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



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ECOMC, PO Box 225, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464

## 2022 Board Members

Randy Howe, (Email)  
Commodore 843-708-2978

Dave Kaufmann, (Email)  
Vice Commodore

Norm Engard, (Email)  
Past Commodore

John Gourdin, (Email)  
Secretary

Joey Gladden, (Email)  
Treasurer

Chance Nilsen, (Email)  
843-296-4838  
House Committee Chairman

Doc Holliday, 843-906-7114  
Entertainment Chairman

Mark Law, (Email)  
843-793-8390  
Membership Chairman

Matt Williams, 843-452-9325  
Dock & Deck Chairman

Larry Eppersimons, (Email)  
Member at Large

John Curry, (Email)  
Member at Large

Jerry Barnett,  
Commodore Emeritus

Chris Momeier, 843-614-1813  
ECOBG Chairman, (Email)

### (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. 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.
- Section 3

PLEASE add this email to your contacts list [ecomc.wake@gmail.com](mailto:ecomc.wake@gmail.com)

### We need your contact information!

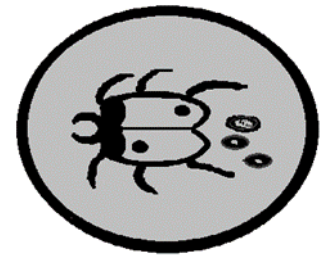
**ONLY IF** you have not responded already

- Full Name:
- Regular or Life Member:
- Best Email address:
- Best Phone Number:
- Location "City":

*we will never ask your vaccination status*

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### Work Parties available: - Contact:

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

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



There will also be several board positions available at the end of physical year - Please see Randy if you are interested

### 2022 CALENDAR of Events

Date	Event
August 20, 2022	Annual Banquet, Bring Canned goods
November 2022	No Member Meeting
November 2022	Turkey Shoot Get your work parties
December 04, 2022	Cookies with Santa
December 10, 2022	Christmas Party, Bring Canned goods

Club Rentals, Contact:  
[destinationgoldbug.com](http://destinationgoldbug.com)

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

NEW → Wake Email  
address

[ECOMC.Wake@gmail.com](mailto:ECOMC.Wake@gmail.com)

Reminders:

- Remember to Bring Canned goods to the Annual Banquet on August 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Vice Commodore 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: NOT NEEDED

Birthdays:

May Birthdays (1945 to 1993)

- *Eugene A. Blanchard*
- *John A. Curry*
- *Larry S. Eppersimmons*
- *Andrew Hagar*
- *Joe McManus, Jr.*
- *David K. Powell*
- *Mark A. Smith*
- *J. M. Cherry Thomas*
- *Steven McDuffie*
- *Bissell J. Witte*
- *John D. Cappelmann III*
- *Ronald J. Davis*
- *Edmund W. Frampton*
- *Robert L. Irvine III*
- *R. Michael Murphy*
- *Calvin T. Sharp*
- *Nicholas Sottile*
- *Lawrence C. Trace*
- *Jack David Bennett*
- *Eugene S. Blanchard*

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” —*Jeremiah 29:11*

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 Group, 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.

Hats and Shirts

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



Scan this QR code to pay dues



## SPRING FLING PHOTOS

[\(link\)](#)

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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.*

**KEEP GATE LOCKED**

**DO NOT LEAVE GATE OPEN**



Ladybugs:

# Ladybug News

To the Wives of ECOMC members,

We would love the opportunity to meet and connect with you! Please join us, the Ladybugs, for some of our upcoming events and see what we are all about.

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## Margarita Meet & Greet ~ May 17, 7-9:00

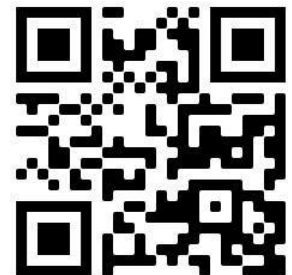
A special night for the wives of ECOMC members only. Join us in planning new events and fundraisers that bring our ECOMC families together. Please see the invitation for more details and RSVP [here](#), or scan the QR code.



