



Edgewater Marina Boat Club's Rudder Post



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Commodore's Corner



Dave Newman
Commodore

Thank you for the opportunity to be your Commodore this coming year. I am confident we are going to have a great year! The Board has been filled with a wonderful group of dedicated members that only want the best for our Club and all our members. The committee chairs have all been filled with volunteers excited about a new year of events and activities everyone will be sure to enjoy. Looking back over the last year at all of the wonderful events associated with our Club, it is easy to appreciate our club and all the hard work and dedication of so many members. A little investment of everyone's time and skills in 2005 will surely enhance all the activities that our organization plans for this year.

In light of my upcoming responsibilities for 2005, I am asking each of you to consider how you would be able to assist the Club with our various functions in 2005. If you want to see something improved in the Club, serving on a committee and assisting with the function is the best way to accomplish your goal. There are many areas that can use your particular talents to

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make the new year a fun and productive year on the water, so, if you would let me know what areas you would like to assist, I can get you in contact with the chairperson or committee covering that area.

Thank you again to all the Board members that will be serving the Club this year. Also thanks to all the members that will help to make this an exciting, fun filled, productive year for the Club. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Commodores Ball.

Dave Newman

From the Vice



Russ Leonardi
Vice-Commodore

I would like to thank you all for electing me Vice Commodore. I hope that I can fill the shoes of our past Vice Commodore Dave Newman, who is now our Commodore! Way to go Dave. I would also like to recognize Dave Hamm for doing such a wonderful job as Commodore in the previous years. Speaking of Commodores, I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Commodores Ball on March 19th. It's going to be a blast.

If anyone has any new ideas on how to better our Boat Club, please bring it to one of the boat club officer's attention. New ideas are encouraged and welcomed. After all, it's your boat club! Until next month.

Russell Leonardi

Officers for 2005

Commodore	Dave Newman
Vice-Commodore	Russ Leonardi
Rear-Commodore	Dan Othberg
Fleet Captain	John Moldovan
Treasurer	Al Nolkar

Rantings From The Rear



Dan Othberg
Rear Commodore

First, I want to thank everyone for electing me to the position of Vice Commodore. Next, I would like to congratulate our newly elected Officers!!! And lastly lets give a fine round of applause to our outgoing officers Dave Hamm, Steve Antel, and Larry Liou.

It will be hard to fill Steve's shoes but I will do my best to perform my duties to the satisfaction of our fellow Boat Club Members. Feel free to contact me with any ideas, comments, critiques, or any info that you feel would be helpful.

I am sorry to have missed the last meeting but I was laid up for a few days with a bad cold. No need to expose everyone to that.

Hope everyone was able to get to the boat show this past week, Whether you are a sailor or powerboater, or both! you always seem to see friendly and familiar faces there and remembering the fun of the last season and the reminder by all the boats around you that

SUMMER IS COMING !!!

Dan Othberg

Fleet News & Views

John Moldovan
Fleet Captain



Winter is in full swing, but our boating spirits are not dwindling. Just to give you an example, during my first half an hour of being a Fleet Captain people were already asking me about doing the Poker Run and other activities. The answer is; Yes!! We will be doing the Poker Run and a bunch of other activities. One of them that come in mind is Water World, which we did two years ago. I remember that, and I am sure you guys remember it too. It was a lot of fun. For members that missed this event, Water World is simply that, a city on the water. We had a bunch of boats anchored together in front of Edgewater beach for three nights and four days nonstop. We had other

boats shuttling people back to shore and bringing more supplies and others to enjoy sitting on the water, swimming, sun bathing and just plain having fun. If any of you have pictures of this please send them to me so that I can upload them on our web site (I'll talk about this later). The weather has to cooperate, but in case it doesn't we can move the city inside the break wall. I am sure that we can do it this year and have a lot of fun. If you guys have any other ideas let me know. I want this upcoming boating season to be a memorable one, just like the ones before it.

One other thing that will invigorate your boating spirits is the Boat Show. Every year I just have to go see it, even though I know ahead of time that it will be the same as last year. You forget about the snow and the cold and just imagine what would be like to take one of those shiny boats out for a "spin". Words just can't describe it, so here is a picture...



Well... I didn't make it to the show this year... You guys are going to tell me all about it. (Yes, that's me in the picture)

I started putting together a web site for our club. It is in its infancy, but I am confident that with your suggestions it can become useful. It is in a temporary location for now. If we decide that it is worth doing we can get a permanent web address. For now please go to www.langenau.com/embc. I plan on doing more

work on it before the next meeting, but any suggestions and ideas that you might have please email them to me or bring them up at the meeting. I want to thank Larry Liou, our Past Fleet Captain, for a job well done, and I want to assure our member that I will do my best to be your Fleet Captain. All I am asking is your involvement and suggestions. Thanks for your trust and support.

