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THE CHUM LINE



SAVE THE DATES

April Fish of the Month: Spotted Seatrout



April 2nd : FSC Monthly Meeting, VFW
7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Business Meeting

•Nomination of Officers

April 26th - 27th: 23rd Annual Spring Classic Tournament
(See flyer pages 3-4)

May 7th: FSC Monthly Meeting, VFW
7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Business Meeting

•Election of Officers

•Smoked Fish Smoke-Off

May 11th: **FREE** Club Surf Tournament

May 18th: Bottom Trip- Ponce Inlet (see flyer page 5)



Johnny Johns showing off his Redfish at the last club tournament.

Learn from Experience

by Dan Smith, Newspaper Columnist

APRIL 2, 2019

Monthly Flagler Sportfishing Club Meeting



Learn how to catch fish from the columnist Dan Smith who authors the Fishing with Dan column in the Hometown News. Learn from Dan who has been fishing these waters for 40 years and learn from his experiences.

Quick Tips - 7pm

Capt. Tim Jarvis - How to Fish the Canals

General Meeting starts at 7:30pm

Featured Speakers Start at 8:15pm

Fishing with Dan

Dan Smith who is the outdoor columnist for Volusia County's Hometown News.

- Dan fishes the back country of the ICW
- Dan will share experience of catching Redfish, Flounder and Trout
- Dan is the author of a fishing memoir titled "I Swear the Snook Drowned."

Topics to be covered:

1. Baits and strategy of fishing
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

April 2019

One of the mandates we operate under from our by-laws is to be fiscally responsible to our members. That being said, we need to talk a little business this month, so please bear with me. But before we go there, please know that your club is financially sound. We want to keep it that way!

I know we have all experienced increased costs in food, gas, dinner and just about anything we buy this year. Club expenses have gone up as well. Our monthly free tournament participation has gone up 50% since the beginning of the year and our food costs have almost doubled (you all can eat!). Other examples include the Critter Fleet raising the price of our Bottom Trip by \$2,000 and our Christmas party cost increasing by \$10 a head. Those are big increases for us and its only April.

We went back into the budget and looked at what we could trim without raising dues or reducing what we deliver to our members. The one item that stood out was the cost associated with delivering you the Chum Line. Currently, we email it to you and then send a hard copy by mail. We can save a bunch of money every month by just delivering the Chum Line electronically, so that's what we are planning to do starting next month. We will continue to mail Chum Lines to those of you without emails and have a number of hard copies available for you at the club meetings. The board believes this is the right direction for us financially and environmentally and we hope you agree!

Tight Lines!
Chuck

GOODBYE SNAIL MAIL; HELLO ELECTRONIC MAIL

As Chuck mentioned above, this will be the final newsletter being sent out via mail. You will still continue to receive your monthly Chum Line in your e-mail! If you have any questions, please e-mail the Chum Line editor at chumline.editor@gmail.com

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April Forecast

Capt. Jim Britton

saltytalesfishingcharters.com

Well, it will not be long and all of the talk will be about our nearshore Cobia bite! These big bruisers should be following the Manta Rays (currently in Brevard County) north just as soon as our water warms up a little more. When these fish arrive we will see everything from 10 foot jon boats to 30+ foot offshore vessels chasing them. On busy days remember to be courteous – too many boats chasing the same ray will ensure that nobody gets a good chance to hook up. If you see another angler stalking a ray, stay back and keep alert, chances are another ray will come into the picture shortly. Artificial baits like large topwaters or plastic eels, and large swimbaits should make for a productive day. If bait is more your thing – try pogies, mullet, shrimp, blue crabs, or even a large mud minnow.

Inshore anglers can expect a steady diet of redfish, trout, and flounder now that spring has arrived. Fish deeper holes and creeks on an outgoing tide with shrimp, mullet, or your favorite artificial jig. Follow the fish onto the flats, on the incoming tides and target your

favorite shoreline or oyster bars with these same baits, as well.

Offshore captains will be productive with trolling spreads, dolphin show up in numbers at the start of spring. Skirted and naked ballyhoo have been the bait of choice. A few large wahoo are still being caught, as well. On the bottom, large triggerfish are the target for meals, but anglers will have to fight through all of the red snapper and grouper which are catch and release only.

