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# THE CHUM LINE



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## **SAVE THE DATES**

February Fish of the Month: Sheepshead



February 5th: FSC Monthly Meeting, VFW

7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Business Meeting Swap & Shop

February 23<sup>rd</sup>: FREE Club Black & Red Tournament; Herschel King (See flyer page 4)

March 5th: FSC Monthly Meeting, VFW

7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Business Meeting

March 9th: New Members Clinic; Hammock Community Center

March 30th: FREE Club "Count the Spots"; Herschel King\*

\*Due to the changes eventually taking place at Bing's, weigh-in's scheduled for Bing's Landing have been moved to other locations



# Club Member Benefits

#### **FEBRUARY 5, 2019**

Monthly Flagler Sportfishing Club Meeting



Learn what it means to be a Member of the Flagler Sportfishing Club and its many benefits that it offers. How can a Member participate in the many activities involved with the club throughout the year?

Quick Tips - 7pm

Swap and Shop - Bring your equipment you would like to sall

General Meeting starts at 7.30pm Featured Speakers Start at 8.15pm

#### Benefits of Being a Club Member

Learn about the Sportfishing Club and how you can benefit!

- Multiple Directors will explain what the Club has to
- Tournaments
- Kids Fishing Clinics
- Fun Events

Topics to be covered!

- 1. Functions of the Board
- How to learn to fish
   Club Gives Back
- Club Gives Back
   Sponsor Partnerships

MEETING PLACE (PUBLIC WELCOME)

VFW Club 47 Old Kings Rd N Palm Coast, FL 32137



Your club has historically taken a nonpartisan position regarding politics, unless it directly affects fishing and the fishing environment. That being said, January has been a pretty exciting month so far, from a water quality and political perspective and we as fisher people should be celebrating the changes.

Our federal government has passed and the president has signed, "The Modern Fisheries Act," in late December, finally giving recreational anglers a say in fishery management; including setting catch quotas. We finally have a seat at this very important table. Our new governor, in his second day in office, signed an executive order completely overhauling the state's environmental department policies, asked for \$2.5 billion for Everglades restoration, created a green algae task force and a septic tank replacement program. The same day, he asked for resignations from every member of South Florida's Water Management District over renewing property leases to big sugar on land set aside for Lake Okeechobee's new reservoir to control outflow. Hopefully he will be looking at St John's River Water Management as well as the rest of the water management councils statewide.

All of these actions are long past due and is great news for everyone enjoying our sport. It's pretty clear that our fishing is not what it used to be and there have to be some changes so our kids and grand kids can enjoy what we have. There has already been some push back in our state legislature over the governor's actions and we need to keep an eye on what's going on to make sure his executive orders are carried out. This is only the beginning of a long road that we need to travel, so stay tuned.

Let's go fishing! Chuck

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# February **Fishing** Forecast

Capt. Jim Britton saltytalesfishingcharters.com

As far as the inshore fishing goes, the trout bite keeps getting better. Try fishing deep holes on an outgoing tide by jigging with just enough weight to reach the bottom but not "hold" the bottom. Artificial baits, live baits, and fresh dead baits will all work with this technique. For the redfish (enjoy the clear water while we have it!), try sight fishing your favorite flat (a mid afternoon outgoing tide will provide the warmest water opportunities). Just like hunting – stealth is essential! For the inshore slam, you can also target nice sized flounder this month. My favorite flounder bait is a red 1/4 ounce jighead with a mud minnow. Flounder is an ambush predator; therefore target them by slowly dragging the minnow through holes or around structure.

In the surf, bluefish are eating anything thrown near them! Hard plastic baits, any shiny metal with a hook attached, or live or dead bait – as long as it is moving they will check it out. Black drum and whiting will also be available by fishing shrimp or cut bait on the bottom. Local pier fishermen (Flagler County residents will still have to travel) will want to fish the structure with sand fleas or fiddler crabs to take advantage of the sheepshead and black drum population while the water temperatures are still low.

Offshore anglers will want to take advantage of any days where the wind is not howling. The rewards for making it to the ledge will be large wahoo! Fast trolling dark lure combinations including black, red, and purple should allow for a full fish box. On the bottom, anglers can expect to find big schools of large trigger fish and some large cobia on the wrecks and reefs.

