



# THE CHUM LINE



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## SAVE THE DATES

*December Fish of the Month: Black Drum*

**December: No Monthly Meeting**

December 1<sup>st</sup>: Annual Holiday Party



## 2019

*January Fish of the Month: Black Drum*

January 8<sup>th</sup>: FSC Monthly Meeting, VFW  
7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 p.m. Business Meeting

January 26<sup>th</sup>: **FREE** Club Sheepshead Tournament; Herschel King



## FROM THE HELM December 2018

As the year draws to a close, I can look and see a lot of really good things the club has accomplished this year. We should be proudest of our successful charity tournaments that raised money for the Disabled American Vets and Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital. We also taught 400+ kids how to fish, appreciate the environment and most of all have fun at our Kids Fishing Clinics. Don't forget the 50/50 money that went to the VFW Scholarship Program, the drawing for DAV Christmas Program, and our financial support to Whitney Lab's Children's Program. I remind you all of these things as we move towards the time of the year we should be counting our blessings and thanking God for everything we have.

While these events stick in my mind, we also ran a full compliment of successful club tournaments, overhauled the website, expanded our "how to" and social activities and grew the membership to over 300 families. There is more to come in 2019, so please take a look at the 2019 schedule further on in this month's Chum Line.

None of these things could happen without members like you. You can stand tall about what you have accomplished this year and what your club represents in the community. Thank you all for your hard work to make this club what it is today!

Finally, Pat and I want to wish you all a joyful, safe, and terrific holiday season and may Santa bring you all of the fishing tackle you want this year!

Tight Lines!

Chuck

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# December Fishing Forecast

Captain Jim Britton  
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Gather up your fiddler crabs, clams, oysters, or shrimp – December will be a great month for targeting large sheepshead. To catch these “striped bandits” try fishing deeper areas with plenty of submerged structure (oysters, rocks, or anything else which encourages crustacean growth). Use a small stout live bait hook and just enough weight to hold your favorite bait on the bottom. Another tried and true tactic, for attracting sheepshead, is to pull your boat up to a bridge or dock and scrape the barnacles and other small crustaceans off the pilings. Once you have created a chum slick drop down a bait and be ready for the bite! Other inshore fair, in December, will be an increased number of sea trout and bluefish in the drop-offs along the Intracoastal Waterway. For these fish try free lining a shrimp along current breaks caused by a

significant change in water depth. Also, check out your favorite flat for sight fishing opportunities for schooling redfish and black drum.

In the surf, anglers can expect the whiting bite to continue. Also be on the look out for increased numbers of flounder, redfish, black drum and sheepshead. Sea Trout and their cousin, weakfish, will be caught using hard plastic baits as well.

Offshore anglers should take advantage of days with light winds to get out to the near shore wrecks or reefs to target amberjack, cobia, and triggerfish. Also if weather allows, traveling a little farther should produce some grouper in the 80 to 100 foot range. A trip to the ledge will still see anglers rewarded with wahoo, dolphin, and black fin tuna.

During this holiday season remember those less fortunate and help when and where you can by donating your time, money, or even just some kind words and a helping hand. Tight lines and hopefully everyone will fish their way into the new year!



Mike Crotts (R) won the metal artwork. Proceeds of \$805.00 went to the DAV.



Pres. Chuck Gleichmann and VP Dana Syens presented a \$805.00 check to Ernie Morris, DAV.

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### FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Dates and Places are subject to change. Please check *The Chum Line*, our website, or Facebook for any updates.

