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# THE CHUM LINE



## SAVE THE DATES

*November Fish of the Month: Snook*

November 13<sup>th</sup>: FSC Monthly Meeting, VFW  
7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Business Meeting

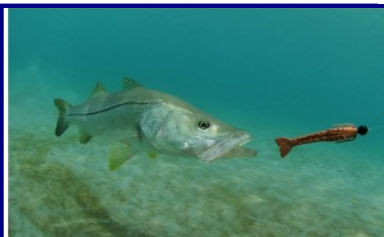
November 17<sup>th</sup>: **FREE** Flounder and Redfish Tournament,  
Bings Landing (see page 6 for more information)

December: **No Monthly Meeting**

December 1<sup>st</sup>: Annual Holiday Party (See page 4 for sign-up  
sheet. Deadline is November 16<sup>th</sup>.)

## REMINDER

**DUE TO ELECTIONS, THE NOVEMBER MEETING  
WILL BE HELD THE 2ND WEEK OF NOVEMBER**



## Snook Fishing

**NOVEMBER 13, 2018**

Monthly Flagler Sportfishing Club Meeting



Want to catch the elusive Snook while there is still a season? Our monthly meeting is the place to learn from the experienced Bill Moore, who is one of the best in the club.

Quick Tips - 7pm

Tactics for catching snook by Capt. Rob Ottelein

General Meeting starts at 7.30pm

Featured speaker starts at 8pm

## Fishing for Snook

Learn from our own:

Bill Moore

- Bill is renowned for Snook & Redfish
- Tournament Winner
- The Best to learn from!

Topics to be covered!

1. Bait to use
2. Where to find Snook
3. Rigs for best results

MEETING PLACE  
(PUBLIC WELCOME)

VFW Club  
47 Old Kings Rd N  
Palm Coast, FL 32137  
(386) 446-8696  
June 5, 2018 @ 7.30 PM



## FROM THE HELM

**November 2018**

November pretty much wraps up our fishing year with the very popular Flounder-Redfish Tournament. If history and my fishing log are any indication, weather should be cool, sunny and the fishing hot, so don't miss your last chance to win some 2018 tournament money.

While there is no December membership meeting we will host our annual Holiday party on December 1<sup>st</sup> at Grand Haven Country Club. The sign up deadline is fast approaching so get your table together and your money in. We have a new venue this year as well as new entertainment. Check further on in the Chum Line for specifics on the tournament and party.

On a more serious note, we are down to the nitty-gritty on the Flagler Salt Marsh Restoration project. I ask as many members as possible to attend the final presentation from St Johns River Water Management on November 7<sup>th</sup> at Santa Maria del Mar Catholic church in Flagler Beach. Based on the results of this meeting the St John's council will make the final "go, no go" decision at their

December board meeting. We continue to take the position that the area is not broke so why mess with it? Your continued support can make all the difference on this one!

Finally, check out our new website at: [www.flaglersportfishing.com](http://www.flaglersportfishing.com). You will find a new, more modern look that is easy to use with a lot of available information on it. Thanks to Chris Christian for the design and the hard work to get this out to our members.

Tight lines!  
Chuck

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# November Fishing Forecast

Capt. Jim Britton  
[saltytalesfishingcharters.com](http://saltytalesfishingcharters.com)

Offshore anglers will find plenty of hungry bottom fish this month. Dropping squid or frozen sardines down to the wrecks and reefs, in 80 to 100 feet of water should yield some nice grouper and sea bass. For larger bottom fish – beef up the tackle and drop down live bait, such as pinfish or mullet. Red grouper should start to stack up in areas with patchy hard bottom in more than 100 feet of water, also. On nice days between the windy fronts, a trip to the ledge may prove to be well worth the time. Trolling in November should be hot for yellowfin tuna and large wahoo!

Unlike the last few years, our area was spared the effects of tropical storms. Therefore, the mullet run which started last month should continue into November. As the weather starts to turn cold, surf (and pier) fishing should heat up. Black drum, bluefish, flounder, and redfish will all be following the plentiful

bait. Large sheepshead will also be moving into areas that have barnacles and oysters attached to structure. Pompano, whiting and large croakers should also make a nice showing this month.

Inshore fishermen should start scouting out their favorite trout holes this month. As the water temperature drops, larger trout will get more active as they recover from their breeding season. Topwater plugs or live bait under a float will help bag your limit of trout. Redfish will be heavy this month as they continue to gorge themselves on the mullet that seem to be everywhere in the river. Hopefully, the flounder bite (which has been tough since Mathew came through in 2016) will pick up this month also. Using a live mullet on a fishfinder rig or artificial soft plastics should work well to entice these fish to bite. Also inshore, black drum and sheepshead will be thick on structure in water more than 8 feet deep. I like fishing a ¼ ounce jighead tipped with a small piece of shrimp for these notorious bait thieves.

