



# Edgewater Marina Boat Club's Rudder Post



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## Commodore's Corner



Dave Newman  
Commodore

Spring is finally here, and with that comes a very busy season...yard work, boat work, work work. Members have been hibernating for the winter start to show up, boat covers start coming off and the fun begins. But it all pays off in the end. I know that I will be relaxing soon on the water, May 9<sup>th</sup> is my launch date.

Our next function is the Fitting Out Party on May 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a good time of year for our new members to get involved with club events that are happening and meet other members and fellow boaters. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend since I will be in sunny Cancun, Mexico sucking down a fruity drink on the beach.

A lively group of approximately 30 people braved the elements on April 23<sup>rd</sup> for our Fish Fry at the marina. Because of the high winds, blowing snow, and frigid temperatures, club member Mike McGinty volunteered to move the event to his pub in Lakewood. I want to give Mike a big THANK YOU! from all of us. Please visit him at <http://www.mcgintys-pub.com/>.

With all this great weather I look forward to seeing you on the water or on the docks.

*Dave Newman*

## From the Vice



Russ Leonardi  
Vice Commodore

I thought I was dreaming when I woke up on Sunday morning and saw 4 inches of snow out my window But it was real. RJ is your snow blower working??? OK winter is gone now (I hope) and spring is finally here!!!!

From what Jen told me, D dock will be fixed by April 29 and we on D dock (or the Party dock) will be ready for our boats to go back into our slips.....

I stopped down at the marina and seen a lot of people hard at work on their boats. Please remember to check all your safety gear. Make sure their up to date and on board. Also it's our second home please clean up after yourself.

Just a reminder membership renewal are due by the fitting out party May 21, 2005 at a discounted price of \$30.00 after that date it will go back to \$35.00. I hope to see you there.

The next E.M.B.C. meeting will be held at the marina on Wednesday May 11, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. so come on down and get involved with your Boat Club. We need new ideas and new things to do.....

I have a felling its going to be a great boating season. See You At The Marina !!!!!!!!!!!!!

*Russ Leonardi*

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## Rantings from the Rear



Dan Othberg  
Rear Commodore

First off I would like to say that despite Mother Nature giving us a bad start to our Clean Out Your Freezer Fish Fry, that it turned out to be another Great EMBC Party, and this was undoubtedly due to the fact that when the going got tough Mike McGinty came to the rescue and gave the Club the use of his establishment, McGinty's Achill Isle, to hold the party there. I am sure I can speak for everyone there that it would not have been the same. I would like to say Thank You on behalf of the Club. The cooks and fishermen did an excellent job of first catching the fish and preparing the fish for our consumption. Maria, once again had her delicious side dishes that did not remain on the table for long. Keep up the good work! It is greatly appreciated.

The next meeting is at the Pavilion and hopefully we will have weather a little more suitable for our pleasure. Hope to see you there.

There are now ramps replacing the steps getting on to the docks which will make it much easier to tote all our essential needs to our vessels. I would thank Karen for that, I remember what it's like to wrestle the carts up and down the steps. On a last note now that it is time to start launching, and your boat is in the water, remember **NOT TO LET YOUR POWER CORDS HANG IN THE WATER!** There is always the potential for a shock from an unseen crack in the cord and there is also the resulting electrolysis to nearby boats. Please be safe and considerate

*Dan Othberg*

## Fleet News & Views

John 'RJ' Moldovan  
Fleet Captain

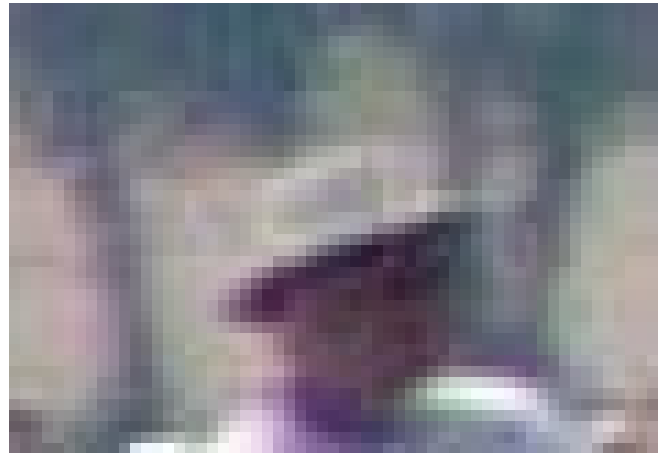


...and not to disappoint anyone, I will start my article rambling about the weather. I was "ready" to work on my boat when Mother Nature decided to switch gears and revert back to a time when snow was the norm of the day. Looking out the window this past weekend (23rd and 24<sup>th</sup> of April), I was having flashbacks to the days of jingle bells and a one horse open slays. The only thing that a boater could do is,

curse the weather and stay indoors dreaming about blue skies and warmer temperatures. But, there was an alternative for those brave enough. One could go to our annual Fish Fry event down at the marina. "Marina he says..., yeah, right.." That's right, the marina.