In the surf (much like the cobia) pompano are starting to show up in good numbers just to the south of Flagler County. Therefore, it should not be long and these delectable treats will be making their way north also. Shrimp, sand fleas, clams, and even jigs tipped with Fish Bites will all work well for an invitation to dinner! Surfcasters can also look forward to Spanish mackerel and large blue fish showing up in April. These fish are a lot of fun to target with Gotcha plugs, silver spoons or topwater plugs. Remember to use a heavier leader to prevent these toothy creatures from cutting you off.

Begins at
7:00PM

QUICK TIPS

Capt. Tim Jarvis – How to Fish the Canals

At this month's meeting, Capt. Tim will be telling us "How to Fish the Canals." Tim has lived in Florida all his life. He is a USCG licensed Captain, with over 20 years of experience fishing the east coast of Florida from Fort Lauderdale to Saint Augustine. He offers specialized inshore fishing trips to anglers of all skill levels through Three Lagoon Fishing Charters. You can find him online at

www.threelagoonfishingcharters.com





FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

23rd Annual Spring Classic Tournament 2019



Benefiting:



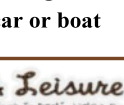
Mandatory Captains Meeting: Friday, April 26th at Beach Front Grille, Flagler Beach, 5:30 PM-7:00 PM

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



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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

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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
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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

CLUB BOTTOM TRIP

Saturday, May 18, 2019



An all day fishing trip for club members aboard the 90' Critter Fleet. The boat can fish up to 85 and the trip is limited to first 65 members who pay in advance.

Cost is \$85.00 for members and \$120.00 for non-members. Sign-up's start at the April 2, 2019 meeting.

Will be open to non-members after May 7, 2019 meeting.

Price includes: boat, bait, tackle, bottled water and entry into Big Fish Jackpots.

•**1st place fish** \$100.00; **2nd place fish** \$75.00; **3rd place fish** \$50.00 - Big Fish Jackpot is paid for fish on yearlong tournament list only.

•Calcutta: Biggest fish from yearlong tournament list with \$5.00 buy in.

•Raffle

•Boat has galley with food and drinks for sale.

•You may bring your own beer, food and tackle; but no glass and no braided fishing line is allowed.

•Small Coolers Only

Critter Fleet leaves at 8:00 AM and returns around 4:30 PM

Drawing at 7:30 AM for fishing spots at back of the boat.

Directions from Palm Coast:

1. Take Interstate 95 South to the Port Orange Exit #256 (State Road 421).
2. Turn Left (East) on Dunlawton Avenue for approximately 4 miles.
3. Cross over the Intercoastal Waterway and continue to A1A (Atlantic Avenue).
4. Turn Right (South) on A1A (Atlantic Avenue).
5. Go approximately 6 miles South on A1A (Atlantic Avenue). "Watch your speed"
6. Turn Right at stop sign.
7. Next Stop Sign Turn Left on Peninsula Drive.
8. Continue to 4950 S. Peninsula Drive. (Across the street from the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse.)

Address:

Flagler Sportfishing Club
P.O. Box 353383
Palm Coast, FL 32135

Welcome **Genung's Fish Camp** as the newest official weigh station of the Flagler Sportfishing Club. They are located at 291 Cubbedge Road, Crescent Beach, FL 32080 (under the 206 bridge). You can call them at (904) 907-5742 or look them up at www.GenungsFishCamp.com. Stop by and welcome Adam, Janine & Elon Morley to the club & while you are there look at what they have to offer...

- Bait...live shrimp, mud minnows, fiddler crabs, sand fleas, and more coming soon! And of course, all the frozen stuff
- Salted clams & salted mullet
- Rentals...kayaks – recreational & fishing & paddleboards
- Beer, ice & a selection of tackle
- They also have outside venue space for rent

Genung's Fish Camp has been in operation since 1948. Adam & Janine are in their 2nd year as owners and we are very excited to have them on board!



FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

2018 Yearlong Winners



Karen Dougherty
2018 Lady Angler



Bruce Bachman, Jr.
2018 Male Angler



Gene VanDorpe
Pompano Club Record

*Flagler
Sportfishing
Club
2018 Yearlong
Winners*



Master Capt. Drew
Puskas - Amberjack



Mark Heffley
Bluefish



Lita Gilmore
Black Drum



Dana Syens
Cobia



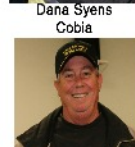
Bruce Bachman
Dolphin



Ron Gorney
Flounder



Gary Lane
Grouper



Dusty Banks
Mangrove Snapper



Steven Costa
Redfish



Jeff James
Sheepshead



Tim Miller
Snapper (Other)



Dwayne Martin
Spanish Mackerel



Aby Moghanaki
Trout

Species Winners Not in Attendance

Sea Bass - Jim McIntire

Triggerfish - Shane Stover

Tuna/Bonita - Nick Tallaksen



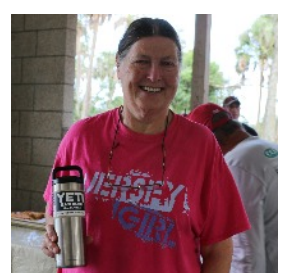
Andrei Nikonorov was our raffle ticket puller at the Black and Red Tournament. Thanks Andrei.



Tournament Chair Andy Block congratulates Les Romaine for taking 4th Place and Most Spots with is 4.1 lb. 9 spotted Redfish.



2018 Yearlong Lady Angler Karen Dougherty won the \$50 draw for Combined Weight. Congrats.



Carol Carter won, and kept, this 18 oz. Yeti Rambler Tumbler.



Congratulations to Jean Ward for winning \$135.00 in the 50/50.

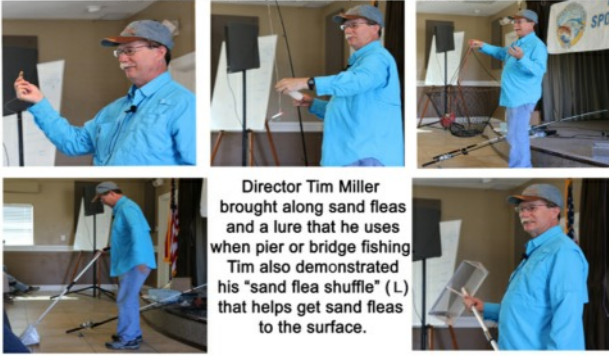


Nice Whiting junior angler Andrei, with Dad Andrei Nikonorov!



Thanks Jodie Block for making such delicious chili and cornbread for the Black and Red Tournament.

2019 MARCH NEW (AND OLD) MEMBERS CLINIC



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From equipment to bait to casting techniques, Jeff Rafter's presentation on surf fishing was excellent. Thank you, Art Higgins for retrieving Jeff's cast that almost reached the street. That was quite a cast!!!



2019 MARCH NEW (AND OLD) MEMBERS CLINIC



Besides coffee, juice water and donuts, sandwiches and ice tea were served. Walt Huresky congratulates Jim Cleaves, winner of the rod and reel.

Weighmaster Report

Well the fishing is pretty good so far this year...and I know it's going to only get better! Congratulations to new member Dominic Turdo on his winning 4# 14-ounce **Sheepshead** Fish of the Month catch for February!!! Now let's see who can bring in the **Redfish** in **March** for Fish of the Month.

Leading the **2019 Yearlong Tournament** as of February 28, 2019 is Karen Dougherty & Rick Lay. Species Leaders and Full Standings are available on the Website <http://sportfishbase.com/members/> South Atlantic Red Snapper season has been announced...

- July 12, 13 and 14 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
- July 19 & 20 (Friday & Saturday)

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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2-28-2019**Species Leaders by Points**

Species	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
Amberjack						
Black Drum	Michael Brandon 10	Rick Lay 10	Chris Goodwin 5	Danny Carter 3	Shawn Beauchamp 2	
Bluefish						
Cobia						
Dolphin						
Flounder						
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
Pompano(Florida)	Jeff James 11	Rick Lay 10	Gene Van Dorpe 5	Shawn Beauchamp 4		
Porgy						
Redfish	Gene Van Dorpe 11	Ronald Gorney 10	Brian Genk 4	Carol Carter 3	Michael Brandon 2	
Sea Bass						
Sheepshead	Rick Lay 10	Tim Miller 8	Jeff James 6	Michael Brandon 6		
Snapper, Mangrove						
Snapper, Other						
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel						
Spotted Seatrout	ML Lopez 16	Andrei Nikonorov 5				
Trigger	Shane Stover 10					
Tuna/Bonita						
Wahoo	Bruce Bachman Jr. 16					
Whiting	Brian Genk 10	Karen Dougherty 7	Rick Lay 6	Tim Miller 4	Jeff James 3	

