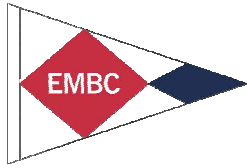
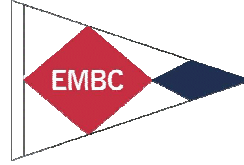


Edgewater Marina Boat Club



Rudder Post



Commodores Corner



Steve Longa - Commodore

I would like to extend my thanks to 'RJ' our leader for the past two years and his staff.

I joined the club during Dave Newman's reign when RJ took control. Wicked, he went from 'Fleet Captain' to 'Commodore', and I thought so much for naval progression.

Go Figure. Well folks we have a similar situation thanks to the likes of our membership, it happens.

The pleasure and confidence I have, is that I've had the time to chit-chat with the likes of Dave Hamm (chikee), Dave Newman (the delegater), and Romanian John (the latest enforcer). I've also had the pleasure of speaking with Mike Nagy, and Chris C. I believe their combined advice is invaluable.

Returning to my commentary on RJ, he achieved the club database which I would like to continue. This was an accomplishment. Our friendship, camaraderie and sharing our sailing techniques (?) has grown in the past two years. RJ's personality said enough, as we all mingled and enjoyed.

Thank You, RJ. (Romanian John) Moldovan.

I know it's been quite awhile since I last endeavored to provide an update to our 'Rudder Post', and I commiserate with all members.

Considering this winter weather really was blistery at times, we can be thankful in knowing spring and summer is following. It's just a matter of time in knowing all our hearty members will be back.

I graciously accept this position bestowed upon me by boat club members, elected officers and trustees. Wicked pissar as we say. Hopefully our leadership will continue providing direction in sustaining our landmark in Cleveland. How many of us brought our flames/studs here to the lake in our youth? Never in my wildest dreams did I ever think I'd be in this position. It's got to be the 'Obama' effect.

Congratulations to all Officials:

I'd like to congratulate all newly elected officials. There's much to be said about our Officers, Trustee's, Secretary, and Treasurer.

We have Bruce Hill as 'Vice Commodore' leading the rank patrolling the high seas on his Skee-do. We need to insure we have GCBA and ILYC representation and feedback. Bruce is our chairman of the Membership Committee.

We have Rick Verrell as

Edgewater Marina Boat Club

Events Calendar

- > Commodores Ball—
March 21st
- > Fitting Out Party—
May 23rd
- > Taste of the Marina—
June 13th



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Birthday Wishes

Doraine R Toms	3	2
Vince Leonardi	3	4
Vadra Capone	3	5
Walter S. Dlugon	3	6
Charles Davis	3	7
Jacqueline	3	10
Mike Chapin	3	12
Michelle Parson	3	12
James Miller	3	16
Albert K. Roark	3	20
Kevin P Moran	3	22
Craig Owen Hays	3	22
Tara Schreiber	3	23
Nora Cieplowski	3	26
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2009 Flag Officers

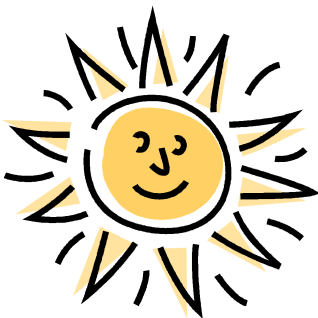
Commodore – Steve Longa
 Past Commodore – John Moldovan
 Vice Commodore – Bruce Hill
 Rear Commodore – Rick Verrell
 Fleet Captain – Tom Habanek
 Treasurer – Dan Othberg
 Secretary – Kathy Verrell

Committees

Sunshine – Nina Gamin
 Entertainment – Ray Bliscik
 Refreshment – Dale Gutfranski & Nina Gamin
 Membership – RJ & Steve Longa
 Publicity Director – RJ
 By-Laws – Chris Cieplowski
 Nominating – Vacant
 ILYA Delegate – Dave Hamm
 GCBA Delegate – Vacant

Board of Trustees

- Buck Wilke
- Roger Nickolas
- Dale Gutfranski
- John Moldovan
- Gunther Wingert
- Terry Wilke



'Rear Commodore', Mr. Stability building efforts to sustain, improve our enjoyment. Rick is our new Safety Committee chairman as well.

