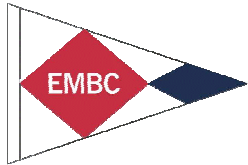
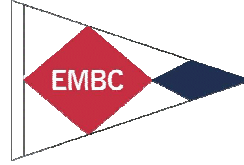


Edgewater Marina Boat Club



Rudder Post



Commodore's Corner



Steve Longa - Commodore

Welcome back folks to another year of good times, libations and party-hardy. It was a pleasure to see all the familiar faces once again. Boaters were working on their boats through-out the day but took time to meander up to register as full members or associates. I made it a point to collect the funds providing me the opportunity of meeting all members. Thanks to the Coast Guard and ODNR several boaters elected to have their boat inspected. As always we provided free food and beverages for their services ensuring safe boating practices.

I have to speak highly of our Entertainment Committees' first official event, 'the Fitting-Out Party'. Our chairman Ray B. had everything coordinated and in control of the event at all times. His associates starting with Chef Billy went the extra mile in displaying his wares, a rotisserie set-up to include a 20lb beef roast, an electric meat slicing machine, quite an impressive setup. Sandwiches went for \$3.00 and certainly beat Arby's. This demonstration was a prelude to what we can expect for our OX-Roast event or any event. He certainly has my vote. In the past Chef Billy has professionally serviced groups in excess of 300+ people.

Not to overlook the remaining cast: we had Jeff Fisher tending to over-sized quality burgers and dogs, along with onions, green peppers, and buns toasted to perfection if requested. We also had Chuck Davis displaying and tending to the merchandise selling EMBC mementos. We had Doug Greer tending to the beer ensuring everyone was satisfied.

We had a good time. The Fitting-Out event was a success. Our membership registration was a success and will be announced at our next meeting June 10th. The cleaning crew consisting of the E-committee was excep-

tional. A job well done, Ray B., applause by all.

Kudos' to our Entertainment Committee, you done did well and held to your promise.

On a more somber note, we lost a true and dear friend to all of us. Our past commodore Dave M. Hamm past away and we attended the wake and funeral. He will be truly missed. He and I had some intense conversations, expressing our viewpoints, but he always gave me thumbs up to continue to persevere. We need more people like him.

His brother Peter donated an elaborate ships steering wheel to our club and we thank him dearly. Peter along with his family and Michelle Parson a truly close friend, are entitled to all events conducted this year and we will include Peter and Michelle in our newsletter email distribution. In addition, Terry and Florida-Steve have designed a plaque commemorated to Dave M. Hamm. This plaque will be displayed along with the steering wheel at all future events.

As for our next meeting our focus should be in endorsing our new members and a round-table discussion on improvements to be scheduled. Our next event is the 'Taste-of-the-Marina' scheduled for Saturday, June 13th. All members are encouraged to participate in providing their choice of ethnic dish. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Let's party hardy.



Edgewater Marina Boat Club

Events Calendar

- > EMBC Monthly Meeting— June 10th
- > Taste of the Marina— June 13th



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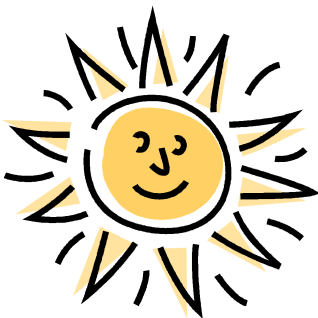
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 Vice Commodore – Bruce Hill
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 Fleet Captain – Tom Habanek
 Treasurer – Dan Othberg
 Secretary – Kathy Verrell

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 – Tom Habanek
 GCBA Delegate – Tom Habanek

Board of Trustees

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



Fleet News and Views



Tom Habanek - Fleet Captain

Aloha!

That was an interesting last few weeks. It began with Robert needing help with his mast. I got down there and all I see is a cloud of blue dust! Some kid was sanding the bottom paint off of a boat in the sling nearby and out he comes from the cloud covered in blue dust while the curly haired owner of the boat, sans respirator, is standing right next to him. When I mentioned that the dust is highly toxic as it contains copper and he should at least have a collection bag on the sander, the owner just said "Then stop breathing!"

