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BEFORE attending the Meeting on Monday; Please use good judgement about contracting and spreading COVID-19, Quarantine or Isolate in accordance with guidelines provided on the [CDC website \(link\)](#). For the Safety of all members, please Do Not bring Covid-19 to the meeting.

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Reminders:

- Remember to Bring Canned goods to the Oyster Roast on February 26
- 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.
- **Firewood: IS NEEDED** Please bring (NO TREATED WOOD)
 - Before bringing firewood coordinate with Matt Williams 843-452-9325

Work Parties available: - Contact:

- Mark Law, 843-793-8390
- Matt Williams, 843-452-9325-----Some Dock boards need replacing!
- Chance Nilsen, 843-296-4838

Board & Committee Positions are available; please contact any board member to become more involved in YOUR club. If you would like to participate more and become a Board Member or Committee chairman, please contact Commodore Randy Howe 843-708-2978

2022 CALENDAR of Events

All scheduled events are subject to change due to Covid19

Date	Event
February 26, 2022 @ 2PM	Annual Oyster Roast, Bring Canned goods Oysters and Fish Stew, etc.
April 23, 2022	Spring Fling, Bring Canned goods
August 20, 2022	Annual Banquet, 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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Prayers

Please keep all the sick and infirm in your prayers; including Steve and Robert Moraska, Steve's father and Robert's Grandfather passed away last weekend. Mike Murphy's mother and Matt Murphy's Grandmother passed away last weekend. Larry Eppersimons wife has been in the hospital and really needs your prayers. If you know of others please contact a member at large with the details

Birthdays:

Regular Members January Birthdays (1944 to 1993)

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| Blake Avinger | Jason Alan Barnett |
| David A. Beck | Charles A. Clarkin Jr. |
| Eugene Kirkland Darby | Francis "Corky" Deer |
| Robert Edward Fischer | Thomas Joey Gladden |
| Brad Kilpatrick | Mark S. Levy |
| Samuel T. Limbaker | Ronald Jason Metts |
| William W. Miller Jr. | James M. Moore Sr. |
| Ronnie Pitts | Lawrence Taylor Rowland Jr. |
| John E. Royall Jr. | Ral Z. Smith |
| Ryan D. Sneed | J. Kevin Sneed Sr |
| Matthew Brian Williams | |

Generally, individuals born in the month of January have an amazing sense of humor, are an inspiration to people, and are young at hearts but have an old soul.

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".

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:

Beaufort National Cemetery



Danny Hughes took this amazing photo on December 18, 2021 of the wreaths on every stone at the [Beaufort National Cemetery](#). These are placed by [Marion Marauders Society](#) via [Wreaths Across America](#) and made possible by your generous donations of \$750 at the December meeting and matched by the East Cooper Outboard Motor Club for a total of \$1500 (which provides 100 wreaths).

Beaufort National Cemetery was established in 1863. The U.S. Army Quartermaster General's Office laid out the 22 acres in sections that radiate outward from a central plaza to form a half circle. Of the 9,226 interments here in 1874, about half were known. Many of the unknown dead were Union prisoners of war originally buried at Camp Lawton in Georgia. New construction in the 1870s included a Second Empire-style lodge for the superintendent and a brick wall to enclose the cemetery. The existing Dutch Colonial Revival-style lodge was built in 1934. Although it has grown in size, the cemetery retains many of its original design features. There are two Civil War monuments. The Union Soldiers Monument, a 20-foot-tall granite obelisk, was erected through the efforts of Mrs. Eliza McGuffin Potter in 1870. The second, a marble tablet on a raised brick base, lists the names of 175 soldiers who Mrs. Potter attended as a nurse in Beaufort hospitals.

Link: 2021 Christmas Party Photos by Larry Eppersimons

https://photos.shutterstock.com/story_invite/c3cc6d85-4f61-4a8d-a4fc-d530dbc820ab?cid=SHARALLI&_branch_match_id=998995936075501364&_branch_referrer=H4sIAAAAAAAAAA8soKSkottLXz8nMy9YrzigtkUKtSsup1EvOz9V3yQ3KTW4tCgvLSQIAN%2BR0nScAAAA%3D

Hats and Shirts will be on sale
at the club meeting, see Chance for details



Rumor has it that Linda Page's Thieves Market has been sold and will be demolished to make way for a Hotel. - There goes the neighborhood.....



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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KEEP GATE LOCKED

DO NOT LEAVE GATE OPEN