<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
08 - Monthly Mtg, VFW 7:00 PM, Quick Tips, 7:30 PM Meeting, Chili Cook Off 26 - FREE Club Sheepshead Tournament, Herschel King 28 - Directors Mtg, 7:00 PM Realty Exchange	01 - Flagler County Manatee Speed Zones Begin, FWC Compliant, Check Website 07 - Monthly Mtg, VFW 7:00 PM, Quick Tips, 7:30 PM Meeting, Election of Officers 11 - FREE Club Surf Tournament 18 - Bottom Trip, Ponce Inlet 20 - Directors Mtg, 7:00 PM Realty Exchange	03 - Monthly Mtg, VFW 7:00 PM, Quick Tips 7:30 PM Meeting 07 - Flagler County Manatee Speed Zones End, FWC Compliant, check website 07 - FREE Club Pier Tournament 23 - Directors Mtg, 7:00 PM Realty Exchange
<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>
05 - Monthly Mtg, VFW 7:00 PM, Swap & Shop, 7:30 PM Meeting 23 - FREE Club Black & Red Tournament, Herschel King 25 - Directors Mtg 7:00 PM Realty Exchange	04 - Monthly Mtg, VFW 7:00 PM, Swap & Shop, 7:30 PM Meeting 08 - FREE Kayak Tournament, Bings 22 - FREE Guys & Gals Tournament, Herschel King Park 24 - Directors Mtg, 7:00 PM RealtyExchange	01 - Monthly Mtg VFW 7:00 PM, Quick Tips, 7:30 PM Meeting 05 - 06 Creekside Festival, Princess Place 12 - Annual Club Picnic & Swap & Shop, Herschel King 26 - FREE Club Surf Tournament 28 - Directors Mtg, 7:00 PM Realty Exchange
<u>MARCH</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>
05 - Monthly Mtg, VFW 7:00 PM, Quick Tips 7:30 PM Mtg, Nomination of Officers 09 - New Members Clinic, Hammock CC 25 - Directors Mtg, 7:00 PM Realty Exchange 30 - FREE Club Count the Spots Tournament, Bings Landing	02 - Monthly Mtg, VFW 7:00 PM, Quick Tips, 7:30 PM, Meeting and Ice Cream Social 13 - FSC Kid Clinic (FWC Dependent), Herschel King Park 19 - 20 Overnight Tournament (6:00 PM until 11:00 AM) Bings Landing 29 - Directors Mtg, 7:00 PM Realty Exchange	12 - Monthly Mtg, VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips, 7:30 PM Meeting 16 - FREE Club Flounder and Redfish Tournament, Bings Landing 25 - Directors Mtg, 7:00 PM Realty Exchange
<u>APRIL</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>
02 - Monthly Mtg, VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips 7:30 PM Mtg, Nomination of Officers 5th Annual Smoked Fish Smoke-Off 22 - Directors Mtg, 7:00 PM Realty Exchange 26 - Captains Meeting 23 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Classic Tournament 27 - Tournament Day 23 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Classic Tournament	06 - Monthly Mtg, VFW 7:00 PM, Quick Tips 7:30 PM Meeting 10 - New Members Clinic, Hammock CC 24 - FREE Club Kayak Tournament 26 - Directors Mtg, 7:00 PM Realty Exchange	00 - NO MONTHLY MEETING 07 - Annual Holiday Party 16 - Directors Mtg, 7:00 PM Realty Exchange

### PICNIC RECAP

Saturday, October 13, 2018 was a great day for a picnic...the Flagler Sportfishing Club Picnic that is! We had perfect October weather for our 'Let's Go Fishing' event & not a hurricane in sight! There were 109 members and guests in attendance who provided great appetizers, side dishes & desserts to compliment the BBQ Chicken, Pulled Pork & Sausage. The Casting, Horseshoe & Corn Hole contests were lots of fun with prizes like a fishing combo, and Bait Buckets full of goodies. Thank you to all the members for their support of the raffle items --- we gave away fishing combo's, an Engel soft-sided Cooler, Engel Mugs, Engel Dry Box, Engel Bait Box & lots of fishing tools! But I think our best raffle items were 2 rod combo's that were made and donated by Mark Wilhelm from the DAV. Those winners took home something really special!

I cannot thank enough everyone who pitched in to help, whether it was to carry tables, set up, tear down, serve food, sell raffle and 50/50 tickets or run a contest you really helped make this a special day for everyone. Thank you...Thank you...Thank you!!! Hope everyone had as great a day as I did....Rita



# November Meeting



Quick Tips was conducted by Rob Ottlein on catching snook.



Bill Moore, guest speaker, again gave a great presentation - this time on catching snook.



Fish of the Month, Pompano, was won by Gene Van Dorpe.



Bill Moore presents a check from Mark Crabill's widow for \$120.00 donated to our 2019 Kids's Clinic.



Pat Gleichmann and Redempta Burek accept reservations for the 2018 Christmas Party.



Bill Moore brought along a show and tell of what he uses for snook.



Thank you Kathy Riley for keeping shop at the November meeting.



Mr. Morris explained that the donation to the DAV will be used to help local disabled veterans.