I told him to inhale deeply. He got up, turned around and came towards me, then thought better of it as I was somewhat bigger than he was. He docks his boat at the Yacht Club, and I hear his wife is a Doctor, which would explain the money as the boat was a newer 40'+ Catalina. Apparently this nut thinks he can do as he pleases, and he can, till someone mashes his face in. Not that it bothered me.

Another guy wanted his boat bottom washed. He told the yard kid that was supposed to do it months ago to clean it, complained to the office, and Ricky, and the responses I heard were "He should have pulled his boat out sooner" and "What's in it for me?". Apparently they can do as they please, and you can, till someone mashes your face in. Not that it bothered me.

I called the EPA up to ask about the air pollution and environmental damage from the dust. They are the ones I read about in the boat rags and online who are responsible for policing such things. Apparently not here though as I was told it wasn't their job.

I was at the "Fitting Out" party and heard someone complain there were no hamburgers or hot dogs, as posted in the last newsletter. I guess roast beef and cheese didn't cut it, but surprisingly there was nothing left at the end of the day.

I'm not sure what to say here. I guess in a perfect world the marina would have a HEPA vacuum for rent (at a reasonable fee) for capturing the dust when someone wants to sand their boat bottom. I suppose in a perfect world people would make a list of things to do, then do them. I suppose that in a perfect world when you pay someone to do something, they would treat you with respect, and do what you

ask, in a reasonable time, and not ask for a handout. But this isn't a perfect world, it's filled with egocentric people who plow through life as if the world revolves around them. The problem is this attitude helped accelerate the death of a friend. And that bothers me.

We had a good crowd for the ...um...arrr...grrrr..."Pancake Breakfast"...no that's not it.....aaa.."The Fitting Out Party". I'd like to know the history of this one and how it got its name. Makes no sense since 90% of the boats in the club have been in the water for weeks, but as long as they serve food and beer, I suppose it doesn't matter. Why not call it something like "The I Scream, You Scream, We ALL Scream To Get the Marina to do Things Day". Like "Jeez, why didn't they move the boats so we have somewhere to park for this event?" Or my favorite "What's the record for having your boat moved and still not go in the water?" Ray wins on that one. Hey, at least the logs are out of the water and the place is getting painted!

Did you hear what Nina and Dan are planning to do? Add on! Not to the boat, to the dock! The lucky stiffs at the end of "C" dock have the room, and permission, to put in a LOVE SEAT! Oh Gawd, smoochie smoochie. But there will be a place to sit when visiting (or just needing to rest from that long walk). You might soon have a Smoochie Smoochie Seat but we on "E" dock have our Heckler's Corner and I'm happy with that.

I met the new guy on "C" 3 or 4. His name is John and his boat is a 26' Nonsuch. It has an unusual arrangement of masts and is called a Cat/Ketch. One mast is at the very bow, the other just behind or abaft midships. And Ricky and Kathy's way cool boat has no masts! But it's still way cool. I'm sure that boat will be a "must see" during the Dock Crawl.

Concerts from the Water for June:
 June 12 – 7:00 Scene Pavilion ...O.A.R

June 16 – 6:30 Tower City Amphitheater ...311 with Ziggy Marley and the Expendables
 See you somewhere..
 Aloha!

In Memoriam
David M. Hamm



We remember Dave Hamm, Past Commodore, our friend, our center.

With his white hair and beard, Dave certainly looked the part of a sailor. Pipe in hand, twinkle in his eye, he could spin yarns with the best of 'em. He was kind and generous and surely loved our get-togethers, either 120 people steak roasts or just a couple friends out for a sail. I will never forget his gravelly voice and booming laugh saying "Nina Baby! What's happenin'?"

I invite everyone to send in stories, pictures and personal memories of Dave to the Rudder Post. I'm sure we'll hear many of them around the yard.

I have heard so much praise for the beautiful flower arrangement at Dave's funeral, I just have to put in a plug for my favorite (my only) florist. I sat down with this fine lady and we had a talk about what Dave meant to me and to our club. I believe she pulled out all the stops for us and the results were just breathtaking - a work of art. I've been using her shop for about five years and I have always gotten more than my money's worth.