When I got at the marina, about 2:30pm, the wind was blowing about 25-30 miles per hour, and the lake was throwing waves over the break wall. I would estimate 10 to 12 foot waves. It was quite a sight. I joined a group of brave Boat Club Members that were trying to decide what to do next. Two of the tarps were down, giving us some protection, but it was clear that they were hanging there for dear life. Mike McGinty graciously offered to host the Fish Fry over at his place, McGinty's Achill Isle Pub, on 140<sup>th</sup> and Madison. I knew it damn it; a little bit of weather can't scare us! It turned out to be quite an event, with about 30 members attending. Thanks Mike...

And now...(drum roll)... our mystery picture of the month. Guess who this is, and you get nothing again...



By the way, the winner of our last mystery picture, which was the top of the Winton Place, was Joanne (NauTi-Gal). Guess what she got...

And just to remind everyone, here is our web site; [www.embc-cleve.com](http://www.embc-cleve.com). Check it out. I am adding new stuff all the time and trying to keep it up to date as far as events go. Let me know if you have any suggestions or just want to add anything. Thank you.

'Till next time mateses...

*RJ*

"Raise your sail one foot and you get ten feet of wind. "  
Chinese proverb

## The Social Scene

FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE  
Sherry Wilke & Sue Sigley

It was a cold windy winter day for the fish fry, and all members were dressed for it. But wait, isn't this April?

So to make it more like April, Mike McGinty, stepped up and let us have our fry at his pub.

We had a good turn out and all those who breaded and fried the fish, good job. We sure did not go hungry.

Just a reminder that the next meeting will be held at the marina. Refreshments will be served.

May 21<sup>st</sup> will be the fitting out party, and the last day to get your membership discount.

I will be looking for volunteers to help out for this event.

It will be 1p.m. til 6p.m. I am really hoping there will be a better turn out than last year.

As always, there will be free beverages and one sandwich each to member and significant other.

Please! Come out and show your support for your club, it can only be as good as the members make it.

Hoping the weather will co-operate better this year.

*Sherry*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 21 - Fitting out party

June 11 – Pancake Breakfast

June 25 – Walleye Tournament

July 8 – 10 Poker Run to Put-In-Bay

August 6 – Taste of the Marina

August 20 – Ox or Pig Roast (TBD)

September 1 – Labor Day Party

October 1 – Clam Bake

## Birthday Wishes

Apr 20 – May 20

Susan Olsen	4/20
Dave Bubna	4/20
Raymond Wiencek	4/23
Chris Langmo	5/01
Ellak Molanr	5/02
Liz Varga	5/02
Melinda Lajzer	5/09



## 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

Secretary – Nina Gamin

## Board of Trustees

Tom Hitsman

Michael Nagy

Doug Gawthrop

Dave Hamm

Gunther Wingert

Chris Cieplowski

## Committees

Sunshine – vacant

Entertainment – Sherry Wilke & Sue Sigley

Refreshment – Dale Gutfranski & Nina Gamin

Membership – Russ Leonardi & Dave Newman

Publicity Director – Dave Newman & JoAnne Dlouhy

By-Laws – Chris Cieplowski

ILYA Delegate – Dave Hamm

GCBA Delegate – Steve Antel

## Membership Committee

Reminder, 2005 membership fees are due on May 21<sup>st</sup> ! 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.

On behalf of our members, the Commodore, Officers and Staff, the membership committee proudly extends a warm welcome to these new members. Please welcome:

Regular member - Kevin McNally

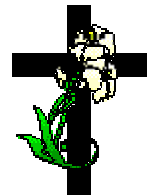
Regular member - Dennis Owen

Associate member - Linda May

FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

*In memory of Gary "Whitey" Wilke*

*A brief candle; both ends burning  
An endless mile; a bus wheel turning  
A friend to share the lonesome times  
A handshake and a sip of wine  
So say it loud and let it ring  
We are all a part of everything  
The future, present and the past  
Fly on proud bird  
You're free at last.*



*Written by Charlie Daniels en route to the funeral for his friend, Ronnie Van Zant of the band, Lynyrd Skynyrd.*

## FISHING NEWS

Submitted by Walter Dlugon III

Ohio fishing licenses are now available online at the ODNR Division of Wildlife website. Visit them at [www.ohiodnr.com](http://www.ohiodnr.com)



## WEB STUFF

Submitted by Buck Wilke



**Happy May everybody, here are a few tidbits and websites.**

### **Robotic Alarm Clock Rolls Away and Hides**

April 11, 2005 2:22 PM EDT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. - Before you hit the snooze button a second time on this alarm clock, you'll have to hunt it down.

The shag carpet-covered robotic alarm clock on wheels, called Clocky, rolls away and hides.

The clock is the invention of Gauri Nanda, a graduate student - and occasional over sleeper - who works in the Media Lab at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"I've been known to hit the snooze bar for a couple hours, wake up two hours later and be completely shocked," said Nanda, 25, who created Clocky for an industrial design course last year.

