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Commodore's Corner



Dave Newman
Commodore

I want to thank everyone that came down for the steak roast on July 23rd and especially the people that made it all possible. THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!

If you missed us at the last general meeting in July, you still have time to join us at the August meeting at the marina pavilion. Congratulations to Mike Chapin as the winner in the 50/50 drawing at the meeting. These drawings will be held at each meeting along with refreshments.

The Have you seen the picnic tables at the pavilion lately? I can't tell the difference between the 20 year old tables and the one year old tables. I want to thank Dale Gutfranski for power washing them and Buck Wilke for staining on such hot days. CUDOS to them and everyone that pitched in to help!!!

The strength of a Club like ours is the involvement of its members in shaping the activities and events for the benefit of all.

Thanks to all that participated in our events and let's continue to make this year the best one yet.

Dave Newman

From the Vice



Russ Leonardi
Vice Commodore

Well now it's the end of July and summer is going fast and if you missed the Poker Run you missed a great time. We had the best waters that one could ask for there and back. We all made it there by 7:00 P.M. or so Dave Hamm was the last to arrive and with everyone safe it was time to start the Party.

Best Hand went to Bruce's friend Steve with 3 of a kind (8's) Second best hand went to Mike Chapin with 3 of a kind (2's) I needed one more club for a flush Ace high Damn it man!

Way to go guys!!!!!!!!!!!! R J it was a great time we all had!

The steak roast was another great party it was a sunny day with a wonderful evening of food, fun, dancing, friends, 50/50 and the Chinese raffle. Well I still have the Plank Award so everyone was on there best behavior. Thank God Steve is coming home. I won't have it long with him back in town..... I think the party ended around 4 A.M. or so. I was passed out on my boat by 3.

I would like to Thank all of You that participated in the Poker Run and the members and friends that came to the steak roast. That's what makes our Boat club what it is. Getting involved and participating in the events that we host.

I would also like to thank Buck, Sherry, Mike & Kathy and all the other Members that showed up on Friday night & Saturday morning to help set-up and with the clean up of the steak roast.

Until next month see you at the Yard

Russ Leonardi

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Rantings from the Rear



Dan Othberg
Rear Commodore

Here we are, it's August already. I know, I've heard complaints that it's been too hot, BUT it's still better than freezing and snow. Remember these days because it won't be long!

I'm glad to hear that this year's Steak Roast/X-Mas in July was a great success, and that more boats were decorated, and I would like to congratulate the winner's for the best decorations. Thanks to all who donated door prizes. Don't forget your heritage for the upcoming Taste of The Marina on Sat. 8/6/05. Bring the tastiest dish of your roots for all to enjoy.

It is rumored that our long lost son, the Past Rear Commodore, Steve is returning from the sunny Keys, something just seemed to be missing in his absence, and the void needs to be filled. Welcome back Steve.(IF you do return). Our Fleet Captain is currently in Hawaii; hopefully he is planning an excursion to THOSE Island's for our next trip!

I would like to advise people to please observe the Fire Lane No Parking area by the railing, the Park Rangers have been in the yard threatening to ticket vehicles if they see them in that area. Myself I don't think it's worth the cost of a ticket to save a few steps.

As always, enjoy the summer, have fun, be safe, and keep an eye out incase a fellow boater/member may need a hand with something. See you at the Party!

Dan Othberg

Fleet News & Views

John 'RJ' Moldovan
Fleet Captain



If you didn't attend the Poker Run 2005 you have missed some good times. There were a total of 8 boats, and we have sold a total of 20 poker hands. The first prize was a whopping 250 dollars and the second prize 120 dollars. Nobody in our club was lucky enough to win the first prize. Steve Pozniak, one of the guests from another marina, won the big prize, followed second by Mike Chapin, our WiFi guru. Congratulations to both of them. I am hoping to see you all at Poker Run 2006.

