



Edgewater Marina Boat Club's Rudder Post



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Commodore's Corner



Dave Newman
Commodore

This year already seems to be flying by even faster than last year did. The parties and other events planned for this year haven't slowed down at all. Keep yourself informed as to the "happenings" at EMBC by reading this publication, or by checking the new website that our Fleet Captain John Moldovan has developed.

By the time you read this we will be just that much closer to getting the boats ready for another season. Start making your plans now to support and work for your club during the upcoming year as all of us can certainly use the assistance. The role of representing our club is not a one-man show but rather a combined effort of the board. Thanks to them we have been working on ways to incorporate a healthy mix of new ideas and traditional practices to make this an awesome year.

We had a great time and some great chili on Feb 19th at Mahall's Bowling Lanes. Thanks to the entertainment committee for pulling through again!

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You definitely don't want to miss the 2005 EMBC Commodores Ball scheduled for March 19th. The RSVP's are rolling in and, if you haven't sent yours in, please do so. Hope to see you there...

Dave Newman

From the Vice



Russ Leonardi
Vice-Commodore

If you missed the 1st event of the 2005 season you missed a lot of fun. The chili was the best I had (well since last year anyway). And there was bowling and some great (and not so great) games of pool.

Congratulations to Buck Wilke, the 1st place winner and Dave Newman and myself tied for 2nd.

The next event is the Commodores Ball on March 19th. Sherri needs to have a final count in by March 6th, so if you plan on going, and I hope you do, and PLEASE let her know by that date.

Did you get to take a look at the NEW EMBC website? It is really starting to take shape. There is a lot of good info located on it from upcoming events, pictures, new members apps, and much, much more! Take a IQQk! R.J. is really doing a great job with it. And if you would like to see something added to it, let us know.

If you have any new ideas on how to better the Boat Club, please bring it to the attention of one of the Officer's. New ideas are encouraged and welcomed. After all, its you boat club. Until next month.

Russell Leonardi

Rantings From The Rear



I don't know about everyone else but I am saying ADIOS to winter. I know it's early but it is time. I hear the boats at the marina calling as I drive by on the Shoreway. With the little teaser warm days that pop up once and awhile and the new 1 ½" West Marine Catalog out it is time to go over those checklist's or start to make one. Check expiration dates on flares and extinguishers. Look at those life jackets for aging, tearing, etc.

The Commodores Ball is sure to be a great time and hopefully many will be able to attend, I am looking forward to seeing a lot of members there to bid farewell to our Past Commodore Dave Hamm. I'm sure this upcoming season will be as much fun as the last. See you at the meeting and as always keep an eye on the weather

Dan Othberg
Rear Commodore

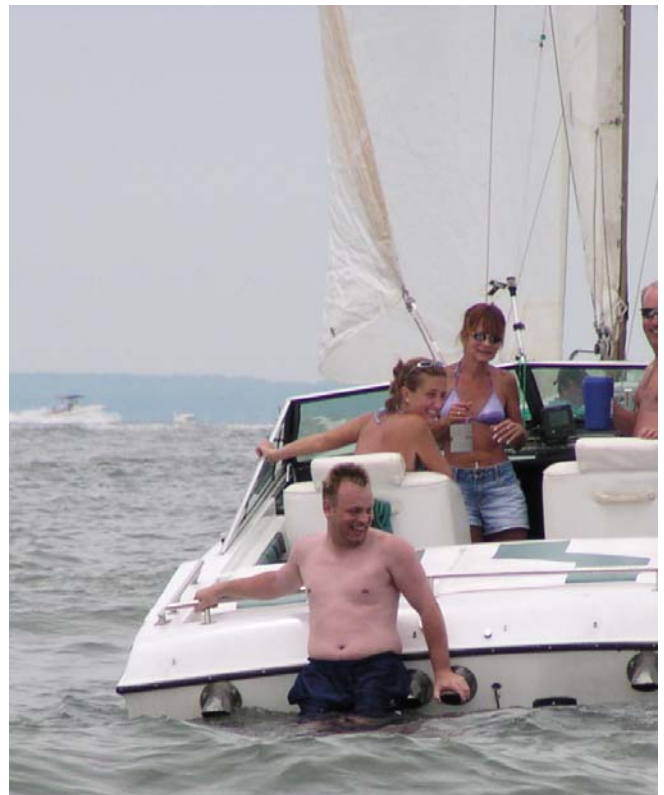
Fleet News & Views

John Moldovan
Fleet Captain

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By RJ



Just when I thought that the winter was over (remember those two 60 plus degree days in the mid February), the snow and sleet started to pound us again. Damn it man... I hate when that happens!!! I guess will just have to wait a while longer. And just to remind everyone of what we are all waiting for (like you guys need it, heh) here it is...



