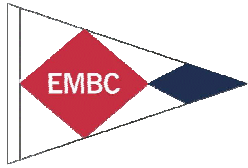
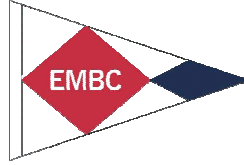


Edgewater Marina Boat Club



Rudder Post



Rantings from the Rear



Rick Verrell - Rear Commodore

Sorry to not have written earlier, but have been busy with our new (older) boat. For those that don't know, Kathy and I moved up from our 21ft Fourwinns to a 32ft Bayliner Motoryacht. This has been quite the experience. We have been busy going through all the mechanicals and upgrading other things on the new boat. Have not had much other time for any thing else. We have mostly taken care of the items that needed attention this year and have begun the list for next year. Now is the time to relax and enjoy the boat now that summer has seemed to finally arrived.

I would like to say that we have obtained new sides for the pavilion and ask that anyone whom would like to help install them please contact me. Jeff Fischer has volunteered his services and we need others to help with the install. We need to set a date and time, hopefully before the Steak Roast July 25. Also would like to remind everyone that the electrical upgrades would also be great to get going with since they were approved of. Hopefully our electrician members will volunteer now that most have their boats in the water.

As rear commodore I'm suppose to be keeping an eye on safety and the

grounds. This past Sunday afternoon June 28 the winds really kicked up out of the NNW. I would like to remind those that are new to the Marina and boat club about the importance of proper tie-up procedures.

- #1 Have proper size of lines.
- #2 Use spring lines and tie off both sides when using finger docks.
- #3 Secure fenders properly.

If anyone needs help in how to properly tie-up ask any of our seasoned veteran dockers and they will more than gladly assist you, including myself. Remember this marina can get very ugly very fast when adverse weather occurs. This is all I have to say right now until next month. Hope everyone has a Safe and Happy 4th of July!

P.S. Please remember to recycle those empty aluminum cans in the marked trash cans located up at the pavilion. So far this year we have made a total of \$19.75 with two trips to the scrap yard.

Fleet News and Views



Tom Habanek - Fleet Captain

Aloha!

A point: One of the main points of this club is to meet others so that we are not strangers to each other at the marina. Unless you are a very outgoing person, how many people here would you have met without the Club?

So there I was, on my boat, which was rocking ever so slightly. You know, the kind of rock that puts you to sleep like a baby. Suddenly the world started to spin. Faster than

Santa leaving his Mistress, I shot out of the cabin and locked her up, then flew off the boat, all the while getting dizzier. I made it to the hard, then "D" dock and finally "C" dock when John, the new guy from the Nonsuch came by and offered a helping hand. I told him what the problem was, I have Menaire's Disease which affects the inner ear, and so your equilibrium.

Edgewater Marina Boat Club

Events Calendar

- > EMBC Monthly Meeting— July 8th
- > Dock Crawl —July 18th
- > Steak Roast/Christmas in July—July 25th



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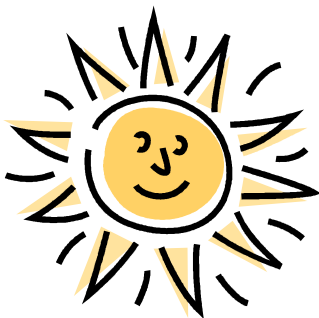
Commodore – Steve Longa
 Past Commodore – John Moldovan
 Vice Commodore – Bruce Hill
 Rear Commodore – Rick Verrell
 Fleet Captain – Tom Habanek
 Treasurer – Dan Othberg
 Secretary – Kathy Verrell

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 – 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...cont



