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From the Helm

September 2019

A lot to talk about this month so please stay with me!

Since our August general membership meeting and the New Member Clinic a couple of weeks later, 25 new member families have joined our club. Please join me in welcoming them and getting them comfortable with us and all that we do as a club. There will be a lot of new faces in September, so take a little extra time to say hi!

We are starting to plan 2020's events and we can use your help. By the time you read this you should have received a member survey via email. This is a tool we use to help us make sure we are providing the types of community involvement, events, raffles and speakers you want. It also helps us with our budgeting, so we know where to spend your money. Please take some time and give us your thoughts on what you want us working on. Tell us what you want and we will try to deliver. We are still struggling with getting everyone's email addresses into our data base, so if you get a survey please fill it out, send it back and pass it on to any others in

your household so they can contribute as well.

On the conservation front, FWC has asked us for input on revised speckled sea trout and red snapper regulations. Last month, we gathered a group of guides and recreational anglers together and met with the FWC to discuss trout. Currently, the new regulations reduce catch limits (6-5 in Flagler County and 4-2 in Volusia), 15-19 inches in length and no trophy fish over 20 inches. The FWC rep listened intently and the revisions will be voted on in October. Chuck Radloff, our weigh master attended the red snapper informational input session in St. Augustine and we will keep everyone informed as the new guidelines are developed. FWC is considering a longer, better planned 2020 Atlantic red snapper season. Maybe, we will finally have some good news there.

Enjoy our beautiful weather and great fishing. See you all on the water.

Chuck

Fish of the Month

Redfish



UPCOMING EVENTS

September

1st: Snook Season opens

3rd: FSC Monthly Meeting, VFW
7:00 PM- Quick Tips
7:30 PM- Business Meeting

7th: FREE Club Pier Tournament;
Flagler Beach Pier

7th: Flagler County Manatee Zones END

October

1st: FSC Monthly Meeting, VFW
7:00 PM- Tips and Tricks
7:30 PM- Business Meeting

5th: Annual Club Picnic; Swap & Shop,
Herschel King

12th-13th: 15th Annual Creekside Festival,
Princess Place Preserve

26th: FREE Club Surf Tournament



September Fishing Forecast

Capt. Jim Britton

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Fall is finally here! As the heat index finally drops away from 100 degrees, the month of September provides two noticeable events which will influence inshore and surf fishing: the fall mullet run and flood tides.

As the mullet run begins, anglers will find bluefish and Spanish mackerel in the inlets and following the large schools in the surf. Target these toothy fish with a well constructed artificial, such as a Gotcha plug or a suspending Mirrolure. A live mullet on a fish finder rig, fished from the pier or in a beach run out, will be the key to landing nice sized flounder and redfish. Pompano can still be found in the surf, as well, by using sand fleas or a small piece of Fishbites artificial bait.

The fall mullet run will get many species of fish stirring in the river also. Jack crevalle, ladyfish, bluefish, tarpon, and trout will all be found chasing the mullet schools traveling the ICW. Target these fish with a suspending hard bait, soft plastic jerkbaits, or a gold spoon. But for me, the start of fall means flood tide fishing! Consult your tide charts to find the days

with the highest high tides. On these days, plan to search your favorite grass bank for tailing redfish. During the flood tides redfish and sheepshead will move up into the grass and feed on the snails that are on the grass blades. Bring your wading shoes as anchoring the boat and walking out may be the best approach (remember to do the "stingray shuffle"). Target these fish with a live shrimp, your favorite fly pattern, or a small artificial crab.

Offshore anglers should enjoy a more active bottom bite this month. Grouper will move onto the shallower wrecks and reefs (70 to 90 feet). Triggerfish, black sea bass, and even the occasional lionfish should be available also. Remember when anchored up to free line a live sardine to entice cobia and amberjack that will be lurking around these same areas. Sailfish can be targeted by trolling skirt and ballyhoo combos or kite fishing live bait throughout September also.

Flagler Sportfishing Club Monthly Meeting – September 3, 2019

Guest Speaker

Tim Miller aka Mr. Sheepshead

Tim's specialty is fishing from the Flagler Pier and Matanzas Bridge. Tim will be talking about what tackle is best when fishing the pier or bridge, which baits to use, and any special equipment he finds useful. If we're lucky, Tim will even perform his "Sand Flea Shuffle"!



