



Goldbug's Wake

*East Cooper Outboard Motor Club
Founded 1956*

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**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY**

Monthly meeting: Monday Night, February 20, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Remember to bring cash for the 50/50 donation - that helps the club pay for the food and drink provided FREE to members at ALL meetings!

Annual Oyster Roast:

The annual Oyster Roast will be held at the Bird Deck or main clubhouse if it rains. The oyster roast will be **starting @ 3:00 PM**. Members are allowed 2 guests (\$30 for each guest). Member's kids are invited and Kids under 12 are free, Kids from 12 to 18 are \$15 each. The Board asks that members limit a maximum total of 2 kids and guests. Fish stew and hotdogs are also provided. **Dogs are not allowed due to the size of the event.** We are expecting a big turnout so there will be no access to the ice machine at the Bird Deck after 2:30 PM. Ice will be available at the club house ice machine during the party.

Clubhouse Renovations:

During the month of January the Ladies restroom and the Kitchen have undergone needed renovations. The ladies room has all new paint, flooring, fixtures and vanity and is now handicap accessible. The stove in the kitchen has been replaced with a very nice Bosch wall oven, microwave and custom cabinet. (There will no longer be a stove in the clubhouse)

Welcome Newest Member:

None this month.

Benefit Group News:

At the last meeting BG Chairman Chris Momeier presented the 5th donation of the year to Fishing For Miracles King Mackerel Tournament. That makes a total of \$18,000.00 donated YTD. The BG has donated some \$264,300.00 to local charities since 1998. These donations would not be possible without the hard work of the membership (YOU) at the annual Turkey Shoot.



NEXT MEETING:

Monday Night,
February 20th
at 7:00 pm.

*The Annual
Oyster Roast:
Will be
3pm February
18th, 2017.*

OFFICERS

Danny Hughes
Commodore

Walter Kaufmann
Vice Commodore

Pete Mulvey
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Secretary

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NOTICES:

- **Marsh Patrol Trash Sweep:** All this debris was picked up along the entranceway and marshes at Gold Bug Island. It took Bradley Kerr three hours to do it. It was all part of Charleston water keepers sweep of Ben Sawyer Boulevard, The majority of the trash, is alcohol related and plastic water bottles 😞.

- Donations of "FIREWOOD" at the bird deck would still be appreciated and will come in handy for the oyster roast (no pallets or treated wood)



- Please remember there is very little time left in the year for **YOU** to get **YOUR WORK PARTIES** completed – See Jerry at the meeting if you are in doubt about how many you need to fulfill your obligation to the club. Remember next November you can get all you want very easily at the Turkey shoot – Contact Randy Howe to sign up early.

Log onto www.goldbugisland.com for news and other information.

If you do not have a member login email Mike Richardson at mrichardson@atlanticelectric.com

Mark your 2017 Calendar:

2/18/17 ECOMC Oyster Roast

3/10/17 Spaghetti Dinner

4/15/17 Spring Fling

8/26/17 ECOMC Banquet

11/1/17 through 11/22/17 Turkey Shoot

12/3/17 Children's Cookies with Santa

12/9/17 ECOMC Christmas Party

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