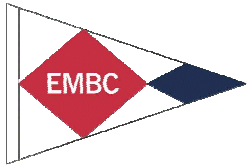
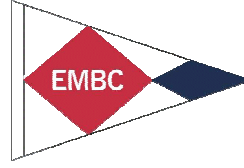


# Edgewater Marina Boat Club



## Rudder Post



Edgewater Marina  
Boat Club

Events Calendar

> Clam Bake –October  
10th

### Rantings from the Rear



Rick Verrell - Rear Commodore

With September coming in like a lamb, it sure left like a lion. The weather kept us feeling like summer may have arrived; it sure changed toward the end of the month to feel more like winter may arrive early this year. The last few days of the month were quite interesting for the boats at the marina. Luckily we started out with the gusty winds and gale warnings coming from the south-southwest on Monday which kept the storm surge to a minimal. The water level on the other hand had dropped about 3-4 feet. Tuesday morning the winds turned more from the west-northwest which brought in the surge, which for most of us, know how wild in can get for the boats in the marina. I had walked the docks a couple of times, as did other marina boat owners, to find only a few boats coming loose, banging against the docks, or broken lines. I myself added extra lines to my boat and a couple of others around me and had notified the marina office of some of the broken lines on other boats. With the thanks to marine office they notified the owners and they were able to advert from major damage to their boats or to boats around them. Through it all there was only one boat that sank on A-dock. With the winds of November coming early, I stress to all boat owners to make sure that you tie your boats up properly and check on your boats more during these wild times. Thanks to the Marina staff they seem to be checking docks more and keeping an eye on things. They have added some new security lighting to the parking lot along with the State finally getting the lights fixed outside the fence area. Supposedly the Big Lights out side were knocked out by lightning back about a month-a-go and burned up the timers and underground wiring.

The events of September were great for all those who attended. Thanks go to Ray's Crew and everyone who came and enjoyed the Dan Zola Evening. Kathy and I made another journey to Vermilion, again with a wild ride there and a wonderful ride back. I would like to next year try to schedule at least one trip to some destination at least once a month for next year, getting more people involved and more boats. Hope everyone has put their orders in for the Clam Bake which is October 10 and will participate in the upcoming Perch Fest. Thanks Ray and all who help out with these events. I would still like to get the floor to the rear shed fixed; I think the weekend of the Clam Bake could be good due to the fact that most of the shed should be empty. If anyone is interested please let me know. The final sets of tarps to the pavilion have been installed. We should be ready for any events and adverse weather that may come up. Again thanks to everyone and Marina Staff for making the Edgewater Boat Club a safer and happy place. Remember, be safe and secure, it can truly be a Rough place out there.



The End of Summer?



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**Birthday Wishes**

Russell Leonardi	10	4
John Gonczar	10	12
Kathleen Verrell	10	12
Larry Liou	10	15
Marie	10	17
David J. Murrow	10	22



**2009 Flag Officers**

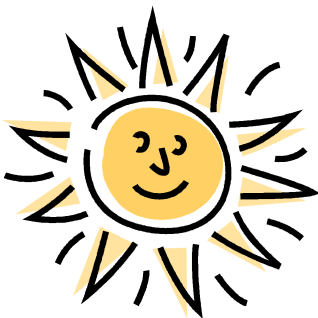
Commodore – Bruce Hill  
 Past Commodore – John Moldovan  
 Vice Commodore – Bruce Hill  
 Rear Commodore – Rick Verrell  
 Fleet Captain – Tom Habanek  
 Treasurer – Dan Othberg  
 Secretary – Kathy Verrell

**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**



**Tom Habanek - Fleet Captain**

Aloha

You know, for all the “stuff” that happened in the beginning of the summer with trying to harpoon Moby Bruce, it turned out pretty good. The parties seemed fewer on the Gustav Hauser, but it was probably because I wasn't there to enjoy the ones they had. Rick and Kathy were staples at the marina and it was fun watching them enjoy their new boat. Like two kids in a wading pool. They had FUN. Of course Mike and Kathy were there too. I always enjoy seeing them and enjoy their company. Dan retired and had that damn smile on his face all the time. Blast you!!! Robert sold

his boat and we had one long, last sail on her. Nobody sunk so far. Two of us wrapped lines around our prop shafts. A few had to get towed in. A few passed on the better things. And two got married!!!

I think I got around to saying hello to most everyone on their boats or somewhere and enjoyed all the conversations. And if it weren't for the Boat Club, I most likely wouldn't have been able to do that because I wouldn't have know them except in passing. Yep, you really do meet the nicest people on the water and as a member of this club I felt privileged to know some of the best!

