financial benefits.

[The research is published in the Proceedings of the Royal Society B.](#)

Not all knots are created equal. There are knots for all kinds of things, you name the application and there is at least a few knots for it. There are also almost as many knot tying books out there as there are knots.

"So, what's a mother to do?" If you can point and click, you have it made. Just follow the link below and you can see animated knots being tied right on your screen. There are a lot of different knots here, not just for fishing and boating. They actually have eight different categories of knots that have animated tying.

<http://www.animatedknots.com>

Here's a tidbit from Molson Dave. He bumped into this while surfing.

How To Make Windows Vista Look Like Windows XP

Missing the look of XP? Take Vista old-school with this easy tip.

by Jeffrey L. Wilson on September 23, 2008

If you prefer the simplicity of XP's [interface](#) over Vista's gloss, you can make Windows' latest OS resemble its predecessor in a few quick steps.

Right-click on the [desktop](#) and select Personalize.

Double-click Theme, and select Windows Classic from the drop-down box. Click Apply.

Right-click the Start button and select Properties.

Click the Classic Menu radio button followed by OK to make the [Vista's](#) Start button and menu resemble XP's.

This article was made possible by: <http://www.laptopmag.com/advice/tips/how-to-make-windows-vista-look-like-windows-xp.aspx>

And now a reprint from "Bizarre News".

There is no such thing as too much Christmas spirit for Brit Greig Howe. He bought a 35-foot tall Christmas tree for his house...which only stands about 30 feet.

Does he have giant, vaulted ceilings? An open courtyard? Did he chop holes in his roof? Nothing of the sort. He simply cut up the huge tree into three almost equal parts and installed them in every floor of his house...including the roof!

He put the bottom chunk that has 10ft long branches in the lounge and the middle part was squeezed into the spare bedroom above. The top section, measuring 15ft, was placed on the roof directly above the bedroom. And from the out-side it looks like one tree.

Costing 250 British pounds, it is decked out in 160 big ornaments, a whopping 2,000 LED lights and even has a star perched on the top.

Greig said: "From the outside it is a bit of an optical illusion because it appears to be one huge tree that has shot up through the ceilings and floorboards and out through the roof." It took Greig and seven pals two whole days to maneuver it into the three positions. "There were a hell of a lot of needles to clear up afterwards but it was all worth it."

Bizarre Christmas Traditions

In Italy they have no Christmas trees. Instead they decorate small wooden pyramids with fruit.

Ukrainians decorate their trees with an artificial spider and matching web. A spider web found on Christmas morning is believed to bring good luck.

The citizens of Caracas, Venezuela block off the streets on Christmas eve so that people can roller-skate to God's house.

It is a British Christmas tradition that a wish made while mixing the Christmas pudding will come true only if the ingredients are stirred in a clockwise direction.

A traditional Christmas dinner in early England was the head of a pig prepared with mustard.

Sending red Christmas cards to anyone in Japan constitutes bad etiquette, since funeral notices there are custom-

arily printed in red.

In Norway on Christmas Eve, all the brooms in the house are hidden because long ago it was believed that witches and mischievous spirits came out on Christmas Eve and would steal their brooms for riding.

And in closing a big welcome home to Florida Steve or Genuine Steve or whatever. Maybe we can just call him "Steeve". Again, welcome home Steve. May 2009 be a great year for all of us,

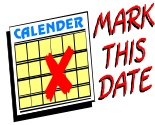
Buck Wilke

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at the IX Center.
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at the Discount Drug Mart Courtesy Center.
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Expo or a Charter Fishing Trip.
See Store For Details.

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>



January 14th
EMBC Monthly Meeting

Editor Notes

Deadline for articles in our February Newsletter is January 30th

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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Member E-mails

We all have our limits.. ..

One day a fourth-grade teacher asked the children what their fathers did for a living. All the typical answers came up -- fireman, mechanic, businessman, salesman, doctor, lawyer, and so forth.

However, little Johnny was being uncharacteristically quiet, so when the teacher prodded him about his father, he replied, "My father's an exotic dancer in a gay cabaret and takes off all his clothes in front of other men and they put money in his underwear. Sometimes, if the offer is really good, he will go home with some guy and stay with him all night for money."

The teacher, obviously shaken by this statement, hurriedly set the other children to work on some exercises and then took little Johnny aside to ask him, "Is that really true about your father?"

"No," the boy said, "He plays for the Cleveland Browns, but I was too embarrassed to say that in front of the other kids."

Thank you Linda





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.