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# 2018 Annual Holiday Party



LARRY, SANDY AND JIM SHEEHAN



SCHEYENNE WELCH AND PETER BESSETTE



CHUCK RADLOFF AND WANDA POLATTY



THANK YOU CAROL WAL AND REDEMPTA BUREK FOR CHECKING IN GUESTS AT OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY.



JEANNE AND JEFF RAFTER WITH NORM AND PEGGY MANLEY



SOME OF THE "TOYS FOR TOTS" DONATED BY GUESTS AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY



SID SMITH AND JUDY CONNELLY



CHUCK AND SUE ZINZOW FRANCES AND VINNIE ALONGI



DWAYNE AND PATRICIA MARTIN WITH CAROL AND DANNY CARTER



FRED AND MAGGI HORNKOHL WITH



PRESIDENT CHUCK GLEICHMANN AND PAT GLEICHMANN WON OSCAR BEST AND JUDY GALLO THE 50/50 AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY.



THREE GENERATIONS: GAYLE, MELANEE, AND KAITLYNN

# Catches by Members



Carol Carter with her 1st slot redfish, caught in the surf



Scheyenne Welch with a 22" red caught in the flats on Christmas day



Peter Bessette caught this redfish with 4 spots on Christmas day

# Join our Facebook group: Flagler Sportfishing Club Members



# FREE Club BLACK and RED Tournament

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Fishing Starts at 7:00 a.m. - No Check Out Weigh-In is at Herschel King from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

# **PAYOUT**

BLACK DRUM REDFISH

 1st Place:
 \$100.00

 2nd Place:
 \$75.00

 3rd Place:
 \$50.00

 3rd Place:
 \$50.00

 3rd Place:
 \$50.00

4th Place: \$25.00 4th Place: \$25.00

## **BONUS PRIZES**

One Winner for Combined Weight of Both Species: \$50.00

One Winner for Most Spots: \$50.00 One Winner for Show Up: \$25.00 Bonus

One prize per person except for Bonus Prizes. In case of a tie, the first fish weighed in wins and first

fish with most spots wins.



## The Club will provide Chili & Cornbread

50/50

Main Raffle - A Rod and Reel Raffle tickets will be available at the February 5<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting and during the weigh-in at Herschel King

Raffles

FREE TO CLUB MEMBERS. Non-members \$20.00 donation per angler, paid in advance and must fish with a member

No guest fee for junior anglers, 12 and under who are fishing with a member
If coming to weigh-in only, you will need to sign up so enough food can be purchased
Food only for non-members: \$5.00 donation

SIGN UP DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 20, 2019 Contact Andy Block, (914) 557-6083 or at ablock100@gmail.com

12-31-2018 Species Leaders by Points						
βecies	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
Amberjack	Andrew Puskas 16	Lisa Moravec 8	Dana Syens 4	Thomas Moravec 2		
Black Drum	Rolita Gilmore 10	Abdollah Moghanaki 10	Tim Miller 5	Greg Zvierko 3	Walt Huresky 2	
Bluefish	Mark Heffley 10	ML Lopez 7	Steven Hirko 6	Michael Goodman 5	Dwayne Martin 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 8	Ed Pruitt Jr. 6	Abdollah Moghanaki 4	Mark Heffley 2	
Grouper	Gary Lane 10					
King Mackerel	Bruce Bachman Jr. 21	Thomas Fonseca 5	Rony Reyes 4			
Pompano(Florida)	Gene Van Dorpe 13	James Brown 9	Dawn Van Dorpe 6	Jeff Rafter 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	Jeff James 15	Tim Miller 9	John Mueller 6			
Snapper, Mangrove	Dusty Banks 10	Bruce Bachman Jr. 6	Kang Muscatello 5	Joaquinn Ruela 4	Jeff James 3	Claire McIntire 2
Snapper, Other	Tim Miller 14	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	Ronald Gorney 10	Dwayne Martin 8	Joseph Fontaine 6	Abdollah Moghanaki 4	Tim Miller 2	
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

