



# Goldbug's Wake

*East Cooper Outboard Motor Club ~ Founded 1956*

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## Beneficent Group News:

The BG Board honored our commitment to fund local charities in February with our 7th presentation of this fiscal year we donated \$5,000.00 to the [East Cooper Community Outreach](#) making our total donation to this organization \$47,850.00, and our total overall donations to date are \$408,300.00!



*Chris Momeier, East Cooper Outboard Beneficent Group Chairman presenting check to Stephanie Kelly at our February, 2020 meeting*

**NEXT MEETING**  
**Monday Night**  
**March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 SPRING FLING

**APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**Time: Noon till 6pm**

**Location: Bird Deck**

- Bar-B-Que
- Live Music
- Corn Hole Tournament with \$ prizes
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**Bring Lawn Chairs (folding or rollup)**

**This Event is open to Members and Family only,**

**No GUESTS**

**No PETS! and**

**No EXCEPTIONS.**

**Dues** will be accepted at the March, April and May Meetings. Dues Must be paid in full before May 31<sup>st</sup>. **Dues are \$50.00 or \$750.00** if you have not met these requirements: *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 (\$750.00) 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.*

**Committee Positions:** If you would like to serve on any committee please contact a board member. - Current Openings include Turkey Shoot Sponsor Chairman and Assistant to the treasurer (resume required).

- **WORK PARTY 9AM April 25<sup>th</sup> to prep for Spring Fling**

**“you know, the thing”**



2020 Board Members

Norm Engard, (Email) Commodore

Randy Howe, (Email) Vice Commodore

Walter Kaufmann Past Commodore

John Gourdin, (Email) Secretary

Joey Gladden, (Email) Treasurer

Chance Nilsen, (Email) House Committee Chairman

Robbie Forbes, (Email) Entertainment Chairman

Mark Law, (Email) Membership Chairman

Matt Williams, (Email) Dock & Deck Chairman

Mike Murphy, (Email) Member at Large

John Curry, (Email) Member at Large

NOTICES:

- If you need a work party - Contact Mark Law, (Email) or Chance Nilsen, (Email).
The ECOBG will be making donations to Project Healing Waters and to Lowcountry Lady Anglers at the March 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.



- 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 and neatly pile it in the wood pile.

- 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.



Club Rentals, Contact: destinationgoldbug.com or rent@destinationgoldbug.com

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Webmaster, (Email)

ECOMC 2020 CALENDAR

Table with 2 columns: Date, Event. Rows include April 25, 2020 (Work Party 9am), April 25, 2020 (Spring Fling), August 22, 2020 (Banquet), December 06, 2020 (Cookies With Santa), December 12, 2020 (Christmas Party).







## 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.

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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.

## Member Rental Details

A member is allowed to book the ECOMC Club House at the discounted member rate for personal functions only and is limited to one member rate per year. A personal function must be a function that a member or member spouse is sponsoring, attending and funding for an immediate family member (self, spouse, child.) This includes functions such as birthday, anniversary or wedding function for self/child for example. Members are not allowed to offer use of the club as a favor or gift to anyone at the member rate. Member rates do not apply for business functions, class reunions or parties to honor other relatives/friends.

Members may have no more than 150 guests at Gold Bug functions. Members must control the parking lot to confine their guests to the clubhouse side of the parking lot. Please encourage your guests to carpool to reduce the number of cars in the lot.

Payment for your rental is due when you book your date of choice. Checks are made payable to ECOMC and sent to

ECOMC Rental  
PO Box 225  
Mt Pleasant SC 29465

You have 30 days to cancel without losing the rental fee. If you cancel after 30 days and your cancellation date gets booked you will receive a full refund.

Following your function the facility must be thoroughly cleaned and ready for the next event. All tables and chairs must be wiped clean of stains, crumbs and sticky spills and then stored properly away as you found them. Remove all trash, clean and sanitize the restrooms & kitchen, thorough sweeping & mopping the floors and cleaning the oyster shed area as well as the grounds. Non-members are required to pay a \$150 cleaning/prep fee. We do still allow members to clean the facility themselves however I recommend that you make arrangements through the house chairman to have the facility cleaned at a discounted rate.

Friday and Saturday member rates are \$350. Sunday through Thursday member rates are \$200.

In one or two sentences, please describe the event you wish to get at the member rate and then please sign at the bottom.