2-28-2019 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	Rick Lay 7-14	Chris Goodwin 6-2	Rick Lay 4-2	Danny Carter 3-5	Shawn Beauchamp 3-0
Bluefish						
Cobia						
Dolphin						
Flounder						
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
Pompano(Florida)	Rick Lay 4-4	Jeff James 2-15	Gene Van Dorpe 2-7	Shawn Beauchamp 2-0	Jeff James 1-11	Jeff James 1-10
Porgy						
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 8-8	Gene Van Dorpe 7-7	Gene Van Dorpe 6-10	Brian Genk 6-1	Carol Carter 6-0	Michael Brandon 5-15
Sea Bass						
Sheepshead	Rick Lay 5-12	Jeff James 4-12	Tim Miller 4-11	Michael Brandon 4-10	Tim Miller 4-4	Michael Brandon 4-0
Snapper, Mangrove						
Snapper, Other						
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel						
Spotted Seatrout	ML Lopez 1-7	ML Lopez 0-13	Andrei Nikonorov 0-10			
Trigger	Shane Stover 5-12					
Tuna/Bonita						
Wahoo	Bruce Bachman Jr. 72-8	Bruce Bachman Jr. 68-4				
Whiting	Brian Genk 2-1	Rick Lay 1-14	Karen Dougherty 1-14	Tim Miller 1-14	Jeff James 1-10	Karen Dougherty 1-10

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2-28-2019 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 3-8	ML Lopez 2-8		
Sea Bass						
Sheepshead	Karen Dougherty 3-3	Karen Dougherty 2-14	Karen Dougherty 2-8	Karen Dougherty 2-7	Karen Dougherty 2-4	Karen Dougherty 2-0
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 1-14	Karen Dougherty 1-10	Karen Dougherty 1-10	Karen Dougherty 1-9	Karen Dougherty 1-6	Karen Dougherty 1-2

2-28-2019 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	Rick Lay 7-14	Chris Goodwin 6-2	Rick Lay 4-2	Danny Carter 3-5	Shawn Beauchamp 3-0
Bluefish						
Cobia						
Dolphin						
Flounder						
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
Pompano(Florida)	Rick Lay 4-4	Jeff James 2-15	Gene Van Dorpe 2-7	Shawn Beauchamp 2-0	Jeff James 1-11	Jeff James 1-10
Porgy						
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 8-8	Gene Van Dorpe 7-7	Gene Van Dorpe 6-10	Brian Genk 6-1	Michael Brandon 5-15	Ed Pruitt Jr. 5-5
Sea Bass						
Sheepshead	Rick Lay 5-12	Jeff James 4-12	Tim Miller 4-11	Michael Brandon 4-10	Tim Miller 4-4	Michael Brandon 4-0
Snapper, Mangrove						
Snapper, Other						
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel						
Spotted Seatrout	Andrei Nikonorov 0-10					
Trigger	Shane Stover 5-12					
Tuna/Bonita						
Wahoo	Bruce Bachman Jr. 72-8	Bruce Bachman Jr. 68-4				
Whiting	Brian Genk 2-1	Rick Lay 1-14	Tim Miller 1-14	Jeff James 1-10	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-8	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-7

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Black and Red Tournament

Tournament wrap-up by Andy Block

Saturday, February 23rd started off foggy and moved on to mixed overcast for the Red and Black Tournament. Members and guests weighed in a small number of redfish and only one contestant weighed in black drum at Hershel King Park with the club's weighmaster Rita Waddell. A total of 85 members and guests had signed up and 74 attended the weigh in and lunch.

The black drum winner was Rick Lay in 1st place with a 7.85 pounder. Rick also brought in a second nice sized black drum, but since our club member's tournaments only let an angler win one cash prize, he could not take second place as well. Since we always award the prize money for all of the possible places, we draw "show up tickets" to see who wins. With that in mind, Walter Huresky won second place, Jim Gilmore won third and Jeff Rafter took fourth. As for the redfish category, Ed Pruitt won 1st place with a 5.3 lb. redfish, Ron Gorney took second with a 4.4 pounder, guest, Shawn Barnett took 3rd with a 4.3 and Les Romaine took 4th place with a 4.1. The combined weight category was another drawing since nobody had both a red and black and that went to Karen Dougherty. The most spots went to Les Romaine with 9 spots.