Stephanie Bachman 5

Hank Alper 4

Lisa Moravec 3

# 12-31-2018 Mixed Flagler Sportfishing Club Year Long Tournament

Nick Tallaksen 6

Karen Dougherty 5

Tuna/Bonita

Wahoo

Whiting

Bruce Bachman 10

Bruce Bachman Jr. 16

Abdollah Moghanaki 25

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	Abdollah Moghanaki 7-4	Rolita Gilmore 6-1	Tim Miller 5-14	Rolita Gilmore 5-8	Greg Zvierko 5-6	Walt Huresky 5-2
Bluefish	Mark Heffley 9-3	Steven Hirko 8-5	Michael Goodman 7-4	ML Lopez 5-9	ML Lopez 4-4	Dwayne Martin 3-11
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	Ed Pruitt Jr. 5-13	Tim Miller 4-12	Abdollah Moghanaki 4-6	Tim Miller 4-4	Mark Heffley 4-0
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	Dawn Van Dorpe 3-12	James Brown 3-7	James Brown 3-5	Gene Van Dorpe 3-4	Jeff Rafter 2-14
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	Jeff James 7-5	John Mueller 5-3	Jeff James 5-2	Tim Miller 5-0	Tim Miller 4-5	Tim Miller 4-4
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	Tim Miller 1-13	Tim Miller 1-6	Tim Miller 1-4	Tim Miller 1-2
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	Joseph Fontaine 2-4	Dwayne Martin 2-0	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-10	Dwayne Martin 1-8	Tim Miller 1-5
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	Karen Dougherty 1-10	Karen Dougherty 1-9

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12-31-2018	Ladies	Flagler Sportf	ishing Club Year	r Long Tournan	nent	
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	Rolita Gilmore 6-1	Rolita Gilmore 5-8	Rolita Gilmore 5-1	Karen Dougherty 3-13	Karen Dougherty 3-7	Carol Webb 3-6
Bluefish	ML Lopez 5-9	ML Lopez 4-4	Karen Dougherty 3-5	Karen Dougherty 3-1	Karen Dougherty 3-0	Karen Dougherty 2-13
Cobia	Dana Syens 36-8					
Dolphin	Stephanie Bachman 23-2	Dana Syens 6-1				
Flounder	Dawn Van Dorpe 2-10	ML Lopez 2-4	Claire McIntire 2-4	Claire McIntire 2-2	ML Lopez 2-0	Karen Dougherty 1-9
Grouper	·	·				<u> </u>
King Mackerel	ML Lopez 5-4					
Pompano(Florida)	Dawn Van Dorpe 3-12	Karen Dougherty 2-11	Karen Dougherty 2-10	Karen Dougherty 2-0	Karen Dougherty 1-15	Karen Dougherty 1-13
Porgy	Dana Syens 2-0					
Redfish	ML Lopez 7-3	Debbie Bedenbaugh 6-13	ML Lopez 6-9	Maria Costa 6-1	ML Lopez 5-9	Stephanie Bachman 5-6
Sea Bass			·			'
Sheepshead	Karen Dougherty 3-7	ML Lopez 3-0	Karen Dougherty 2-10	Karen Dougherty 2-9	Claire McIntire 2-8	Karen Dougherty 2-8
Snapper, Mangrove	Claire McIntire 1-0	Claire McIntire 0-11	Karen Dougherty 0-10	Claire McIntire 0-9		Claire McIntire 0-8
Snapper, Other	ML Lopez 0-8		<u> </u>			
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	ML Lopez 1-12	Claire McIntire 1-6
Trigger	Lisa Moravec 3-1					
Tuna/Bonita	Stephanie Bachman 13-3	Lisa Moravec 2-8				
Wahoo						
Whiting	Karen Dougherty 1-10	Karen Dougherty 1-9	Elvie James 1-7	Elvie James 1-5	Dawn Van Dorpe 1-5	Karen Dougherty 1-4
12-31-2018						
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	Abdollah Moghanaki 7-4	Tim Miller 5-14	Greg Zvierko 5-6	Walt Huresky 5-2	Jeff James 5-2	Tim Miller 4-11
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				
		Bruce Bachman Jr. 4-14	Bruce Bachman Jr. 3-14			
Flounder	Ronald Gorney 5-14	Ed Pruitt Jr. 5-13	Tim Miller 4-12	Abdollah Moghanaki 4-6	Tim Miller 4-4	Mark Heffley 4-0
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	James Brown 3-7	James Brown 3-5	Gene Van Dorpe 3-4	Jeff Rafter 2-14	James Brown 2-13
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
	Jim McIntire 1-5					
		John Mueller 5-3	Jeff James 5-2	Tim Miller 5-0	Tim Miller 4-5	Tim Miller 4-4
	'	Bruce Bachman Jr. 5-10	Kang Muscatello 5-3	Joaquinn Ruela 4-8	Jeff James 1-7	Jeff James 1-0
	'	Shane Stover 3-7	Tim Miller 1-13	Tim Miller 1-6	Tim Miller 1-4	Tim Miller 1-2
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	Ronald Gorney 9-14					
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-		Shane Moore 5-7	Michael Hadden 5-5	Tom Juliano 4-14	Tyler Ditton 4-11	Ronald Gorney 4-3
		Michael Janzen 3-9	Tony Black 3-5	Bruce Bachman Jr. 2-6	Jim McIntire 2-3	
-		Nick Tallaksen 14-9	Hank Alper 4-0			
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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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## Chili Cook Off

