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SAVE THE DATES

March Fish of the Month: Redfish



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*

April 2nd: FSC Monthly Meeting, VFW

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

•Smoked Fish Smoke-Off

•Nomination of Officers

April 26th: 23rd Annual Spring Classic Tournament **Mandatory**

Captain's Meeting at Beach Front Grille 5:30 PM

(See flyer pages 3-4)

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



Using Fishbites E-Z Clam strip baits, Local surf caster Manuel Briceno landed what turned out to be the world's largest Pompano, landed on the shores

Fishbites Techniques

by Jason Keating, New Product Development

MARCH 5, 2019

Monthly Flagler Sportfishing Club Meeting



Learn how to catch fish with one of the most popular artificial baits on the market today, Fishbites. This is an introduction to the product Fishbites, but also how to fish with the various products they offer.

Quick Tips - 7pm

Trailer Maintenance by Flagler Trailers

General Meeting starts at 7:30pm

Year Long Tournament awards will be handed out

Featured Speakers Start at 8pm

Learn about Fishing with Fishbites

Jason Keating will teach about fishing with Fishbites baits.

What's the best bait for Trout and Redfish?

- Jason fishes Redfish Tournaments
- Fishing in Northeast Florida for 25 years
- Jason works in New Product Development for Fishbites

Topics to be covered:

1. Best Baits to use in our area
2. Techniques for certain baits
3. Examples of Catches

MEETING PLACE
(PUBLIC WELCOME)

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



FROM THE HELM

March 2019

I hope we did a decent job explaining the benefits of being a club member at last month's meeting. This club is the best \$60 you ever spent, as long as you take advantage of the activities that are offered every month. March is a great example, with a tour of the Everglades Boat manufacturing facility in Edgewater on March 7th, the Members Clinic on March 9th, and the Count the Spots Tournament on March 30th.

Make sure to follow CCA and Duke Energy as they release 16,000 redfish this month in southwest Florida as part of a Red Tide restocking initiative. CCA is also partnered with Mote Marine Labs to raise and release 5,000 snook in the same area in May.

One of the last-minute additions to the new Farm Bill just signed into law, allows oil companies to produce 15% ethanol fuel year-round. Soon it will be at gas pumps near you, so pay attention. Both Yamaha and Mercury have come out publicly to say that their engines will not run on 15% ethanol fuel. If you fill

up at a gas station pay attention to the pump labeling since the 85% label is just a small yellow sticker. If you are fueling up from a marina, no problem, since all of the marine industry distributes non-ethanol fuel. Boat U.S. is lobbying for better pump identification but who knows how long that will take!

Finally, this month we will begin the process of Officer Nominations at the monthly meeting. We sure can use some new blood in a number of areas, so please look seriously at how you can help. Besides having your annual dues waived, you get a free Columbia fishing shirt for your efforts. In reality you make a bunch of new friends, have a lot of fun, and feel really proud about what we do. I can't stress enough the need for new blood!!

See you all on the water!

Chuck

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March Fishing Forecast

Capt. Jim Britton
saltytalesfishingcharters.com

Inshore, we are starting to get reports of the beginnings of what promises to be a busy snook and tarpon bite. These reports are coming from southern Flagler county and northern Volusia county and are indicating that both soft plastics and suspending baits will do the trick. Trout can be targeted with your favorite soft plastic on a ¼ ounce jig head or by using live bait under docks and in deeper drop-offs. Redfish should start to actively roam around more as water temperatures rise. Therefore, targeting redfish around oyster bars with gold spoons and top water baits should work well. During March, anglers will still be able to target keeper size black drum and sheepshead. Look for these fish in deeper holes and around structure. Your bait of choice should be either shrimp or fiddler crabs on a jig head or a fish finder rig.

March should provide a more consistent bite from the bridges and the surf, with whiting, pompano, and blue fish showing up in numbers. Brined shrimp or clams, fresh shrimp, sand fleas, or Fishbites artificial bait on your favorite surf rig should yield a nice fish dinner! Large flounder will be on the move in the ocean as well, and can be caught with live mullet or mud minnows.

Offshore reports from the ledge have anglers finding good numbers of wahoo either trolling bait over live bottom or high-speed trolling. It seems that spring will be early, therefore, large dolphin and blackfin tuna will be caught on darker color lures and ballyhoo as well. Offshore anglers who visit some favorite bottom numbers should be on the lookout for large cobia roaming structure. To hook up these curious creatures, live bait, cut bait or artificial eels will all do the trick.

QUICK TIPS

At this month's meeting, Flagler Trailer will be providing information on boat trailer maintenance!