## Weighmaster Report

October Yearlong results are in & we have a new leader for Lady Angler of the Year...Congratulations Karen Dougherty. But, there is a still lot of good fishing out there & it's anybody game! **October Fish of the Month** was is Pompano and Gene Van Dorpe landed a nice 5-pound 5-ounce in the surf! Congratulations Gene!!! Now let's see who can bring in the Snook in November for Fish of the Month. And speaking of Snook...just a reminder that Snook season closes on December 15<sup>th</sup>. And don't forget...December Fish of the Month is Black Drum. We will award November & December winners at the January Members Meeting.

Below are the top 5 points leaders in the 2018 Yearlong Tournaments as of October 31, 2018. 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 10/31/2018			
Ladies		Men's	
Karen Dougherty	72	Bruce Bachman Jr	61
Claire McIntire	63	Abdollah Moghanaki	50
ML Lopez	56	Ron Gorney	42
Dana Syens	55	Tim Miller	41
Lisa Moravec	31	Andrew Puskas	22

2018 is coming to an end and the 2018 Yearlong Tournament will close on 12/31/2018. All weigh slips from 2018 will be posted on the website by end of day on Wednesday, 1/2/2019. The posting on the website will be considered the official posting of the 2018 end of year results. If you have a dispute with the posted results, you have 30 days – until Saturday, 2/2/2019 to contact Weighmaster, Rita Waddell to resolve your dispute. On 2/3/2019 the results will be final and official. If everything aligns, this process will allow us to award recognition at the March Members meeting.

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

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

<b>Species</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Third</b>	<b>Fourth</b>	<b>Fifth</b>	<b>Sixth</b>
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	Dwayne Martin 4	David Baskette 3	Karen Dougherty 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	Tim Miller 10	Ronald Gorney 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)	Gene Van Dorpe 18	Dawn Van Dorpe 6	Jeff Rafter 4	Mark Juliano 2		
Porgy	Dana Syens 10					
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 10	Stephen Costa 6	Dwayne Martin 5	Steven Hirko 4	Andrew Scarpa 3	ML Lopez 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	ML Lopez 5			
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 13	Ronald Gorney 10	Abdollah Moghanaki 7			
Spotted Seatrout	Abdollah Moghanaki 10	Shane Moore 6	Michael Hadden 5	Tom Juliano 4	Tyler Ditton 3	Cookie Zimmer 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**

<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	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	Dwayne Martin 3-11	David Baskette 3-6	Jeff James 3-1
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 5-5	Gene Van Dorpe 3-4	Jeff Rafter 2-14	Gene Van Dorpe 2-12	Mark Juliano 1-14	Tom Juliano 1-13
Porgy						
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 8-9	Stephen Costa 7-10	Dwayne Martin 7-8	Steven Hirko 7-5	Andrew Scarpa 7-5	Stephen Costa 7-3
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	Ronald Gorney 3-14	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	Tom Juliano 4-14	Tyler Ditton 4-11	Ronald Gorney 4-3
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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2018 Ladies 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	Lisa Moravec 30-1	Dana Syens 17-10	Lisa Moravec 15-11			
Black Drum	Carol Webb 3-6	Claire McIntire 2-0	Karen Dougherty 2-0	Karen Dougherty 1-15	Karen Dougherty 1-12	Karen Dougherty 1-11
Bluefish	Karen Dougherty 3-5	Karen Dougherty 3-1	Karen Dougherty 3-0	Karen Dougherty 2-13	Karen Dougherty 2-2	Karen Dougherty 1-2
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 1-9	Karen Dougherty 0-12	Claire McIntire 0-8
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	Maria Costa 6-1	ML Lopez 5-9	Stephanie Bachman 5-6	Debbie Bedenbaugh 5-2
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	ML Lopez 0-8					
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	Claire McIntire 1-0
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	Dawn Van Dorpe 1-5	Karen Dougherty 1-4	Karen Dougherty 1-3	Karen Dougherty 0-13

2018 Overall 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	Lisa Moravec 30-1	Dana Syens 17-10	Lisa Moravec 15-11	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	Carol Webb 3-6
Bluefish	Mark Heffley 9-3	Steven Hirko 8-5	Michael Goodman 7-4	Dwayne Martin 3-11	David Baskette 3-6	Karen Dougherty 3-5
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
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Porgy	Dana Syens 2-0					
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 8-9	Stephen Costa 7-10	Dwayne Martin 7-8	Steven Hirko 7-5	Andrew Scarpa 7-5	ML Lopez 7-3
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	ML Lopez 0-8			
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	Ronald Gorney 3-14	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	Tom Juliano 4-14	Tyler Ditton 4-11	Cookie Zimmer 4-6
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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	Surf Tournament Winners		DATE: 10/20/2018
	Name	Species	Weight
<b>Heaviest Fish</b>			
<b>1st</b>	David Baskette	Blue Fish	3.35
<b>2nd</b>	Francis Dougherty	Blue Fish	1.85
<b>3rd</b>	Roger Wilson	Black Drum	1.85
<b>4th</b>	Karen Dougherty	Blue Fish	1.15
<b>Most Species</b>			<b># Species</b>
<b>1st</b>	Dwayne Martin		2
<b>2nd</b>	Tim Miller		2
<b>3rd</b>	Joel Weiss		2
<b>4th</b>	Andy Block		2
<b>Heaviest Pompano</b>	Frank DePrume	Draw	



