



Edgewater Marina Boat Club's Rudder Post



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Commodore's Corner



Dave Hamm
Commodore

Ahoy mates,

Once again another memorable EMBC event has passed. The Commodores Ball. Great times, great people, and tons of thanks to all who made it possible. Once again kudos to the K of C Hall.

Please refer to the winter snows as LAST SEASON! Today I walked the yard talking to several members and also to some possible new boaters wanting to join. It was about 65 degrees.

I hope to see everyone down at the yard for the fitting out party. Socializing and working on their crafts. Time to take the tarps off and give them the preseason regimen we are all looking forward to. From washing and sanding to painting and partying.

Also, some interesting meetings for the lakefront vision. I wonder what Mayor Jane's intentions really are.

Dave Hamm

From the Vice



Dave Newman
Vice Commodore

It's not long now, only a couple more weeks and the boats will be going back into the water. Some members have been working on their boats during the winter months. It is now officially spring!

I've been sifting through the 2004 boat catalogs from Boat U.S. and Boaters World thinking of what I need and where to start. Hopefully, we will have power and water restored soon.

If you missed us at the last general meeting in March, you still have time to join us at the April meeting or meet us down at the marina pavilion for the May meeting. Congratulations to Buck Wilke as the winner in the 50/50 drawing at the March meeting. These drawings will be held at each meeting.

For those that dock their boats at Edgewater Marina, the 2004 contracts are ready. Jennifer has sent the letters out to all dock holders and are reminded that full dockage for the 2004 season must be received no later than April 2, 2004.

Dave Newman

Rantings from the Rear



Steve Antel
Rear Commodore

Well, as I sit and watch the ice break up, I know that the time of spring is here. But as I look around the yard, we are all still under tarps and just frothing at the mouth to get started.

Last night I went to see how the city is planning to build the new lakefront, which was the downtown phase. This was a great thing to see. A new plan that could work for the downtown part and the rest of the plan I think still need's help. So if you can go to the meetings,

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go, it can not hurt. It made me realize that this year we can have such a great season of boating/sailing with all of the events we have planned and are planning. All of the new things we as a club are doing like the new grills, and the new display case we are going to put up so we can place pictures of all of the events. Also some of our members are doing things which normally would not be seen, like people in shopping carts, which personally I hope never to see in a picture. But, as a group we are building to make this a fun club and to grow as a family of people who care about each other and are willing to pitch in and give a hand. So in closing, I would like to say let's get going, clean out all of your old stuff, and get it ready for the fitting out party which is the next event. If you can not make the meetings, plan on coming down for that. This year will be an all day event with coffee in the morning and then a flea market and cookout in the afternoon. This is the best way of seeing who survived the non-boating season and still has some sanity left.

Steve Antel

Fleet News & Views

Larry Liou
Fleet Captain



The Poker Run has taken even more definite shape. It is scheduled for the second weekend in July (July 9, 10, 11). Mark your calendar now!

Meanwhile, the graphic design for this event for T-shirts, polo shirts, and caps is in the work. Exciting! Also, EMBC burgees will be available for purchase to those participants who want to join the rest in flying it during the trip. Imaging, some 20 boats of us all flying the colorful burgee underway and moored together in Put-In-Bay on the gallant summer day while pride, laughter's, and camaraderie fill the air around us. How magnificent and memorable!

On another topic, recently I attended the seminar and learned about the Clean Marinas Program sponsored by the Ohio Sea Grant. It is a voluntary program incentivizing marinas and boaters to better comply to the environmental regulations and laws in order to protect our precious Lake Erie. Program participants comply by, for example, regulating themselves in discarding oil, antifreeze, fuel spills, etc. Of course, they will enjoy the incentives and benefits available to them through this program. Many marinas around us have joined in. More details will come.

Well, this is all the news for now. I look forward to seeing you around the boat yard preparing your vessel for the season as the weather is surely turning our way!

Intercity Yacht Club Reciprocity

The Intercity Yacht Club Commodore (Darlice Olgetree) cordially extends to the Flag Officers and members of the Edgewater Marina Boat Club privileges and facilities of the club for the 2004 boating season. Visit them on-line at www.intercityyachtclub.com

Do you have more ideas? Or would you like to be involved in planning or sponsoring one of the above activities? We need your involvement.

Call Larry Liou now. He can be reached at (216) 536-9635 day and night.

The Secretary's Escritoire



Nina Gamin
Secretary

The meeting on March 10th was a bit more subdued than usual. I think we were all still catching our breath from the Commodore's Ball. I want to thank everyone who participated and all the first timers who helped to double the size of our party. We got to use the large hall this year and took advantage of every inch of that nice dance floor. (You go, Sherry! Leave your hat on, girl!) We had a minor problem with the wash dispenser at the bar, but Steve, Dan and Dave pitched in to help (as always - Thank you guys!) and the rest of the night went very smoothly. The food was superb as was the service. And because we were all on our best behavior, the Knights of Columbus Hall will be available for future events at such a bargain. Cheers to all of us!

