



# Edgewater Marina Boat Club's Rudder Post



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## Commodore's Corner



**Dave Newman**  
Commodore

I want to thank everyone that came down for the pancake breakfast on June 11<sup>th</sup> and especially the people that made it all possible. Afterwards, a few members contributed their time to help with the assembly of a new picnic table at the end of the E Dock, a new ramp for the shed, repairs to the masthead, and a few other chores were completed. THANKS!

If you missed us at the last general meeting in June, you still have time to join us at the July meeting at the marina pavilion. Congratulations to Gunther as the winner in the 50/50 drawing at the meeting. These drawings will be held at each meeting along with refreshments.

With the 4<sup>th</sup> of July approaching us, I would like to remind everyone to have a safe and enjoyable weekend. For the new boaters at Edgewater, the ODNR, Coast Guard, and Cleveland police will be out in full force this weekend. Don't be surprised if you are boarded for a routine safety inspection.

*Dave Newman*

## From the Vice



**Russ Leonardi**  
Vice Commodore

Well, June is over and where into July. Where does the time go?

Don't forget to check out our web site for all the upcoming activities. ([www.embc-cleve.com](http://www.embc-cleve.com)).

The next activity is the Poker Run that will be held on July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. On Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> we will head to Vermillion and will stay dock side at the Red Clay for an evening of fun and returning Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> to the marina for another night of Fun ..... Good luck to all that participates in the event.

Please see R.J. for all the details. It's going to be Fun!

Also in July is the Steak Roast. That will be held on Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

If anyone can help out with set up or tear down of this event it would be greatly appreciated.

And I would like to thank you all who came down to give a helping hand and finish Some of the projects that where on the Things To Do List.

Please remember that all ideas are welcomed so come down and get involved with YOUR boat club. See you all at the yard.

*Russ Leonardi*

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## Rantings from the Rear



**Dan Othberg**  
Rear Commodore

Well, (sound familiar)?

Welcome New Members and Happy Summer to all. I would like to thank whoever added the Instant Summer to the weather because it went from cold to HOT with no in-between. We haven't had weather like this for quite awhile. It is good to see the folks in the Marina enjoying themselves on and off the water. We must make the most of it while it is around.

The holiday is upon us and everyone should be a little extra attentive because everyone who has some type of floating vessel will be on the water. The fireworks will be at Voinovich Park again and ODNR will be closing the Inner Harbor to boat traffic. If you venture out enjoy the show.

Don't forget to get your Steak Roast orders in.

**NO FIREWORKS IN THE MARINA**

*Dan Othberg*

## Fleet News & Views



**John 'RJ' Moldovan**  
Fleet Captain

First, I want to remind everyone about our Poker Run, which will be held on July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> (Friday and Saturday). Poker hands will be available for purchase starting the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. Please see me at dock D12. I will be there all day Sunday and Monday (July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>). Poker hands are \$25.00 a hand. You can buy as many hands you want. First and second best hands win money. Powerboats will need to contact Russ Leonardi to coordinate a departure time. Sailboats will leave Edgewater Marina at Noon. Expected time of arrival at Vermilion is 7PM on Friday. For those of you that will make it back at the marina on Saturday, there will be a Pizza Party. For any questions you can contact me at 216-252-1488 or email [johnm@langenau.com](mailto:johnm@langenau.com).

For those interested in a longer cruise, I am thinking of organizing another excursion this summer to Put in Bay. Sailboats and powerboats are welcomed. This will be a nonstop cruise to the Islands spread over one weekend. Details will be available as soon as I start gathering more information from interested skippers. There is nothing more relaxing

than sailing at night, so maybe the sailboats can leave Friday night and get there Saturday Morning. Please let me know if you are interested. This will be done sometimes in August.

Some people go out on the lake looking for fish, others looking for beer.



Do you know who the Beer Hunter is?? Let me know...

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*

A small rock holds back  
a great wave.

*Homer (800 BC - 700 BC), The  
Odyssey*

## The Secretary's Escritoire



**Nina Gamin**  
Secretary

Friday, June 17th was a beautiful sunshiney afternoon; Not too hot, not too cool. One of those days that make you glad to be alive. For those of us fortunate enough to get the time off work, we were treated to one of the finest memorial services for one of the finest gentlemen I have known, Buck Wilke Sr. The speakers praised Buck honestly and with much love. The honor guard presenting the flag to Buck's heirs and the slow, gentle refrain of Taps on the bugle still brings goosebumps. I will miss him very much.

At our last meeting we approved ELEVEN new members! I think the word is spreading about how much fun we have and how much we can learn from each other. The benefits of belonging to EMBC is evident to past members. Let's all continue to spread the word!