**Club Meeting Minutes 11-13-18**

**7:00 PM Quick Tips** – speaker was Rob Ottlein- Subject: How to catch a snook

**Meeting Called to order at 7:30 PM by President Chuck Gleichmann**  
**Pledge of Allegiance: presented by Pat Gleichmann**

**Passing of October Minutes:** Minutes of October 02, 2018 meeting were passed, motion was made by Dean Roberts and seconded by Peter Bessette.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gary Fisher told us a story of how he caught a catfish and in trying to get the fish off his 50 cent hook, the fish barbed him in the finger and it got infected. Moral of the story is cut the line if you have to but try not to get close enough for the barbs on a catfish to get in contact with you in any way, especially to save a 50 cent hook. Gary said that the new budget for 2019 will be published in the December issue of the Chum Line. Contact Gary if you do not receive a copy of it. He summed up this past year as one of great successes for the club and its members. He said the bills are paid and we have money in the bank!

**Welcome Visitors/New Members:** We had 23 guests/new members at tonight's meeting.

**Announcements:** Drag Line Ditch Restoration – Chuck Gleichmann said that at the Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> meeting in Flagler Beach, there was an open mic and people got to ask questions of the St. Johns Water Management group. The next meeting on this will be held in Dec. in Palatka where they will decide to do this project or not. Chuck G. asked that we make the trek to Palatka to show that we are opposed to this happening. Corky Bells Restaurant is nearby, so you can stop in there to get a great meal. A blast will go out to give more details on this meeting. The DAV raffle will be held after the business meeting. As a reminder, there will be no December Club Meeting. Bill Moore said his good friend and member of his Surf Casters Club, Mark Crabill passed away and that Bill helped Mark's wife with selling off some of Mark's fishing equipment and she donated a check for \$120.00 to the club for our Kid's Clinic next year. Chuck G. advised that tonight's 50/50 raffle money will go to the VFW Scholarship fund.

**REPORTS:**

**Weigh Master Report & Snapper Tournament:** Rita Waddell was absent tonight and Dana Syens gave the report in her absence. There is a new Ladies leader in the Year Long – Karen Dougherty is in 1<sup>st</sup> place, Claire McIntire, ML Lopez, Dana and Lisa Moravec. Men's Year Long- Bruce Bachman Jr. is in 1<sup>st</sup> place, Aby Moghanaki, Ron Gorney, Tim Miller and Andrew Puskas. Four Pompano were caught this month, Gene Van Dorpe caught one in the surf that weighed in at 5 lbs 5 oz. he won FOM and will get with Dana for his gift card. FOM for November is Snook and FOM for December will be Black Drum. Dana advised that Snook season ends 12/15/18 and that there are only 6 ½ weeks left until the end of the entries for the Year Long Tournament. On 12/31 the results will be done, the official results will be on the website on Wed., Jan. 02, 2019. If there are any disputes on these results, you have from 1/02-2/02 to dispute the results and on 01/02/19, results will be final, unless there is a dispute.

**PICNIC:** Dana did not have all the particulars for the picnic, just that it was a success, everyone had a great time and that next year's chairman will be Bill May and the main attraction will be a roasted pig.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Creekside Festival:** Chris Christian said that we had 190 kids and their parents attend the kid's clinic, Whitney Labs was there to show the kids different crabs, and marine life and how to be environmentally conscious of our marine habitat. This event proved to be very successful and the Chamber of Commerce would like us to participate again next year. Chris said he appreciated all the volunteers who helped make this a great day!

