



# Goldbug's Wake

East Cooper Outboard Motor Club ~ Founded 1956

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## **SPRING FLING** April 24 at the Bird Deck

The annual Spring Fling will be 1pm to 5pm Saturday 04/24/21

PARTY TIME is the THEME! Don't forget your party hat. Bring sun screen, beach chairs, and blankets. We will also have tables and chairs as usual. Please plan to attend with your family – Do Not bring pets!!!

Menu: Prepared by Mike Richardson, Kevin Sneed, & Thomas Smith will include Chicken, Hotdogs, Grilled vegetables, soft drinks, Tea, Lemonade. Beer and Bar for adults.

PLEASE BRING CANNED GOODS too.

Volunteers needed for set up and clean-up **WORK PARTY: 04/24/2021 11am to 1 pm.**

Speaking of volunteers, if you need more work party credit you only have a short time to meet club requirements. Due to Covid-19 each member will be given (3) credits for missed meetings.

### House Rule #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 (e.g. 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.*

### (Bylaw) ARTICLE VIII - DUES

- Section 1 Membership fees and dues shall be set by the Executive Committee with the approval of two-thirds of the membership present at any meeting.
- Section 2 Dues are payable on May 1st, and are considered in arrears if not paid by the 31st. Without exception, all dues that are collected will be held in escrow for the coming fiscal (beginning September 1st) year budget needs.
- Section 3 Members who have not paid their dues by June 1st shall be suspended from the rolls and notified of suspension by certified, return receipt requested, mail. Should the member fail to pay his dues by June 15th, he shall be considered as a member "not in good standing", notified by mail, and dropped from the rolls.

**DUES ARE DUE AND MUST BE PAID BY MAY 31**

Pay dues online just [Click Here](#)

Pay due via mail:  
ECOMC, PO Box 225, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464

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**Need Work Parties?** - Contact Mark Law, (Email), Matt Williams, (Email) or Chance Nilsen, (Email) for details

Goldbug Island has taken enhanced health and safety measures to curb the spread of COVID-19. Please follow all posted instructions while visiting our facility. There is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any public place where other people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, persons 65 years of age and older and persons with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By visiting Goldbug Island you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 Learn more at <https://scdhec.gov/covid19>

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Standing Committee Positions are always open; please contact any board member to become more involved in YOUR club.

- If you would like to participate more and become a Board Member, please contact Vice Commodore Randy Howe

**Remember the house chairman has asked that no one should roll up the outside curtains at the clubhouse unless he is on site and has approved it. (the reason is that expensive damage to curtains can occur)**

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**2021 CALENDAR of Events**

*All scheduled events are subject to change due to Covid19*

Date	Event
April 24, 2021	Spring Fling, Bring Canned goods
August 21, 2021	Annual Banquet, Bring Canned goods
November 2021	No Member Meeting
November 03 - 24, 2021	Turkey Shoot
December 05, 2021	Cookies with Santa
December 11, 2021	Christmas Party

**KEEP GATE LOCKED                      DO NOT LEAVE GATE OPEN**

**FIREWOOD PLEASE ->NO MORE WOOD needed at this time**

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**More News**

**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. KEEP PETS AWAY FROM ALL RENTAL FUNCTIONS AT ALL TIMES, Failure to do this may result in your pet(s) being banned from Goldbug Island. (it not the pets fault; it is YOURS)**

**FACEBOOK:** 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.

**[Photo Gallery](#)**

Photographs of Fish and other interesting Goldbug related items can be emailed to the **WAKE** for publication in future editions; please include captions and names of people in photo and their permission to reproduce in wake.



*Maybe a good idea to go fishing with Teddy Huff.....*