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*Founded 1956*



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Member at Large

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Member at Large

Jerry Barnett,  
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### TURKEY SHOOT -

Work Party will be at 9am on October 30

Committee Chairman Steve Sierko Needs you to sign-up to help; just click the link below and fill in your name and phone number on any of the remaining dates.

**CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP**, and you better hurry because remaining dates are running out.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1HcloZkV0YEA32CbqOvMIQMMJ1aXFuDyoyZU8Rpf30w/edit?usp=sharing>

Turkey Shoot Sponsor Information is included below

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### Reminder:

- Dave Kaufmann has window decals - see him if you need one
- Members MUST contact the House or Dock Chairman BEFORE Bringing anything to leave at the Club, including wood, pallets, your junk or whatever - DO NOT BRING STUFF without permission from Chance or Matt.
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### Work Parties: - Contact:

- Mark Law, 843-793-8390
- Matt Williams, 843-452-9325
- Chance Nilsen, 843-296-4838

: there will be a work party on Saturday 10.30.2021 - 9am

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 Commodore Randy Howe 843-708-2978

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**DO NOT LEAVE GATE OPEN**



## 2021-2022 CALENDAR of Events

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

Date	Event
	<b>work party - 9am</b>
November 2021	No Member Meeting
November 03 - 24, 2021	Turkey Shoot
December 05, 2021	Cookies with Santa
December 11, 2021	Christmas Party, Bring Canned goods
February 26, 2022	Annual Oyster Roast, Bring Canned goods
April 23, 2022	Spring Fling, Bring Canned goods
November 2022	No Member Meeting
November 03 - 24, 2022	Turkey Shoot
December 04, 2022	Cookies with Santa
December 10, 2022	Christmas Party, Bring Canned goods
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[destinationgoldbug.com](http://destinationgoldbug.com)

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[rent@destinationgoldbug.com](mailto:rent@destinationgoldbug.com)

Birthdays:

Regular Members October Birthdays (1951 to 1989)

James W Buckheister, Jr.	Bill Hollingsworth
John B Lawrence	John Mahoney
Tim E. Moylan	Peter J. Mulvey
Stewart "Chance" Nilsen	William Sherrod
John Ashley Taylor	Steve Warren
Richard Weil	

*Babies born each year during October are thought to be very smart and are usually high achievers.*

Beneficent Group:

- Anyone wishing to make a direct donation to the East Cooper Outboard Beneficent Group can send a check to the following Address:  
 East Cooper Outboard Beneficent, Inc  
 PO Box 225  
 Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465  
 Memo: "BG Donation" or "BG Donation in Memory Of ....".
- Narcan : the brand name for a drug called naloxone that blocks the effects of an opioid overdose can be obtained from [South Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition](#) (SCHRC) at 843-906-4846

Firewood:

No firewood needed at this time

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 Album:**

Annual Banquet Photos taken by Board Member Larry Eppersimons are [available online at this link](#)- If you like them please let Larry know when you see him

**Photos from the work party on Saturday 09.25.2021**

<https://photos.google.com/photo/AF1QipMPRq9V2TCCHZximVGo-J3RRqxfVXYx7T8Q6zq6>







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*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 could lead to severe illness and death.*

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## Members Helping Members

UPDATE: Sean Kenneally is finally off the ventilator as of 10/10/2021

Let's help support the Kenneallys!



<https://www.gofundme.com/f/lets-help-support-the-kenneallys>

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# Goldbug Island Charity Event



## 58th Annual ECOMC Turkey Shoot

**DATE/TIMES:** November 3<sup>rd</sup> thru November 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday through Saturday from 6:30 - 10:00. We will also be open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