Flagler Trailers and Truck Accessories is owned by Jennifer Katz and her husband. They are located at 1100 N. State St., Bunnell, FL, 32110 and provide trailer sales, rental and service.





FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

23rd Annual Spring Classic Tournament 2019



Benefiting:



Mandatory Captains Meeting: Friday, April 26th at Beach Front Grille, Flagler Beach, 5:30 PM-7:00 PM

Silent Auction, Registration & Raffles: Friday, April 26th at Beach Front Grille, 2444 S Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Beach, 5:30 PM-7:00 PM (prior to Captains Meeting)

Tournament Check Out : Saturday, April 27th from 7:00 AM-8:00 AM Bing's Landing, under the 100 bridge, Dunlawton Ramp, Granada Boat Ramp

Weigh-in Time: Saturday, April 27th from 3:00 PM-4:30 PM at the Hidden Treasure, 820 Moody Ln, Flagler Beach

- **Entry Fee:** \$65.00 Per Angler - Includes one raffle ticket and tournament shirt
- **Members Special:** FSC members receive a \$5.00 discount on entry fee
- **Late Entry:** Non-Members - \$70.00 after April 15th; Members - \$65.00 after April 15th
- **Junior Anglers (12 years and under):** \$20.00 - Includes one raffle ticket



SPECIES TOURNAMENT	
Trout - Redfish - Flounder	
CASH PRIZES	PLUS \$400.00
Per Species	Flagler Slam:
1 st \$600.00	Total weight of
2 nd \$450.00	Trout, Redfish,
3 rd \$300.00	Flounder <u>AND</u>
4 th \$150.00	Black Drum
Members Special: \$200 for Redfish with most spots	

- Flagler Sportfishing Club will be participating in the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) STAR program
- Any angler who donates LIVE redfish to the CCA at the weigh-in will receive a package worth \$25.00

Over \$8,000 in **CASH PRIZES!!!***

In the case of no **Flagler Slam**: A raffle will be held using the boat numbers assigned at the Captains meeting. Number drawn wins the \$400.00

(Boat numbers must be returned!)

For more information:

Contact Dana Syens at (386) 566-3612 - danas@commercialcoverages.net

OR

Rita Waddell at (386) 585-0148 - rrdell60@gmail.com

*Based on 100 Paid Adult Anglers



No personal alcoholic beverages permitted on restaurants' premises

Fish may be brought to weigh-in by car or boat

Entry Forms are Available at www.flaglersportfishing.com

Join our Facebook group: Flagler Sportfishing Club Members

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

23rd Annual Spring Classic Tournament Entry Form 2019

Captains Meeting April 26th - Tournament Day April 27th



- \$65.00 Entry fee Includes one raffle ticket & tournament shirt *(Members receive \$5.00 entry discount)*
- \$5.00 Late entry fee after 04/15/2019
- \$20.00 Junior angler entry fee *(12 and under)*
-Includes one raffle ticket
- Prizes awarded in each category



Tournament Directors: Dana Syens - danas@commercialcoverages.net (386) 566-3612
Rita Waddell - rrdell60@gmail.com (386) 585-0148



One Entry Form Per Angler



Mail Check and Signed Entry Form to:
Flagler Sportfishing Club
P.O. Box 353383
Palm Coast, FL 32135



Make Check Payable to:
Flagler Sportfishing Club

(Please Print Clearly)

NAME: _____ AGE: (If 12 years & under) _____

MAILING
ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____ Angler Shirt Size _____

NAME OF BOAT FISHING FROM: _____

PREFERRED CHECK OUT Circle One: Bings Landing /Under 100 Bridge/Granada Boat Ramp/Dunlawton Bridge

All tournament rules are incorporated herein by reference and are binding on all participants. Check payable to *Flagler Sportfishing Club* must accompany entry and waiver form signed below. Current fishing license required as applicable. All participants, anglers, Captains, etc., must sign the following waiver of liability as condition of participation in the tournament.

For good and valuable consideration, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administration, I do hereby release and forever discharge Flagler Sportfishing Club, and the tournament committee or sponsors from any liability for injuries or damages rising from a Flagler Sportfishing Club tournament.

☐ Check if
Member

Amount Paid:

\$ _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

More Forms and Information Will Be Available at: www.flaglersportfishing.com

Weigh Master Report

The Fishing Lines have been cast for 2019!!!! We have finalized the results for 2018 & the catch for January 2019 was pretty nice! Please make sure to join us at the Club Meeting on March 5 and help us recognize our 2018 Yearlong winners. We especially want to CONGRATULATE our 2018 Lady Angler of the Year Karen Dougherty & our 2018 Male Angler of the Year Captain Bruce Bachman! We are looking forward to celebrating everyone's outstanding catches at the meeting!!!