The raffle for the inshore rod and reel combo was won by Joe Orefice, who had purchased his raffle ticket at the club meeting and didn't make it to the weigh-in. Karen Dougherty won the buffalo jerky, Russ Walker won the elk jerky, Sue McCarthy won the hitch ball, William Chapin won the hull guard, Carol Carter won the Yeti tumbler, Jean Ward won the 50/50 prize of \$135 and the \$25 gift certificate donated by one of our sponsors, The Fishing Shack, which was won by John Mueller. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everybody that fished, attended, bought raffle and 50/50 tickets!

We also had a lot of help from volunteers.... thanks to Art Higgins, Ed Pruitt and Don Richter for help with the set up, Vincent Alongi, for running the show up, sign-up sheet and ticket hand out, Ginny Riquier for selling raffle tickets, Mike Crotts for selling 50/50 tickets, Rita and Hank Waddell for saving the day with batteries for our microphone, Carol Walker for helping to serve the chili and cornbread, the clean up crew: Pat Gleichmann, Jeff Rafter, Jean and Nick Ward, Don Richter, Art Higgins, Mike Crotts and everybody that just kicked in to make it happen so fast. Rita Waddell for being our weighmaster, Gary Fisher, our treasurer for writing checks and Ellen Scheurer, our club photographer. And finally, many, many thanks to my wife, Jodie, who cooked the chili, baked the cornbread and helped from start to finish.



Congrats to Ed Pruitt for taking 1st Place Redfish with his 5.3 lb. catch.



Ron Gorney took 2nd Place with his 4.4 lb. Redfish. Congrats.



John Mueller brought this 3.3 lb. Redfish to the weighin. Nice fish!



Third Place was taken by Shawn Barnett's 4.3 lb Redfish. Congrats.



Chris Goodwin was second in with a 4.1 lb. Red, so he didn't place. But he did released this beautiful Red.



Johnny Johns did not place in the Tournament, but was happy with his 2.95 lb. Redfish.



Rick Lay took 1st Place Black Drum with his 7.85 lb Drum.

March Monthly Meeting



To keep costs down, Pres. Chuck Gleichmann announced that the Board has voted to stop printing the Chum Line. It will still be sent via members' email addresses.



Rita Waddell congratulates Sheephead Fish of the Month winner Dominic Turdo.



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Sponsor Kevin Clymer won \$265 in the 50/50 and gave back half! TY



Guest Speaker Jason Keating. Fishbaiters talked about their unique artificial baits that are scented and biodegradable.



Erica Vickers is a new member and owner of Hammock Bait & Tackle.



VP Dana Syens spoke about the Spring Classic, what we have and what we need to benefit the DAV.



Shane developed many different artificial baits. The colors are for us, however the shade is for the fish. Check them out at Fishtales.com.



Bill May announced the Nominations are open for Pres., VP, Treas., Sgt. at Arms and Weighmaster. Elections in May.



Jason explained that the artificial baits do not need to be kept in liquids and how to refresh the baits if necessary.



Capt. Chuck Gleichmann with Adam Morley from new weigh station at Genungs.



Here is our sub club - Club members without boats who fish from the pier!

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 nominees 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 April 2019 general membership meeting.

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

Please mail this nominating ballot to:

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ATTN: Bill May

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NEW (AND OLD) MEMBERS CLINIC

By: Walt Huresky

On March 9, 2019, we held our first clinic of the year at the Hammock Community Center featuring eight speakers and fifty-six members. We also had twenty-one guests and six volunteer helpers for a total of ninety-one attendees.

The program started with opening remarks from our Club President, Captain Chuck Gleichmann. Our first presenter was our webmaster and marketing director, Chris Christian. Chris covered benefits of club membership and why we need to support our sponsors. Chuck Radloff demonstrated cast net techniques for catching bait fish. Members and guests had a chance to try throwing the net. Our weighmaster, Rita Waddell explained our yearlong tournament rules, locations of our participating weigh stations, and how we go about weighing in tournament fish. Tim Miller, "Mr. Sheepshead," expounded on his methods of how to successfully fish our local pier and bridges. Tim brought in live sand fleas and demonstrated his *Sand Flea Shuffle*. Next up was Captain Drew Puskas who enlightened the audience with his methods and rigs he uses for fishing near and offshore. Captain Chuck Gleichmann followed, explaining with a sketch of our area, how and why we need to use tides, currents, and phases of the moon to catch local fish. Chuck also explained why keeping a fishing log is such an essential part of successful fishing.

