



Goldbug's Wake

East Cooper Outboard Motor Club ~ Founded 1956

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NEXT MEETING

Monday Night

January 20th

7pm

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!

Goldbug Event Calendar

ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST

FEBRUARY 22ND

Oysters, Fish Stew, Hot Dogs, and more

Time: 3pm

Location: Bird Deck

This Event is open to Members and Family only,

No GUESTS and NO PETS!

Corn Hole Tournament

Beneficent Group News:

The BG Board honored our commitment to fund local charities in December with our 3rd presentation of this fiscal year we donated \$8,000 to the [East Cooper Meals on Wheels](#) making our total donation to this organization \$70,850.



Also, for our 4th presentation of this fiscal year. We donated \$4,000 to [Pattison's Academy](#) making our total donations to this organization \$18,500. With these donations our year to date distribution total is \$18,500, and our total overall donations are \$ 397,300.



Luke Lapierre, East Cooper Outboard Beneficent Group presenting a checks at our December 16, 2019 meeting

Your participation and donations matter....[see page 3](#)



**2020
Board Members**

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Commodore

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Membership Chairman

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Dock & Deck Chairman

Mike Murphy, ([Email](#))
Member at Large

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Member at Large

NOTICES:

- The ECOBG will be making donations to **Slocum-Lunz Foundation & CCA** at the January Meeting.
- **REMINDER: NO Pets** are allowed at Official Club Functions however when you bring a dog to the island - PLEASE be courteous and responsible and maintain complete control and clean up any mess.
- The following link will take you to all the Goldbug Christmas party photos. <https://link.shutterstock.com/bqxy8zzwr2>
Thanks to Larry Eppersimons
- FIREWOOD: Remember if you or anyone you know is cutting trees or if you see a pile of available wood that can be used in the fire pit - please bring it to the club.
- Goldbug Members can join the "[ECOMC MEMBERS ONLY](#)" private Facebook group to share pictures, news, or anything to benefit the club. Maybe you have something to sell or looking to buy. Perhaps you need a partner to fish with. That's the purpose of the group. Remember - Only members can see who's in the group and what they post, and Only members can find this group.



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ECOMC 2020 CALENDAR

Date	Event
January 01, 2020	New Year's Day
February 22, 2020	Oyster Roast
April 25, 2020	Spring Fling
August 22, 2020	Banquet
December 06, 2020	Cookies With Santa
December 12, 2020	Christmas Party



Marauders conclude eighth year of Wreaths Across America Sponsorship

[\(Moultrie News\)](#)

On Saturday, Dec. 14, the Marion Marauders Society (MMS) completed their eighth year of Wreaths Across America sponsorship by participating in the placing of holiday wreaths on Veteran burial sites at Beaufort National Cemetery in Beaufort, SC.

On National Wreath Placement Day, four semi-truck/trailers entered Beaufort National Cemetery before noon carrying a total of 21,375 holiday wreaths which were placed on veteran burial sites located within the walls of the historic national cemetery. The wreaths were placed on the burial sites by groups, organizations, posts, motorcycle clubs, military servicemen/women and general members of the public who want to participate.

The MMS sponsors the three National Cemeteries located in South Carolina; Beaufort National, Fort Jackson National and Florence National. The MMS ended their 2019 sponsorship year with 502 wreaths, their second best sponsorship number. Their best sponsorship year was in 2017 with 546 wreaths.

“I want to thank each and every person, organization and business who participated in our effort this year. We will start our ninth year of sponsorship on Jan. 15 2020,” said MMS President Cecil Evans.

MMS acknowledges the top five purchasers in this year’s effort as:

- East Cooper Outboard Motor Club -120 wreaths
- VFW Post 3137 Auxiliary - 50 wreaths
- David Clifford Construction LLC - 34 wreaths
- VFW Post 9509 - 20 wreaths
- VFW Post 3137 - 20 wreaths
- Page Rehabilitation Services - 20 wreaths



Marion Marauders Society President Cecil Evans places a holiday wreath on the burial site of former MMS life member 1SG Bobby H. Duggins.





ECOMC HOUSE RULES

- 1 All members shall be issued yearly membership cards and decals. Membership cards must be shown to any member upon request and decals must be attached and displayed in the bottom driver's side corner of the vehicle windshield.
- 2 Members shall agree to abide by all established rules for club members and shall conduct themselves in a gentleman-like manner at all times.
- 3 Members shall be responsible for the conduct and safety of all family members and guests while on club property.
- 4 Members launching their boats may invite one guest vehicle/boat/trailer, and one other guest vehicle, provided that a membership card is placed on the dash of the guest vehicle/boat/trailer, and a note signed by the member is placed on the dash of the second guest vehicle.
- 5 Mature sons and daughters who are under the age of 21 years, and members' wives, whose place of residence is the same as a member's may use the boat landing without being accompanied by the member. Sons, Daughters and Wives are not allowed to invite guest boats. No son or daughter who is 21 years of age or older, may use the facilities except as a guest accompanied by the member. Sons, Daughters and Wives on club property without the ECOMC member present shall identify themselves to any member when requested.
- 6 The ECOMC is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal property of members or guests while they are using club facilities.
- 7 Members shall have the privilege of using the club grounds, boating facilities, and of attending all social functions scheduled by the ECOMC.
- 8 Members shall have the privilege to use the club for private meetings or social functions upon request and approval of the Executive Committee (via the House Committee Chairman); payment of all associated security deposits must accompany the request.
- 9 Members are responsible for any cleaning and maintenance associated with private social functions or meetings held on club property, including (but not limited to) the disposal of trash, litter, and garbage. Failure to do this will result in the forfeiture of any security deposits held by the House Committee Chairman.
- 10 Members are responsible for the protection of club property from all damages while using the facilities.



11 Members responsible for insuring that vehicles under their control are parked in such a way so that they do not interfere with entry to, or exit from the club grounds and boat landing occupied vehicles or trailers are not permitted on the causeway leading to the clubhouse or boat landing.

12 Complaint(s) against the club by a member must be in writing and addressed to the Secretary. The member shall be invited to the next Executive Committee meeting to discuss his complaint(s), and to seek resolution.

13 Committee members are charged with the enforcement of all House Rules, as well as reporting any infractions to the Executive Committee.

14 The Executive Committee reserves the right to deny requests from any member for the use of the boat landing, dock, or any portion of the club property, where the personal safety of club members maybe in question. This includes the right to close all properties at any time for the purpose of repair, maintenance or improvements being made.

15 Members must participate in a minimum of seven (7) Work Parties and/or monthly Meetings or other activity focused on maintenance of the club's property or mission (eg. Turkey shoot; building & dock maintenance, etc.) each year, from May 1st thru April 30th or pay an assessment in an amount determined by the board to remain a member in good standing. During their first year, Probation Members must attend six (6) meetings and participate in two (2) work parties.

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.

No other firearms (e.g., pistols, rifles) are to be discharged on club property.

17 Members may temporarily store their boats on club property only in a location and for a duration approved in advance by the House Chairman.

18 Members may camp on club property for no more than one night with prior approval from the House chairman. No open fires are permitted except in designated burn area.

19 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.