FYI...As of February 1, Snook is back in season and will be open until May 31. Reminder.... Snook, as well as redfish, will remain catch-and-release only in state waters from the Hernando/Pasco county line through the Gordon Pass in Collier County (includes Tampa Bay and Hillsborough County) through May 10, 2019, in response to the impacts of red tide.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mike Brandon who took home the \$50 gift card for the January Fish of the Month with his 7 pound 14 ounce Black Drum...what a beauty!!! Not sure what the Fish of the Month is? They are listed on your club calendar – or here is the schedule for 2019.

- January – Black Drum
- February – Sheepshead
- March – Redfish
- April – Trout
- May – Amberjack
- June – King Mackerel
- July – Flounder
- August -Any Snapper except Red Snapper
- September – Redfish
- October – Bluefish
- November – Snook
- December – Whiting (minimum 11")

January Yearlong results...it's early and the beginning of the new year it's always fun to watch how the anglers move in the standings. Below are the early leaders in the **2019 Yearlong Tournaments** as of January 31, 2019. Species Leaders and Full Standings are always available on the Website: <http://sportfishbase.com/members/>

SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT

The Sheepshead Tournament was held January 26, 2019. Despite the cold north wind, members were able to get out for the first free member tournament of the new year. A total of 55 members made it to the Saturday weigh-in and enjoyed hot Five Star Pizza, cookies, and drinks. A thank you goes to the following helpers: Dan and Jodi Gibson, Jeff James, Walt Huresky and Dana Syens. I also want to thank our Weigh Master: Rita Waddell; Treasurer: Gary Fisher, and Photographer: Ellen Scheurer for helping make this event a success. Despite the cold weather, a total of 13 anglers weighed in 19 Sheepshead, 3 Black Drum and 1 Red fish. The winners are: 1st place: Mike Brandon 4.65 lbs., 2nd place: Jeff James 3.0 lbs., 3rd place: Tim Miller 2.7 lbs., 4th place: Rick Lay 2.7 lbs., 5th place: Richie VanKirk 2.35 lbs., 6th place: Aby Moghanaki 2.25 lbs., 7th place: David Genk 2.15 lbs., and 8th place: Ed Pruit 1.9 lbs. Heaviest Black Drum: Chris Goodwin 6.15lbs. Because the only redfish weighed in was caught by 1st place winner Mike Brandon, the winner was drawn from the show-up tickets, making Natalia Nikonorov the winner. Jack O'Sullivan won the \$25.00 Beach Front Grille gift card show-up bonus. Raffle winners were: Penn Reel- David Genk; Cast Net- Jake Stuart; and Bait Cooler- Kevin Clymer. Jeff James won the 50/50 drawing.

COMING SOON:

23rd Annual Spring Classic with lots of fun, cash & prizes! Reserve your spot early...Registration forms available at all club meetings, in the Chum Line, or on the website at www.flaglersportfishing.com/event/annual-spring-classic/. FYI...Club members will not receive individual registration forms in the mail....they are available as listed above. Mark your calendars for:

- April 26th- Captains Meeting at Beach Front Grille
- April 27th- Tournament Day (Check out at one of 4 locations beginning at 7:00 AM. Weigh-in at Hidden Treasure 3:00–4:30 PM.

All this is to benefit our local chapter of Disabled Veterans.

A great day of fishing, socializing with club members and supporting the DAV. We look forward to seeing you there!

1-26-2019

Species Leaders by Points

Species	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
Amberjack						
Black Drum	Michael Brandon 10	Chris Goodwin 6	Carol Webb 5			
Bluefish						
Cobia						
Dolphin						
Flounder						
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
Pompano(Florida)	Jeff James 10	Gene Van Dorpe 6	Karen Dougherty 5			
Porgy						
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 10	ML Lopez 7	Carol Carter 6	Michael Brandon 5		
Sea Bass						
Sheepshead	Jeff James 16	Michael Brandon 11	Karen Dougherty 3			
Snapper, Mangrove						
Snapper, Other						
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel						
Spotted Seatrout	ML Lopez 16	Andrei Nikonorov 5				
Trigger						
Tuna/Bonita						
Wahoo						
Whiting	Karen Dougherty 12	Brian Genk 10	Tim Miller 6	Abdollah Moghanaki 2		

