



# Edgewater Marina Boat Club's Rudder Post



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## Commodore's Corner



Dave Newman  
Commodore

If you missed the Labor Day party at the marina, you missed a great time. The food, the Dan Zola 18 piece band, and dancing were the best. Thanks to every one that came down early to help setup and make this event such a success.

Can you believe it's October already. Our good times are still in full swing. If you are just sitting around home on Sundays watching the Brown's game, come down to the marina instead for our tailgate parties. We usually have a good turn out. It's typically a pot luck affair, just bring something down to share

Make sure to call Jennifer in the marina office to schedule a lift-out date and time. Don't wait until the last minute thinking you can just come down and have your boat lifted out of the water. You might be disappointed to find the next available time doesn't meet your schedule and your boat is covered with snow.

*Dave Newman*

## From the Vice



Russ Leonardi  
Vice Commodore

Well it's October and the leaves are starting to change Yes we all know what that means. Time to pull the boats out and get ready for a LONG winter. Where did summer go?

I look back at all the great times I had with friends and family at the marina. If it was a boat club event or just hanging out to listen to a ballgame. (GOOOOOO Tribe) Well at least I know there will be more good times to come.

The last E.M.B.C. meeting at the marina will be October 12, 2005 and then we move to The Zone Car for our winter meetings please try to make it!

I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to the crew that always shows to help to get ready and clean up for the events that we have. And thank the members who come to the events.

Until next month

*Russ Leonardi*

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## Rantings from the Rear



Sorry People but it's time for the bad news; we must start to think about going on the hard. It has been an excellent summer with nice weather and we can always think back on that, Right!

We as a club have accomplished many things around the Marina this year and I must say that all of our functions have been a huge success, both enjoyable and beneficial for the club. Hopefully there will still be a good group of people showing up for Browns games at the Pavilion. Feel free to bring food for the games as

we all know, most of our functions revolve around food.

A reminder that nominations for Officers will be at the November Meeting, please try to attend this meeting. I will see everyone around the boat yard as we try to squeeze in these last couple weeks, although we have to break out the long pants and sweatshirts it's still nice to be there.

Till next time,

**Dan Othberg**  
Rear Commodore

## Fleet News & Views

John 'RJ' Moldovan  
Fleet Captain



Fleet News and Views  
By RJ

Not much to report here, except the fact that I already have a "Pull-Out" date. Yeap... my sailing season is officially over on October the 15<sup>th</sup>. Until then I am trying to get as much boating as I can. Lately I find myself just taking the boat out about half a mile out from shore, and just drift out there for a couple of hours, watching the sunset, and just enjoying the solitude. It's kind of like a mini Edgeworld. I usually keep the radio on channel 71, so if you see me out there give me a call or just stop by. We can reminisce about the great summer we had this year. And talking about a great summer, I just want to thank everyone who participated and especially those that made all the things that we did possible. Great job! Lets keep it up. After all, this is what makes our club great, and I can only sum it up in one word: camaraderie...

And here it is. The mystery picture again. Tell the name of this boat. I am not going to give you any clues. This time, you're on your own...

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. Last thing I added is our flag, but this time it is animated. Take a look and let me know if it looks all right. Also, if you have any suggestions or just want to add anything just email me. Thank you.



'Till next time mateses...

RJ

*The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails.*

**John Maxwell**

## The Secretary's Escritoire

Nina Gamin  
Secretary



I am here to tell you that this club sure can throw a party! I enjoyed the Clambake last weekend very much. The dinner was delicious, the dessert (Strawberry Flambe) was superb, the entertainment was top-notch and the company was brilliant. We got to see the "Theresa and Mike Show" again, doing what they do best; stirring and stirring..... and stirring up witty reparte while awarding the raffle prizes. Dancing and drinking and gabbing till all hours - now that's my idea of a good party.

At the last meeting we discussed the possibility of skipping a meeting or two during the winter months and even skipping an issue or two of the newsletter. After a vote it was decided that would not be feasible because of the election process which takes several months. So let me remind you that we will have the October 12th meeting at the Marina Pavilion, but the November 9th 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.

And lastly, someone left a black jacket by the fire Saturday night. It is in the shed. Contact an officer to claim it. Have a Happy Columbus Day, Boss's Day and of course: HAPPY HALLOWEEN

*Nina*

### The Social Scene

FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE  
Sherry Wilke

Thanks to all who made the Labor Day weekend event a success.

Dan Zola was excellent and so was Diane Palmer, the singer. I believe it was even bigger than last year, and the visitors took part in everything this year. I got to show off my stuff with my partner. A Big thanks goes out to Neal and Christy, dance instructors, for putting the event on their web site.

Hope to see you all at the clam bake. Thanks to all ,who got their orders in on time.

The finale event for the year will be an EMBC tailgate party. This will be the 16<sup>th</sup> of October; the cost is \$3.00 a person. We will be having beef roast, gyros meat and beverages. I am looking for side dishes from all. As always we will have a 50/50 .