Thank you to all the Chefs who took part in the chili cook off. That is what the club is all about: "Participation!" I don't know how you can taste 19 pots of chili! I take my hat off to the 3 judges: Dwayne, Andy and Ron. They not only were judges, but they helped set everything up as well. Our gratitude and thanks to them. Special thanks to Kathy Riley and Fred Manzolillo for running around for gift cards and helping set up and clean up. Also to Ron Gorney for his guidance and help and to Chuck Radloff for getting the "stuff" from the storage unit. As you can see, many hands make light work, so volunteer to help with our many club activities!

These two restaurants (Funky Pelican & Beach Front Grille) help to support our club throughout the year, so when you are looking for a night out, try them!

Pat Gleichmann



CHILL COOK OFF WINNERS L-R; 1ST PLACE CAROL WEBB, 2ND PLACE RON GORNEY, AND 3RD PLACE SANDY SHEEHAN. CONGRATS!!

1st Place: Carol Webb - \$50.00 gift card to Funky Pelican

2nd Place: Ron Gorney - \$30.00 gift card to Beach Front Grille

3rd Place Sandy Sheehan - \$20.00 gift card to Beach Front Grille

## 2019 Belize Trip

We announced this last year and now have dates! **ONLY 1 SPOT REMAINS!!** We plan to leave on Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and return on the 7<sup>th</sup>. That works out to 3 full days of fishing and 2 for travel. You can fish for monster snook, tarpon, bonefish or reef dwellers, or any combination. Fishing is done from 18' Panga's so it's two to a boat and two to a room. The price looks like it will be about \$1450 for 4 nights of lodging and 3 of fishing per person. Airfare is additional and is about \$350-\$450 round trip now. The only other expenses will be food, tips, etc. It's a pretty rustic environment outside of the Best Western. Check their website at <a href="www.actionbelize.com">www.actionbelize.com</a>. You can call either Walt Huresky (732-996-3899) or Chuck G (386-441-8411) for more info.

# January Monthly Meeting



RODNEY OLNEY FROM BIG BOYS PLAY TOYS WAS OUR GUEST SPEAKER, RODNEY CONDUCTED A GREAT Q&A SESSION, THANK YOU.



JIM ILARDO WRAPPED UP THE FLOUNDER/REDFISH TOURNAMENT WITH FIRST PLACE WINNER ANDREW SCARPA.



CAPTAIN JIMMY BRITTON CONDUCTED THE QUICK TIPS SEMINAR AT THE MONTHLY MTG.



TIM MILLER WILL BE RUNNING THE SHEEPSHEAD TOURN, ON JANUARY 26TH, CHECK THE CHUM LINE FOR DETAILS.