1-26-2019

Mixed

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						
Black Drum	Michael Brandon 7-14	Chris Goodwin 6-2	Carol Webb 2-5			
Bluefish						
Cobia						
Dolphin						
Flounder						
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
Pompano(Florida)	Jeff James 2-15	Gene Van Dorpe 2-7	Karen Dougherty 1-2			
Porgy						
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 8-8	Carol Carter 6-0	Michael Brandon 5-15	ML Lopez 4-11	ML Lopez 2-8	
Sea Bass						
Sheepshead	Jeff James 4-12	Michael Brandon 4-10	Michael Brandon 4-0	Jeff James 3-6	Karen Dougherty 3-3	Jeff James 3-0
Snapper, Mangrove						
Snapper, Other						
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel						
Spotted Seatrout	ML Lopez 1-7	ML Lopez 0-13	Andrei Nikonorov 0-10			
Trigger						
Tuna/Bonita						
Wahoo						
Whiting	Brian Genk 2-1	Tim Miller 1-14	Karen Dougherty 1-10	Karen Dougherty 1-10	Karen Dougherty 1-9	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-8

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1-26-2019 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						
Black Drum	Carol Webb 2-5					
Bluefish						
Cobia						
Dolphin						
Flounder						
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
Pompano(Florida)	Karen Dougherty 1-2					
Porgy						
Redfish	Carol Carter 6-0	ML Lopez 4-11	ML Lopez 2-8			
Sea Bass						
Sheepshead	Karen Dougherty 3-3	Karen Dougherty 2-8	Karen Dougherty 2-4			
Snapper, Mangrove						
Snapper, Other						
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel						
Spotted Seatrout	ML Lopez 1-7	ML Lopez 0-13				
Trigger						
Tuna/Bonita						
Wahoo						
Whiting	Karen Dougherty 1-10	Karen Dougherty 1-10	Karen Dougherty 1-9	Karen Dougherty 1-6	Karen Dougherty 1-2	Karen Dougherty 1-2

1-26-2019 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						
Black Drum	Michael Brandon 7-14	Chris Goodwin 6-2				
Bluefish						
Cobia						
Dolphin						
Flounder						
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
Pompano(Florida)	Jeff James 2-15	Gene Van Dorpe 2-7				
Porgy						
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 8-8	Michael Brandon 5-15				
Sea Bass						
Sheepshead	Jeff James 4-12	Michael Brandon 4-10	Michael Brandon 4-0	Jeff James 3-6	Jeff James 3-0	Tim Miller 2-11
Snapper, Mangrove						
Snapper, Other						
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel						
Spotted Seatrout	Andrei Nikonorov 0-10					
Trigger						
Tuna/Bonita						
Wahoo						
Whiting	Brian Genk 2-1	Tim Miller 1-14	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-8	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-7	Tim Miller 1-7	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-6

Like us on Facebook: Flagler Sportfishing Club



21st ANNUAL FREE COUNT THE SPOTS FISHING TOURNAMENT MARCH 30, 2019



Raffle tickets will be sold at the March 5th monthly meeting and at the weigh-in.



PAY OUTS

1 st \$100.00	2 nd \$80.00
3 rd \$70.00	4 th \$50.00
5 th \$35.00	6 th \$25.00

Largest Redfish by weight - \$75.00

Show Up Raffle - \$25.00 Gift Card

(Note: Only one prize per person)


50/50

50/50 tickets will be sold at the weigh-in at Herschel King Park.

FOOD

Let us know if you'll be there so that we'll have enough food and water!

**FREE TO CLUB MEMBERS
MUST SIGN UP BY MARCH 25**

- NO CHECK OUT! FISH STARTING AT 7:00 AM FROM ANYWHERE (BOAT NOT REQUIRED).
- WEIGH-IN TIME: 2:00 PM TO 3:00 PM AT HERSCHEL KING. FOOD WILL BE SERVED!
A \$10 donation is required for guests attending for food only!
- NONMEMBERS: \$20.00 DONATION, PAID IN ADVANCE AND MUST FISH WITH A MEMBER.
- NO GUEST FEE FOR JUNIORS (12 & UNDER) FISHING WITH A MEMBER.
- IF COMING TO THE WEIGH-IN ONLY, YOU WILL NEED TO SIGN UP SO ENOUGH FOOD CAN BE PURCHASED.
- IN CASE OF A TIE, EARLIEST FISH WEIGHED IN COUNTS.
- ATTACHED SPOTS COUNT AS ONE SPOT (e.g. )
- SIGN UP AT THE MARCH 5th MONTHLY MEETING OR CALL TOM MORAVEC AT (608) 347-7129 OR E-MAIL LISA AT lmoravec@worldwidesafetyconsulting.com
- ALL FLORIDA STATE FISHING RULES WILL APPLY.

