

1096-M1-665 **Emily H. Sprague*** (esprague@edinboro.edu), Mathematics and Computer Science, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Edinboro, PA 16444. *Reviving the Math Club at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania: 2007 – 2013.*

Seven years ago the Edinboro University Math Club was an occasional bowling party. Students laughed and called it the "We Hate Math" Club because its few members tended to use meeting times to complain about the difficulty of their classes.

By the Spring of 2013 the club produced four presenters, working under three faculty directors, all fired up to talk about their extra-curricular mathematical explorations at the Pi Mu Epsilon Undergraduate Research Conference at Youngstown State University. A fifth presenter came from a freshman seminar and we brought along a guest observer.

At the start of Fall 2013 we already have five club members hard at work on new projects and we expect a few more to emerge...

In this talk we will chronicle the sequence of distinct initiatives, ranging from drumming up participants for the Putnam Exam to establishing an annual Pi Day Party and preserving an annual Awards Ceremony through Math Club sponsorship, that we introduced to spark interest and raise the self-esteem of our students as well as to develop pride in the culture of mathematics and the sense of collegiality among faculty. (Received September 11, 2013)