Good luck on the water, and remember to submit pictures of your catch!



Dana Syens and Lisa Moravec display the metal artwork being raffled off with all proceeds going to the DAV in November.



Join us at our meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup> for your chance to win this amazing metal artwork, and help raise money for a great cause, just in time for Veteran's Day!



## HOLIDAY/CHRISTMAS PARTY REMINDER:

Pat and her helpers will be available at the November meeting to take reservations for the Christmas/Holiday party. Final reservations **MUST** be made and paid for no later than November 16! Any questions please feel free to call Pat Gleichmann at (386) 441-8411. See page 4 for more information and to make your reservation.

### Creekside Festival Free Kids Fishing Clinic

The Creekside Festival was held at Princess Place Preserve and the Flagler Sportfishing Club participated by giving a Free Kids Fishing Clinic. This Free Kids Fishing Clinic was part of the Annual Creekside Festival sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Flagler County. The Club was asked to participate in the "Free Kids Zone" with bounce houses and a music stage. We wanted to be far away from this activity and we were. Club volunteers manned 6 stations of learning for the kids that attended and when the 200 kids completed each station, they received a free rod and reel courtesy of Fish Florida. In addition, Whitney Labs participated with their traveling zoo of crabs, conch and starfish and the Clinic was a big hit with the festival and kids were seen carrying their rods in reels (bound together) in their Flagler Sportfishing Backpack (made possible by private donations).



JM Marine family Jim, Lucas and Jay Merrill manned the knot tying station at Creekside on Saturday. Thanks.



Mark and Denise Hefley told kids how to be safe on the water and keep fish safe.



FSC not only provided education for kids but also gave out knapsacks and together with Fish Florida rods and reels.



Creekside - Good Angler was covered by Fred Manzollito and Pat Gleichmann.



Kathy Riley pitched in selling Club shirts & hats at Creekside.



Throwing a cast net was one station at Creekside taught by Chuck Radloff and Mike Crofts on Saturday.



Creekside casting lessons ala Chuck Gleichmann and Oscar Best.

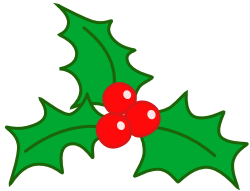


Going into the last quarter of the year and the weather is cooling off finally and there is still lots of good fishing time coming up! Flounder was the **September Fish of the Month** and **Ron Gorney** landed a 5lb 14 ounce off the Pier. **Congratulations RON!!! Fish of the Month** for October is **Pompano**.

Here are the top 5 points leaders in the **2018 Yearlong Tournaments** as of September 30, 2018. The Yearlong is still anybody's game! Species Leaders and Full Standings are available on the Website <http://sportfishbase.com/members/>

Top 5 Yearlong Ladies & Men's Angler of the Year			
Point Standings...as of 9/30/2018			
Ladies		Men's	
Claire McIntire	60	Bruce Bachman Jr	61
Dana Syens	55	Abdollah Moghanaki	54
ML Lopez	47	Tim Miller	43
Karen Dougherty	43	Ron Gorney	33
Lisa Moravec	31	Bruce Bachman	23

Thanks for everyone's support and if you have any questions, please let me know...Rita Waddell, Weighmaster...386.585.0148



You are Invited to Flagler Sportfishing Club's Holiday Party  
**Flagler Sportfishing Club**  
**Annual Holiday Party 2018**

**Saturday, December 1st, 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM**

**Grand Haven Golf Club, 500 River Front Drive, Palm Coast 32137**  
 (Entrance to Grand Haven is ~2 miles on Colbert Lane from Palm Coast Pkwy and  
 is across from Grand Living Grand Haven Realty)

**Entertainment by DJ Enterprises - Captain Kirk for your**  
**Dining and Dancing Pleasure**  
**Dress is Club House Casual**



**MENU**

**6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour & Hors d'oeuvres**

**7:00 p.m. Dinner Begins with Winter Salad, Candied Pecans, Dried Cranberries,  
 Feta Cheese and Wild Berry Vinaigrette Dressing  
 Assorted Dinner Rolls and Butter Served on Guests' Tables**

**GRAND HAVEN BUFFET**

- Chef Carved Prime Rib with House Aus Ju and Horseradish Cream Sauce
  - Bronzini (Sea Bass) with Lemon Dill Cream Drizzle
  - Wild Mushroom Chicken Marsala
- Sides: Baked Potato Bar; Wild Rice with Cranberries; Green Beans with Blistered Tomatoes
  - Chef's Choice Assorted Dessert and Coffee
  - Cash Bar



*As in the past, please bring one unwrapped toy per  
couple for our Club's donation to "Toys For Tots"*



	COST
Membership Name One: _____	\$30.00
Membership Name Two: _____	\$30.00
Guest Name: _____	\$45.00
Guest Name: _____	\$45.00
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED:</b> _____	
I would like to be seated with: _____	
_____	