Quick Tips By David Genk with Assist From Mark Heffley (Chef Heff):

Preparing Your Catch from Hook to Flame

- "Fish should smell like the ocean. If they smell like fish it's too late." Unknown
- Fish Cleaning Techniques: Whole, Basic, Fillets, French Pocket
- Keep Your Perishable Prize Cold. (Don't let it die in vain.)
- Packaging for Fridge or Freezer
- Personal Favorites - Skillets, Gadgets and Gimmicks

FSC Monthly Meetings
First Tuesday of the Month
Quick Tips - 7:00 p.m.
Business Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Break
Guest Speaker ~ 8:15 p.m.

Sponsor of the Month
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 386-586-7575

Location:
VFW Post #8696
47 Old Kings Rd N
Palm Coast, FL 32137
Meetings are Open
To the Public

Red Snapper Tournament



Claire McIntire



Tom Moravec



Jim McIntire



Michael Baldwin



Chuck Gleichmann



Dana Syens

Red Snapper	Tournament Winners	July 2019
	Name	Weight
		Pounds & Ounces
1st = \$100	Jim McIntire	26 - 5
2nd = \$90	Stefanie Bakazan	20 - 15
3rd = \$80	Steve Sabine	19 - 12
4th = \$70	Chase Sabine	19 - 0
5th = \$60	Dana Syens	18 - 6

August Monthly Meeting



Bill May



Chuck Radloff



Peter Bessette



Tim Miller



Walt Huresky



Will Neimann



Dana Syens with Ann Pfeil who won the 50/50

Overnight Tournament

Tim Miller

The Free Club Overnight Tournament was held July 26-27. Members were able to avoid the heat of the day by fishing Friday evening, overnight and/or Saturday morning. The heavy rains held off until the very end of the weigh-in. A total of 47 members made it to the Saturday weigh-in and enjoyed breakfast sandwiches, fruit and juice. Thank you to Chuck Radloff for a great job as Weighmaster and Ellen Scheurer as Club Photographer. Thank you to Jim Gilmore, Walt Huresky and Carol Carter for selling raffle tickets, 50/50 and passing out show up tickets. A special thank you goes to Dawn Miller for picking up the food for members to enjoy. The winners are: Redfish: 1st Pat Gleichmann- 4lb 2oz; 2nd Johnny Johns- 4lb; Flounder: 1st Daniel St. Hilaire- 3lb 10 oz; 2nd Aby Moghanaki- 2lb; Whiting: 1st Karen Dougherty- 1lb 5oz; 2nd Francis Dougherty- 1 lb.; Trout: 1st Arya Moghanaki- 3lb 13oz; 2nd David Genk- 2lb 9oz.; Sheepshead: 1st Tim Miller- 1lb 6oz; No 2nd place Sheepshead made the board, so a ticket from the show up tickets was drawn. Frank Meekins won 2nd place Sheepshead prize money. Ellen Scheurer won the show up bonus. The 50/50 was won by Carol Carter. Raffle winners were: Tom Martens, Mike Crotts, Ron Gorney, Ellen Fraser, Gary Fisher, Lori Genk and Anderson Smith.

New and Old Members Clinic August 2019

by Walt Huresky

On August 10th we had our Clinic at the Hammock Community Center featuring ten expert presenters. There were forty-five members, forty-one guests, and eight helpers in attendance. We were very fortunate in that we had sixteen new members join the Club. The program started with coffee, tea, orange juice and donuts, while outside Mike Crotts and Chuck Radloff demonstrated how to throw a cast net. Members and guests participated. After cast net, the program moved inside with Bill May who covered The Benefits of Being a Club Member and The Need to Support our Annual Sponsors. Next up was Captain Jeff Rafter who, outside, covered How to Cast a Surf Rod and Gear to Use.

Captain Jim Britton explained How to Fish the Flats and Intracoastal Waterway, Tackle and Baits to Use.

Chuck Radloff, our Weigh Master, explained our Yearlong Tournament Schedule and How-To and Where-To weigh in your catch.

Captain Chuck Gleichmann demonstrated via a white board illustration The ICW Tidal Flow and How the Phases of the Moon Affect Your Ability to Catch Fish. His handout had useful app information.

Tim Miller explained Techniques to Use When Pier and Bridge Fishing. Tim passed around live sand fleas for all to see.

Captain Will Nieman covered his Methods for Fishing from a Kayak. Will set up two kayaks inside (due to the outdoor heat) to show how to set up a kayak with needed items and their uses.