We have Tom Habanek as 'Fleet Captain' rebuilding our flotilla. Maybe our 'Poker Run' will be more of a challenge this year.

We have Kathy Verrell stepping up to the mooring as 'Secretary' of our meetings. She will be instrumental in summarizing our progression.

We have Danny Othberg as 'Treasurer', balancing the books for each event. This is a frustrating task and I (we) greatly appreciate his continued support.

We have our trusted 'Trustee's' insuring our direction; our sounding board. I would like to recognize each Trusteeship and their voluntary tasks they perform.

Dale Gutfranski, our connoisseur providing us tasty-meeting-meals.

Terry Wilke, our facility over-seer.

Roger Nickolas, our meeting Sargent-at-arms and medic

Buck Wilke., our Publicity and Sunshine Director

John Moldovan, our database IS officer.

Gunter Wingert., our Board-walk Activities Director.

At the very least and in respect to our member's, I would like all officers/officials to provide monthly updates to our 'Rudder Post' regarding club pertinent suggestions or achievements. Please forward your inputs directly to me at erieseadawg@yahoo.com by the last week of each month.

As a conscious effort I would like to conduct a preliminary meeting one week in advance or prior to our monthly membership meeting. This should provide us ample opportunity to discuss our formal minutes to be presented to our membership. I would greatly appreciate this support by all officials (officers, trustees, secretary, and treasurer, to include, members-so-inclined to participate).

On behalf of all officials (officers, treasurer, secretary and trustee's), we look forward to the next year in serving our club members with enjoyment and activities.

THANK YOU.

We have much to do in our next meeting. Tasks at hand need to be addressed as listed below:

Assign Official chairman and members to each of the following committees:

- Entertainment—Ray Bliscik
- Auditing Membership—Bruce Hill
- Nominating—open
- Publicity—open, currently RJ
- Sunshine—open, currently RJ
- Safety—Rick Verrell

Evaluate Events Proposed:

- Dan Zola – A priority meeting for all members.

A required deposit to retain this 'Labor Day' event must be approved immediately and submitted by our collective membership. I urge, suggest, all members attend our next monthly meeting to provide us your input. Our next scheduled meeting is on March 11th, 7:30pm, at the 'Zone Car Lounge', located 2 blocks North of Detroit Ave on W58th.

- The Commodores Ball

I would like to extend to all par-

participating boat club members the opportunity to enjoy another event in our schedule. This is when we can roast all officers, past or present for a job well done. We congratulate 'Award' winning members for their participation in carrying us through another year. We all need a slap on the back for our efforts. This event will take place at Brendan's Hall, March 21st, 7pm. We have a lavish-style dinner provided, an open bar, along with an entertainment band. I suggest you all come and enjoy the festivities.

Year-to-End Activities:
Let's Play Cornhole. Let's get it together. Let's

enjoy what we have.

Automate/update/validate database for membership/application/renewal.

Purchase new grill ceramic plates and propane tanks.

Install new Tarps for the pavilion.

Install electrical outlets on each pavilion support.

Update by-laws

Award the 'Plank Award' to a more deserving soul.

... And the list is endless.

Fleet News and Views



Tom Habanek - Fleet Captain

Aloha

I like that. Means Hello and Good By at the same time.

First item on the agenda. Anyone that uses "well" to start a sentence in the newsletter should have to pay a buck to the kitty.