**The Social Scene**



**Ray Bliscik - Entertainment Committee**

The clambake is October 10th. Dinner is from 6pm till 9pm. We have a DJ for the night. We will have a 50/50 raffle, Chinese raffle, and door prizes. All beverages are included. Feel free to come early and help set up.

Food options are

1. Clam bake, 2. steak bake, or 3. steak dinner. All three come with sweet potato or red potato, corn, roll and butter, salad and chowder, and beverages. The clam bake comes with the above sides plus a split chicken and one dozen clams. The steak bake comes with the sides

plus a 12 oz. ribeye and clams. The steak dinner is a 12 oz. ribeye with the sides (no clams). The clam bake is \$23 for members and \$25 for nonmembers. The steak bake is \$28 for members and \$30 for nonmembers. The steak dinner is \$24 for members and \$26 for nonmembers. XTRA clams are \$6 per dozen.

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY OCTOBER 5th. Call Ray at 216-401-7459 to order. Hope to see you there. Check the board by the restrooms for upcoming events.

**Secretary's Escritoire**



**Kathy Verrell - Secretary**

The end of September is upon us. There is a chill in the air and less people around the pavilion. There are more boats on the hard every day and with that said let me remind you that the pull out dates are filling up fast so make your appointment to have your boat taken out soon.

But before we put the season to bed let us remember that we still have TWO very important events left to participate in....

1. The Clam bake is October 10th so get your orders in – also Ray is still looking for a few more door prizes for the Clam Bake.

2. The fishing tournament and perch fry is on October 17.

I do hope we have a nice crowd for both. Enjoy the autumn breezes:

Your secretary,  
 Kathy

Web Stuff

Buck Wilke



It's October and it's cold, dammit man!!!

Everybody is joining "Facebook", there are a lot of neat things to do once you are a member. But what about all that crap that gets pasted all over your wall? That's not so neat. All those quizzes and apps, get out of town. Yeah, you can block people from posting, but then real messages don't get posted either. There is an answer, just head over to the link below and see how to clean it up. The "How to Geek Guy" will put you on the path. Oh, you will need to use Firefox as your browser.

<http://www.howtogeek.com/howto/3934/block-those-irritating-facebook-quiz-application-messages/>

How about this? Microsoft has come out with a free antivirus and spyware program. This had been in the beta testing zone for

only a short time. From what I have read "Security Essentials" is a very good program, and it's about time Microsoft is giving something for free. After all most people are running Windows in one form or another.

If you are running a bootleg Windows operating system this will not fly. Why not take advantage of something free from the big guys?

[http://www.microsoft.com/security\\_essentials/](http://www.microsoft.com/security_essentials/)

Hey, by the way. Don't forget to get your clambake orders in to Ray. A.S.A.P.

*Buck Wilke*

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Deepest sympathy to Dale Gutfraski on the passing of his mother this past week. We all know the loving devotion Dale has to his parents. I hope it gives you strength to know all our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

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Our sympathy goes out to longtime member Mark Scarpelli on the death of his dear brother John from Put-In-Bay.

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It is with much sadness that we say goodbye to Brandy, Dale Gutfranski's beautiful dog. Brandy was as much at home at Edgewater Marina as any of us and welcomed wherever she went. She was a quiet, gentle animal who's beauty and vitality belied her age. Our hearts go out to you, Dale. We hope it is some comfort to remember that she was surrounded by love and she had a good life.

By Nina Gamin

## Minutes to September 9th, 2009 Meeting



The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM there were 22 people in attendance including 4 officers and 3 trustees.

The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

The financial report was read and approved. We have \$6678.61 in the bank.

Reports from the officers;

Rear Commodore: Rick asked for help in hanging the rest of the tarps  
And replacing the floor in the back shed. Saturday September 19th at 10:00.

Reports from the Committees;

Entertainment: Ray thanked everyone for their help at the Dan Zola  
Concert we had \$420.00 in the 50-50. The winner gave back \$100.00  
Ray would also like some door prizes for the Clam Bake.

By-laws: We waived the final reading of the new by-laws and voted  
They were approved.

There was a debate over the need to police the parking on holiday weekends. We had a lot of transient dockers and strangers in the lot.

Dan will contact the Zone Car to make arrangements for our winter meetings October will be our last meeting in the pavilion. Nora reminded us that there is no smoking in small meeting room.

Roger won the \$40.50 in the 50-50

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58



We're on the Web!  
[www.embc-cleve.com](http://www.embc-cleve.com)

### 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.



**October 14th**  
EMBC Monthly Meeting

### Editor Notes

**Deadline for articles in our next Newsletter is October 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:

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