**PLEASE NOTE:** Tables of **8** maximum - we will try to accommodate seating preferences. Your **Club Membership** entitles you to two people at the reduced Member menu price. All others are considered "Guests" and are required to pay Guest price. **All reservations and money must be received no later than November 16th. Money and reservations will be returned after November 16th. No Exceptions.** Make checks payable to **Flagler Sportfishing Club** and mail to Pat Gleichmann, 3300 John Anderson Dr., Ormond Beach, FL 32176. If you need additional information, contact Pat at 386-441-8411



## Flagler Sportfishing Club 2018 Initial Pier Tournament Results

For the club's first ever pier tournament the weather could not have been much better. The day started with a beautiful sunrise as our combination of newbie pier anglers mixed with the intrepid pier rats as they filed through the entrance gate at 0600 toward a preferred space on the planks. As the sun rose all were treated with the scene of clear skies and surfers sliding down the wave fronts north of the pier. The wave sets, resulting from the remnants of hurricane Florence, were favorable for both surfers and fishermen alike. The moving water was a clean, clear green ideal for fishing except that at 80 degrees it was still a bit warm for best results. We enjoyed a fresh easterly breeze, much appreciated as the temperatures reached the mid 80's during late morning.

The fishing was spotty with no single angler standing out as the king or queen of the pier; however there were some individual fine catches. Trout, Whiting, Flounder, Black Drum and Bluefish were all delivered to our weigh master Rita Waddell, who was comfortably set up under her tent near the foot of the pier. There were other species caught but they were juveniles of that species and therefore ineligible for prize consideration.

There were 29 anglers who leaned over the rails which netted our Flagler Beach municipal pier a sum of \$138 from the club treasury as all pier passes were paid courtesy of the club. These anglers were treated to brown bag lunches consisting of the ever popular Walmart Italian sub slices, assorted chips and homemade cookies "blondies" baked by Jeanne Rafter. Since there is no dedicated picnic area on the pier the brown bag lunches were delivered up and down the pier by Mike Crotts, Walt Huresky, and Jason Rafter. Those who wished relief from the sun came to the benches under the pier shelter for their lunch.

The Tournament results were: 1<sup>st</sup> place largest fish went to Ron Gorney with his 5.9 lb. Flounder (\$100), 2<sup>nd</sup> place Gene VanDorpe with a 3.4 lb. Trout (\$75), 3<sup>rd</sup> place Karen Dougherty with a 1.95 lb Black Drum (\$50), 4<sup>th</sup> place Mark Heffley with a 1.55 lb. Bluefish (\$40) and lastly 5<sup>th</sup> place David Genk with a 1.10 Bluefish (\$25). In the greatest number of species division 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place each arrived with only one species. The placing 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> was determined by earliest time to weigh in. The winners were 1<sup>st</sup> Tim Miller who had a Whiting (\$100), 2<sup>nd</sup> was Francis Dougherty who weighed in a Bluefish (\$75), and 3<sup>rd</sup> was Sheri Lewis who presented a Black Drum (\$50). Dean Roberts won the \$25 bonus prize for largest Pompano, for a fish he never caught, but won anyhow through holding the winning ticket using the show up drawing.

Raffle winners were: Bill Moore for the \$25 gift certificate show up drawing, Carol Carter for the 50/50 with \$80 going to the club and \$85 going to our revered club secretary. The winning number held for the Penn Battle rod and reel combination was Hank Waddell. The winner of the pier net was Mike Fasulo. The winner of the insulated carry all bag was Oscar Best. The Grenada pier certificate winner was Mark Juliano.

The tournament setting was different and provided a fun place for members to socialize while fishing. If you liked it, mention your feelings to club directors who may wish to incorporate a pier tourney into next year's calendar. A "lessons learned" pass down document will be available to whomever would like to chair a 2019 pier event.

Special thanks go out to Mike Crotts and Walt Huresky for all their efforts to set up and take down the tournament site and to my wife, Jeanne, for wrapping the sandwiches and stuffing the bags.

Pier Tournament Winners		9/22/2018
	Name	Weight
<b>Heaviest Fish</b>		
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Weight</b>
<b>1st</b>	Ron Gorney	5.9 Flounder
<b>2nd</b>	Gene VanDorpe	3.4 Trout
<b>3rd</b>	Karen Dougherty	1.95 Black Drum
<b>4th</b>	Mark Heffley	1.55 Bluefish
<b>5th</b>	David Genk	1.10 Bluefish
<b>Most Eligible Species</b>		
	<b>Name</b>	<b># Species</b>
<b>1st</b>	Tim Miller	1
<b>2nd</b>	Francis Dougherty	1
<b>3rd</b>	Sheri Lewis	1
<b>Heaviest Pompano</b>		
	Dean Roberts	draw
<b>Show-Up Bonus</b>		
	Bill Moore	