Second item: The plan was to secure the beach at Mentor Headlands for a weekend party of our members. Here is the letter I received:

"Dear Tom

I am sorry, I can not grant your request. Many things have changed since 9/11. Our property now comes under the Homeland Security Act, for Maritime Security or MARSEC. All our waterfront is considered a Restricted Area. This area can not be breached unless your business is official. As a fellow boater, I understand the desire to use our beach, it has a great sand bar and good protection for overnight stays. As a compromise, I would like to extend a invitation to your group to my Yacht Club. The Fairport Harbor Yacht Club is on the east side of the river and can accommodate guest. Please contact us for a reservation, and if your club is a reciprocating club there is no charge for overnight dockage. PLEASE CHECK YOUR ILYA DIRECTORY FOR OUR DOCK MASTERS PHONE NUMBER.

Thank You

Director of Regulatory Affairs

R.W. Sidley, Inc

Robert C Roberti "

I'll keep working on the agenda.

Third item: I went down to the boat on Tuesday the 22nd and

found my back hatch crushed in. Hmmm thieves perhaps. Robert Perkins was there as was a friend from work and all three of us entered the boat. I noticed most everything in its place, except a basket of my electronics was missing. I thought the boat was broken into and reported it to the yard. When I got back, Robert and Orrie proved the wind did the damage. Back to the office to un-report the un-break in. I was told several masts blew off boats and the marina sustained some damage in the last storm where wind gusts reached 80 mph (their estimate). The only reason I say this is that you might want to check your boats for damage. Of course I probably had the only damage. And when I got home I found my basket of electronics. Now to repair the hatch.

Fourth item: As always, if anyone has a suggestion for an event, let me know. There was talk about a potato gun event to see who could shoot a moving jetski, but I nixed that. Same for using wristrockets and marbles...marshmallows perhaps... but not marbles.

Fifth item: Would it make sense to ask ODNR and the CG if we could put a 3' tall or so buoy with "No Wake" on it in the dead zone about 20 yards behind E6 and the buy suck a Buoy? Might help the "No Wake violators and the screaming from E dock. This is just a suggestion to solve a long standing sore spot that we have on E dock. In the meantime, can you keep an eye on Craigslist for a used flamethrower.

Last item: Thanks for voting for me as Fleet Captain. It was a tough but fair campaign and I would like to report I was drunk when I accepted the nomination and so it would be null and void, but I can't. That means this year should be a blast. Aloha

The Social Scene

Sherry Wilke - Entertainment Committee

Just a reminder!

March 21, 2009 is the Commodores' Ball

There is only about a week left to get your reservations in.

We need 50 to have the ball, at this time we are short of this figure.

Come and meet your new officers'.

Please be good to your new entertainment person, Ray, he will be taking over after the Ball.

It takes a while to get into the groove of things, it really is not an easy task to take over, so let him do his job!

Show your support by volunteering for events.

A Big Thanks to all that volunteered while I was entertainment person. It takes the whole club to help, to make everything come off great.

Remember, we are only as good a club as the members make it, there is no click, only good members trying to make EMBC a better, stronger organization.

Sunshine Committee

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Gayle Dlugon and Mike Buckholtz.

Gayle had a stroke recently and she is recovering and doing well.

Mike fell and was hurt. He too is recovering.



Bylaw Bits

Nora Cieplowski - Bylaws Assistant

We had a huge turnout of members for the February meeting. It would be nice to see more members at all of our meetings.

I recently read information that people do not come to meetings or are afraid to speak because they do not know the rules for presenting their ideas. With Chris being the bylaws chairperson, they are read and discussed at our house. Therefore, I am occasionally going to put some of our bylaws or "Robert's Rules" in the newsletter. If you have a question about bylaws, Chris and I will research it for you.

Last month, a question was raised whether women can vote during our election of officers. The answer is yes.

Years ago, there were restrictions on women in the Club. Some time later, a woman or significant other was given free membership if their husband/boyfriend joined or renewed his dues during the month of February, which was a big month for membership. However, currently a regular membership consists of two people living at the same address. One of those two people shall be named the primary member, but that does not have to be a male, since women own boats also. As a regular member, both parties have all rights of the Club which include voting and holding office. However, since the primary member is the only one paying dues, they are the only ones counted in our membership totals.

Jacks Place - February 2009

March 2009

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

Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.

The shin bone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

Don't sweat the petty things.....don't pet the sweaty things.