There are no official parties or events in the month of April. With fingers crossed that we will have suitable weather, we will all be working on our boats for at least a month, hoping to have them ready for the Fitting Out Party on May 15th. The plans are set for the Poker Run on July 9th weekend. Please talk it up around the marina and to your friends as well. This will be our first Poker Run and it sounds like a blast!

Our Vice Commodore and Rudder Post publisher, Dave Newman expressed his gratitude to every who has opted to receive the newsletter electronically. The cost savings to the club are substantial.

Hope to see you all at the April 14th meeting. Depending on weather, this may be our last indoor meeting of the preseason. Join us for cocktails and conversation. -N.

The Social Scene

FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE
Sherry Wilke & Sue Sigley

COMMODORES BALL - WELL DONE!

The ball was a fun night, with 70 people partaking in the event. That was doubled from last year.

A PERFECT PARTY, did another fine job with the food, THANK YOU.

Thanks Nina, and all who helped. And to Marie for the door prizes.

Walter was in great form and a special thanks for working on your birthday.

The fish fry is still up for grabs, but hoping for the end of April. Will be looking for volunteers to take charge.

Fitting Out Party May 15th

There will be a sign up sheet for volunteers to help at the meeting this month.

9a.m. til 11 a.m. will have coffee and donuts
2p.m til 6 p.m. will serve food and beverages.
As always will be looking for side dishes.

There will be tables set up for flea market goodies. REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING HOME WHAT YOU DID NOT SELL.

PLEASE! DO NOT WAIT TILL THE LAST DAY TO RSVP FOR ANY EVENT.

COMMIT YOURSELF AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE!

2004 Flag Officers

Commodore - Dave Hamm
Past Commodore – Michael Nagy
Vice Commodore - Dave Newman
Rear Commodore - Steve Antel
Fleet Captain – Larry Liou
Treasurer - Al Noelker
Secretary – Nina Gamin

Board of Trustees

Tom Hitsman	Michael Nagy
Doug Gawthrop	Dennis Owen
Gunther Wingert	Chris Cieplowski

Committees

Sunshine – vacant
Entertainment – Sherry Wilke & Sue Sigley
Membership – Nina Gamin & Dave Newman
Publicity Director – Dave Newman
By-Laws – Chris Cieplowski
ILYA Delegate – Dave Hamm
GCBA Delegate – Steve Antel

Membership Committee

Reminder, 2004 membership fees are due on April 15th, tax day! To help us update our records, please use the membership renewal form provided in the newsletter. You will receive a laminated membership card in the mail.

FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE
GET WELL SOON!

Buck Wilke Sr. recently under went surgery. Here's a comment forward to me from Buck Jr.:

"My dad is doing well after his double knee replacement. He is still in pain, as it has only been a little over 2 weeks since the surgery. But, he is walking well (better than before the op) and he actually "grew" over an inch with the surgery."

FISHING NEWS

Submitted by Dennis Owen

Ohio fishing licenses are now available online at the ODNR Division of Wildlife website. Visit them at www.ohiodnr.com



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 15 - Fitting out party
July 9 – 11 Poker Run
July 24 – Xmas in July & Steak Roast
August 21 – Doug's Annual Pig Roast
September 4 – Labor Day Party
October 9 – Clam Bake



WEB STUFF

Submitted by Buck Wilke



Hello everybody, I bumped into a pretty nice site on the web this month. The owners of the site bill themselves as "**The Virtual Internet Encyclopedia of Boating**". There are lots of things for sale, everything from "A to Z". Free trial issues of boating magazines and links to just about anything you can think of can be found at this site.

Here is the link to the site: <http://www.boatowners.com> If you can't click on the link, just copy and paste into your browser address bar.

The future of Walleye fishing looks bright. Below is what the ODNR had to say about the 2003 hatch:

Lake Erie's 2003 Walleye Hatch One Of The Largest On Record

PORT CLINTON, OH--Fisheries experts with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife believe the 2003 walleye hatch was one of the largest in recent history. This comes on the heels of consecutive poor hatches.

August and September sampling reflected young walleye numbers comparable to 1982 and 1986, two of the largest hatch years on record. Walleyes hatched in 2003 should reach 12 to 13 inches by fall of 2004, and the new 15-inch minimum by 2005.

The 2004 Lake Erie walleye fishery will be dominated by fish from the 1999 and 2001 hatches. Fish from the 1999 will range from 18 to 22 inches, and fish from 2001 will range from 15 to 18 inches. Walleye from the 1996 and 1998 year classes will provide 22 to 28-inch fish. Sampling during 2003 found fish up to 21 years old.