Affordable Fine Florals
Rosemarie Candow
15241 Triskett Road
Cleveland, OH 44111
216/671-5600

Just one more thing: Please don't confuse her with Affordable Five Star Floral and Gift Shop. I used him once by mistake (BIG mistake) and got much less than my money's worth.

Have you all heard the news? The Red Clay in Vermillion is now (are you ready for this?) Quaker Steak and Lube!!! Man, I really don't care for this new century.....

Till next month, Nina

Dave (Chicky) Hamm

Many could say a lot about Dave but it was always in a good and caring way. Which is how he spent his time. Always helping others. I remembered back when he was asked to run for commodore and he didn't want to because Big Mike did such a great job and he did not want to be remembered as the guy who screwed things up. All Mike told him was to be yourself and to keep the events fun. Also, to make sure that you have good officers below you, that way you will do fine.

David always gave 110% to all of the events even running up to the market to get more food when we ran out. I remember one year when no one could eat any form of chicken for about two months after the season ended. It became known as the "summer of the chicken." Dave and Steve went up into Bob's boat to see if he was there in the middle of a snow storm. All we got was a pidgeon flapping into us. Then Dave made me crawl up to catch the bird because I was the youngest of the two of us. The saga of Bob the bird was born.

Dave loved that bird Bob just as he did his boat club. He would walk the docks every Spring and ask boaters if they were a member of the boat club. If the boater would answer no he would not take that as their final answer. He would keep going until finally his persistence would pay off and they would join the boat club. His biggest and happiest moment was when he made a bet with Joe on dock C1 and Joe lost and had to join.

He was always up for a good sail, good or bad weather, but of course if it was bad weather he would hope it was on the other person's boat. He would say, "Mine is a good old girl but she ain't got very many sails left in her." Yet she always made it to Put-in-Bay and many times it was just Dave and Bob the bird on a solo trip going to see the infamous Mark. But I think the best sail Dave ever had was doing the poker run up to Put-in-Bay. He tried as hard as he could to win. Even so he could not beat R.J and I, as we passed him he kept telling us to turn off our engine which we had off anyway. So David may the red skies at night keep your sails full of wind during the day.

In closing everyone remember how David, no matter how cold it was, painted NO WAKE on wake island.

By Steve Antel

Jacks Place



June 2009

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

How do they get deer to cross the road only at those yellow road signs?

What was the best thing before sliced bread?

One nice thing about egotists....they don't talk about other people.

Does the Little Mermaid wear an 'algebra'?

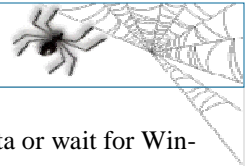
How is it possible to have a civil war?

If one synchronized swimmer drowns....do the rest drown, too?

Till next time,
Jack B. Nimble

Web Stuff

Buck Wilke



Wow, March came in like a lion and June came in like a bug. We have definitely had some huge hatches the past couple of nights. Monday night was just about the largest hatch I have ever seen. All of everything was just plain coated with millions of them. A dust or more correctly a bug mask would have helped in the morning hours. Between the rain and the bugs I'm not sure which was worse.

We did just get the paint on the hull yesterday and now I'm waiting to see if we have to scrub off hundreds of green spots that these pests usually leave behind.

Hey, are you still running Windows XP? Are you ready to make the switch to one of the Vista packages? If the answer is yes go to this site and see if your computer is able to run Vista. You just

have to decide if you want to go with Vista or wait for Windows 7.

Personally I do like running Vista, but they are saying that Windows 7 is the best operating system the Microsoft has come up with thus far. This test will check your system for compatibility with Vista and most likely Windows 7 as well. The graphics are quite similar with the two.

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyId=42B5AC83-C24F-4863-A389-3FFC194924F8&displaylang=en>

Just a short article, it's time to go back to boat work.

See ya dockside,
Buck Wilke



Sunshine Committee

Lando Codeluppi from Cleveland Marine Towing passed away last night. He was Criquet's father and a great guy. Our hearts and prayers go to his family and friends during this difficult time.

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 Marina's Pavilion.



June 10th
EMBC Monthly Meeting

Editor Notes

Deadline for articles in our June Newsletter is June 27th

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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