WELCOME NEW ANNUAL SPONSOR
CHUCK DURKEE OF PALM COAST FLAGLER
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PRES. CHUCK GLEICHMANN CONGRATULATES GENE VAN DORPE ON WINNING \$220,00 IN THE 50/50. VERY NICE!



RODNEY BROUGHT ALONG SOME PRODUCTS HE USES IN HIS SHOP. BEST MAINTENANCE IS TO RUN YOUR BOAT, USE FRESH FUEL, AND FLUSH YOUR ENGINE.

#### Club Meeting Minutes 01-08-19

7:00 PM Quick Tips – speaker was Jim Britton -

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by President Chuck Gleichmann Pledge of Allegiance: Presented by Pat Gleichmann

Passing of November Minutes: Minutes of November 13, 2018 meeting, published in the Chum Line were passed, motion was made by Dean Roberts and seconded by Chuck Durkee.

Treasurer's Report: Gary Fisher said that the past year of 2018, finished up great. In reviewing the metrics of 2018 and what makes our club so great is that we spend a lot of money on the club. The expense for the Chum Line is \$7,000.00 and 20% of the money comes from advertising and the rest is from membership dues. We need members to support the club by buying tickets for the raffles and 50/50's and supporting the tournaments. We are up to 300 members now. He also mentioned that the bills are paid and there is money in the bank. Welcome Visitors/New Members: We had 10 guests/new members at tonight's meeting. Announcements:

Drag Line Ditch Restoration – Chuck Gleichmann said this project came to a head in December and that we lost. St. John's will be starting this project in a few weeks. They will do testing and will inform the public. He thanked members of the club for their support to try to get the project eliminated.

Modern Fisheries Act – Chuck said that President Trump signed this act into law. It will give anglers a say in catch limits, it will be a boom for our fisheries and we may get a red snapper season this year.

Calendars – Your 2019 calendar has all the upcoming events, so if you have not received your copy, please see Ellen Scheurer at the break to get yours.

Belize Trip – Chuck said the date for this trip is 6/3/19, there is info in the Chum Line about the trip. If you are interested in going on this trip or have any questions on it, see Walt Huresky or Chuck Gleichmann for information.

CCA Association – The Coastal Conservation Association is having an event on 2/7/19 in Daytona at the Hard Rock Café. There will be 4 hours of open bar, food, auctions, silent auctions and raffles. They are the voice of the angler, if you wish to join as a member of this group, their fee is \$30.00 for annual dues. See Chuck G., if interested. Sponsor Event: On 2/16/19, there will be a swap and shop in New Smyrna Beach on U.S. 1, it will be advertised on Facebook and on the radio. We can have a club area with a tent if interested. This is being held by our sponsor, Boaters Exchange

#### REPORTS:

Weigh Master: Rita Waddell said there were 91 weigh-in slips submitted in the month of December. Copy of the tentative final results are at the back table. By Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> all results are final. If there are any errors, let Rita know. Aby Moghanaki was the winner of FOM in December for Black Drum, weighing 7 lbs, 4 oz. Rita said she has already got weigh slips submitted at the weigh stations for 2019. In January, the FOM will again be a Black Drum.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Sheepshead Tournament: Tim Miller will be chairing this first free tournament of 2019. It will be held on 1/26/19 from 6 AM – 3 PM, there will be no checkout time, the weigh in will be from 2-3 PM at Herschel King Park. There will be 8 top spots for Sheepshead and you can only win 1 prize. There will also be prizes for the heaviest redfish and black drum, if no winners in any of these divisions, a show up ticket will be pulled. There is a signup sheet in the back, please let him know if you will be fishing or coming just to the weigh in, so enough food can be supplied. There are also flyers for the event and raffle tickets are being sold for the prizes on display at the back table, which include a Penn rod and a cast net. He will need helpers and a signup sheet is provided for that also.

