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Virtually every new member joins our club to learn how to fish our local waters. Most are transplants, but many have been longer term residents who are frustrated by the lack of fishing success. Don't let anyone kid you, fishing is tough here and getting tougher every year with declining water quality, red tides and more fishermen on the water.

If you fit in either of these groups, this month is for you. Our New Member Clinic is on March 14th this year and is designed to give every one of our members a chance to learn how to catch more fish! The clinic will be staffed by some of the best anglers and guides fishing our local waters every day. They are experts in their fields and are giving up their time for you, so bring your note pads and questions for a day of overload on fishing info. It doesn't matter if you fish inshore, offshore, back country, surf, kayak or pier there will be something

there for you on the 14th. Attendance is limited to 100, and last year we had to turn some people away, so make sure you sign up at the March 3rd meeting.

Take some of what you learned at the clinic and use it for our Count the Spots tournament, the following weekend.

On a different subject, elections are coming up and Bill May will be taking nominations beginning at the March meeting. This year we will be electing a President, Vice President and Treasurer. These positions are open to any member in good standing with at least one year of tenure in the club, so please consider stepping up to any of these positions. Bill will be going over the details at the meeting.

With the weather improving, I hope to see you all on the water this month.

Chuck

Fish of the Month *Spotted Seatrout*



UPCOMING EVENTS

March

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

- Nomination of Officers
- Swap & Shop/Social
- Yearlong Tournament Awards

14th: New Members Clinic at Hammock CC (see page 4)

21st: FREE Club Count the Spots Tournament;

Bings Landing (see page 10)

April

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

- Nomination of Officers

24th: Annual Spring Classic Captains Meeting (VFW)

25th: Annual Spring Classic Tournament Day (Hidden Treasure)





March Fishing Forecast

Capt. Jim Britton

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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 1/4 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.

Monthly Flagler Sportfishing Club Meeting

Yearlong Tournament Awards Presentation



The annual nomination of officers takes place at the meeting along with a continuous "Swap and Shop" so bring your unused or unwanted fishing gear to sell. Membership drive in full swing so bring a friend to join the Club.

March 3, 2020

There will be Cake



Sponsor of the Month
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Quick Tips - 7pm
General Meeting - 7.30pm
Break - 7.45pm
Awards Presentation - 8.00pm

MEETING PLACE
(PUBLIC WELCOME)
VFW Club
47 Old Kings Rd N
Palm Coast, FL 32137



MEMBER PERK

Have you received your loyalty/punch card for Beach Front Grille? Get all 16 punches and receive your choice of rewards valued at \$25. We have had 4 winners so far and would love more! To get yours, see Cory at the main bar on the A1A side. Get it punched each time you make a purchase and make sure you tell Jamie (The Big Guy) that you are a member of the Flagler Sportfishing Club and thank him for his support for the club as an Annual Sponsor!

Bring all your unwanted treasures to this month's Swap & Shop held after the business meeting!

Want to see a photo of you with your catch?

E-mail Photos to:
chumline.editor@gmail.com for
upcoming issues of The Chum
Line!

February Monthly Meeting



Amy Krisanda speaking about upcoming social events for members



Chris Christian reporting on the upcoming Black & Red tournament, which was held on February 8



Dana Syens speaking about the upcoming Annual Spring Classic, which will be held in April



Tim Mott who won \$195 from the 50/50 with President Chuck Gleichmann



Chuck Radloff discussing the progress towards a CPR tournament



David Genk speaking about the New Member's Clinic and having women as future speakers



A great turnout for our February monthly meeting



Quick Tips speaker, Captain Tim Jarvis with President Chuck Gleichmann



FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB FREE TOURNAMENT



RAFFLES



50/50

22nd Annual Count the Spots Redfish Tournament March 21, 2020

1st Place \$100.00

5th Place \$75.00

2nd Place \$95.00

6th Place \$65.00

3rd Place \$90.00

7th Place \$55.00

4th Place \$85.00

8th Place \$45.00

BONUS: Heaviest Redfish \$90.00

Show Up Raffle: Sponsor Gift Card

You can win ONLY ONE cash prize per person (Includes Bonus)

FREE to Club members. A \$20.00 donation is required for non-members fishing, paid in advance and must fish with a member. No fee for junior anglers (12 and under), fishing with a member.

WEIGH-IN STARTS AT 2:00 PM AND ENDS AT 3:00 PM AT BINGS LANDING

In order to have enough food, we need to know how many people will attend the weigh-in, so please sign up if planning on joining us at Bings. Non-members attending the weigh-in only are asked to donate \$5.00 to help defray the cost of food.

SIGN UP DEADLINE IS MARCH 18TH

No Check Out - Fish from Anywhere - Fishing starts at 7:00 a.m.