**Oscar Best won this cool insulated cooler bag at the Pier Tournament**



**Lady Luck smiled once again on 50/50 winner Carol Carter**



**Pier Tournament Chair Jeff Rafter with his son Jason**



**Ron Gorney 1st Place Flounder**



**Pier Tournament Weigh Master Rita Waddell hubby Hank**



# ANNUAL FLOUNDER & REDFISH TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, November 17, 2018**

**Weigh-In at Bings Landing from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**No Check Out - Fish from 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

***NO BOAT REQUIRED, YOU CAN FISH FROM ANYWHERE!!!***



**PRIZE MONEY  
FOR EACH  
SPECIES**



<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Heaviest Flounder \$100.00</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place Heaviest Redfish \$100.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place Heaviest Flounder \$80.00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place Heaviest Redfish \$80.00</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Heaviest Flounder \$60.00</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place Heaviest Redfish \$60.00</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place Heaviest Flounder \$40.00</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place Heaviest Redfish \$40.00</b>

**\$  
50/50**

**One Prize Per Angler 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Places  
Bonus Prize: Redfish with Most Spots \$50.00  
\$25.00 Gift Card Show-Up Bonus**



**SIGN UP AT THE NOVEMBER 13TH MEETING  
OR CONTACT JIM AND ROSANNE ILARDO AT  
[ilardojames@gmail.com](mailto:ilardojames@gmail.com) or 386-585-0234  
SIGN UP DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 15TH**

**FREE TO CLUB MEMBERS**

**NON-MEMBERS DONATION \$20.00 (PAID IN ADVANCE AND MUST FISH WITH A MEMBER)**

**NO GUEST FEE FOR JUNIORS (12 & UNDER) FISHING WITH MEMBERS**

**IF YOU ARE COMING TO THE WEIGH-IN ONLY, YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO SIGN UP  
SO ENOUGH FOOD CAN BE ORDERED. FOOD ONLY FOR A GUEST IS \$5.00.**

**2018****Species Leaders by Points**

Species	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
Amberjack	Andrew Puskas 16	Lisa Moravec 8	Dana Syens 4	Thomas Moravec 2		
Black Drum	Greg Zvierko 10	Tim Miller 9	Walt Huresky 6	Tyler Ditton 3	Carol Webb 2	
Bluefish	Mark Heffley 10	Steven Hirko 6	Michael Goodman 5	Jeff James 4	Johnny Johns 3	Abdollah Moghanaki 2
Cobia	Dana Syens 10	Rony Reyes 6	Thomas Moravec 5			
Dolphin	Bruce Bachman 10	Bruce Bachman Jr. 7	Stephanie Bachman 6	Dana Syens 5		
Flounder	Ronald Gorney 10	Tim Miller 10	Abdollah Moghanaki 5	Mark Heffley 3	Kang Muscatello 2	
Grouper	Gary Lane 10					
King Mackerel	Bruce Bachman Jr. 21	Thomas Fonseca 5	Rony Reyes 4			
Pompano(Florida)	Dawn Van Dorpe 10	Gene Van Dorpe 6	Jeff Rafter 5	Mark Juliano 4	Tom Juliano 3	Andrew Block 2
Porgy	Dana Syens 10					
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 10	Steven Hirko 6	Andrew Scarpa 5	ML Lopez 4	Stephen Costa 3	Bruce Bachman 2
Sea Bass	Jim McIntire 10					
Sheepshead	Tim Miller 18	John Mueller 10	Sonny Triplett 2			
Snapper, Mangrove	Dusty Banks 10	Bruce Bachman Jr. 6	Kang Muscatello 5	Joaquinn Ruela 4	Jeff James 3	Claire McIntire 2
Snapper, Other	Dusty Banks 10	Shane Stover 6				
Snapper, Red	James Ilardo 10	Jim McIntire 6	Dana Syens 5	Thomas Moravec 4	Claire McIntire 3	Andrew Puskas 2
Snook	Ronald Gorney 10					
Spanish Mackerel	Dwayne Martin 19	Abdollah Moghanaki 9				
Spotted Seatrout	Abdollah Moghanaki 10	Shane Moore 6	Michael Hadden 5	Tyler Ditton 4	Cookie Zimmer 3	Ronald Gorney 2
Trigger	Shane Stover 10	Michael Janzen 6	Tony Black 5	Lisa Moravec 4	Bruce Bachman Jr. 3	Jim McIntire 2
Tuna/Bonita	Bruce Bachman 10	Nick Tallaksen 6	Stephanie Bachman 5	Hank Alper 4	Lisa Moravec 3	
Wahoo	Bruce Bachman Jr. 16					
Whiting	Abdollah Moghanaki 28	Tim Miller 2				