Speaking of new members - We had a mini-Edgewater World last Sunday with Vince and Karen from the Raven, our Fleet Captain RJ's 30' Scampi, and Dan and I from Holodeck rafting together for swimming, food and beverages and plenty of fascinating conversation. We drifted all the way from a bit SW of the crib to the mouth of the Cuyahoga before the chop from all the boats' wakes caused us to disband. What a blast! Now I'm anxious for the real thing! (Hopefully sometime in August.) Well, I won't wish time away. I'm going to enjoy every minute of my summertime at the marina.

P.S. Our Rear Commodore, Dan Othberg, has coupons for West Marine/Boat US for \$10 off if you spend \$50. (Who doesn't spend \$50 at those places?) They don't expire till December and he has plenty of them. Call, email or just run into any officer. We'll be glad to get some to you.

*Nina*

## **The Social Scene**

### **FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE**

**Sherry Wilke**

What a great day for the pancake breakfast, and the turn out was equally the same. Thanks to all the great help I had for the event.

The next event is the Poker Run, July 8th and 9th. Please read the bulletin board for more info, or read RJ's article.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Steak Roast and Xmas in July. We will be decorating the area, as well as boats. We will be looking for donations for decorating as well as volunteers. We will be having a \$5.00 gift exchange. **Bring a gift to receive a gift.** You must drop off your gift at the shed and get a number and pick up your tickets for dinner.

**The deadline for reservations is July 17<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Please do not wait till the last minute.**

For reservations call me at: 216-870-1868 or come to Dock E-9 the "Gustaf Hauser"

The Dicaters will be our entertainment.



### **Menu**

Steak or Chicken breast  
Baked potato  
Corn on the cob  
Salad and roll  
Beverages

I am looking for gifts for our raffle table, if anyone would like to donate, just bring them down to me.

### **August 6<sup>th</sup> TASTE OF THE MARINA**

This is where everyone brings their own ethnic side dish to share and their own beverages. The boat club will furnish all paper products and utensils.

### **August 20<sup>th</sup> Ox Roast**

This event will be for members only.

*Sherry*

## **Snippets from the South**

### **Steve Antel**

Hello, to all of you sweltering bodies! It's good to see the temps you guys are having up there. Better you than me. Well, things are the same down here. Work till it gets too hot in the sun, take a break, and then get back into it. Still working on the seawall. I think I should buy a cement truck. It might get done quicker. I see no end in going to Home Depot. At least they know me by name now. Well, they now say I'm a local and fit in. I guess when I send the pics to Mike, you will see why. The mane is long and lighter now from the sun. If you guys thought I was tan at the Ball, well, now it's so dark, that you might have to wear shades. The Manatee have been in at dockside. I got a picture on my phone of me and the baby while I was feeding it. I found out they are about to be taken off the endangered list. What a shame!. Along that note of stupidity, I got to tell you guys I'm finding out just how dense (nice way of putting it) our government officials are. Before I left to come home the last time, I had heard how from Homestead to Key West, they were

going to put up traffic signs along US 1 to aid motorists. Well, after I got back, it came out they were going to install cameras in them. Also, the police weren't going to be involved with them. But after the state said there was not enough money to place some of these signs, they got a grant from the Homeland Security and now we will have cameras at every mile marker from Homestead to Key West. WOW, how things change so quick. They also just put up another blimp off of Key West and NASA sold them the cameras, so we can sleep easier at night. These cameras are so good that the drug runners are getting caught off of Columbia. Now, instead of the US. You have all heard about the shark attacks. We'll see what happens when you are used to fresh water lakes and swimming pools. The guy on CNN said it best, "when you go into the water here, remember, every damn thing has teeth". Even if you do not see it, it's there and looking at you as his next meal, and he ain't fibbin! The resort next to us caught a 200 lb. bull shark right off of the beach last week. I did not tell mom about that one -- she's flippin out bad enough already. I started to learn scuba diving and boy what a blast. I could spend all day in the water doing it. I guess I would have taken the plank award from poor Russ. The first time I went down all of the gear was way too big so the weight belt kept sliding down to my knees and when I would bend to putt it up, the tank would roll over so I had to swim sideways. I bet Dave wishes I was there to dive for his phone. I could find anything now. I just haven't figured out how to dive with nitrous instead of air. That would be so much fun. Yeah, I haven't changed. I would like to give you guys another event to think about (Sherry don't kill me) but after the phone call I got on my birthday at 1:30 in the morning, you guys should do a Karoke night. Well, maybe not all you guys should do it. In closing, I thought I would be coming up in July, but now I'll have to play it by ear. MISS YOU ALL!