**LOCATION:** Goldbug Island, 1560 Ben Sawyer, Mt. Pleasant, SC - (Across from Toler's Cove Marina)

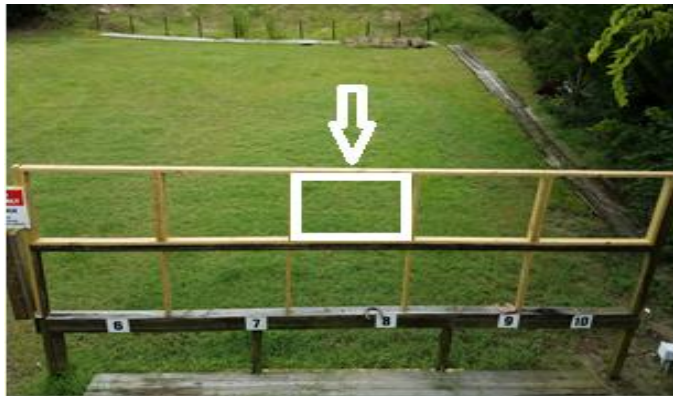
**SHOOTS:** Turkey or 50/50, Bring your own gun or House guns are available, **12 & 410 Gauge Only**,  
**SHELLS ARE PROVIDED**

**FOODS:** Hot Dogs, Chips, Popcorn, Drinks & More, Provided by the ECOMC Ladies Auxiliary

**MERCHANDISE:** Commemorative Shirts, Long & Short Sleeve & Raffle tickets will be available for sale.

**LANE SPONSOR: \$500**

*(The East Cooper Outboard Beneficent Group is a 501(c) 3, Tax Exempt Corporation, Federal EIN 58-2342112)*



**CHARITIES:** Over the years proceeds generated from the Turkey Shoot, in excess of \$463,800, went toward direct or in kind donations to the following local charities: The College of Charleston Foundation, Charles Webb Center, East Cooper Meals on Wheels, ECCO, The Windwood Farm for Children, Carolina Youth Development, Charleston Southern University Scholarship, Mount Pleasant Scholarship Fund, Joes Reef, Coastal Conservation Association, The Slocum Lunz Foundation, Christmas Commandos, Ronald McDonald House, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, The Mount Pleasant Conservancy Group, Habitat for Humanity, My Sisters House, Fishing for Miracles, Pattison's Academy, Camp Goodtime's, Fellowship For Christian Athletes, Project Healing Waters, Camp Rise Above, Camp Happy Times, Jenkins Orphanage, Carolina Children Charity & Wreaths Across America, Fisher House, Cimarron Outdoors, Turning Leaf, SC Harm Reduction Coalition. Carolina Lady Anglers



EAST COOPER OUTBOARD MOTOR CLUB, INC. THANKS YOU FOR  
YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THIS ANNUAL  
EVENT.



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## 58th Annual ECOMC Turkey Shoot

For fifty-eight years the members of the East Cooper Outboard Motor Club (ECOMC) have been bringing families together around the Thanksgiving holiday and giving back to our community with proceeds raised at our charity turkey shoot. Be a part of this rich Lowcountry tradition on Goldbug Island by sponsoring this event and helping those in need East of the Cooper & Tri-County Area. One Hundred percent of sponsor donations are donated to the East Cooper Outboard Beneficent Group (ECOBG) who gives it to local charities via scholarships, grants & direct donations to many listed below!

In addition to the prestige of sponsoring this event, we have a rich incentive package including free clubhouse rental, a private audience with club members to sell your products, sponsor booths, private shoots, name recognition, T-shirts and more. Don't miss this opportunity to put your product in front of the Low Country's most avid hunters, boaters, and outdoorsmen & women. Spread out over four weeks we host almost 1,000 participants & their families.

### **PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP - \$3,500**

Free Clubhouse Rental (Sun - Thursday subject to availability)

Sponsor Night

Company Banner display throughout event

Private Shoot 5:00 - 6:00 on sponsor night during Turkey Shoot

Logo on website showing sponsorship

Logo on banner

10 shirts

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The East Cooper & Sea Island Chapters of CCA South Carolina  
invite you to attend its annual "Celebrating Conservation" Banquet and Auction

Friday, October 15th, 2021

Omar Shrine Temple

176 Patriots Point Road

Mount Pleasant, SC

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

[BUY TICKETS](#)