**2018****Men's Flagler Sportfishing Club Year Long Tournament**

Species	First Place 10 Pts	Second Place 6 Pts	Third Place 5 Pts	Fourth Place 4 Pts	Fifth Place 3 Pts	Sixth Place 2 Pts
Amberjack	Andrew Puskas 39-3	Andrew Puskas 35-8	Thomas Moravec 13-10			
Black Drum	Greg Zvierko 5-6	Walt Huresky 5-2	Tim Miller 4-11	Tim Miller 4-7	Tyler Ditton 4-3	Tim Miller 3-0
Bluefish	Mark Heffley 9-3	Steven Hirko 8-5	Michael Goodman 7-4	Jeff James 3-1	Johnny Johns 2-10	Abdollah Moghanaki 2-5
Cobia	Rony Reyes 23-2	Thomas Moravec 14-7				
Dolphin	Bruce Bachman 31-6	Bruce Bachman Jr. 4-14	Bruce Bachman Jr. 3-14			
Flounder	Ronald Gorney 5-14	Tim Miller 4-12	Abdollah Moghanaki 4-6	Tim Miller 4-4	Mark Heffley 4-0	Kang Muscatello 3-7
Grouper	Gary Lane 9-1					
King Mackerel	Bruce Bachman Jr. 45-10	Bruce Bachman Jr. 33-10	Bruce Bachman Jr. 25-10	Rony Reyes 25-7	Thomas Fonseca 22-12	Thomas Fonseca 22-2
Pompano(Florida)	Gene Van Dorpe 3-4	Jeff Rafter 2-14	Mark Juliano 1-14	Tom Juliano 1-13	Andrew Block 1-10	
Porgy						
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 8-9	Steven Hirko 7-5	Andrew Scarpa 7-5	Stephen Costa 7-3	Bruce Bachman 7-0	Tim Miller 6-15
Sea Bass	Jim McIntire 1-5					
Sheepshead	John Mueller 5-3	Tim Miller 5-0	Tim Miller 4-5	Tim Miller 4-4	Tim Miller 4-2	Sonny Triplett 3-15
Snapper, Mangrove	Dusty Banks 11-6	Bruce Bachman Jr. 5-10	Kang Muscatello 5-3	Joaquinn Ruela 4-8	Jeff James 1-7	Jeff James 1-0
Snapper, Other	Dusty Banks 9-8	Shane Stover 3-7				
Snapper, Red	James Ilardo 23-10	Jim McIntire 20-2	Thomas Moravec 16-0	Andrew Puskas 15-4	Bruce Bachman Jr. 15-0	Andrew Puskas 13-9
Snook	Ronald Gorney 9-14					
Spanish Mackerel	Dwayne Martin 2-0	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-10	Dwayne Martin 1-8	Dwayne Martin 1-3	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-3	
Spotted Seatrout	Abdollah Moghanaki 6-2	Shane Moore 5-7	Michael Hadden 5-5	Tyler Ditton 4-11	Ronald Gorney 4-3	Gene Van Dorpe 3-6
Trigger	Shane Stover 6-4	Michael Janzen 3-9	Tony Black 3-5	Bruce Bachman Jr. 2-6	Jim McIntire 2-3	
Tuna/Bonita	Bruce Bachman 14-10	Nick Tallaksen 14-9	Hank Alper 4-0			
Wahoo	Bruce Bachman Jr. 64-10	Bruce Bachman Jr. 39-1				
Whiting	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-15	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-14	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-12	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-10	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-8	Tim Miller 1-8