After lunch, Captain Mike Vickers, Jr., brought his boat into the Community Center to show us how he fishes with Live Baits and Artificial Lures. (Also, our thanks to Mike for the write-up about the Clinic in the Newspaper. It really brought in a lot of guests who would not have heard about the Clinic otherwise.)

Lastly, we had a very interesting presentation on Fly Fishing Techniques by Captain Emmett Pizzoferrato, Master Fly Fisherman. After the Clinic, Emmett demonstrated his casting outside with his favorite fly rod.

Sue White won two raffle items, the cast net and fishing logbook. Carol Carter won the reel and Dave Buono won \$142.00 in the 50/50.

Many, many thanks to the presenters and helpers for making this Clinic come about in order to share fishing knowledge with guests and members.



FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

OVERNIGHT TOURNAMENT



Junior Angler Anderson Smith and his dad Ryan Smith won this Chess Game



Arya Moghanaki
1st Place Trout



Bill and Cookie Zimmer



Carol Carter who won
\$85 in the 50/50



Chuck Radloff, Weigh
Master



Daniel St. Hilaire took 1st
Place Flounder



Ellen Fraser won this
Outdoor Life insulated
bag



Francis Dougherty



Garrett McSweeney
was so close to 2nd
place Trout



Johnny Johns took
2nd Place Redfish



Karen Dougherty took
1st Place Whiting



Junior Angler Anderson
Smith who caught this very
nice flounder



Mark Heffley won Heaviest Combo



A couple of great black
drum were caught by
Jean and Nick Ward



Ron Gorney won this
nice bait bag



Frank Meekins won
2nd place Sheepshead
from the drawing



Tournament Chair Tim
Miller stays high and dry



Tim Miller took 1st
Place Sheepshead



Tom Martens was the
lucky winner of the
Engel Live Bait Cooler

Weighmaster Report for August

I have been seeing a lot of weigh slips for Mangrove Snappers this month at the weigh stations and a few of the other offshore snapper species. The top Fish Of The Month for July was Flounder won by Ravi Puran. The Fish of the Month for August was any Snapper other than Red Snapper and in September the Fish of the Month is Redfish. Species Leaders and Full Point Standings are available on the Website <http://sportfishbase.com/members/> and in the latest Chum Line publication delivered by Email. REMINDER: The manatee speed zones are in effect and supposedly the speed limit is being lowered to 25 mph all the way north to Marineland! However, no signs have been posted as far as I know. Thanks for everyone's support, and if you have any questions, please let me know.

Chuck Radloff – Weighmaster - (386) 569-1584

DAV CHECK PRESENTATION



Dana Syens & Rita Waddell present the \$12,000 check to Ernie Morris and George O'Bell. Other DAV members also joined them. The money was raised at our Annual Spring Classic Tournament in April.



Part of the money went to adding the Flagler Sportfishing Club Logo on 2 of their vehicles.



Flagler County Commissioner, Dave Sullivan, who attended the meeting with President, Captain Chuck Gleichmann.



Chuck Radloff with a Rooster Fish in Costa Rica.



Adam Morley with Mike & Sherrill Crofts on the Litter Gitter



Lita Gilmore and Amy Beth Krisanda taking a break on the Pier



Captain Don Taylor with a redfish he caught

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB FREE CLUB PIER TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 7, 2019

50/50

Raffles

\$600.00 Total Payouts

Species: Black Drum - Bluefish - Flounder - Pompano - Redfish - Sheepshead - Trout - Whiting

Heaviest Fish

1st \$100.00
2nd \$75.00
3rd \$50.00
4th \$25.00



Most Eligible Species

1st \$100.00
2nd \$75.00
3rd \$50.00
4th \$25.00

**** FISHERMAN'S BONUS RAFFLE ****

Four \$25.00 "Show-up" Winners

Rules: Fish From Flagler Beach Pier- Fishing starts at 6:00 AM

- Check in from 6:00 AM to 8:00 AM
- All eligible fish MUST be caught from the Flagler Beach Pier (*Note: General public will be fishing alongside Club members. Fish caught by them will be ineligible).
- ONE ROD ONLY. Anglers will have their Pier pass paid by the Club.
- All fish MUST conform to FWC regulations
 - Whiting MUST be at least 10" total length to be eligible
- You can win ONLY one cash prize (Includes BONUS)
- In the event of a tie for heaviest fish, award goes to earliest time weighed in
- In the event of a tie for most eligible species, award goes to person with heaviest combined weight of one fish per species
- FREE to junior anglers 12 and under

Weigh-in: 11:00 AM-11:30 AM at Flagler Beach Pier

Sign-up: September 3rd monthly meeting or contact Tournament Chair Ron Gorney at (386) 931-5452

*****No Food or Water Will Be Provided*****

†ALL club members fish FREE! Any accompanying guest (non-member) may compete with a \$20 donation paid in advance by September 5th and MUST fish with a member!