*Sherry*

### Committees

Sunshine – Joanne Dlouhy  
Entertainment – Sherry Wilke  
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

## Birthday Wishes

### October 2005

Angelo Ortiz	10/02
Russ Leonardi	10/04
Rosey Nagy	10/05
Kevin McNally	10/10
Kathleen Verrell	10/12
Larry Liou	10/15
Marie Bliscik Pursel	10/17
Roger Nicholas	10/22
Dale Gatfranski	10/22
Dan Bell	10/23
Bill Skrok	10/28

### 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

### FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Our condolences to Dave Newman and his family on the loss of his brother, Tony.

Our condolences to Teresa Graham and her family on the loss of her father, Charles W. Graham.

Please submit all articles to JoAnne Dlouhy at [jdlouhy@jonesday.com](mailto: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

October WOW,  
If the professor on Gilligan's island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

"Slang, acronyms and techno talk, oh my." Do you know what most or at least some of it stands for? Here is a site that translates for you. At this site there is a dictionary of slang, a breakdown of acronyms and a geek speak section. At least we will have some idea of what is being said.  
<http://www.noslang.com/index.php>

There was an error in August's newsletter in the article about the planet Mars being closer to Earth than it has been in many years. As it was cloudy around the dates that the best viewing was supposed to be, we didn't get to see what wasn't there. Below is a reprint from [www.badastronomy.com](http://www.badastronomy.com)

### August 24, 2005

You've probably received the email, haven't you? The one that breathlessly says that Mars will appear as big as the full Moon in the sky? That says Mars will be closer to the Earth on August 27th than it has in 5000 years, and it may be 2267 until it gets this big again? If you haven't seen it, I have reprinted it at the bottom of this page.

Don't believe everything you read. **The email is wrong.** Mars won't be closest in August, it won't be as big as the full Moon, and it was actually closer back in 2003. But the best part is that this email is a joke, like a meme. It's a near-exact duplicate of an email sent around the internets back in 2003, *August 2003*, to be exact, when Mars really did have a close apparition with the Earth. Someone out there in web-land took that old email and started sending it out again. It caught on, and now everyone has seen it.

First, you can read my review of the original email. That pretty much covers all the bases of the email. One thing that's changed is the part about Mars looking as big as the full Moon. It said that back in 2003, but the difference now is that there is a paragraph break in the middle that makes it worse. It

actually now says:

... 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.** Mars will be easy to spot...

People who skim emails and only read the first lines of each paragraph (I do that too sometimes!) will miss that last line, and think Mars will be that close! But as I point out in the other article, that's simply not possible.

In fact, in 2005, Mars will be closest to Earth in late *October*, not August. It'll be about 70 million kilometers (45 million miles) away (compared to 56 million km/35 million miles in 2003). While farther away than in 2003, for northern hemisphere observers it'll be placed higher in the sky, and so it'll be easier to see and look better in a telescope, even though it will look smaller than it did two years ago.

So if you have a local astronomy club, check them out late this fall and take a look. And if you miss, don't worry: Mars will look big and bright again in just two years, not 262. And you can find out more at the website for the magazine Sky and Telescope. <>

Dammit man, where is Perry White when you need him?

**Hunter's Moon – October's Full Moon** With the leaves falling and the deer fattened, it is time to hunt. Since the fields have been reaped, hunters can easily see fox and the animals which have come out to glean. October 17, 2005

"The Democrats are the party that says government will make you smarter, taller, richer, and remove the crabgrass on your lawn. The Republicans are the party that says government doesn't work and then they get elected and prove it."

**P. J. O'Rourke**

See ya dockside,

*Buck Wilke*

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

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

## 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.



October 12<sup>th</sup>  
EMBC Monthly Meeting  
Marina Pavilion

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 November newsletter is October 26<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:

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Strongsville, OH 44136



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

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

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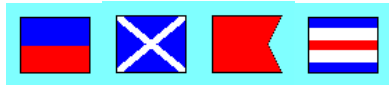
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### 2005 Regular Season Schedule

Date	Opponent	Network	Kickoff
Sep 11	CINCINNATI BENGALS	CBS	1:00 PM
Sep 18	@ Green Bay Packers	CBS	4:15 PM
Sep 25	@ Indianapolis Colts	CBS	1:00 PM
Oct 2	Bye Week	NA	NA
Oct 9	CHICAGO BEARS	FOX	1:00 PM
Oct 16	@ Baltimore Ravens	CBS	1:00 PM
Oct 23	DETROIT LIONS	FOX	1:00 PM
Oct 30	@ Houston Texans	CBS	1:00 PM
Nov 6	TENNESSEE TITANS	CBS	1:00 PM
Nov 13	@ Pittsburgh Steelers	ESPN	8:30 PM
Nov 20	MIAMI DOLPHINS	CBS	1:00 PM
Nov 27	@ Minnesota Vikings	CBS	1:00 PM
Dec 4	JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS	CBS	1:00 PM
Dec 11	@ Cincinnati Bengals	CBS	1:00 PM
Dec 18	@ Oakland Raiders	CBS	4:05 PM
Dec 24	PITTSBURGH STEELERS	CBS	1:00 PM
Jan 1	BALTIMORE RAVENS	CBS	1:00 PM

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