NEW: In case of a tie, the heaviest Redfish with the same number of spots takes the lead followed by the weight of the rest of the Redfish with the same number of spots. For example: 1 Redfish with 20 Spots is in First Place; 3 Redfish with 15 Spots each, depending on the weight of each, will take Second, Third, and Fourth Place and so on until we have eight winners.

Any open fish prizes will be filled from a drawing of members who fished and did not win a cash prize.

Attached spots count as one spot. For example: 

SIGN UP AT THE MARCH 3RD MONTHLY MEETING or call Ellen Scheurer at (732) 687-0678 (please leave a voice mail if I do not answer) or email me at emscheurer42@gmail.com. You can also sign up online at www.flaglersportfishing.com and go to Event on the right side of the home page.

All Florida State Fishing Rules will Apply.

Sheepshead Tournament

Tim Miller



The Sheepshead Tournament was held January 25, 2020. Members were able to get out for the first free tournament of the new year. A total of 74 members made it to the Saturday weigh-in and enjoyed Fried Chicken, Cole Slaw, and Macaroni Salad, all thanks to member, Frank Meeks! A big "thank you," goes to Annual Sponsor, Dana Syens of CCI Insurance, for selling raffle tickets. A "thank you" also goes to Carol Carter for doing the registration and show up tickets, and to Walt Huresky for selling the 50/50 tickets. I also want to thank our Weighmaster- Chuck Radloff, Treasurer- Fred Manzollilo and Photographers- Terry Larkin and Ellen Scheurer for helping make this event a success. The Sheepshead agreed to join the tournament allowing eighteen members to weigh in fish. 1st place: Mark Heffley- 4 lb. 11 oz.; 2nd place: Jonathan Shulas- 4 lb.; 3rd place: Peter Bessette- 3 lb. 7 oz.; 4th place: Brian Genk- 2 lb. 1 oz.; 5th place: John Mueller- 1 lb. 15 oz.; 6th place: Tim Miller- 1 lb. 11 oz.; 7th place: Tom Zona- 1 lb. 10 oz.; 8th place: Carol Webb- 1 lb. 8 oz. The heaviest redfish went to Bill Moore at 3 lb. 3 oz. Although members weighed in some Black Drum, including a 9 lb. 1 oz caught by Mark Heffley, these members also had a winning Sheepshead and could not win two places. Black Drum was won by Patricia Kelly from a drawing of members that fished in the tournament. The raffle winners were: Bob Mincin, Kevin Clymer, Allen Berg, Tim Mott, Denny Mondrach and Derris Ledin. Tim Miller won the show-up bonus. The 50/50 of \$145.00 was won by Tom Zona.



Bill Moore and his daughter
Carol Webb



Jonathan Shulas took 2nd
place with his Sheepshead



Fred Manzollilo awarded
Tom Zona, who won 7th place



Tim Miller and Fred Manzollilo
awarded Brian Genk, who won
4th place



Andrei Nikonorov with
his son Miron, who
caught a Pompano



Peter Bessette was awarded
3rd place by Tim Miller and Fred
Manzollilo



Junior angler Miron
Nikonorov with the
Pompano he caught and
weighed in



Derris Ledin won a \$100 gift card
to JM Marine in the show-up raffle

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FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

Weighmaster Report for March



January's Fish of The Month was Black Drum won by Mark Heffley, who choose to receive his \$50 gift card from Hammock Bait & Tackle, who is one of our great annual sponsors.

February's Fish of the Month was Sheepshead.

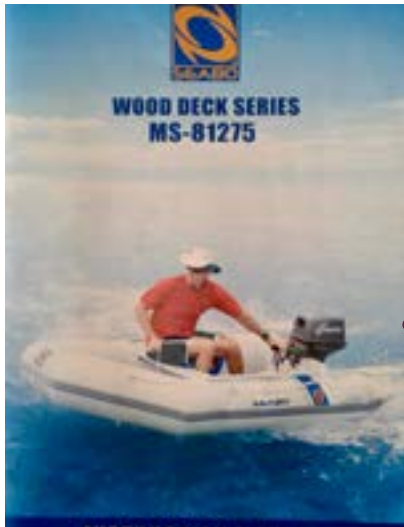
March's will be Spotted Seatrout.

The 2019 Year Long Tournament winners have been determined as announced at the February meeting. The winners have chosen jackets, shirts, hoodies, or sponsor gift cards. They have been ordered and should be ready for the presentation at the March meeting.

Be aware of the changes to the Seatrout regulations that went into effect on February 1st.

The overall species Leaders and Full Point Standings are available on our Website <http://sportfishbase.com/members/> and in the latest Chum Line publication delivered by Email.