2019 August New Members Clinic



Chuck Radloff teaching cast net throwing



Mike Crofts helping with the cast net demonstration



John Burek and Carol Carter helped out



Steve Nichols helped to sell 50/50 tickets



Captain Jeff Rafter discussing surf fishing and demonstrated casting a surf rod



Gavin showing sand fleas



Captain Jim Britton with "Salty Tales Fishing Charters"



Captain Chuck Gleichmann explaining tides and moon phases



Tim Miller talks about fishing the Pier and bridge



Lita Gilmore serving the food



Mike Vickers Jr. discussing rigging baits



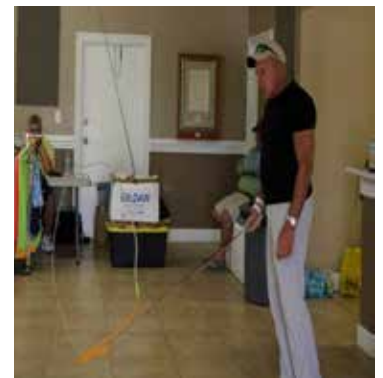
Member David Buono won the 50/50



Susan White won two of the raffle items



Walt Huresky & Carol Carter, who won a reel



Captain Emmett Pizzoferrato talking about fly fishing

8-24-2019**Species Leaders by Points**

Species	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
Amberjack						
Black Drum	Rick Lay 13	Jeff James 10	Michael Brandon 5	Chris Goodwin 2		
Bluefish	Ronald Gorney 16	Jeff James 5	Karen Dougherty 4	ML Lopez 3	Abdollah Moghanaki 2	
Cobia	Mark Heffley 10	John Burek 6				
Dolphin	Bruce Bachman 10					
Flounder	Ravi Puran 21	James Brown 5	Greg Zvierko 4			
Grouper						
King Mackerel	Bruce Bachman Jr. 28	Adrian Puran 2				
Pompano(Florida)	Rick Lay 10	Karen Dougherty 8	Jeff James 5	Shawn Beauchamp 4	Gene Van Dorpe 3	
Porgy	Mark Heffley 10	Karen Dougherty 6	Bill May 5	Kristi Morris 4	Michael Brandon 3	
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 10	Gene Van Dorpe 6	Shawn Barnett 5	Patricia Gleichmann 4	ML Lopez 3	Karen Dougherty 2
Sea Bass	Dana Syens 10	Tim Miller 6	Bill May 5			
Sheepshead	Rick Lay 10	Karen Dougherty 7	Michael Brandon 6	Dominic Turdo 4	Jeff James 3	
Snapper, Mangrove	Stephen Sabine 10	Chase Sabine 6	Mark Heffley 5	Karen Dougherty 5	Mitchell Dees 4	
Snapper, Other	Mark Heffley 10	ML Lopez 6				
Snapper, Red	Jim McIntire 12	Stefanie Bakazan 6	Stephen Sabine 5	Chase Sabine 4	Dana Syens 3	
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel	Abdollah Moghanaki 16	Karen Dougherty 9	Brian Genk 3	Andrei Nikonorov 2		
Spotted Seatrout	David Genk 13	Shane Moore 6	Gene Van Dorpe 5	Abdollah Moghanaki 4	Brian Genk 2	
Trigger	Kevin Clymer 10	Dana Syens 6	Ernest Morris 5	Allen Berg 4	Tim Miller 3	John Burek 2
Tuna/Bonita	Bruce Bachman 10	Ryan Lukaszewski 6				
Wahoo	Bruce Bachman Jr. 25					
Whiting	Rick Lay 11	Brian Genk 10	Karen Dougherty 6	Tim Miller 3		