She made a prototype out of foam, a pair of wheels and a circuit board connected to small motors. "It is programmed to tell the motors to move randomly, to generate random speeds and directions so that the clock ends up in a new place every day," she said.

Nanda's adviser, V. Michael Bove Jr., said hundreds of people interested in buying or selling the clocks have called and e-mailed. But the gadget is not yet available for sale.

Nanda is thinking of starting her own business to manufacture and market the clock.

MIT owns the intellectual property rights to Clocky and other student inventions, but Bove said Nanda would receive a share of any revenue generated.

Nanda said she wanted Clocky to remind its owners of a troublesome pet.

"The idea really was to use technology in a more playful way," she said. "It's sort of like a hide-and-seek game."

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**The following is another update from Minnesota Mike Tougas. Diving and Lovin' it.**

We went to Jellyfish Lake the other day to go snorkeling. It was pretty cool. You had to hike up and down a really steep hill as the islands here are very steep. There are actually something like 7 Jellyfish lakes on that one island. You can't dive it because if you go toward the bottom there is a layer of Hydrogen Sulfide and it will severely burn your skin. The shark diving is awesome however. I've probably swam with at least 100 sharks so far. I'm still waiting to swim with Hammerheads, Manta Rays and Whale Sharks. Hopefully soon. So far things have been a little slow as we have been doing maintenance since I got here. I finally have a trip going out this Saturday for 10 days. I will finally get a chance to see how the trip operates and where to go. The currents here are so strong sometimes that you need to hold onto your mask and regulator or it will get swept right off. We hook ourselves to the reef with hooks to be able to stay in one place and watch the sharks and fish. There must be millions of fish on every dive. Sea turtles, Barracudas, Clownfish etc. Anyway, I guess the boat has a cell phone for people to get a hold of us. I will get the number soon. Most everyone here has a cell phone. I was a little surprised by that. We also have a water ban going on now as there is a shortage. They don't make water, they wait for it to rain and they collect it in a damn. The people here are rather intelligent and fairly well educated. Most people are from the Philippines. The other day I went out on a day boat and we had people from Japan, Israel, Switzerland, Philippines, Spain, Italy and the U.S. all on one boat. It's great to meet all these people. I have also been invited to stay with some people from the Philippines who are rather wealthy whenever I get the chance to go there. I'm working with people from all over and they like to do the same thing. Bounce around from one place to the next. I might be sharing an apartment with a fellow videographer from England. Of course I won't be there very often as I will be on the boat most of the time. Anyway, that's the scoop for now. Take care. Mike

**Here is a great link; this took some time (4 years) to develop.**

### POLISH DIGITAL CLOCK

Every now and again there comes down the pike a thing so good that it blows you away.

University of Poland science students have finally finished the digital clock that they have been working on for 4 years. It is now on display at the following site:

Wait for it to load. This is a real clock, and it's pretty cool. And check the time out, too.

<http://www.yugop.com/ver3/stuff/03/fla.html>

### The Boating Bookstore.

There are bookstores everywhere. Boat US, West Marine and Boater's World also sell books. But, this place has nothin' but books for boaters, including DVD's and VHS stuff.

<http://www.boatingbookstore.com/>

Give a man a fish, and you've fed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you can sell him a ton of accessories.

See ya in the yard and at the fitting out party,

*Buck Wilke*

[brewerbw@earthlink.net](mailto:brewerbw@earthlink.net)

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

### 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](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](mailto:Mike_Chapin@sbcglobal.net) there is an underscore "\_" between Mike and Chapin

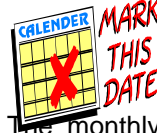
Thanks, and We will see you all soon "WE HOPE!!!!"  
Kathy and Mike "D-17"

### Upcoming Meetings

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

May 11<sup>th</sup>

EMBC Monthly Meeting



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

### The Editor's Notes

**Deadline for articles in our June newsletter is May 27<sup>th</sup>, 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:

David Newman  
13761 Clipper Cove Dr.  
Strongsville, OH 44136



Or email me at [david.newman@r](mailto:david.newman@r)

Thank you to all who submitted contributions for this issue.

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### Nautical Terms Of The Month

**SCUPPERS** – drain holes on deck, in the toe rail, or in bulwarks or (with drain pipes) in the deck itself, to allow water to run off; if water is running in, see "sink".





# 2005 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) \_\_\_\_\_ REGULAR (\$30.00) if paid before May 21st, 2005

\_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE (\$20.00) \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE (\$5.00)

### 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 May 21, 2005**. GIVE THIS APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT TO A CLUB OFFICER AT A CLUB MEETING OR MAIL TO:

RUSS LEONARDI  
15405 MAPLEWOOD AVE.  
MAPLE HTS. OH 44137

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.

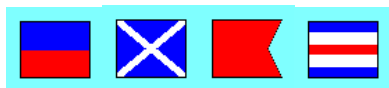
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**FOR EMBC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE PURPOSE**

EMBC CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ACTION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



Edgewater Marina Boat Club  
6500 Memorial Shoreway  
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

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Mailing Address  
Street Number and Name  
City, State Zip Code