'Till next time mateses...

RJ

There is a very fine line between "hobby" and "mental illness"!

The Social Scene FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Sherry Wilke & Sue Sigley

Hi everyone.

Are you ready for the Chili Cook Off?

Remember, there is no entry fee, but it will cost you \$3 to taste all the entries.

Starts at 2 p.m. on Feb. 19th. The event will be at Mahall's on Madison. There will be alleys reserved for us to bowl.

So get out the tried and true recipes and go for the burn.

Bring your already prepared pot of chili.

All bowls, spoons, napkins and condiments will be furnished by the club.

The forms for event will be at the end of newsletter, send or call me.

216-870-1868

March 19th

The big event of the year, the saying good bye's of the old and the greeting of new.

Yes, I am talking about the Commodore's Ball.

This year we are to pull out and dust off our **SEMIFORMAL ATTIRE.**

As you will see, the location has been changed because of hidden cost.

It will be held at the HIGHLAND PARTY CENTER on W.117th Street, near I-90. The cost will be \$34.00 per plate. This affair is open to members and guests. There is a cut off of 100 people, so don't delay and be locked out. Walter will be our DJ.

The last day you can make reservations is, March 6th, no exceptions.

MENU

Chicken Marsala Beef Tips
Rigatoni (meatless)
Mini whole potatoes w/parsley
Rice medley
Honey glazed carrots cut green beans
Salad
Rolls
Coffee

Assorted desserts

There is also open bar, with beer on tap and 7 varieties of liquor

Time: 7-12p.m.

Bar till 11:30

Dinner at 8: p.m.

50/50 and 2 door prizes

Please see the reservation slip at the end of newsletter. **You will send me a check, made out to EMBC. Or call me at 330.276.2813 or 216.870.1868**

See you next time in print.

Sherry



January

Steven Wagner	1/24
Angela Ortiz	1/26
Tom Banyas	1/29

February

Al Nolkar	2/01
Michael Nagy	2/02
Thomas Mackall	2/04

Sherry Wilke	2/09	Eric, Barr	2/22
Mike Surace	2/12	Paul, Toth	2/24
Barb McGinty	2/15	Alex, Welky	2/28
Arpad Fabian	2/16	Madeleine Mackall	2/28
Chris Step	2/17		
Sue Sigley	2/21		



WEB STUFF

Submitted by Buck Wilke

Hey everybody, happy to say that there is no saga this month. Ah, I can already hear the sighs of relief. Now for the article just the plain old stuff,

back to the web.

The Internet is a good thing. But, the output is only as good as the input. A few members have told me that sometimes they do not receive the newsletters in their e-mail. There could be more than one reason for this problem.

An e-mail address is not quite like a street address. If someone addresses a snail mail letter to you and they miss your address by a few digits, like what happened to Dave Hamm, who's zip code was listed as 44111 on Tom's list, but is really 44113, the carrier will most likely be able to deliver the mail. This is not the case with an e-mail address. It must be exact and it must be current.

Another thing is that some mail providers have a 5MB limit for your e-mail account. If you do not check and download your mail, new mail cannot be added to the account until you are below the 5MB limit.

Has anyone told you that they have not received the e-mail or hard copy newsletter? If so, have them get in touch with Tom Habanek, the editor.

Tom Habanek
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Cleveland, Ohio 44135
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The same holds true if you move, the street address must be changed for snail mail. If you change your e-mail address, you must get in touch with Tom. There are some e-mail carriers that will forward your mails. However, I would suggest that you do not rely on this.

Do you ever use the calculator that is built into windows? I know that it is pretty lame. I found a great little calculator that is free. You will not be sorry if you download it. Follow the link below. They have two models available, one is free the other is not. The free one works great.

<http://www.moffsoft.com/index.htm>

Till next month,

Buck Wilke

Deadline for articles in our March newsletter is February 20, 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:

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.