It might look like a powerboat with sails, but that is Steve and I in the background of Mike's boat. Anyways, enough of this Cleveland weather. On with the news.

At our last club meeting we decided our poker run dates. It will be the weekend after the 4th of July. Just like last year, we will start on Friday, July 8th and plan on coming back Saturday, July 10th.

We also talked about Water World. Before I go any further, I want to let everybody know that the name is Edge World, according to Steve who called me all the way from Florida to correct me. It wasn't only Steve that pointed that out to me. A couple of other member voiced their concern about me "butchering" the name. I could use the "Officer Veto" on this one, but I stand corrected. It is Edge World mates. That being settled, the date on this event is weather dependent. It will be sometimes in August. I will monitor the weather and let everyone know. You will only get a couple of days to prepare for this, which, if I think about it, is more than what we had last time. Believe me when I tell you that, it is plenty of time to throw the bow lines and head out there, a couple of hundred yards pass the break wall. All you gotta make sure of is that plenty of supplies are onboard, if you get my drift.

Not having a fleet to command yet, gives me a

little bit of time to work on the website. Once again the address is www.langenau.com/embc. We are going to move it to a permanent address. At our last club meeting we decided on a permanent website address. It will be www.embc-cleve.com. I will let you guys know when this new address is in effect.

‘Till next time mates...

RJ

*“If one does not know to which port one is sailing,
no wind is favorable“*

Seneca

*Roman dramatist, philosopher, & politician (5 BC
- 65 AD)*

SNIPPETS FROM THE SOUTH

*formerly *Ranting’s From The Rear*
by Steve Antel*

Coming home for the holidays was one of my dreams I had since school. I wanted to come home just like in the movies and I was lucky enough to finally do it. It was great to visit with friend's I had not seen in a while and to be with my family. I missed seeing some of you, and I was saddened by that. But we will get together some other time.

Well it has been something of an adventure since I came back to paradise, and I do mean that in all ways. We finished one project and started working on the next one without a break. The work never seems to stop but who’s complaining. We stop working every night around dusk and jump into the boat and head out to watch the sunsets. Let me tell you, they are spectacular. The only ones I can compare them too are the ones I saw sitting out on E dock or on the back of Bucks boat. Once I was lucky enough to see the green flash! And I do have a witness, for all of you non-believer's out there. The “flash” is not a flash but is a rolling green effect and it comes just after the sun totally sets. That was so cool!

I have no fishing report at this time, as I have been pretty busy. I did go out once and didn’t catch a thing, except a good buzz and nice tan.

The people I have met who come in to this place are simply fascinating. One couple lived on their sailboat for 17 years before they gave it up and the story's they told would make Larry and Kim want to take off now. The beauty they have described is unreal. And now we have two college professor's from Canada staying for a week and the stories they tell us makes me glad I am not a Canuk. Did

you know they pay back around 60% of their income to the government for their Benny's! Think about that the next time you want to complain about the taxes coming out of your paychecks.

Life in the Keys is so far from boring you would not believe it. I was lucky enough to be down here at the airport when two WWII bombers flew in. One was a B-17 Flying Fortress and the other was a B-25 Mitchell bomber. It was so exciting to be standing on the tarmac as the B-17 landed and it taxied up to the ramp. I got to be a wing walker as it turned and headed for it’s final resting place. A wing walker follows the plane on the ground giving signals to the pilot so they don’t hit anything. Visibility isn’t that great from their point of view. And LOUD! It was so honking loud but I didn’t care. I was like a kid in a candy shop. Then the B-25 came in and it was so quick it was like a Corvette going around dead man’s curve at high speed. Well this was on St. Valentine’s Day and just part of the day which was planned for me. The other part was to go to Key West and I can tell you, for all Key West is cracked up to be, just go to PIB instead.