Tom Habanek - Fleet Captain

(Buck said “You’re kidding! I have to drink all this beer to get that way!--Made me laugh...”) He helped me to the Pavillion with me holding the rail the entire way. From there he got my bucket out of my van so I had something to put my head on. You cannot lay down with this condition or else you PAY dearly into the bucket. That happened anyway. In the meantime he drove to my house, got my medication to stop the spinning, and returned in short order. Ray gave me water and Ricky and Kathy came by to ask if I was OK. And I remember Terry being there. Robert Perkins and his son tossed their bicycles into my van and drove me home. Then they bicycled home. All in all, when you have what amounts to the worst flue ever, it was VERY reassuring knowing so many friends were there to help me. So thank you everyone during that 4 hour episode. And THAT is what the Boat Club is about. Now, I was watching the latest version of Moby Dick online and then searched the web for other stories by Herman Melville. He wrote a lesser known first short story about another fish and called it “Moby Bruce!” It

was actually pretty funny, but it made the Captain look like a retard, so in his next story he just made the Captain crazed with vengeance. The latest version of MD is OK, but I like Gregory Peck’s version better. Idea....Anyone in for Cardboard Regatta? Teams (of groups of up to three) will build cardboard boats. Triple wall ok. It must be cardboard, not cardboard and glue that looks like plywood. Latex paint only. Duct tape for the seams and ends only. Everyone can enterll (Tell your friends) You have one month from the next meeting date to build it. Crews will be two or more people, with a limit of one dog per boat if you want one (HEY, THEY PADDLE WELL) . We will race around a cone in the water, there and back. You can use oars, sails, or paddle wheels...or be really creative....but no outboards. Entry fee is \$25 per boat. First prize is \$50, most outrageous, thoughtful, creative design is \$50. Anticipated date is August 8th.

The Social Scene



Ray Bliscik - Entertainment Committee

Welcome new members! You can receive your newsletter by the U.S. Postal System or E-mail. Check with an officer to get your news either way.

The Taste of the Marina was great. Thanks to all who brought food to the event.

The Dock Crawl is July 18th. It is a blast. Look for boats flying balloons and see what they have. This event is brought to you by Gunnar and Mike M.

Also on July 18th is the Cornhole Tournament sponsored by Dustin. Both events start at 4 p.m.

Anyone who wishes to run an event contact Ray B. @ 216-401-7459. I will help anyone willing to throw a party.

The next HUGE event is the Steak-roast and Christmas in July. The boat club provides steaks you cook to your liking, salad,

rolls, and a baked potato. We welcome and sides and deserts. Members eat for \$18.00 and nonmembers \$20.00. After dinner we have a Chinese Raffle followed by music by Dustin. All beverages are supplied by E.M.B.C. Also there is a gift exchange. If you want to participate in this bring a gift that cost no more than \$5.00. There is a rumor that Santa may show up to see the decorated boats.

Ray B. has donation request letters. If you know a company or business that may donate a gift to the E.M.B.C. for this event, call him or go by the pavilion any night. He has no life.

This is your club. We need ideas for parties. Help me please. See ya at the CRAWL. The end of C Dock.

Over and OUT!

In Memoriam
David M. Hamm

To all of the members, family, and friends of the EMBC.

The Hamm family, Michelle Parson, and Dave's partner at Kaufmann Poultry, Larry Schade, would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your wonderful support. Your condolences, concerns, and generous contributions meant so much to us as we celebrate the life of a very special man. The



flower arrangement featuring the boat with EMBC on the sail was spectacular, and a fitting tribute to a great sailor. We all new Dave as a great friend, who would do anything to help anybody, at any time. That quality endeared him to all of us. We never knew anybody who had more friends, and most importantly, loyal friends. He was a successful businessman who turned customers into friends with his warm personality. He was a great mentor to many about boating, business, and life. He was also a wonderful uncle to Geoff and Tom. Countless times I have heard him described as a gentleman, which is perhaps the ultimate compliment.

Like all boaters, Dave particularly enjoyed sunsets, and we know while he may have seen his last sunset on earth, he is enjoying spectacular sunsets daily in his heavenly reward. May we remember Dave with every sunset we see!

Pete and Bobbi
Geoff and Tom
Esther (Mom Hamm)
Michelle
Larry

PS: Thanks to Larry for donating the ship's wheel and to Terry Wilke and Steve Antel for their part in the wonderful memorial that we unveiled at the Taste of the Marina. Dave would be proud of it. Also, we really appreciate the warm invitation to join you at this year's events.

(The photos that were send along will be posted on the website. The Editor)

(This email arrived about a month ago but it was too late to include on the June Newsletter. The Editor)

My name is Kevin Young. Larry Shade, Dave's partner at the chicken stand asked me to reach out to your club on his behave. Larry heard through the grapevine that your group was going to put up a plaque honoring Dave. Larry has an old boat wheel that he felt might make a nice addition to the plaque. If you could be so kind to contact him concerning his idea, we both would appreciate it very much. He is at 216-398-8454.