FROM THE RAGS

Of Tom Habanek

The £200 Millionaire

A Story by Weston Martyr, 1932

My wife and I were sailing a hireling yacht through the waterways of Zeeland last summer, when one day a westerly gale drove us into the harbour of Dintelsas for shelter. A little green sloop, flying the Red Ensign, followed us into port. She was manned solely by one elderly gentleman, but we noted that he handled the boat with ease and skill. It was blowing hard, and the little yacht ran down the harbour at speed, but when abreast of us she luffed head to wind, her violently flapping sails were lowered with a run, and she brought up alongside us so gently that she would not have crushed an egg. We took her lines and made them fast, while her owner hung cork fenders over the side and proceeded to stow his sails. Urged by a look from my wife which said, 'he is old and all alone. Help him,' I offered to lend the lone mariner a hand. But he refused to be helped. Said he, 'Thank you, but please don't trouble. I like to do everything myself; it's part of the fun. But do come aboard if you will, and look round. You'll see there's nothing here that one man can't tackle easily.'

We went aboard and found the green sloop to be one of the cleverest little ships imaginable. It is difficult to describe her gear on deck and aloft without being technical; suffice it to say, therefore, that everything was very efficient and simple, and so designed that all sail could be set or lowered by the man at the helm without leaving the cockpit. The boat was 30 feet long by 9 feet wide, and my short wife, at any rate, could stand upright in her cabin. Her fore end was a storeroom, full of convenient lockers, shelves and a small but adequate water-closet. Aft this came the cabin, an apartment 12 feet long, with a broad bunk along one side of it and a comfortable settee along the other. A table with hinged flaps stood in the middle, while in the four corners were a wardrobe, a desk, a pantry and a galley. Aft all this was a motor, hidden beneath the cockpit floor. A clock ticked on one bulkhead, a rack full of books ran along the other, a tray of pipes lay on the table, and a copper kettle sang softly to itself on the little stove.

'What do you think of her?' said our host, descending the companion. 'Before you tell me, though, I must warn you I'm very house-proud. I've owned this boat for ten years, and I've been doing little things to her all the time. Improving her, I call it. It's great fun. For instance, I made this matchbox-holder for the galley last week. It sounds a trivial thing; but I wish I'd thought of it ten years ago, because during all that time I've had to use both hands whenever I struck a match.. Now I have only to use one hand, and you know all that implies in a small boat, especially if she's dancing about and you're trying to hold on and cook and light the Primus at one and the same moment. Then there was the fun of carving the holder out of a bit of wood I picked up, to say nothing of the pleasure it gives me to look at a useful thing I've

made with my own hands. The carving brought out the grain of the wood nicely, don't you think? Now I'm going to make tea, and you must stay and have some with me.' We did stay to tea. And we are glad we did. For one thing, it was a remarkably fine tea, and, for another, we listened to the most entertaining and thought-provoking discourse we have ever heard in our lives. That discourse, in fact, was so provocative of thought that it looks as if it were going to change the whole course of our lives for my wife and me. Said our host, 'I hope you will like this tea. It's brick tea, caravan tea. I got hold of it in Odessa, where it was really absurdly cheap. That's one of the advantages of this kind of life, I find. Cruising about all over Europe in my own boat, I can buy luxuries at the source, so to speak, at practically cost prices. There are four bottles of Burgundy, for example, stowed in the bilges under your feet, the remains of a dozen I bought at Cadaujac while cruising along the Garonne canal. I bought the lot for less than twenty shillings, and it's the sort of wine you pay a pound a bottle for in London. When I come across bargains like that it makes me wish this boat was a bit bigger. It's surprising what a lot of stuff I can stow away in her, but I really need more storage space. If I had room I would buy enough cigars, for instance, in this country where they are good and cheap, to last me over the winter. You see, I like the sun, and in two months I shall be going down the Rhone to spend the winter in the south of France, and the tobacco there is horrible and expensive.'

To Be Continued

Chili Cookoff Bowling Party February 19th, 2005

Mahall's Bowling Alley, 13200 Madison Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio
Starting at 2:00 PM Members and Guests welcome.
Cost: \$ 3.00 to eat. Prizes will be awarded.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

No. of people attending _____

No. of people bowling _____

Are you bringing Chili? _____

Send in this form by February 12th, 2005 to:
Sherry Wilke
9237 County Rd. 35
Millersburg, OH 44654
(330) 276-2813



Commodore's Ball March 19th, 2005

Highland Party Center, 3030 W.117th Street (near I 90), Cleveland, Ohio 44111

Name _____

No. of people _____

Address _____

Total amount \$ _____

City _____

Make checks payable to EMBC

State _____ Zip _____

Members and Guests welcome.

Phone _____

Send \$34 per person, checks must be **received** by March 6th.
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Millersburg, OH
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Or call: 330.276.2813 or 216.870.1868

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