8-24-2019**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	Jeff James 8-9	Rick Lay 8-9	Michael Brandon 7-14	Rick Lay 7-14	Rick Lay 7-14	Chris Goodwin 6-2
Bluefish	Ronald Gorney 3-10	Ronald Gorney 3-9	Jeff James 3-7	Karen Dougherty 2-15	ML Lopez 2-15	Abdollah Moghanaki 2-12
Cobia	Mark Heffley 16-2	John Burek 11-14				
Dolphin	Bruce Bachman 34-5					
Flounder	Ravi Puran 5-5	Ravi Puran 4-13	Ravi Puran 4-10	Greg Zvierko 4-7	James Brown 4-5	James Brown 4-5
Grouper						
King Mackerel	Bruce Bachman Jr. 51-2	Bruce Bachman Jr. 38-3	Bruce Bachman Jr. 36-4	Bruce Bachman Jr. 26-2	Bruce Bachman Jr. 18-5	Adrian Puran 15-0
Pompano(Florida)	Rick Lay 4-4	Karen Dougherty 3-11	Jeff James 2-15	Shawn Beauchamp 2-13	Gene Van Dorpe 2-7	Karen Dougherty 2-7
Porgy	Mark Heffley 5-14	Karen Dougherty 3-4	Bill May 3-1	Kristi Morris 3-0	Michael Brandon 1-0	
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 8-8	Gene Van Dorpe 7-7	Shawn Barnett 7-5	Patricia Gleichmann 7-0	ML Lopez 7-0	Karen Dougherty 6-12
Sea Bass	Dana Syens 2-8	Tim Miller 1-10	Bill May 1-2			
Sheepshead	Rick Lay 5-12	Michael Brandon 5-8	Karen Dougherty 5-4	Dominic Turdo 4-14	Jeff James 4-12	Karen Dougherty 4-12
Snapper, Mangrove	Stephen Sabine 6-5	Chase Sabine 6-0	Mark Heffley 3-4	Mitchell Dees 2-12	Karen Dougherty 1-6	Karen Dougherty 1-4
Snapper, Other	Mark Heffley 3-1	ML Lopez 1-1				
Snapper, Red	Jim McIntire 26-5	Stefanie Bakazan 20-15	Stephen Sabine 19-12	Chase Sabine 19-0	Dana Syens 18-6	Jim McIntire 15-6
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel	Abdollah Moghanaki 2-12	Abdollah Moghanaki 2-9	Karen Dougherty 2-6	Karen Dougherty 1-15	Brian Genk 1-14	Andrei Nikonorov 1-7
Spotted Seatrout	David Genk 5-13	Shane Moore 5-11	Gene Van Dorpe 5-6	Abdollah Moghanaki 4-14	David Genk 4-9	Brian Genk 4-5
Trigger	Kevin Clymer 8-9	Dana Syens 5-9	Ernest Morris 5-8	Allen Berg 4-5	Tim Miller 4-4	John Burek 2-14
Tuna/Bonita	Bruce Bachman 20-12	Ryan Lukaszewski 16-2				
Wahoo	Bruce Bachman Jr. 80-8	Bruce Bachman Jr. 79-8	Bruce Bachman Jr. 72-8	Bruce Bachman Jr. 68-4		
Whiting	Brian Genk 2-1	Rick Lay 1-15	Rick Lay 1-14	Karen Dougherty 1-14	Tim Miller 1-14	Karen Dougherty 1-13