Anglers are reminded that new walleye regulations are in place for the 2004 fishing season. The bag limit during March and April has been reduced to three fish, while the bag limit from May through February remains at six. A new 15-inch minimum size limit is in effect during the entire season. Another new regulation also prohibits the use of treble-hooked lures in Sandusky and Maumee bays during March and April.

Just one quick fishing joke to tell:

A small town Doctor was famous in the area for always catching very large fish. One day while he was on one of his frequent fishing trips he got a call that a woman at a neighboring farm was giving birth. He rushed to her aid and delivered a healthy baby boy. The farmer had nothing to weigh the baby with so the Doctor used his fishing scales. The baby weighed 22 lbs 10 oz.

Till next month, or the next meeting,

Buck Wilke

Got some good websites and tips of your own? Send an e-mail to me and we can share them in a future newsletter.

brewer@valkyrie.net
EMBC WEB GUY

DIGITAL PIX SHAREWARE

Submitted by Mike Chapin

Hi, Everyone

I discovered that my ISP provides a way for me to post digital photo's online, and create photo albums with thumbnails, and that anyone that visits can download any of the photo's or select the photo's they want, and order different things like T-Shirts and Photo CD's! You can also play a slideshow.

So I thought it would be a great way for us to be able to share our Pics with everyone from the boat club that might want them, and I Invite anyone that would like to share any of their Digital Pictures to send them to me and I would be happy to create an album with your name on it.

Please be aware, that if you send me photo's, that they will be on the net for anyone to Download, so make sure that everyone in the photo's are ok with it!!

I put a bunch of my pics up, to download them all you have to do is right click on the one you want and hit **Save Picture As** . If anyone wants any of my pics removed just let me know.

Well, here's the link to the website http://photos.yahoo.com/mike_chapin@sbcglobal.net

And here is my email address to send photo's or if you have any questions Mike_Chapin@sbcglobal.net there is an underscore "_" between Mike and Chapin

Also, feel free to put this in the EMBC newsletter to let everyone know. I only have a few boat club members emails so pass this on!

Thanks, and We will see you all soon "WE HOPE!!!!"
Kathy and Mike "D-17"

Upcoming Meetings

EMBC monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. During the winter months the meetings are held at Mahall's Bowling Lanes, 13200 Madison Ave. in Lakewood.



April 14th
EMBC Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting in May will be held in the pavilion at the marina.

The Editor's Notes

Deadline for articles in our May newsletter is April 23rd, 2004

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:

David Newman
13761 Clipper Cove Dr.
Strongsville, OH 44136



Or email me at david.newman@nasa.gov

Thank you to all who submitted contributions for this issue.

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2004 EMBC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION



PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION:

NAME OF PRIMARY MEMBER _____ BIRTH DATE: MONTH _____ DAY _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

NAME OF CO-MEMBER _____ BIRTH DATE: MONTH _____ DAY _____

NAME OF VESSEL _____ TYPE (Power or Sail) _____

BOAT LENGTH: OVERALL _____ BEAM _____ DRAFT _____

CURRENTLY DOCKED AT: _____ DOCK # _____

TYPE OF RENEWAL: _____ REGULAR (\$35.00) _____ LIFE (\$5.00)

_____ ASSOCIATE (\$20.00)

Types of Membership

1. Regular – A person (or persons) who own a boat, or a member of his/her immediate family. Can consist of 1 person or 2 people, living at the same address in which case one person must be designated the Primary Member. The other member (co-member) can be a Spouse, Significant Other, or child eighteen years of age or older. Regular members in good standing shall have all rights and privileges of the CLUB.
2. Associate – Associate membership shall be granted to persons who do not own a boat but are associated with a regular member in good standing. Associate members shall have limited privileges of the CLUB, except those of holding office, voting at meetings or of holding any right, title, or interest in the property or assets of the CLUB.
3. Life – All members in good standing with 10 years or more in the CLUB, upon reaching the age of 62, shall be eligible for a Life Membership Card. A Life Member shall have all rights as that of a regular member.

PLEASE SELECT THE RENEWAL TYPE AND ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR THE AMOUNT DUE, **PAYABLE TO EMBC by APRIL 15, 2004**. GIVE THIS APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT TO A CLUB OFFICER AT A CLUB MEETING OR MAIL TO:

DAVID NEWMAN
13761 CLIPPER COVE
STRONGSVILLE, OH 44136

I (WE) AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE EMBC CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS NOW IN EFFECT OR THAT MAY BE ADOPTED BY THE CLUB IN THE FUTURE.

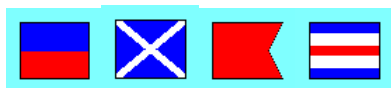
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FOR EMBC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE PURPOSE

EMBC CARD # _____ DATE _____ CHECK# _____

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ACTION _____ DATE _____



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