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<b>2018 Ladies Flagler Sportfishing Club Year Long Tournament</b>						
<b>Species</b>	<b>First Place 10 Pts</b>	<b>Second Place 6 Pts</b>	<b>Third Place 5 Pts</b>	<b>Fourth Place 4 Pts</b>	<b>Fifth Place 3 Pts</b>	<b>Sixth Place 2 Pts</b>
Amberjack	Lisa Moravec 30-1	Dana Syens 17-10	Lisa Moravec 15-11			
Black Drum	Carol Webb 3-6	Karen Dougherty 1-15	Karen Dougherty 1-12	Karen Dougherty 1-11	Scheyenne Welch 1-9	Claire McIntire 1-7
Bluefish						
Cobia	Dana Syens 36-8					
Dolphin	Stephanie Bachman 23-2	Dana Syens 6-1				
Flounder	ML Lopez 2-4	Claire McIntire 2-2	ML Lopez 2-0	Karen Dougherty 0-12	Claire McIntire 0-8	Claire McIntire 0-7
Grouper						
King Mackerel	ML Lopez 5-4					
Pompano(Florida)	Dawn Van Dorpe 3-12	Karen Dougherty 1-10				
Porgy	Dana Syens 2-0					
Redfish	ML Lopez 7-3	Debbie Bedenbaugh 6-13	ML Lopez 5-9	Stephanie Bachman 5-6	Debbie Bedenbaugh 5-2	Maria Costa 5-0
Sea Bass						
Sheepshead	Claire McIntire 2-8	Carol Webb 1-3				
Snapper, Mangrove	Claire McIntire 1-0	Karen Dougherty 0-10	Claire McIntire 0-7	Claire McIntire 0-7	Claire McIntire 0-6	ML Lopez 0-6
Snapper, Other						
Snapper, Red	Dana Syens 18-0	Claire McIntire 16-0	Dana Syens 12-8	Dana Syens 3-3		
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel						
Spotted Seatrout	Cookie Zimmer 4-6	Claire McIntire 3-10	ML Lopez 3-8	Dana Syens 3-1	Claire McIntire 1-6	
Trigger	Lisa Moravec 3-1					
Tuna/Bonita	Stephanie Bachman 13-3	Lisa Moravec 2-8				
Wahoo						
Whiting	Elvie James 1-7	Elvie James 1-5	Karen Dougherty 1-4	Karen Dougherty 1-3	Karen Dougherty 0-13	Elvie James 0-12
<b>2018 Overall Flagler Sportfishing Club Year Long Tournament</b>						
<b>Species</b>	<b>First Place 10 Pts</b>	<b>Second Place 6 Pts</b>	<b>Third Place 5 Pts</b>	<b>Fourth Place 4 Pts</b>	<b>Fifth Place 3 Pts</b>	<b>Sixth Place 2 Pts</b>
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Cobia	Dana Syens 36-8	Rony Reyes 23-2	Thomas Moravec 14-7			
Dolphin	Bruce Bachman 31-6	Stephanie Bachman 23-2	Dana Syens 6-1	Bruce Bachman Jr. 4-14	Bruce Bachman Jr. 3-14	
Flounder	Ronald Gorney 5-14	Tim Miller 4-12	Abdollah Moghanaki 4-6	Tim Miller 4-4	Mark Heffley 4-0	Kang Muscatello 3-7
Grouper	Gary Lane 9-1					
King Mackerel	Bruce Bachman Jr. 45-10	Bruce Bachman Jr. 33-10	Bruce Bachman Jr. 25-10	Rony Reyes 25-7	Thomas Fonseca 22-12	Thomas Fonseca 22-2
Pompano (Florida)	Dawn Van Dorpe 3-12	Gene Van Dorpe 3-4	Jeff Rafter 2-14	Mark Juliano 1-14	Tom Juliano 1-13	Andrew Block 1-10
Porgy	Dana Syens 2-0					
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 8-9	Steven Hirko 7-5	Andrew Scarpa 7-5	ML Lopez 7-3	Stephen Costa 7-3	Bruce Bachman 7-0
Sea Bass	Jim McIntire 1-5					
Sheepshead	John Mueller 5-3	Tim Miller 5-0	Tim Miller 4-5	Tim Miller 4-4	Tim Miller 4-2	Sonny Triplett 3-15
Snapper, Mangrove	Dusty Banks 11-6	Bruce Bachman Jr. 5-10	Kang Muscatello 5-3	Joaquinn Ruela 4-8	Jeff James 1-7	Claire McIntire 1-0
Snapper, Other	Dusty Banks 9-8	Shane Stover 3-7				
Snapper, Red	James Ilardo 23-10	Jim McIntire 20-2	Dana Syens 18-0	Thomas Moravec 16-0	Claire McIntire 16-0	Andrew Puskas 15-4
Snook	Ronald Gorney 9-14					
Spanish Mackerel	Dwayne Martin 2-0	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-10	Dwayne Martin 1-8	Dwayne Martin 1-3	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-3	
Spotted Seatrout	Abdollah Moghanaki 6-2	Shane Moore 5-7	Michael Hadden 5-5	Tyler Ditton 4-11	Cookie Zimmer 4-6	Ronald Gorney 4-3
Trigger	Shane Stover 6-4	Michael Janzen 3-9	Tony Black 3-5	Lisa Moravec 3-1	Bruce Bachman Jr. 2-6	Jim McIntire 2-3
Tuna/Bonita	Bruce Bachman 14-10	Nick Tallaksen 14-9	Stephanie Bachman 13-3	Hank Alper 4-0	Lisa Moravec 2-8	
Wahoo	Bruce Bachman Jr. 64-10	Bruce Bachman Jr. 39-1				
Whiting	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-15	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-14	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-12	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-10	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-8	Tim Miller 1-8

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# October Meeting



**Bill Moore, top left, conducted the Quick Tips Seminar.**



**Chip reported on the latest news on the Drag Line Ditch Restoration**



**FOM Winner Ron Gorney with a 5 lb. 14 oz. Flounder. Congrats**



**Jeff Rafter was one of the guest speakers on what you need when surf fishing.**



**Weighmaster Rita Waddell reported on the Yearlong and Annual Picnic.**



**Mike Kamuda was present to receive his fish net that he won at the Pier Tourn.**



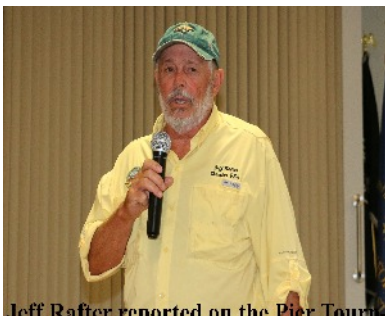
**Mike Baldwin reported that \$5,800 was raised at the Fall Tournament for Children's Miracle Network.**