Atheism is a 'non-prophet' organization.

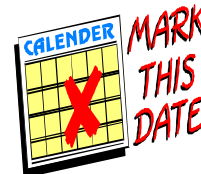
I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman...."Where's the self-help section?" She said if she told me...it would defeat the purpose.

Till next time, Jack B. Nimble



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>



March 11th
EMBC Monthly Meeting

Blast from The Past**John Moldovan (RJ) - Past Commodore**

Congratulations to all the new officers that got elected for 2009. It is good to see new faces willing to take the challenges that come with their respected positions. I just want to let them know that they are not alone. I know that I speak for all the past officers and also all the members of our club when I say that we are behind them, willing to give them a helping hand and advice whenever necessary. I know that I will be around for a while, so don't count me out yet. I am always willing to give my advice ☺.

I would also like to thank all the past officers and members for helping me navigate the club for the past two years. I couldn't have done it without your help and support. For now I am just going to enjoy my retirement and am looking forward to a safe and fun summer for everyone. Ahhh.. Summer!! Where are you?

I am looking forward to see everyone of you at the Commodores Ball. Call Sherry and make your reservations now...

See ya'll there!



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Web Stuff**Buck Wilke**

We're getting closer, it's almost spring. And what a long cold winter this has been. Bring on the sun, the warm and the boat work. The season is nigh.

"Hear ye, hear ye", congratulations to those who were elected to office this past month as well as to those who ran and weren't elected, having ballot choices is just as important as being able to have an election. Members shouldn't sit back and wait for others to do the job. It is very easy to say "someone should do something about ..."

Any club or organization will not last or grow without involvement. Care about your club and pitch in. I know that I am looking forward to a new season of boating and events. Let the good times roll.

I know that you have probably read it in other articles, but here it is again. Let's get busy on signing up for the Commodore's Ball. It's a great time with good food, an open bar and music. The more the merrier as they always say. Give Sherry a call for reservations.

How about some free and open source software? There is plenty of that ilk around. Some of these are word processors, there is a photo organizer and a lot more. Click on the following link and get access to some nice programs. ZD Net, along with others have a lot of good downloads, some free and some are shareware. And as always I try to show the freebies. <http://blogs.zdnet.com/open-source/?p=3596&tag=nl.e539>

And now for another installment of "Bizarre Test Answers", as reprinted from Bizarre News:

The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 Decibels

Q: What are steroids?

A: Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs.

Madman Curie discovered radio. She was the first woman to do what she did. Other women have become scientists since her, but they didn't get to find radios because they were already taken.

The first commandment was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.

Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark. Noah built an ark, which the animals come onto in pears.

It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.

Sir Francis Drake circumcised the world with a 100-foot clipper.

Q: Give the meaning of the term "caesarian section."

A: The caesarean section is a district in Rome.

Q: What happens to your body as you age?

A: When you get old, so do your bowels, and you get intercontinental.

Q: How is dew formed?

A: The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.

The seventh commandment is "Thou shalt not admit adultery."

Well that's it for this month. Hope to see ya at the "Ball",
Buck Wilke
brewerbw@embarqmail.com

E.M.B.C.

Schedule Of 2009 Events

Date/Time	Event	Other information
May 23rd	Saturday: Fitting Out Party. Sign up new members	This is also the last day for Discount dues
June 13th	Saturday: A Taste of the Marina. This is a free and open event,	The only requirement is that you MUST bring a side dish.
July 25th	Saturday: Steak Roast and Christmas in July	Contact:
August 15th	Saturday: <u>Members Only Ox Roast.</u> This is a free event,	Just bring a side dish to share.
Sept. 5th	The Dan Zola Orchestra. This is a big event with beverages and food avail- able.	Everyone is welcome, there is no cover.
Oct. 10th	Saturday: E.M.B.C. Clambake.	Contact:
Oct. 18th	Sunday: Tailgate Party, eat at 3pm bring a side dish and	
Dates Pending	Dock Crawl, Margarita Party, Beach Party.	

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