It should take an hour to get to Key West from here, during the day. The reason I say that is I am at mile marker 56-1/2 and Key West is 0 so it’s about 60 miles away and the speed limit is 60. Do the math. However, it’s only a two lane road the whole way there with lots of bridges and traffic and you pray there are no break downs or accidents, otherwise you are doomed to a very long day on the road. And at night the speed limit is only 35 m.p.h. What a huge bummer.

The day after that trip I was awoken early and told to get dressed and hurry up. Apparently we had a plane to catch. Well I thought it was Nancy's so I did not rush, but get this, it turned out, I was going to ride in on the B-25!! WOW!! There is a limit of six passengers per ride. They must be under the same rule as the Coast Guard for the “six-pack” license. Well we loaded up into the small cavity and up Nancy and I went. I am not sure how high we went but the view was awesome! The water looks very Caribbean from on the ground and from up there, like the cover of some rich magazine. You are allowed to walk around inside, but it’s tight. One thing I noticed was some rivets were missing holding the skin on, but they said it was normal. You could see right thru the holes.

The guns were real but not operational and there was Plexiglas on the openings, so we didn’t feel the air like the real airmen felt, but you still felt the vibrations and heard the engines. You could stand at the waist gunners’ positions and think of how scary it must have been with someone shooting at you. The ride gave me a sense of what the flyers in WWII went through. The pilot did a great job and the ride was one of a lifetime.

I have seen all kinds of wild life down here. We had a manatee come and visit the other day and we fed it fresh water from a hose. It sucked on it like it was a baby bottle. So cool! And we have some of the largest iguana's I have ever seen in my life down here. The dog chases them away. I saw a huge sea turtle with fellow E.M.B.C. member Mark

Scarpelli. It scared the living daylights out of me when it surfaced at the back of the boat and snorted at me. Mark broke out laughing. I guess I was scared s***less! It was so huge. We saw one small Key Deer, which size wise are like Shetland ponies to horses. And once Mark and I made a roadside stop after drinking lots of coffee. As we were doing our thing we noticed a gator sleeping, only it wasn't. It was dark out and Mark left me standing there and then this monster came towards me. I ran like hell laughing along with Mark.

In closing, you all know how I can rant and rave for hours, so I will stop here and keep you all posted on the SAGA OF STEVE in future editions! I will be at the Ball, but I do not know how I will handle the brrrrrr cold weather you have with it being 80' and sunny every day down here. If you want, give me a call. It is a local number for you guys. I do miss everyone and will miss you during the upcoming boating season. I will be around from time to time and you just never know when the shadow will appear out of the darkness, but it will happen!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Stephen

The Social Scene FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Sherry Wilke & Sue Sigley

I was glad to see all of you at the chili cook off. Thanks to Mahall's, for having us there again this year and providing us with 2 bowling lanes and pool tables. We had around thirty in attendance, GREAT TURN OUT!

There were 10 entries. It was hard to pick the best chili, because they all were unique in their own flavor. Thank you all for your participation.

The results of the voting are:

WINNERS OF THE CHILI COOKOFF

1st. Place

P.F.D. PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE
Buck Wilke Jr.

2nd Place - a two way tie

SPICEY CHICKEN CHILI
Dave Newman and Joann Dlouhy

B.O.A.T. BREAK OUT ANOTHER TUMS
Russ Leonardi

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

As always we wish to thank Maria Wingert for the door prizes.