Sheepshead Tournament



SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT CHAIR TIM MILLER TOOK THIRD PLACE. GREAT JOB, TIM. THANKS



MIKE BRANDON TOOK FIRST PLACE BUT ALSO HAD AN AMAZING CATCH. CLUB RULES STATE YOU CAN ONLY WIN ONE PLACE. BUT THE YEARLONG TOURNAMENT WILL HAVE HIS STATS.



BRUCE TILLEY, CAROL WEBB, AND BILL MOORE DID NOT FORGET TO GET THEIR SHOW UP RAFFLE TICKET FROM DANA SYENS. DON'T FORGET TO GET YOURS!



IT WAS A FAMILY AFFAIR FOR THE NIKONOROV FAMILY WHO ARE NEW MEMBERS. NATALJA (IN PINK) WON DRAW FOR HEAVIEST REDFISH TO BEACH FRONT GRILLE. NOT BAD!



JACK O'SULLIVAN WAS ON THE BOARD FOR A WHILE, BUT ENDED UP WINNING THE SHOW UP RAFFLE TO BEACH FRONT GRILLE. NOT BAD!



CHRIS GOODWIN TOOK HOME THE BONUS PRIZE FOR THIS 6.15 LB BLACK DRUM. CONGRATS.



TIM MILLER WAS HAPPY TO AWARD RICK LAY HIS FOURTH PLACE WINNINGS.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ABY MOGHANAKI FOR TAKING SIXTH PLACE IN THE SHEEPSHEAD TOURN.



BRUCE TILLEY, CAROL WEBB, AND BILL MOORE DID NOT FORGET TO GET THEIR SHOW UP RAFFLE TICKET FROM DANA SYENS. DON'T FORGET TO GET YOURS!



GUEST JAKE STUART CHOSE THE CAST NET AS HIS PRIZE. GOOD LUCK WITH CATCHING BAIT!



CONGRATULATIONS TO MIKE BRANDON FOR TAKING FIRST PLACE WITH HIS 4.65 LB SHEEPSHEAD



CONGRATULATIONS TO JEFF JAMES FOR TAKING SECOND PLACE AND FOR WINNING THE 50/50.



DAVID GENK WAS FIRST TO WIN THE RAFFLE AND CHOSE THE PENN REEL AS HIS PRIZE.



DAVID GENK WAS HAPPY TO PLACE AND TIM MILLER WAS HAPPY TO AWARD HIM HIS PRIZE.



GUEST ANGLER RITCHIE VAN KURK TOOK 5TH PLACE WITH HIS 2.35 LB. SHEEPSHEAD.



Happy 80th Birthday John Falter!!! Congratulations.



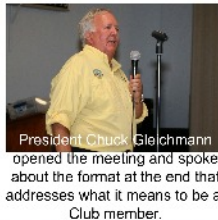
President Chuck Gleichmann presents John Plachta with \$252.00 won in the 50/50.



Andy Block announced the FREE Club Black and Red Tournament on 02/23/19.

February Monthly Meeting

CLUB MEETING FORUM ON BENEFITS OF BEING A FSC MEMBER
(Make Sure You Read Carol Carter's Minutes from the Meeting for Complete Details)



President Chuck Gleichmann opened the meeting and spoke about the format at the end that addresses what it means to be a Club member.



Zach Raab from JM Marine, Maddy, and baby Elijah Raab 2 mos. old and his first Club Meeting



Chris Christian spoke about the benefits of being a Club member and certain benefits from sponsors



Club sponsor, Daytona Sportswear displayed some of the items available to the Club.



Captain Jim Britton spoke on what it means to be a Club member to him.



Tony and Tammy Black from Rytech, Club sponsors.



Bill May announced the Election of Officers starts in March for President, VP, Treasurer, Weigh Master, and Sergeant-At-Arms



Quarter Master Fred Manzollilo displays Club apparel from Club sponsor Daytona Sportswear



Tim Miller covered the different types of fishing tournaments the Club runs.



V.P. Dana Syens and CCI Insurance annual sponsor spoke on getting the right coverage.



Pat Gleichmann covered our social events - ice cream social, chili and smoked fish cook offs, Club picnic and Christmas party.

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB ELECTION OF OFFICERS, 2019

It's time once again to hold elections for the following FSFC Officers:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Treasurer
4. Weigh Master
5. Sergeant-at-Arms

Nominating ballots (*with job descriptions and responsibilities*) and nominating ballot boxes will be present at the March and April General Membership Meetings. There is also an abbreviated nominating ballot in this edition of the "Chum Line" for those wishing to mail in their choices for nominees. All mailed ballots must be received by the club *prior* to the April Membership Meeting. Any member may nominate himself or anyone else that has been a club member in good standing for at least one year and is over the age of 21 years.