**Kathy Riley with new Quartermaster, Fred Manzollilo.**



**Elvira James is one lucky lady. She won \$220.00 from the 50/50!!!**



**Jeff Rafter reported on the Pier Tournament - 29 anglers participated with about twelve fish weighed in.**



**James Brown, guest speaker, added interesting information on surf fishing**

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**Club Meeting Minutes 10-02-18**

**7:00 PM Quick Tips-** Speaker was Bill Moore- Subject how to catch a flounder

**Meeting Called to order at 7:30 PM** by President Chuck Gleichmann

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Presented by Pat Gleichmann

**Passing of September Minutes:** Minutes of September 4th, 2018 meeting were passed, motion was made by Dean Roberts and seconded by Danny Carter.

**Plaque Presentation:** Chuck Gleichmann called Julie & Stephen Sabine up to the front and presented Julie with a plaque for all of their contributions and support for the club, and for generously letting us hold our director's meetings at their office.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gary Fisher said that 2018 has been a good year. We have had lots of monthly tournaments paying out \$600.00 in prizes and have been at or under the amount budgeted for the tournament. Thank you all for your participation in the events. Gary said that we are well within budget, the bills are paid and there is money in the bank.

**Welcome Visitors/New Members:** We had 18 guests/new members at tonight's meeting.

**Announcements:** Chuck Gleichmann said that due to the November elections being held at the VFW in Nov. our next meeting date has been moved to Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. Drag Line Ditch Restoration meeting, Chip talked about it and Chuck G. has addressed the issues at the meeting. Chip said they are using a large 18' amphibious earth mover in an area covered by mangroves. That area has been flourishing and the public did not find out about this work being done until the end of Aug. Also, they are looking at an area across from Bings Landing to do some work on. Chuck G. said at the ditch meeting, 22 people spoke out against this project. The work has been postponed for 2 months and on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> they will have a workshop meeting down in Flagler Beach. There are videos online also to watch. Usually, the club supports habitat restoration, but our concern is that the habitat for predators will be affected and the predators will be kicked out of their areas. Chuck G. asked that all members that are available to attend the Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> meeting to wear their club colors to show our support to stop this project. Today, the county council is supporting us.

**REPORTS:**

**Weigh Master Report & Snapper Tournament:** Rita Waddell said all the species have been filled in now on the Year Long Tournament sheet. Lady Angler leaders right now are: Claire McIntire, Dana Syens, Maria Lopez and Karen Dougherty. Leaders in the Men's Division are: Bruce Bachmann Jr., Aby Moghanaki, Tim Miller and Ron Gorney. FOM was flounder, winner was Ron Gorney with a 5 lb 14 oz flounder that was caught at the 1<sup>st</sup> Pier fishing tournament. He received a \$25.00 gift card. Because of the red tide in the gulf area, redfish and snook are a catch and release fish until May 10, 2019. Two more counties have been added to the list of having the red tide, check the FWC website or see Rita, she has maps of those areas. Today she found out there is a confirmed red tide off W. Palm Beach.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Children's Miracle Network Tournament:** Mike Baldwin told us that 65 anglers fished this tournament, everyone was happy. There was a winning redfish that had 18 spots on it and a lot of redfish were weighed in. A total of \$5,800 was raised for the Children's Miracle Network. He had great support, sponsors, anglers and he thanked the club for all we did to help make this such a success. There were 18 live redfish, which were released.

**Creekside Festival:** Chris Christian told us that this event will be held on Oct. 6 & 7, at Princess Place Preserve. We will do a kids zone, similar to what we do at the kids clinic. He still needs more volunteers. Our set up area is by the swimming pool, there will be 6 or 7 stations. Whitney Labs will be there with live creatures, and the kids will receive free fishing rods from FWC. Signup sheet is at the back table.

**Picnic:** Rita said the picnic is set for Sat., Oct. 13 at Herschel King Park from noon to whenever. There will be a rod casting contest, horseshoe and cornhole contests. Look for the flyer in the Chum Line. Sign-up sheets are in the back, deadline for sign up is Oct. 5, free to members, \$10.00 each guest sign up fee. Bring a side dish, appetizer or dessert.