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8-24-2019 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	Karen Dougherty 3-13	Karen Dougherty 3-8	Karen Dougherty 3-7	Karen Dougherty 3-7	Rolita Gilmore 3-5	Karen Dougherty 3-5
Bluefish	Karen Dougherty 2-15	ML Lopez 2-15	Karen Dougherty 2-0	Karen Dougherty 1-14	Karen Dougherty 1-10	Rolita Gilmore 1-9
Cobia						
Dolphin						
Flounder	ML Lopez 3-6	Karen Dougherty 3-5	Karen Dougherty 2-13	Karen Dougherty 2-8	Karen Dougherty 2-3	Karen Dougherty 1-7
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
Pompano(Florida)	Karen Dougherty 3-11	Karen Dougherty 2-7	Karen Dougherty 1-15	Rolita Gilmore 1-9	Rolita Gilmore 1-6	Rolita Gilmore 1-5
Porgy	Karen Dougherty 3-4	Kristi Morris 3-0				
Redfish	Patricia Gleichmann 7-0	ML Lopez 7-0	Karen Dougherty 6-12	Carol Carter 6-0	ML Lopez 4-11	ML Lopez 4-10
Sea Bass	Dana Syens 2-8					
Sheepshead	Karen Dougherty 5-4	Karen Dougherty 4-12	Karen Dougherty 4-2	Karen Dougherty 3-12	Carol Webb 3-10	Karen Dougherty 3-3
Snapper, Mangrove	Karen Dougherty 1-6	Karen Dougherty 1-4	Karen Dougherty 0-15	Claire McIntire 0-11	Claire McIntire 0-10	ML Lopez 0-9
Snapper, Other	ML Lopez 1-1					
Snapper, Red	Stefanie Bakazan 20-15	Dana Syens 18-6	Claire McIntire 14-6	Lisa Moravec 12-14	Claire McIntire 12-9	Dana Syens 11-2
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel	Karen Dougherty 2-6	Karen Dougherty 1-15	Carol Webb 0-15			
Spotted Seatrout	Karen Dougherty 3-15	Karen Dougherty 3-2	Karen Dougherty 2-15	ML Lopez 2-11	ML Lopez 2-7	ML Lopez 2-4
Trigger	Dana Syens 5-9					
Tuna/Bonita						
Wahoo						
Whiting	Karen Dougherty 1-14	Karen Dougherty 1-13	Karen Dougherty 1-11	Karen Dougherty 1-10	Karen Dougherty 1-10	Karen Dougherty 1-9

8-24-2019 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	Jeff James 8-9	Rick Lay 8-9	Michael Brandon 7-14	Rick Lay 7-14	Rick Lay 7-14	Chris Goodwin 6-2
Bluefish	Ronald Gorney 3-10	Ronald Gorney 3-9	Jeff James 3-7	Abdollah Moghanaki 2-12	Shawn Barnett 2-9	Mark Heffley 2-9
Cobia	Mark Heffley 16-2	John Burek 11-14				
Dolphin	Bruce Bachman 34-5					
Flounder	Ravi Puran 5-5	Ravi Puran 4-13	Ravi Puran 4-10	Greg Zvierko 4-7	James Brown 4-5	James Brown 4-5
Grouper						
King Mackerel	Bruce Bachman Jr. 51-2	Bruce Bachman Jr. 38-3	Bruce Bachman Jr. 36-4	Bruce Bachman Jr. 26-2	Bruce Bachman Jr. 18-5	Adrian Puran 15-0
Pompano(Florida)	Rick Lay 4-4	Jeff James 2-15	Shawn Beauchamp 2-13	Gene Van Dorpe 2-7	Brian Genk 2-6	Shawn Beauchamp 2-0
Porgy	Mark Heffley 5-14	Bill May 3-1	Michael Brandon 1-0			
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 8-8	Gene Van Dorpe 7-7	Shawn Barnett 7-5	Andrew Scarpa 6-11	Andrew Scarpa 6-11	Gene Van Dorpe 6-10
Sea Bass	Tim Miller 1-10	Bill May 1-2				
Sheepshead	Rick Lay 5-12	Michael Brandon 5-8	Dominic Turdo 4-14	Jeff James 4-12	Tim Miller 4-11	Tim Miller 4-11
Snapper, Mangrove	Stephen Sabine 6-5	Chase Sabine 6-0	Mark Heffley 3-4	Mitchell Dees 2-12	Adrian Puran 1-2	Adrian Puran 1-0
Snapper, Other	Mark Heffley 3-1					
Snapper, Red	Jim McIntire 26-5	Stephen Sabine 19-12	Chase Sabine 19-0	Jim McIntire 15-6	Andrew Puskas 15-1	Thomas Moravec 13-15
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel	Abdollah Moghanaki 2-12	Abdollah Moghanaki 2-9	Brian Genk 1-14	Andrei Nikonov 1-7	Thomas McKee 1-5	Adrian Puran 1-0
Spotted Seatrout	David Genk 5-13	Shane Moore 5-11	Gene Van Dorpe 5-6	Abdollah Moghanaki 4-14	David Genk 4-9	Brian Genk 4-5
Trigger	Kevin Clymer 8-9	Ernest Morris 5-8	Allen Berg 4-5	Tim Miller 4-4	John Burek 2-14	Michael Brandon 1-4
Tuna/Bonita	Bruce Bachman 20-12	Ryan Lukaszewski 16-2				
Wahoo	Bruce Bachman Jr. 80-8	Bruce Bachman Jr. 79-8	Bruce Bachman Jr. 72-8	Bruce Bachman Jr. 68-4		
Whiting	Brian Genk 2-1	Rick Lay 1-15	Rick Lay 1-14	Tim Miller 1-14	Brian Genk 1-13	Jeff James 1-10