The Nominating Coordinator shall review all nominations gathered to determine the qualifications of each candidate. A notice of election and the list of qualified candidates will be announced at the May meeting, followed by the election of officers. Anyone nominated, but declining to accept the nomination must notify the nominating coordinator prior to the start of the May meeting. An absentee ballot will be published in the Chum Line. If you choose to use it, you must clearly write in the nominee's name and the office to which you are nominating him/her, and mail it to the club prior to the May meeting. Election ballots provided at the meeting will be placed in election boxes, collected and counted at the May meeting. Winners will be announced at the end of the May meeting and installed at the June membership meeting. Questions, contact

Bill May 386-864-1555

Absentee Nominating Ballot, FSFC 2019

The following positions are up for election. Please write in the name of your nominee in the space provided for each position that you choose to nominate someone for, and mail it to the club prior to the May 2019 general membership meeting.

1. President _____
2. Vice President _____
3. Treasurer _____
4. Weigh Master _____
5. Sergeant at Arms _____

Please mail this nominating ballot to :

Flagler Sportfishing Club
 ATTN: Bill May
 PO Box 353383
 Palm Coast, FL 32135-3383

Club Meeting Minutes 02-05-19

No Quick Tips tonight – Swap & Shop was held

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

Pledge of Allegiance: presented by Pat Gleichmann

Passing of January Minutes: Minutes of January 08, 2019 meeting, published in the Chum Line were passed, motion was made by Chuck Durkee and seconded by Ron Gorney.

Treasurer's Report: Gary Fisher said Membership Renewal is coming up and he is looking for money around the 16th of this month. There will be an email blast sent out. There is a pay online option for PayPal or credit card, check or cash is King. He said to take a close look at your info and make sure it is all accurate. Last year we finished under budget because of the 50/50's and raffle money. He also mentioned that the bills are paid and there is money in the bank.

Welcome Visitors/New Members: We had 14 guests/new members at tonight's meeting.

Announcements:

Chuck Gleichmann announced that because of the renovations going on at Capts. BBQ, we have moved out of Bings Landing for our tournament weigh-ins. Most of them have been moved to Herschel King Park. Check the Chum Line for the weigh-in spots for the correct information on the tournament flyers in there. There has been a change in our picnic and the Creekside event, our club picnic will be at Herschel King on Oct. 5th, and the Creekside Kid's Clinic will now be the 2nd Saturday in Oct., scheduled for Oct. 12th. There will be two kayak tournaments, the first will be out of High Bridge (Salty Dawg Outfitters) and the second one will be out of 206 Bridge, Genung's Fish Camp. Further info on the kayak tournaments will be in future issues of the Chum Line. The two surf tournaments weigh-ins have been moved to Betty Stefflick Preserve, under the 100 bridge. Please correct your club calendars to reflect these changes. The Red & Black Tournament will be on 2/23. If you are not fishing it and are interested, CCA will be conducting an Oyster Restoration that morning, that you can be involved in at Tomoka State Park. Lunch will be at the River Grille and Heineken will be there. Chuck G. also mentioned that there is one more spot open for two people for the Belize Fishing Trip. It is reasonably priced. On Thursday, March 7th, there is a signup sheet in the back for a tour of the Everglades factory located in Edgewater. They will show you how a boat is built. Right now there are 6 people signed up to go.

REPORTS:

Weigh Master Report: Rita Waddell said the 2018 Yearlong Tournament results are done and the awards will be at the March meeting. Jan. leaders are Karen Dougherty for ladies, with 61 points and Michael Brandon, for men, with 27 points. The Fish of the Month was Black Drum and was won by Michael Brandon with his 7.14 lb drum. The Fish of the Month for February will be Sheephead.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sheephead Tournament: Tim Miller said the tournament was held on 1/26/19, the weather was cold and windy. There were 55 members at the weigh-in with 24 fish. It was a good tournament and two of the members who won prizes were acknowledged from the audience when he had them stand up.

Red and Black Tournament: Andy Block said the Red & Black Tournament will be held on 2/23, fishing starts at 7 AM-no check out and the weigh-in is at Herschel King Park from 2 PM–3 PM. Payouts and prizes are listed in the flyer in your February edition of the Chum Line. There will be chili and cornbread prepared by

Jodie. Andy also said Warren has a boat and wants to fish with someone, so see him if you are interested.

Elections: Bill May had the club members look at our board members and being elections are forthcoming, remarked that “we can do better than this!” At our March and April meeting, there will be a nomination box and forms set up for the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Weigh Master and Sgt. at Arms. If you know someone, nominate someone. They have to be a club member for a year to be nominated. At the May meeting, the election will be held and they will take office in June. The Weigh Master position will have two assistants to help them out.