The Commodores Ball is just around the corner, so get your reservations in before the dead line or 100 people. Remember you only have till March 6th. Call and confirm.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH 19TH COMMODORES BALL

APRIL ??? (date not yet set)
CLEAN OUT FREEZER FISH FRY

MAY 21ST FITTING OUT PARTY

JUNE 11TH GUNTHERS FAMOUS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

JUNE 25TH WALLEYE TOURNAMENT

JULY 23TH STEAK ROAST

AUGUST 6TH TASTE OF THE MARINA
OR MEMBERS ONLY PIG OR
OX ROAST
(CALL OR EMAIL ME , AND LET ME KNOW
WHICH YOU WOULD PREFER)

SEPTEMBER LABOR DAY

OCTOBER 1ST CLAMBAKE

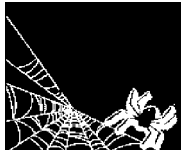
Birthdays



<i>William Nuss</i>	3/02
<i>Marie Pavlovich</i>	3/03
<i>Walter Dlugon II</i>	3/06
<i>Vincent Leonardi</i>	3/06
<i>Lucille Nuss</i>	3/10
<i>Mike Chapin</i>	3/12
<i>Charisse Cliché</i>	3/22
<i>Kathy Keyerleber</i>	3/23
<i>Nora Cieplowski</i>	3/26

WEB STUFF

Submitted by Buck Wilke



Happy March everybody,

Now with our "Chili Fest" passing, so has the last few days of flatulence. I'm sure that I am not alone with that. I do want to thank everyone who voted for the "P.F.D. Chili". So, thank you very much. It was a gas.

With President's Day just last week, here are a few facts about our presidents:

The forty-two American presidents (Grover Cleveland being counted only once) were an average of 55.6 years old when they took office. With the exception of James Buchanan, all were married during the course of their term, but Ronald was the only president to have been divorced. Reagan was also the oldest president; he was 69 at his inauguration. The youngest of the elected presidents, John F. Kennedy, was 43 at his inauguration. Overall, however, the youngest president was Theodore Roosevelt who was 42 at his inauguration following the assassination of President William McKinley.

On with the web stuff. Here is a small but nice program for taking screenshots. Many times you want to grab something from a web page just the way it sits there. This program does it with easy action and a few easy options. Here is what they have to say about it:

[FastStone Screen Capture](#) is a screen capture utility with an integrated image viewer. It enables you to capture Windows, objects, selections, or the entire desktop and apply additional editing tools like resizing, sharpening, and more. The capture can be sent to the image viewer, clipboard, or directly saved to file. You can also use the program as a full screen image viewer with EXIF support, resizing, rotating, cropping, and color adjustments, as well as customizable zoom viewer.

FastStone Screen Capture supports all major graphic formats including BMP, JPEG,

JPEG 2000, GIF, PNG, PCX, TIFF, WMF, ICO, and TGA. [1.08M] [Win98/Me/2k/XP] [\[FREE\]](#) [SnapFiles]

Here is the link. If the link does not work, just copy and past it in your browser address bar. <http://www.snapfilespro.com/gnome/app.php?id=108868>

Buck Wilke
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Till next month,
Buck Wilke

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

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

I was going to contribute the remainder or the *200 Millionaire* but something came up that is much more significant, and important. A fellow member of our Boat Club has a nephew that is dying from A.L.S. There will be a fundraiser for him on March 12th in Rocky River. There is a leaflet explaining everything on the next page. Hopefully many of us will be there.

FUND RAISER

FOR

TOM STROVER

TOM IS 43 YEARS OLD AND IN THE LATE STAGES OF LOU GEHRIG'S DISEASE OR A.L.S. AND HE NEEDS OUR HELP

HE IS A 1979 GRADUATE OF LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, AN ELEVEN (11) YEAR VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND SERVED AS PART OF THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCE DURING THE DESERT STORM/DESERT SHIELD CAMPAIGN. AN AMERICAN LEGION MEMBER, HE IS MARRIED AND THE FATHER OF TWO TEENAGE SONS. HE IS THE SON OF CHUCK STROVER AND KATHLEEN (McGINTY) STROVER.

HIS UNCLE IS MIKE McGINTY, A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE EDGEWATER MARINA BOAT CLUB.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2005

FROM: 2 PM TILL 8 PM

AT

AMERICAN LEGION HALL

19911 LAKE AVENUE, ROCKY RIVER OH

DONATION: \$50 PER PERSON - AT THE DOOR

FOOD - DRINK - DOOR PRIZES - ENTERTAINMENT

CONTRIBUTIONS MAY ALSO BE MADE
IN HIS BEHALF TO:

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