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Club Meeting Minutes 08-06-19

7 PM Quick Tips by Bill May – Kayak Fishing Tips
Meeting Called to order at 7:30 PM by President, Chuck Gleichmann

Pledge of Allegiance: Presented by Ron Gorney

Present DAV Check: Big check for \$12,000.00 was presented by Rita & Dana to Ernie Morris and Commander George O'Bell, also present were DAV members Jenny & Charlie Hanger, Mark Wilhelm and Joe Guarneri. Photo taken by Paige Wilson of the Palm Coast Observer. Picture was also taken by Cindy Dalecki of the club logo on DAV van parked in the parking lot with Flagler County Commissioner, David Sullivan, DAV representatives Cmdr. George O' Bell, Ernie Morris and Club President, Chuck Gleichmann. These pictures will appear in the Palm Coast Observer newspaper.

Passing of July Minutes: Minutes of July 2, 2019 meeting, published in the Chum Line were passed, motion was made by Dean Roberts and seconded by PeterBessette.

Welcome Visitors/New Members & Sponsor's: We had 20 guests/new members at tonight's meeting.

Announcements: Chuck G. said that at the July Kid's Clinic, there were 248 kids that attended the clinic and got to go fishing with a new rod and reel. It was a great clinic and we had 86 volunteers that were club members that helped out that morning. We will need volunteers on Oct. 12th for the Creekside Festival when we hold another kid's clinic there. Also in Oct. the 4H club will be holding a seminar for kids, details will be forthcoming at a later date. We have a kayak tournament coming up and Peter Bessette will cover this topic later on in the meeting.

REPORTS:

Finance Report: Gary Fisher is traveling at this time, so Chuck Gleichmann said all is good for the finance report at this time.

Weigh Master: Chuck Radloff made the announcement that he is looking for Tristan Miller, but Tristan was not at the meeting, so Tristan, please contact Chuck Radloff. Chuck R. told us that the copies of the Yearlong Tournament standings are on the back table. Leader for the Ladies division is Karen Dougherty, leader in the Men's division is Bruce Bachmann, Jr. August Fish of the Month is Any Snapper but Red Snapper. July FOM was Flounder and was won by Ravi Puran, it weighed 5 lbs, 5 oz. In June, the winner of the FOM was Bruce Bachmann, Jr. he won a \$50.00 gift

certificate for Cpts. BBQ, Bruce was not at the meeting to get his win, so Chuck R. will get it to him.

OLD BUSINESS:

Overnight Tournament: Tim Miller said there were 47 people at the weigh in, 17 members weighed in fish. All fish placed on the board except the 2nd place Sheepshead, so a show up ticket was drawn for that prize. The weigh in was held at Bings Landing and he served breakfast sandwiches from McDonald's, fruit and juice.

New Member Clinic: Walt Huresky told us that we had eight new members join tonight. The clinic will be held at the Hammock Community Center on Mala Compra Road. Over 55 people had signed up, time is from 8 AM-12:30 PM, there will be breakfast and lunch served. The sign up sheets are in the back, clinic is free to members but guests have to pay \$10.00 to attend. But if they want to join the club, that \$10.00 will go towards their membership dues. The clinic will be advertised in the fishing column that Mike Vickers, Jr. writes for the Daytona News Journal, and it will be published in tomorrow's paper. There will be nine speakers at the clinic on various subjects.

NEW BUSINESS:

Red Snapper Awards: Chuck Radloff said the winners of the Red Snapper Tournament were: 1st place- Jim McIntire weight-26 lbs 5 ounces prize \$100.00, 2nd place- Stefanie Bakazan weight-20 lbs 15 ounces prize \$90.00, 3rd place- Steve Sabine weight-19 lbs 12 ounces prize \$80.00, 4th place- Chase Sabine weight 19 pounds 0 ounces prize \$70.00, 5th place- Dana Syens weight 18 lbs 6 ounces prize \$60.00.

Kayak Tournament: Peter Bessette said this tournament will be held on August 24th, fishing starts at 6 AM from anywhere, species will be redfish and flounder. The weigh-in will be from 1-2 PM at Highbridge – Salty Dawg bait shop. The sign up sheet is in the back.