Flounder/Redfish Tournament: Jim Ilardo said there were 101 members/guests signed up for this tournament with 72 showing up for the weigh-in at Bings Landing. There was \$610.00 awarded in prize money, he thanked all the volunteers for helping make this a success. Results of winners are in the January edition of the Chum Line. Virginia Riquier won the 50/50 for \$130.00 and donated half of her winnings back to be used at the Kid's Clinic in July. Thanks Ginny,

# that's very generous! NEW BUSINESS:

Elections – Bill May said that the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Weigh Master and Sgt. at Arms are up for re-election. Nominations begin in March and April. If you know someone who is interested, you can speak to Bill about it and if they meet the requirements, they can run for any of these offices. You must be a member of the club for 1 year. The weigh master job may have a committee to help fulfill the duties. The elections will be held in May and the winners will be announced and the new officers will take over their positions in June.

#### Any Other New Business:

Spring Classic Tournament – Dana said the Captain's meeting will be on April 26<sup>th</sup> at Beachfront Grille in Flagler Beach and the tournament will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup> with the weigh in being held at Hidden Treasure under the 100 bridge. They need volunteers, this tournament is open to the public. Rita & Dana are the co-chairs on this event. Our benefactor will be the DAV. Last year we raised \$7,000.00 for the DAV and they would like to up that donation to \$10,000.00!

New Sponsors – Chris Christian said we have two new sponsors, Beach Front Grille has become an annual sponsor. Chris C. was handing out punch cards from Beach Front Grille and he said to tell Jaime that you are a Flagler Sportfishing Club Member and when you eat there, they will punch your card and you can get a prize. Our other new sponsor is Palm Coast Flagler Beach Realty, this company is member, Chuck Durkee's company, so see him about buying or selling a home

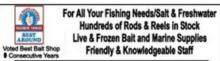
Chili Cookoff – Kathy Riley was the chairperson for this event. Pat Gleichmann announced that there were 19 dishes that were entered, three judges who tasted the dishes and the winners were: 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Sandy & Jim Sheehan – prize \$20.00 gift card to Beach Front Grille, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Ron Gorney –prize \$30.00 gift card to Beach Front Grille, 1<sup>st</sup> place – Carol Webb (not Carter) – prize \$50.00 gift card for the Funky Pelican.

#### Break for 10 minutes

Guest Speaker: Rodney Olney from Big Boys Play Toys in E. Palatka Rodney let us know that he is certified by Honda & Yamaha for boat maintenance. His topic was on Boat Maintenance. He conducted this talk on a question and answer basis. He does not sell jet skis or pontoon boats at his business. Question was asked if you should store your boat with the engine up or down. Answer: If it is a four stroke, don't tuck the engine all the way under, or the oil will run down to the valve. Trim it up and flush it when done running it. He said to store it, tilt it up, on a 2 stroke, it doesn't matter. If you use Dawn, bleach or a household product to wash the boat, your wax will be gone. Some products he recommended were Salt Off or Salt Away and use it on the trailer also. Use a light penetrating oil. He uses CRC for everything, this is for a steering problem. Use the CRC or a non-flammable, don't use WD40. Anything to stop air and corrosion. Run your boat, don't just let it sit. Fuel has a shelf life of a month. Use the fuel up or you have to stabilize and treat it. Don't overdose on products for your boat or gas lines. Keynine Boat Shield is used to spray the engine down. Use a gel coat, sand and gel coat the boat, if you have a lot of wear and tear on the deck. There is a big difference between painting a metal boat and a fiberglass boat. Question was asked about bottom boat painting and his answer was the best place to go is to go to the Bahamas to get it done. He also said to never run the engine on the flush – always use your ear muffs on it. Question was also asked if there are any apps for boat maintenance. Answer was that each company usually has its own app, like Yamaha has a Maintenance Matters app. He also had several boat products lined up on the table for anyone to look at and ask him any questions about them.

Chuck Gleichmann thanked all the judges and the volunteers that helped make the chili contest a success! 50/50 Raffle of 220.00 prize, won by Gene Van Dorpe Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM Minutes submitted by Carol Carter, Club Secretary



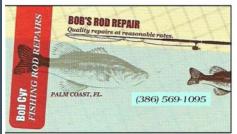


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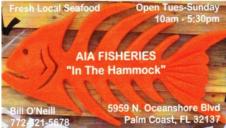
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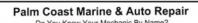


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