After lunch, Captain Jeff Rafter explained and demonstrated how to fish our local beaches with his selection of surf rods, reels, and casting method. Lastly, Captain Mike Vickers explained his methods for using live bait and artificial bait to catch the big ones. Mike spoke from his boat which gave our audience a close up look at how to set up and what to bring when fishing from a typical Intracoastal flats boat.

Thanks, one and all, for your help as without that this Clinic could not be. Our #1 raffle prize of a Penn Rod and Reel was won by new Club member Jim Cleaves. Carol Carter won the fishing pliers, Gary Fisher won the Yeti tumbler, and Dana Syens won the 50/50.

Our next Clinic will be on August 10, 2019, at the Hammock Community Center.

Members out on the Water



Amy Beth Krisanda
CCA Event



Scheyenne Welch
18" Trout



Kevin Clymer
Trigger fish

Club Meeting Minutes 03-05-19

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

Pledge of Allegiance: presented by Pat Gleichmann

Passing of February Minutes: Minutes of February 05, 2019 meeting, published in the Chum Line were passed, motion was made by Dean Roberts and seconded by Rita Waddell.

Treasurer's Report: Gary Fisher said Membership Renewal is now and you can renew at the break and get your membership card, or you can also do it online. 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:

Chuck Gleichmann announced that the New Members Clinic will be held this Sat., March 9th. He asked if there were any sponsors at tonight's meeting and 4 people stood up. He told us that finances for the Chum Line have increased. The club membership has exploded in growth, attendance is up over 50% at the tournaments, the costs are catching up to us, the prices are going up on the Bottom Trip and the Christmas Party. We are not raising club dues to cover these expenses. The cost of publishing the Chum Line each month is \$1.25 a copy and the amount is pushing \$600.00 a month. We will continue sending a paper copy if you don't have an email address and right now there are only 13 people who this applies to. Starting with April's copy, it will no longer be printed and mailed out to the members. Instead, it will be emailed and members can print it out. There will be a limited amount of copies available at the meetings, but it is always available online at the club website. If there is any push back, let him know.

REPORTS:

Weigh Master Report: Rita Waddell said there are copies at the back table of the Feb. update for the Year Long Tournament and standings. The leader for the Lady Angler is Karen Dougherty. The men's leader is Rick Lay. The fish of the month for Feb. was Sheepshead and it was won by Dominick Turdo it weighed 4 lbs 14 oz., he received a \$50.00 gift card for his win. March's FOM will be Redfish. Rita introduced Adam Morley, owner of Genung's Fish Camp in St. Augustine. He sells a variety of bait and there is a fish camp and kayak rentals are available. Rita also mentioned that two of our members participated in the oyster restoration that was being

done by the CCA and thanked them for their participation.

OLD BUSINESS:

Elections: Bill May said that at the back of the room, the table was set up with the nominating ballots to fill out to nominate whom you want to fill the jobs that will be open for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Weighmaster and Sgt. at Arms. Nominations will be taken at tonight's meeting and at the April meeting and voted on at the May meeting and officers will take their new positions in June. There will be email voting for absentee members but the vote has to be in by the May meeting.

Spring Classic: This classic will be run by Dana Syens and Rita Waddell. On April 26, the Captain's meeting will be held at Beachfront Grille in Flagler Beach, with the tournament being held on April 27th and the weigh in at Hidden Treasure under the 100 bridge. Dana said that they still need raffle prizes, posters and flyers are at the back table, take them and post at any businesses or places that will advertise this for us. They need a lot of help, so sign up to volunteer, the DAV is our benefactor and we want to increase our donation from last year's amount of \$7,000.00. There will be a 55" flat screen TV that will be raffled off, a Silent Auction and other great raffle prizes.

New Members Clinic: Walt Huresky said 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 Cpts. BBQ. Donuts, coffee, juice and water will be supplied at 8:45 AM, the 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, only a few seats are left. 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 go toward your \$60.00 dues fee, if you join the club on March 9th.