Spring Classic: This classic will be run by Dana Syens and Rita Waddell. On April 26, the Captain's meeting will be held at Beach Front Grille in Flagler Beach, with the tournament being held on April 27th and the weigh-in at Hidden Treasure under the 100 bridge. This tournament last year gave \$7,000.00 to the DAV and this year, they are shooting to give the DAV, \$10,000.00. So, let's all help them to reach that goal! At the back table, there are papers explaining the sponsorship levels, so help by approaching the establishments you use: dentist, doctor, restaurants to get as many sponsors as we can. This is a pay tournament, club event and we need everyone's help.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Members Clinic: Walt Huresky told us that this clinic will be held on Saturday, March 9th, 2019, at the Hammock Dunes Community Center, 79 Mala Compra Rd, Palm Coast – across from Bings Landing and Capts. BBQ. Donuts, coffee, juice and water will be supplied at 8:45 AM, meeting will start at 9 AM. Sandwiches will be provided for lunch. Flyer was supplied at the back table of the events or topics to be discussed. Sign up with Walt at this meeting or the March 5th meeting. He can be reached at (732) 996-3899 or emailed at wehuresky@gmail.com. Deadline is March 7th for signing up, but seats are going fast, so sign up before it is too late. This clinic is free to club members, guests will be charged \$10.00 which will be returned if you join the club on March 9th.

Any Other New Business: Chuck G. said to see Fred Manzolillo, Quartermaster, if you would like to purchase any club merchandise. Fred brought a water resistant jacket, a sweatshirt pullover and a sweatshirt hoodie with zipper up front to show everyone some of the newer items. Chuck G. also announced that at the break we would be honoring director, John Falter, with a cake for his 80th birthday.

Break for 10 minutes

Club Benefits: Dana & Jeff – Jeff Rafter began this with **Topic I.** Introduction to the Agenda, then turned the mic over to Chuck G. **Topic II. Introduce the Board** - Chuck G. said in 1986 this club was formed at the P.C. Marina by 7 guys. In 1990, Flagler County incorporated the club as not for profit. These guys were offshore guys mostly. Now we have over 330 families, he told us that the women in the club are ferocious and very competitive. This is a powerful organization, we discuss the values we have as a club and protect our environment. A big piece of the club gives back to the community, the money we collect from the Spring Tournament goes to the DAV. All charities we support are local, the DAV, VFW and Whitney Labs, this money stays here in the community. We run at least one event a month, there is always something happening. The yellow shirted people are club officers or directors. Jeff Rafter is our surf guru, Dana Syens is the Vice President, Carol Carter is Secretary, Chris Christian is the Marketing Guy, Tim Miller is the Pier Guy and runs our Bottom Trip, Gary Fisher is our money guy-Treasurer, Pat Gleichmann is

Sgt. at Arms, Rita Waddell is Weigh Master, Andy Block is a tournament director, Norm Manley is a tournament director and works for Towboat U.S., Chuck Radloff is a tournament director, cast net instructor and offshore fisherman, Fred Manzolillo and Kathy Riley are Quartermasters, Peter Bessette is our Facebook Administrator, Walt Huresky is Membership Director, Ellen Scheurer is Club Photographer & she is editor of the Club Calendar. Even with all these officers and directors, we always need club volunteers for our events. **III. Member Referral Program & New Members Clinics** - Walt Huresky told us that a benefit of recommending 3 people to the club that become members, you can receive a nice Columbia shirt. He also mentioned about having two member clinics, one in March and one in August, with many topics and interesting speakers. **IV. Overview of Club Tournaments** – Andy Block, Rita Waddell and Tim Miller. Rita said we have 13 free tournaments a year, come to the tournament, weigh-in and win prizes. Kayak, surf fishing, boat tournaments and intercoastal fishing, any of the 23 species of fish that are part of the Year Long Tournament standings, that you weigh in will count toward our Year Long Standings. This goes by a points system for Lady & Male Angler of the Year and it recognizes state record catches, the Fish of the Month is every month and the winner gets a \$50.00 gift card. Andy said the reasons for going to the tournaments are that you can learn different techniques for different fish, to meet new people, you have volunteer opportunities to help serve lunch, sell tickets and talk to people. You get to see great fish and hear lies! Tournaments are great. Tim said that Andy hit many of the points he was going to bring up. Tim said you get free food and for your membership, you can catch a fish, win a prize and it can pay your membership fees or you can win with a show up ticket, just for being at the weigh-in. Always weigh in your fish, regardless if you think you will win or not. Our raffle prizes have been upped in the value of what you are getting. The 50/50 is increasing, tonight's win will be for \$252.00. Come to the weigh in and make sure to sign in, so they can get an accurate count for providing the food. He also said he runs the Bottom Trip which is on the Critter boat and it is an offshore head boat that holds 65 people, a Calcutta prize is held also, this trip will be on May 18. **V. Learning to Fish** – Jeff Rafter said you will learn marine fishing in salt water. Before the monthly meeting, review your copy of the Chum Line, look for Quick Tips subject and who the speaker will be. Arrive at 7 PM for the Quick Tips which could be how to tie rigs or what kind of bait to use. Read Jim Britton's article in the Chum Line to find out what anglers are catching, where and how. Listen carefully to our guest speakers for info on fishing. We have speakers that are back country guides, Noel Kuhn is a surf fishing guide, Dr. James Brown gave us a lot of surf fishing knowledge when he spoke at a meeting, we learned a lot from club member, Bill Moore, about night fishing and catching snook, David Genk and Johnny Johns spoke about kayak fishing. At our New Member Clinics, we have speakers like Mike Vickers who brought his boat to the clinic, Miguel Pandich brought his kayak and spoke about kayak fishing, Chuck Radloff teaches you to cast net for free bait and Chuck Gleichmann teaches you about the tides and the moon phases. At the weigh-ins, talk to the people who caught fish and find out what they did to get the fish. Jeff through the guest welcoming found out that Charlie Lemon was from around the Chesapeake Bay and he spoke to him about fishing there. **VI. Free Kids Clinics** – Chrissy Merrill and her entire family volunteered to help out at the Creekside Kids Clinic, she said they all had fun doing it as a family event. 255