*Steve Antel*

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

July 8 – 10 Poker Run  
 July 23 – Steak Roast/Xmas in July  
 August 6 – Taste of the Marina  
 August 20 – Ox Roast (TBD)  
 September 1 – Labor Day Party  
 October 1 – Clam Bake

## **Birthday Wishes**

### **June 22 – July 22**

Mark McManamon	6/23
Jim Valentic	6/26
Terry Wilke	6/28
Dennis Mokos	6/29
Thomas Friend	7/04
Karen Kremperger	7/05
Beth Noelker	7/06
RJ Moldovan	7/12
Dave Hamm	7/12
Al Radak	7/14
Doug Gawthrop	7/20
Misty Hendrick	7/22



### **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 – 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

### **Membership Committee**

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 – Fred Katona  
Regular member – Robert Perkins  
Regular member – Dennis Mokos  
Regular member – Harold Bransch  
Associate member – Steve Yandek

### **FROM THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

Please submit all articles to Joanne Dlouhy. 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.

### **FISHING NEWS**

**Submitted by Walter Dlugon III**

Everything was real fun. We had a good time. Special thanks out to Mike and Kathy for cooking the burgers and dogs. Special thanks to Buck, Sherry and Doug who supplied the dogs and he also donated 2 gifts. My company RGL Express donated all the pop, water, burgers, potato salad and cookies. We had 6 boats total, 2 boats were from outside the marina and 4 boats from our marina. We made \$50.00 for the boat club.

For the Walleye Division:

1st place was a guy outside of our boat club Brian Thomas 6 walleyes total inches was 152 inches that paid \$125.00 his team also had the biggest walleye 29 1/2 inches that paid \$100.00 and 4th place on the steelhead they got a rod for that.

2nd place was another outsider his name was Virgil that paid \$75.00 they also won the steelhead division 1st place that paid \$125.00 150 inches their walleye was 96 inches.

3rd place for the walleye Dennis Owen Everyday 94 7/8 inches that paid \$50.00 and a \$12.00 gift card for Boaters World.

4th place was Walter (Insanity) 57 7/8 inches that paid a fishing rod. I also got the biggest steelhead 29 1/2 inches that paid \$100.00.

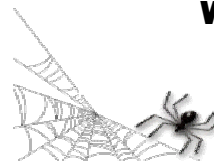
5th place was Russ Hersey walleye 43 5/8 inches he won a TV for his boat and in the steelhead he finished 2nd place with 47 7/8 inches that paid \$75.00.

6th place was Dave Meister he had no fish to check in. So he got \$12.00 gift card from Boaters World and a surprise gift from Doug Gawthrop.



### **WEB STUFF**

**Submitted by Buck Wilke**



Ahoy July,

On behalf of the Wilke family, I would like to thank all of you who attended the memorial gathering last month for my dad, Buck Wilke Sr. And a special thanks to the United States Coast Guard for the Honor Guard.



OK, on to something that will be coming to the marina soon. Right now we are working on setting up "Wi-Fi" for the boat club. There are more than a few of us who are interested in having wireless internet access while we are at the marina. Some of those interested want it for work purposes and others just for surfing and email.

The system will be secured and locked down. Right now there are a couple of options that we are working on. A few of us have already donated equipment for this project. This will be happening in the very near future. Anyone interested should get in touch with one of our officers or me. That way we can have a legitimate count to work with.

Here is a handy link to the weekly fishing report for Lake Erie including the central basin. This is put out by the ODNR. Click it, see what's going on. Or better yet, get out there. And that last bit of advice is for me as well.  
<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/wildlife/Fishing/freport/lakeerieweekly.htm>

Until Next Month,

*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.



**July 13<sup>th</sup>**  
EMBC Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting in July will be held in the pavilion at the marina pavilion. Refreshments will be served by Dale & Nina.

### The Editor's Notes

**Deadline for articles in our August newsletter is July 24<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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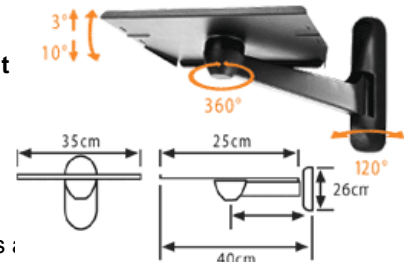
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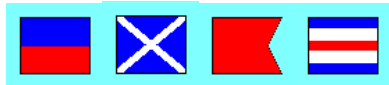
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**AVF Vector  
Silver TV Wall Mount**  
Model 350S  
Price \$25.00



Suitable for small TVs ;  
Accommodates TV's from 13" to 17"  
Includes safety strap  
UL rated for up to 66 lbs.  
Swivels and tilts to virtually any angle for easy viewing

Contact Dave Newman 440-238-0124



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