Break for 10 minutes

Any Other New Business:

SPEAKER:

Captain Will Niemann of St. Augustine Paddle Sports will teach the club, fishing techniques to successfully catch fish in a kayak. He told us he started fishing when he was 4 years old. You can purchase a cheap kayak, but it might not be comfortable, you can sit on the top or inside it. Hobies cost around \$1,200.00, they can have a

lawn chair style seat and are good for fly fishing in a flood tide above 4 or 5 feet. You present bait that the fish will be looking for in that area, you can use a crab imitation on top of grasses. If they are eating shrimp, put it in their path, throw past them and bring it back to them. Use light tackle with a miro lure for trout, a heavy rod will rip the bait out of the trout's mouth. Kayaks are the boat of choice for creeks, they can float in 1 inch of water. When the flat goes to low tide, there are exit points and you can sit there and catch fish coming out of those exits. Position your bait on the ledge side. This is a good spot for flounder, if over the ledge, you can also catch reds. You can get yourself in a great position in a kayak. Cast up tide and the bait will imitate a sick or injured bait fish. 90% of fish are in 10% of the water. He had to take his fresh water skills into the salt water. He uses crappy jigs to catch trout. Remember to "Match The Hatch". Which means keep your bait the size of the mouth of the fish you are targeting. When you figure out what size bait they are keyed into, use that size bait. Mullet will be running in a few weeks at Matanzas and you can catch a tarpon. Redfish and trout are school fish and flounder is a community fish. Cast past a school of fish. Trout will be in deeper water and you can catch them with miro lures. Use chug bugs, skitter walks for your artificial bait. Drift them in grasses and over oyster beds and get the bait by the grasses. An eddy is a swirling hole indicating a deep hole and the bait sinks to the bottom. Look for bottom structures, use a fish finder or your paddle. Rig up your kayak, less is more and more is less. He carries 8 rods on the side when he fishes fresh water. If you are flats fishing or fly fishing, carry dry cloths and rain gear with you. The basic kayak has cup holders, an anchor trolley and rod holders. Put stake out pole, use PVC, put through the hole and move the loop either way to adjust the anchor trolley for the current. If you have water coming up through the stuffer holes, it means the weight in the boat is too heavy. Don't think that an oncoming boat sees you, let him pass first. PFD (Personal Flotation Device) you need one on a kayak, wear it like an inflatable and make sure to have a whistle on board. When you plan your trip think, weather, winds and tides. You want the tide to push you on your way out and when going back in, you want it to push you back. Don't paddle against the tide, it will exhaust you. Check

the wind, in the afternoon the winds can pick up. You can't exhaust yourself, launch closer to where you will be fishing. If you have no shade on your kayak, stay fully clothed unless you have an umbrella. Wet your shirt to cool you off if you get too hot. He uses top water lures, like a chug bug, it has a rattle in it. He walks the dog with it on the top using a skitter walk with a higher pitch. As the sun rises, he uses a miro lure, twitch the rod and it looks like it is wounded. Set up with a popping cork, fan cast your rod at high tide and keep casting in a circle to find where the fish are at. Look for the redfish schools and wait for them to come to you. You can fish silently in a kayak. Rig your hook up to be weedless across oyster beds and you won't get hung up. Cast if you see a mullet school, predator fish can be underneath them. When fishing for snook, they like to be in structures, so use a 30 or 40 pound leader. Don't use a 20 pound, because they will snap it. Use 20 pound braid line and a 20 pound mono leader for reds and trout. Question was asked about offshore fishing but he said he does not fish in the ocean. You should not go fishing in a kayak in the ocean unless you are experienced. He has lights around his kayak, but you have to be careful what color lights you use, at night time, you don't want anyone to think it is a big boat. The lights he has on the boat are legal. He said he uses fish bites, a fight club series, jerk bait or a paddle tail on a weedless set up. He uses a popping cork with a jighead that has a shrimp on it and he calls it a deadly combo. Most of the kayak tournaments are Catch, Photo and Release and you have to use a bump board. The people running the tournament give you a token to put in the photo when you take the picture of your fish. His parting remark to all of us was to "Pick up plastics while you are out there!"

50/50 Winner: Was Ann Pfeil and she received \$215.00, congratulations.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM

Minutes submitted by Carol Carter, Club Secretary



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