rods were given out to kids ages 5 – 15. She said she had a great time volunteering. **VII. Introduce Sponsors** – Chris Christian introduced us to some of the sponsors that help support our club. JM Marine, located under the 100 bridge gives our members a discount on their service call fee and they will come out to you for no charge to work on your boat. Clymer Funeral home, located right next to the VFW is offering a prepaid funeral plan with a discount of \$300.00 for club members. Dana Syens owns CCI, an insurance company that insures your car, boat and offers dock insurance. She will review your policy and let you know if it is ok. Some things are covered and some are not. Call her and she appreciates your business. Another key sponsor is Rytech, owned by members Tammy & Tony Black. Broken water lines and water damage is serious, they are certified for mold remediation and they will work with your insurance company. Call them and they will come and look at your problem. Jeff Miller is at the back table, he is from Daytona Sportswear, they do all our great tournament shirts and he can do a lot of other items with our club logo on them. Go and see what great ideas he is presenting for us at the back table. **VIII. Overview of FUN Social Events** – Pat Gleichmann told us about the great events the club holds throughout the year. The chili contest had 19 participants, with 3 levels of winners. Swap & Shops, the next one is in June, then one in October at the picnic. April is smoked fish event with judges that Andy Block runs, July is the Kid's Clinic and at the meeting is the Ice Cream Social. The club buys the ice cream and the members supply the fixin's. October Picnic will have a roasted pig and the members supply the appetizers, sides and desserts, with games of cornhole and horseshoes and a casting contest with raffles and a 50/50. Dec. 7 will be our Holiday Party that is subsidized by the club. There will be an entertainer, dancing, great food, raffles, a cooler of joy and a 50/50 prize. We always need volunteers to help out at our events. **IX. Special Relationships** – Jim Britton said to go fishing this week! He joined the club in 1998, sits in the back, wore one of our director's yellow shirts and now he wears a red shirt. What you get for your \$60.00 is amazing. Nothing is hidden in this club, other boat captains like him, fish in the same spots on the water with no problems among them. The amount of sponsorship is great and we have someone to answer your questions. Don't be afraid to volunteer, it is a great way to get to know your fellow members, people care in this county. **X. Contributions to the Community** – Dana mentioned how the club gives back in *Topic II*. **XI. Communications to the Club** – Chris Christian said the Chum Line is our Bible, the calendar, website, online items and emails all help us keep up on events. There are always 5 or 6 things happening, you can contact Chris C. at flaglersportfishing.com. **Closing Remarks** – Chuck G. said the club has gotten to the size where we need more help. The Weigh Master picks up 150 weigh in slips a month that need to be entered into the system. Chris C. works with the sponsors to get us great deals and prizes for our raffles. Elections are coming up, the Black and Red Tournament, on Feb. 23rd and the boat building event at Edgewater will be in March. We have a total of \$252.00 in the 50/50 tonight.

50/50 Raffle of \$252.00 was won by John Plachta

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM

Minutes submitted by Carol Carter, Club Secretary

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