I am a fellow sailor. I own a Catalina 27 just like Dave's. One day when I was buying chicken from Dave, I saw a picture of it posted on the wall behind him. As you might imagine, that opened up a slue of conversations about winds, waves, boats and birds. Then one day, I met a fellow Catalina owner at Spitzer Lakeside where I dock. As it turned out, it was another one of Dave's friends, Steve Gove and we have since become good friends.

I docked last year for the air show at Edge Water and for the first time, I got to see Dave in our preferred marine environment. I also was fortunate enough to meet Bob the Bird. What a great sight they both were. Dave was half lit and very much enjoying himself. Bob was perched on his shoulder and from what I could tell was enjoying another great day with his best friend. It is the simple things in life that give us the warmest feelings. My vision of Dave on that day is one of those things that I conjure up when I need to smile; when I need most to remember the simple things that indeed make life worth living.

The photo of Dave on your website is great. It did my heart good to see his face again. Though I did not know him well, he left an indelible impression on me that I will always treasure. The only thing worse than Dave no longer being with us is the notion that the world would not have been nearly as much fun if he had never come our way. For the winds of fate that brought him into our lives, I will always be grateful. God bless Dave Ham.

My girl and I thoroughly enjoyed our stay at Edge Water and the band that played was fantastic! We hope to see you soon again!

With Warmest Regards,

Kevin D. Young
Captain of "The Young & The Restless"
216-344-0743

Sunshine Committee



We want to wish a speedy recovery to Maria Wingert. Come on Maria! Rest up these next couple weeks. We can't have fun at the dock crawl without you! Also, I want to send good wishes to Bibi! We haven't seen you for such a long time, but Liz says you have been so busy with work and caring for your many pets. Come visit this summer. How about the Steak Roast? Hope to see you then.

Web Stuff

Buck Wilke



Happy Birthday USA,

YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2009 when...

1. You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.
6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
7. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.
8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.
10. You get up in the morning and go online before getting your coffee.
11. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. :)
12. You're reading this and nodding and laughing.
13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to for-

ward this message.

14. You are too busy to notice there was no #9 on this list.
15. You actually scrolled back up to check that there wasn't a #9 on this list.

How many duplicate files do have on your computer? It can be very time consuming to find and remove these duplicates. MindGem has come up with a free utility to find these duplicate files, including photos. This utility works on all Windows operating systems from Windows 98 through Windows 7. Not only does it work on these operating systems but it will also work on a network as well as an individual computer. Duplicates files and folders are highlighted and you can preview them before you delete them. This little gem was featured in the "How-To Geek Daily Article". Check it out and download this free utility. [http://www.mindgems.com/products/Fast-Duplicate-File-Finder-Download.htm](http://www.mindgems.com/products/Fast-Duplicate-File-Finder/Fast-Duplicate-File-Finder-Download.htm)

Till next month,
Buck Wilke

From the Membership

By Nina Gamin

The Carpenter's Credo is: "Measure twice, cut once". This important rule is followed in order to prevent mistakes costly in materials, time and money. A good rule of thumb for everyone who doesn't live alone in the wilderness is: "Think twice, speak once". This will prevent mistakes costly in fellowship.

No one here is better than anyone else. No one's opinion counts more than anyone else's. If someone is unable to discuss without pointing fingers or calling names, they should excuse themselves from that discussion. Eventually they may find themselves with no one to talk to at all. I feel our friendships breaking away little by little and that is an unhappy feeling. I was promised fun, fun, fun when I joined this club so many years ago and I also feel that eroding. Be doubly careful in print. Things said in print cannot be taken back or forgotten very easily.

This might be a good time to remember some rules we grew up with. Like: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you", It's nice to be important but more important to be nice", and the ever-popular "YOU'RE NOT THE BOSS OF ME!!"

Peace

Let's all remember to recycle aluminum cans during the dock crawl. And NO LITTERING in the water. Be especially careful with the little things like bottle tops and cigarette butts.

Thanks to all.



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.



July 8th

EMBC Monthly Meeting

Editor Notes

Deadline for articles in our next Newsletter is July 29th

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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