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## Annual Steak Dinner ~ June 21, 7-9:00

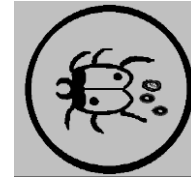
Wives of ECOMC members, Join the Ladybugs for our annual steak dinner! Bring your steaks (or preferred meat), place settings, and your husband for a delightful gathering. We will provide the potatoes, salad, and drinks. [Please RSVP here](#), or scan the QR code.



# EAST COOPER OUTBOARD MOTOR CLUB, INC.



Post Office Box 225  
 Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465  
 881-1059  
 "The Goldbug's Wake"



May 10, 1996

NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 20, 1996 at 8:00 PM

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thursday, May 30, 1996 at 7:30 PM

## DUES

Annual dues are due by the end of May. The lock will be changed on June 15. (Editor's note: Before this year is over, I hope to have one Newsletter that does not discuss taxes or ask for money!)

## TAXES

The By-Law changes published in the last Newsletter were approved as presented. These changes should be sufficient to gain tax exempt status from the State and IRS as a charitable organization. **Ron West** will continue with this. It will take a while to work through the paperwork channels.

## RENTALS

Non-member rentals are being accepted. The provision limiting outside income is no longer required. Pass the word.

## TURKEY SHOOT PROCEEDS

The turkey shoot cleared \$4400. The Executive Board has designated the following charities:

- ACCA - \$1000
- Meals on Wheels - \$680
- Juvenile Diabetes Foundation - \$680
- East Cooper Scholarship Fund - \$680
- Carolina Children's Charity - \$680
- East Cooper Community Outreach - \$680

## ANNUAL CAMP OUT

The camp out is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of June 1. Attend the May meeting or see **Stan Waldrep** for details.

## SPRING BASH

The Spring Bash was April 20. A good time was had by all. The following is a letter from **Penny Limbaker**, President of the Ladies Auxiliary:

"I would like to thank everyone that did come and support your club at our "Spring Bash" this year. Also, I want to give a special thanks to our Commodore and his wife for being our "King and Queen of the Goldbugs" and to the men for the beverages that they furnished for the Bash.

I really would like to thank everyone that helped decorate, and **Hazel Thomas** and **Mary Poirier** for really working hard with me on those great decorations. I would like to thank "Mr. Mudflat Sammy and Mrs. Oyster Pearl" for doing our skit and especially for help at the door from **NuNu Brown** and **Diane** and **Stanley Waldrep**.

Thank You,  
 Penny Limbaker

## WORK PARTY -- THANK YOU

Special thanks to **Steve Baker**, **Jerry Barnett**, **Joe VonDohlen**, **Bill Nuding**, **Stan Waldrep**, **Charlie Albright**, **Rodney Quick**, **Dave Huff**, **Dave Kaufmann** and **Gerald Campbell** for their work around the Club at the work party on April 20.

**Jerry Barnett** won the Jackpot.

See You at the Meeting.

CMDR	V. CMDR	TREAS	SEC	PST. CMDR	CMDR EMERITUS
J. Barnett	J. Craig	S. Willis	G. Campbell	R. West	J. Taylor
884-0210	884-6830	884-8289	884-7530	881-6391	884-4426
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MEM CHRM	HSE CHRM	PUB AWR CHRM	ENT CHRM	BRD MEMBER	BRD MEMBER
D. Kaufmann	S. Baker	B. Whitley	S. Waldrep	P. Mulvey	D. Doty
884-1650	884-4290	797-0006	884-5837	849-9042	881-9502

# LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

May 10, 1996

## Our Thoughts Are With You

The Ladies Auxiliary sends our love and prayers for a speedy recovery to **Ruth Taylor** and **Hazel Thomas**.

## Yard Sale Update

A special thanks to **George Poirier** and all the ladies that pitched in and helped with our Great Yard Sale. We plan to use the proceeds to help with the big celebration for the 40'th anniversary of the ECOMC. Save your treasures for another sale.

## Meeting News

The next meeting is May 21, at 7:30 pm. **Penny Limbaker** and **Beverly Utz** have refreshments.

**Kathy Kaufmann** missed the jackpot.

Respectfully,  
Myrtle M. Buckner

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