**Ladies Surf Fishing Clinic:** Jeff Rafter held a clinic to teach surf fishing to the ladies in the club who were interested in learning this skill. It was held on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at Betty Stefflick Preserve, he taught the class what baits to use to target certain fish, how to tie a loop knot and a uni knot, what tackle to use and the size of the pole. After that class, the group went down to Gamble Rogers, beachside and learned and practiced their casting skills under Jeff's excellent guidance. One of the lady anglers, Sheri Lewis, was enthusiastic enough to go home and sew up a pouch like Jeff was telling us he got in England. It goes on your belt and has pockets and a zip pouch to hold your bait in it. Great job, Sheri!

**Holiday Party:** Chuck Gleichmann made an announcement that tickets were being sold at the table in the middle of the floor for the Cooler of Joy that will be raffled off at the Holiday Party. Pat Gleichmann reported that the party will be in 3 weeks on 12/01. The buffet will be all you want, casual dress, no shorts or jeans. There will be a Toys for Tots collection of unwrapped toys, price is \$30.00 for club members and \$45.00 for non-members, right now we have 150 people signed up for the party. There will be entertainment, raffles and a 50/50. Pat is taking the application and money for this event at the table in the back of the room.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Flounder/Redfish Tournament:** Jim & Rosanne Ilardo ran this tournament last year and they graciously stepped up this year to run it again-Thanks. Jim said the weather should be good, temperature around 70 degrees. Fishing will begin from 7AM – 3 PM, no boat needed. Weigh in will be at Bings from 2-3 PM. Information flyer is in the Nov. Chum Line. Sign up is by 11/15/18, contact number is on the flyer to sign up with Jim.

**DAV Raffle:** Metal fish artwork was raffled off and the winner was Mike Crotts. A total of \$805.00 was raised on this raffle and a check was presented to Ernie Morris from the DAV. Dana asked Ernie to tell the members where he will be applying the funds. Ernie explained how the DAV helps the veterans and they give the veterans transportation when they need it and how they support the vets year round with the funds they get. All the workers at the DAV are volunteers and this money will go to local veterans.

**Break for 10 minutes**

**Guest Speaker:** Bill Moore – Bill's topic was how to catch snook. He said that he started fishing when he was 16 years old and he mostly fished the piers. He told us to always skin a snook, otherwise, they taste like soap. Harvest season is Dec. 15, 2018 – Jan. 31, 2019 and then again from June 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. If you fish for Snook, you need to purchase a separate Snook Stamp that will cost \$10.00. But if you are 65 or over, you do not need a fishing license or a snook stamp, you are exempt from them. You can obtain a permanent fishing license if you are 65 or over or just use your driver's license as your form of ID if you are asked to show verification of your age. Snook like to be under overhanging tree limbs or a dock that hangs over the water. Bill uses a Procure plastic shrimp on a jighead, sometimes uses a Gulf white shrimp with a pink tail, also uses a storm chug plug with 20 lb braid and a 20 lb leader or he will use 30 lb braid and a 30 lb leader to catch some bigger size shrimp. He goes around the overhanging tree limbs and pitches his bait sideways to get under the docks and trees and has had much success doing that. He brought many lures that he uses, a double joined bomber lure, a skimmer walker, a DOA lure that looks like a mullet that he uses when fishing around the sea wall. He said he has also caught snook on flies, they are good for fishing around dock lights at night. He said he can throw out 8 or 9 times, the snook can be all around him and they will not bite and you can throw out the 10<sup>th</sup> time and then it is like a switch goes on and they will bite, they are very finicky. He said if you want big snook, you have to use big bait and when using lures, you have to keep them off the bottom or you will lose them in the oyster beds. You have to be patient to catch a snook. He also said when you are holding the snook, to hold it parallel to the ground, not to hold it by the head. When fishing in a boat in the channel, throw parallel to the bumpers and let it float back to you. At Matanzas, the tide is very fast and he doesn't fish that area a lot. He also uses Procure, it is a small bottle of oil that comes in different scents, shrimp, and menhaden are some of them and it enhances your bait. Big Al's and Bass Pro Shops are some of the places around that have it. You can also use this oil if you get a knot in your braid, rub a little on it and it will help get it out. For live shrimp, Bill hooks them through the tail, bring it back out and back through the tail, you can also hook an artificial bait this way too. He said if he is not going for big snook, he usually will use a 2 or 3 outhought circle hook. As always, excellent tips, Bill.

50/50 Raffle of 310.00 prize, won by Tom Purcell. Tom generously gave his winnings back to the club to be added to the amount we raised for the VFW Scholarship Fund. Thanks Tom, the kids will appreciate it.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM**

**Minutes submitted by Carol Carter, Club Secretary**



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