Count the Spots Tournament: Lisa & Tom Moravec will chair this tournament. In their absence, Rita reported on the tournament. The tournament will be held on 03-30-19, signup sheet and flyer are at the back table. Sign up even if you are just coming to the weigh in, so there will be enough food for all who attend. Non-members will pay \$20.00 for food. Fishing will be from 7 AM-3PM, but weigh in will start at 2 PM and end at 3 PM, at Herschel King Park.

Prize amounts and other info is on the flyer in the March Chum Line.

NEW BUSINESS:

Smoke Off: Andy Block will chair this event. The smoke off has been changed to the May meeting, when more bluefish will be available.

Yearlong Awards: Rita presented gift card awards to the following people-Dusty Banks-Mangrove Snapper, Gene Van Dorpe-Pompano, Jim Ilardo-Red Snapper, Steve Costa-Redfish, Tim Miller-Snapper Other, Dwayne Martin-Spanish Mackerel, Ron Gorney-Flounder, Mark Heffley-Bluefish and Jim McIntyre-Sea Bass. Jackets were awarded to- Cpt. Andrew Puskas-Amberjack, Lita Gilmore-Black Drum, Dana Syens-Cobia, Bruce Bachman Sr.- Dolphin, Gary Lane-Grouper, Tom Fonseca-King Mackerel, Jeff James-Sheepshead, Shane Stover-Triggerfish, Aby Moghanaki-Trout, Nick Tallaksen-Tuna Bonita. Lady Angler of the Year- Karen Dougherty was awarded a jacket and a trophy Male Angler of the Year-Bruce Bachman Jr. was awarded a shirt and a trophy. Also, Gene Van Dorpe was given a plaque for a club record fish, a pompano that weighed in at 5 lbs 5 oz. Congrats to all our winners!

Any Other New Business:

Chuck Gleichmann introduced Ernie Morris who is from the DAV, Chapter 86 in Palm Coast. The DAV will be the benefactor of our April Spring Classic Tournament, we have a goal of \$10,000.00 this year. Ernie said that the DAV handles veterans disability claims, transports vets to their drs. Appointments and helps them in any way they can. He told us that on 3/29, they will be having a casino night for Vietnam War Veterans Day, at the DAV location, cost is \$50.00 a ticket that equals to \$100.00 in funny money for you to gamble with. Tickets can be bought at the DAV office.

Break for 10 minutes

SPEAKER – Jason Keating from Fish Bites: Jason is from St. Augustine, he does research and development for Fish Bites. He told us he fished a tournament in Punta Gorda, and won \$150,000.00 in that tournament. He told us that Fish Bites is made out of a water soluble plastic that is made with the scent, instead of impregnating it with a scent. He said they have a 5" jerk bait that you can fish it front or backwards, it has a bounce to it under the water to attract fish. A product called the Cody Curly Tail Jig is something the trout love. He works closely with Bill Carr who is a marine biologist researcher at Whitney Labs. He said he likes the research and development area and does not want to go into the

sales aspect of the company. They have a bait called "Bob's Your Uncle Bait that means "it is what it is". Bass usually spit your bait out but this one they hold onto. He suggested that we go to their website and check on all the new products they have that really work, the website is fishbites.com and his direct email is there. He would like you to tell him the products that you Don't like because he uses that feedback to help them. Everything is biodegradable. Fast acting bait is used in colder water. They will be putting out a line of fresh water baits in the future. Some colors he suggested having are white, bright chartreuse, new penny neutral and black. He said for trout, use a paddle tail, busted lip color that is opaque with purple or fuchsia glitter in it, or white shrimp. The scent in the lures get activated when wet, they don't require liquid scents, it will hold its scent. The packages are vacuum sealed and the six plastics will last a week or two weeks, keep in a cooler. You put the bites on the hook like a chunk of mullet, cut the strips up. You can rig two hooks on your line and put shrimp bait on top and the bites at the bottom and see what the fish hit on. He fishes for two weeks at a time, through all different kinds of weather and conditions as part of his research to see how the products react and how the fish react to the products. For the plastics bait, you can put the bait in water and it will rehydrate but use spring water without any chlorine in it. He said plastics in the 4 ½ size are ready to rock!

50/50 Raffle of \$265.00 was won by Kevin Clymer. Kevin generously kicked back half of his winnings to the club. Thank you Kevin for your kind gesture.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE: THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN THE PRINTING OF THE APRIL CHUM LINE. IT WILL BE PRINTED FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

Minutes submitted by Carol Carter, Club Secretary

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