



Goldbug's Wake

*East Cooper Outboard Motor Club
Founded 1956*

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Monthly meeting: Monday Night, January 16, 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!

Christmas Party - Missing Nut Crackers:

Seven (7) of the ten (10) missing "Nut Crackers" have not been located yet- if you know where they might be, please contact Jim Moore at 843-696-4924. Remember these are personal items belonging to Jim and his family.

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 and custom cabinet.

Welcome Newest Member:

Please make welcome our newest member: Gregory P. Dyer, Jr. "Greg" voted into the club at the last meeting on December 19, 2016.

Benefit Group News:

At the last meeting BG Chairman Chris Momeier presented the 4th donation of the year to Pattison's Academy for \$2000.00. That makes a total of \$15,000.00 donated YTD. The BG has donated some \$261,300.00 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,
January 16th
at 7:00 pm.

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

OFFICERS

Danny Hughes
Commodore

Walter Kaufmann
Vice Commodore

Pete Mulvey
Past Commodore

John Gourdin
Secretary

Mike Richardson
Treasurer

Cherry Thomas
House Committee Chairman

Norm Engard
Entertainment Chairman

Jerry Barnett
Membership Chairman

Jim Craig
Member at Large

Luke Lapierre
Member at Large

NOTICES:

- Norm will be giving all of us an update on the oyster roast at the next meeting I hear that it will be held at the Bird Deck this year –see firewood notice below.
- Donations of “FIREWOOD” at the bird deck would be appreciated (no pallets or treated wood)
- Please discontinue the dumping of oyster shells in the old pile behind the Clubhouse due to the odor they cause – If you have shells to dump – contact Cherry Thomas for a beneficial dumping location, or place them at a county oyster shell recycling center so they can be collected, processed, and replanted for future generations.
- Remember the ECOMC HOUSE RULE #19 concerning the Ice Machine “Members are allowed to take a maximum of 48 quarts of ice from the clubhouse ice machine prior to embarking on a boating outing. Members are allowed to use ice when renting the club at the sole discretion of the House Committee Chairman.” Signs will soon be posted on the Ice Machines
- Guns – Only “shotguns” are allowed to be discharged on Goldbug Island -discharging any handgun or rifle is prohibited- ECOMC HOUSE RULE #16 Skeet shooting (shot guns only) is allowed on club property by members and their guest. A member or member's spouse must be present at all times when skeet are being shot. Skeet shooting is permitted only in the northeast quadrant of the club property. Skeet are NOT to be shot over the marsh at any time.

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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### Club Rentals:

If you know someone who wants to rent the Clubhouse please direct them to: [destinationgoldbug.com](http://destinationgoldbug.com) or [rent@destinationgoldbug.com](mailto:rent@destinationgoldbug.com)

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