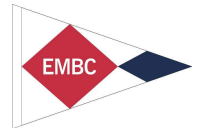


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December 2006

Commodore's Corner



Dave Newman
Commodore

I hope that you have enjoyed all the activities we planned for you in 2006. I speak for everyone on the Entertainment Committee when I say, Thank You, for your help, ever encouraging words and above all else your participation.

Next year we will be looking for new members to hold offices. To keep the club moving forward we need new people and that could be you. Please consider running for an office or volunteering to chair a committee. There are a few things we plan to get started on for next year to grow the club even more. Interested? Then see you at the December meeting.

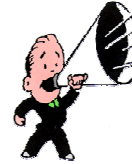
I want to thank all of those who volunteered to help with all the events last year. It goes without saying that these events would not happen without the volunteer help and it is very much appreciated!!

***Have a Very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!***



Dave Newman

Nominating Committee



A nominating committee was selected by the general membership at the regularly scheduled October meeting. The Nominating Committee will solicit nominations for the Board from all club members and will contact all nominees, each of whom must be a current club member. The Committee will report its progress at the December meeting. Candidates for offices will be published in the December newsletter. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at both the December and January meetings. Elections will be held at the January 2007 meeting.

The nominating committee members can be reached at the following:

Tony Soliwoda
Kathy Patyk

(216) 228-1320
kpatyk@sbcglobal.net

The Social Scene

Sherry Wilke
Entertainment Committee

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Please start to think about the Commodores Ball, the date is March 10th, same place as last year. I would like you to put your reservations in as soon as possible, so I get a good count, I have already started a list, if there are only 2 at this time, and you want to add more later, that is fine, but just call and get them in. Last year was small, let's show our support. We have over eighty members and maybe half were there last year. The dead line is Feb. 25th.

This is a great time, and we all should attend. We will be having a live band this year. Menu will be in Jan. newsletter.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW
YEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Sherry Wilke sw2947@earthlink.net 330.276.2813
or 216.870.1868

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Birthday Wishes

Alfred C, Gunkler	12/5
David, Haggard	12/7
Steve, Longa	12/8
Criquet Codeluppi	12/9
Barb Bell	12/9
Richard, Kennedy	12/15
Rini Paiva	12/15
Brittany, Newman	12/17
James W, Williams	12/22
Dave, Meister	12/23
Caroll Bubna	12/28
Bruce, Hill	12/29



Committees

Sunshine – Joanne Dlouhy
Entertainment – Sherry Wilke
Refreshment – Dale Gutfranski & Nina Gamin
Membership – Russ Leonardi & Dave Newman
Publicity Director – John Moldovan
By-Laws – Chris Cieplowski
Nominating – Tony Soliwoda & Kathy Patyk
ILYA Delegate – Dave Hamm
GCBA Delegate – Steve Antel

2006 Flag Officers

Commodore – Dave Newman
Past Commodore – Dave Hamm
Vice Commodore – Russ Leonardi
Rear Commodore – Dan Othberg
Fleet Captain – John Moldovan
Treasurer – Al Noelker
Secretary – Lou Ortiz

Board of Trustees

- Buck Wilke Bruce Hill
- Dale Gutfranski Chris Cieplowski
- Gunther Wingert Dave Hamm

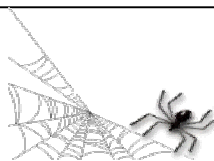
FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Please submit all articles to JoAnne at jdlouchy@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



"Tis the Season to be jolly",

Well here we are at the last month of the year. This is my favorite time for sure, only problem is that there is no marina or boating in the forecast. But I do have visions of sugar plums dancing in my head.

We were busy on the Monday after Thanksgiving. A whole crew came out to give a hand in covering up the Gustaf Hauser. Thanks to all. And what a gorgeous day it was. The sun was shining and it was in the 60's. Man that was better than the whole month of October.

All in all it wasn't a very good boating year, goofy weather and high gas prices put a cramp on a lot of things. Hopefully "07" will jump up as a banner year.

Here is a little gem for all, and just in time for the holidays. A friend sent this to me and dammit man it just might be true.

After an exhaustive review of the research literature, here's the final word on nutrition and health;

1. Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
2. Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
3. Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
4. Italians drink excessive amounts of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
5. Germans drink beer and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.

CONCLUSION: Eat and drink what you like.
Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

Want to fly a helicopter? Read the directions first before you start....must hold left clicker down to go up...release to go down...MOST DIFFICULT
Some people have worn their finger out on this. If you are working for a living, do not forward to your co-workers.

The rest of the day will be useless to the company.

Click on the link below and give it a whirl!

<http://www.hurtwood.demon.co.uk/Fun/copter.swf>

Seize the day my friends,

Buck Wilke

brewerbw@earthlink.net

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Event	Location	Date	Time
Comodore's Ball	Brennan's Party Center	03/10/07	6pm

Upcoming Meetings

EMBC monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. During the cold months the meetings will be held at Zone Car.



December 13th

EMBC Monthly Meeting

The November monthly meeting will be held at the Zone Car Lounge in the CPPA Hall at 1303 W. 58th Street. The phone number is (216) 631-8455.

The Editor's Notes

Deadline for articles in our January newsletter is December 28th, 2006.

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:

John Moldovan
12022 Milan Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44111



You can email your article to:

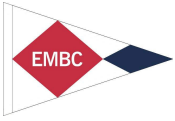
news@embc-cleve.com

Thank you to all who submitted contributions for this issue. Please let me know of any errors.

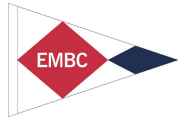
For Sale items will only run one issue of the Newsletter, unless you let me know before the Deadline.

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<http://www.adobe.com>



2007 EMBC Officer Nomination Form



Please print

I, _____, do hereby nominate _____
(Your name) (Name of nominee)

for the office of (check box):

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodore | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Commodore | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rear Commodore | <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fleet Captain | |

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Phone _____

Nominee's Email _____

By signing this form, I certify that I am a current EMBC member in good standing.

(Your signature)

(Date)

Please return this form to the Nominating Committee no later than January 10th, 2007 prior to the club meeting.

Nominations

Written or verbal assurance of willingness to serve must be secured from candidates so nominated before he or she is voted upon.

Qualification of Officers

The qualifications to be eligible to be elected by the membership to the office of Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore are:

- (1) The candidate must have held a previous elected or appointed office for a period of one year.
- (2) The candidate must also be a registered boat owner, with proof of ownership and must also maintain dockage (in the water, trailer, or summer dry storage) at Edgewater Marina.

For all other elected or appointed offices:

- (1) The member must be in good standing for one year. In elections where there are no members with one year membership interested in running for Executive Board or an officer, except for the top three spots, that the one-year standing can be waived.

Voting procedure

Voting shall be by secret ballot and the officers so elected shall hold office for the succeeding year or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