**Pier Tournament:** Jeff Rafter said the first pier tournament on Flagler Pier had a great turnout. The weather was great with a breeze from the East, and good clean water. A total of 29 club members fished this tournament and about a dozen fish were weighed in. Jeff thanked Mike Crotts and Walt Huresky for their help. Jeanne Rafter baked homemade cookies to go in the brown bag lunch and a bag of chips. Jeff's son,

Jason, helped by delivering the sub sandwiches to the anglers on the pier. Winners were for heaviest fish: 1<sup>st</sup> place: Ron Gorney-Flounder 5 lb 9 oz \$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Gene Van Dorpe-3.4 lb trout \$75.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Karen Dougherty-1.95 lb Black Drum \$50.00, Mark Heffley: 1.55 lb. Bluefish \$40.00 and 5<sup>th</sup> place: David Genk-1.10 lb. Bluefish \$25.00. Most Eligible Species: 1<sup>st</sup> place: Tim Miller-Whiting \$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Francis Dougherty-Bluefish \$75.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Sheri Lewis Black Drum-\$50.00. No pompano were caught so we had a drawing for that slot and it was won by Dean Roberts \$25.00. Hank Waddell won the rod and reel and Mike Kamuda won the pier net, Oscar Best won the Sam's Club insulated bag. Bill Moore won the show up bonus of a \$25.00 gift certificate. The 50/50 of \$85.00 was won by Carol Carter.

**Ladies Surf Clinic:** Jeff Rafter is having a special surf casting and fishing clinic for the ladies in the club on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. It is limited to 15 ladies and he has 14 signed up. It will be a 5-6 hour event starting at Betty Stefflick Preserve. After the clinic, the group will go to Gamble Rogers Park-ocean side to put all the knowledge they learned to use by fishing on the beach there. If any ladies are interested, see Jeff at the break.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**DAV Raffle:** Bill May told us that at the Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will be raffling off a metal artwork of fish that is at the back of the room. Proceeds from this raffle will be presented to the DAV at this meeting in honor of Veterans Day. Raffle tickets will be sold at the meeting, the Creekside Festival, the picnic and the Flagler Beach Winery. The DAV has a board that directs the money to be put into gift cards, gas cards or food for the veteran's needs.

**Surf 2 Tournament:** Gary Fisher will be chairing this tournament, to be held on Oct. 20, 2018 where you will be wiggling your toes in the sand, facing East. Fishing starts at daylight to 2 PM and weigh in will be from 2PM-3PM. Weigh in as early as possible to beat a tie fish. Whiting are 11" minimum, all other fish are the FWC legal limits. Raffle prizes are a Diawa 4000 reel with a gift card of \$25.00 to get it spooled at West Marine. Food will be hot dogs and hamburgers cooked by Tim Loftus. All details are provided in your Oct. issue of the Chum Line.

**Holiday Party:** Pat Gleichmann told us that there is a special table in the back of the room that is taking the applications and payments for the party. It will be on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at Grand Haven Golf Club, dress is Club House Casual which means no jeans or shorts. Check your copy of the application in the October Chum Line.

**Break for 10 minutes**

**Guest Speaker is Jeff Rafter and James Brown:** Topic was how to fish and win a surf tournament. When getting ready for a tournament, check your tackle and have it in excellent condition, change to fresh line; take a spare spool in case you spool out. Know the rules of the tournament and the FWC rules for fish limits and sizes. Make sure you have your rigs in good shape with sharp hooks. Check the fishing reports, talk to pier or surf anglers. Right now we are three weeks behind where the fishing should be at, so we should be in good shape by Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. High tide that day will be at 5:15 AM. Know what fish you want to target, if prizes are for heaviest fish, go for the redfish, black drum and pompano. Choose one or two beaches to fish if with a partner, you may have to fish Ormond or Crescent Beach for clean water. If you can cast out only 100 yards, fish on the high tide. If you are standing at the edge of shore, your first trough should have a rod in it to catch a big fish. You want a pounding surf, clean & green water and a good temperature. Your best chance of getting a fish is on the outgoing or incoming tides. An 8' rod can catch a lot of fish. If fishing the first thing in the morning, cast out a long rod and use an 8' smaller rod in 1<sup>st</sup> trough with a sand flea on it. If using a mullet for bait, cut off the tail to get the scent into the water. When the mullet run is happening, it is not a good time to catch Pompano, once the run is over then the fishing for them is better. On a long pole, the sinker size should be 3-5 oz. if that doesn't hold the bottom, use a sputnick. Jeff showed us a rig called a Fishing Mortician, it allows the hook to spin around. Gary and Jeff, sometime in the future will have a meeting under the canopy outside to show anyone who wants to attend, how to tie up these rigs. Jeff said when using crabs, he cuts them in half, takes off the outside shell and uses the knuckles to put on the hook. Ladyfish also make very good cut up bait. Jeff described how to freeze the sand fleas using a brine. When the season is ending for the sand fleas, it is best to get them and freeze them. He said if you have "Fish Bites," you have bait.

**50/50 Raffle of \$220.00 prize, won by Elvira James**  
**Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM**



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