The month of August is here, which means that the Edgeworld is getting closer. Keep an eye on the website. For our members that are not familiar with this activity, the name alone is suggestive enough. On a windless weekend, with zero waves, bring your boat in front of Edgewater Beach and a few hundred yards from shore we will anchor our boats close to each other and spend a couple of days at the anchor. Last time we did this we all rafted off one boat, preferably the biggest one, and we had a blast out there. I'll post the date of the event a few days before, Wednesday or Thursday, hoping that the weather will stay as predicted. Remember, we need no wind and zero waves for the entire weekend. Let's hope that Mother Nature will grant us our wish.

And here is the mystery picture. Can you guess who that is?? Maybe the shirt will give it away... who knows.



Good job on redoing those benches guys. I know that everybody will appreciate their efforts and keep the benches clean all the time.

And just to remind everyone, here is our web site; www.embc-cleve.com. Check it out. Last thing I added was the Picture Gallery. If you want to add pictures let me know. Any suggestions or just want to add anything just email me or bring it up at the meetings. Thank you.

'Till next time mates...

RJ

I am not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my ship.

Louisa May Alcott (1832 - 1888)

The Secretary's Escritoire

Nina Gamin
Secretary



Word of the day: **commandeer** *v.t.* 1. to order or force a civilian into fighting or working for a military unit. 2. to seize (private property) for military or other public use. 3. to seize arbitrarily.

For anyone who missed the 7/13/05 meeting, my favorite story of that night involves the #2 definition. The Red Clay in Vermilion (formerly McGarvey's) is a long-standing boater's hangout. On display there are lots and lots of burgees from boat clubs all around the Great Lakes. On the first night of the Poker Run, our Commodore Dave Newman, noticed that the EMBC burgee was not among those displayed. Not having a fresh new burgee to donate, he along with a quorum of those present, **commandeered** the newest, freshest one from those available. Once again Mike Chapin "took one for the team" and relinquished his burgee for display at the Red Clay.

Every time we complete a project at the marina, or host a GCBA meeting, or make our club known in any variety of ways, I get a feeling of pride. I have been a member only four years, a relatively short amount of time compared to some. Yet in that short time, I can see so many improvements I can't begin to make a list here. Our membership continues to grow with people who are eager to get involved. The Christmas in July decorations were more spectacular than last year and sure to be better with each passing year. Let's keep talking up the club to our friends and dock partners. See you at the next meeting - August 10th at 7:30. There will be food and beverages and lots of post-meeting chit chat.

Nina

The Social Scene

FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE
Sherry Wilke

A little warm, but what a great day and turn out for the steak roast. There were 111 dinners sold. Hope everyone enjoyed their Xmas gifts. With the participation of members making events like the steak roast a success, we are able to give back more free things to our members.

Thanks to the Dictator's for a job well done.

I can not say enough about my crew of members, who are always there to help make our events come off with such success.

I would like to see more of our members volunteer with events. We usually start the night before, just show up. We have a great time, it usually turns into a mini-party.

The Taste of the Marina is our next event. August 6th, at 7p.m. That is a Saturday. Everyone brings their own ethnic dish to share with the other members and own beverages. Last year was the first Taste of the Marina, what a melting pot of food we had. Come out and enjoy. Bring your own CD's and play them on our own stereo system. The boat club will furnish all paper products and silverware.

August 20th at 7p.m. is our free to members only Ox Roast. Beverages and paper products will be supplied, all that we ask, is that you bring a side dish to share with all. Paid up members are allowed a total of 4 tickets. This breaks down to you, your significant other and two other guests. Again bring you CD's to play.

Please call ASAP and let me know how many will attend, so we can order enough beef for all.
Call 216.870.1868

The next event is the Labor Day weekend big band, the "Dan Zola Orchestra" returns. Saturday, September 3rd.

Please come up and volunteer your time, I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting, or just call and I will assign a job.

August 6th TASTE OF THE MARINA

This is where everyone brings their own ethnic side dish to share and their own beverages. The boat club will furnish all paper products and utensils.

August 20th Ox Roast

This event will be for members only.

Sherry

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 6 – Taste of the Marina
August 20 – Ox Roast (Members Only)
Sept 3 – Labor Day Party (Dan Zola Orchestra)
October 1 – Clam Bake

Birthday Wishes

July 23 – Aug 22

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| Doug Gawthrop | 7/20 |
| Steve Kilfoyle | 7/27 |
| Kathy Hitsman | 7/31 |
| Dennis Owen | 8/07 |
| Ed Lovell | 8/10 |
| Mike McGinty | 8/17 |
| Gayle Dlugon II | 8/18 |



2005 Flag Officers

Commodore – Dave Newman
Past Commodore – Dave Hamm
Vice Commodore – Russ Leonardi
Rear Commodore – Dan Othberg
Fleet Captain – John Moldovan
Treasurer - Al Noelker
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| Tom Hitsman | Michael Nagy |
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Committees

Sunshine – Joanne Dlouhy
Entertainment – Sherry Wilke
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Membership – Russ Leonardi & Dave Newman
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ILYA Delegate – Dave Hamm
GCBA Delegate – Steve Antel

Membership Committee

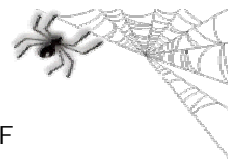
The membership committee wishes to apologize for the error in the last newsletter to Vince Kremperger & Karen Petit. It appears that we accidentally gave them the same last name.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused!

FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Our condolences to Vince Kremperger and his family on the loss of his brother, Van.

Please submit all articles to Joanne Dlouhy at jdlouhy@jonesday.com. Please let her know about any illness, deaths, marriages, births, etc. so that we can publish them in our newsletter. We would also like to send a card, flowers, or whatever is appropriate for the occasion.



WEB STUFF

Submitted by Buck Wilke



Hey, we are right in the heat of summer. And with that heat, "Smoothie" makers are popping up all over. To make those great cocktails you need a book or an answer man. Well, here is the answer man, <http://www.webtender.com/>.
"Down the hatch."

Something needs to be dug up from a past issue. These gas prices are to say the least, a disgrace. There is a web site where you can look for the lowest gas prices anywhere in the country. But, most importantly we can search our area. Click on this link and save some money. <http://www.gasbuddy.com/>

MARS SPECTACULAR!

The Red Planet is about to be spectacular! This month and next, Earth is catching up with Mars in an encounter that will culminate in the closest approach between the two planets in recorded history. The next time way Jupiter's gravity tugs on Mars and perturbs its orbit, astronomers can only be certain is that Mars has not come this close to Earth in the Last 5,000 years, but it may be as long as 60,000 years before it happens again.

The encounter will culminate on August 27th when Mars comes to within 34,649,589 miles of Earth and will be (next to the moon) the brightest object in the night sky. It will attain a magnitude of -2.9 and will appear 25.11 arc seconds wide. At a modest 75-power magnification, Mars will look as large as the full moon to the naked eye. (I sure that they mean with the 75-power magnification it will appear that large.)

At the beginning of August it will rise in the east at 10 p.m. and reach its azimuth at about 3 a.m. By the end of August when the two planets are closest, Mars will rise at nightfall and reach its highest point in the sky at 12:30 a.m. That's pretty convenient to see something that no human being has seen in recorded history. So, mark your calendar at the beginning of August to see Mars grow progressively brighter and brighter throughout the month.

NO ONE ALIVE TODAY WILL EVER SEE THIS AGAIN

While we are on the subject of the sky and space, check this web site out.

<http://www.ufoevidence.org/>

"The truth is out there." Fox Mulder

Every month has a name for the full moon; here are the names for August's:

The English name: Grain Moon

The Native American name: Sturgeon Moon

Other names: Red Moon, Green Corn Moon

Party on dudes,

Buck Wilke

brewerbw@earthlink.net

We have childproofed our homes, but they are still getting in.

DIGITAL PIX SHAREWARE

Submitted by Mike Chapin

Hi, Everyone

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

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 will be held indoors at a location to be determined.



August 10th
EMBC Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting in July will be held in the pavilion at the marina pavilion. Refreshments will be served by Dale & Nina.

The Editor's Notes

Deadline for articles in our September newsletter is August 26th, 2005

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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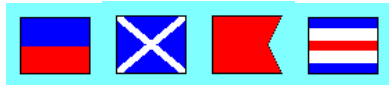
Or email me at david.newman@nasa.gov

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