Thanks for everyone's support, and if you have any questions, please let me know. Chuck Radloff – Weighmaster - (386) 569-1584



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2-25-2020

Species Leaders by Points

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	Chuck Radloff 23-12					
Black Drum	Mark Dwyer 32-10	Mark Heffley 9-2	Abdollah Moghanaki 4-7	Ronald Gorney 4-4	Tim Miller 3-11	Carol Webb 3-2
Bluefish	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-12	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-2				
Cobia						
Dolphin						
Flounder						
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
Pompano(Florida)	Miron Nikonorov 2-2	Tim Miller 1-8	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-8			
Porgy						
Redfish	ML Lopez 7-10	Andrew Block 7-5	Ed Pruitt 7-2	Jeff Fehrenkamp 6-2	Joseph Fontaine 5-4	ML Lopez 4-14
Sea Bass						
Sheepshead	Mark Heffley 4-11	Bob Pannell 4-3	Jonathan Shulas 4-0	Tim Miller 3-9	Peter Bessette 3-7	Mark Goodman 3-3
Snapper, Mangrove						
Snapper, Other	Mike Waltz 2-1					
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel						
Spotted Seatrout	Bill Zimmer 4-7					
Trigger	Chuck Radloff 3-1					
Tuna/Bonita	Mike Waltz 14-5	Chuck Radloff 14-1				
Wahoo						
Whiting	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-13	Denny Mondrach 1-8	Francis Dougherty 1-5	Tim Miller 0-12	Abdollah Moghanaki 0-11	Abdollah Moghanaki 0-11

2-25-2020

Mixed

Flagler Sportfishing Club Year Long Tournament

Species	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
Amberjack	Chuck Radloff 10					
Black Drum	Mark Dwyer 10	Mark Heffley 6	Abdollah Moghanaki 5	Ronald Gorney 4	Tim Miller 3	Carol Webb 2
Bluefish	Abdollah Moghanaki 16					
Cobia						
Dolphin						
Flounder						
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
Pompano(Florida)	Miron Nikonorov 10	Tim Miller 6	Abdollah Moghanaki 5			
Porgy						
Redfish	ML Lopez 12	Andrew Block 6	Ed Pruitt 5	Jeff Fehrenkamp 4	Joseph Fontaine 3	
Sea Bass						
Sheepshead	Mark Heffley 10	Bob Pannell 6	Jonathan Shulas 5	Tim Miller 4	Peter Bessette 3	Mark Goodman 2
Snapper, Mangrove						
Snapper, Other	Mike Waltz 10					
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel						
Spotted Seatrout	Bill Zimmer 10					
Trigger	Chuck Radloff 10					
Tuna/Bonita	Mike Waltz 10	Chuck Radloff 6				
Wahoo						
Whiting	Abdollah Moghanaki 15	Denny Mondrach 6	Francis Dougherty 5	Tim Miller 4		

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2-25-2020 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 3-2	Karen Dougherty 2-12				
Bluefish						
Cobia						
Dolphin						
Flounder						
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
Pompano(Florida)						
Porgy						
Redfish	ML Lopez 7-10	ML Lopez 4-14	ML Lopez 3-4	ML Lopez 3-1		
Sea Bass						
Sheepshead	Carol Webb 2-8	Carol Webb 1-9				
Snapper, Mangrove						
Snapper, Other						
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel						
Spotted Seatrout						
Trigger						
Tuna/Bonita						
Wahoo						
Whiting						

2-25-2020 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	Chuck Radloff 23-12					
Black Drum	Mark Dwyer 32-10	Mark Heffley 9-2	Abdollah Moghanaki 4-7	Ronald Gorney 4-4	Tim Miller 3-11	John Mueller 2-12
Bluefish	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-12	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-2				
Cobia						
Dolphin						
Flounder						
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
Pompano(Florida)	Miron Nikonorov 2-2	Tim Miller 1-8	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-8			
Porgy						
Redfish	Andrew Block 7-5	Ed Pruitt 7-2	Jeff Fehrenkamp 6-2	Joseph Fontaine 5-4	Jonathan Shulas 4-2	Johnny Johns 4-1
Sea Bass						
Sheepshead	Mark Heffley 4-11	Bob Pannell 4-3	Jonathan Shulas 4-0	Tim Miller 3-9	Peter Bessette 3-7	Mark Goodman 3-3
Snapper, Mangrove						
Snapper, Other	Mike Waltz 2-1					
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel						
Spotted Seatrout	Bill Zimmer 4-7					
Trigger	Chuck Radloff 3-1					
Tuna/Bonita	Mike Waltz 14-5	Chuck Radloff 14-1				
Wahoo						
Whiting	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-13	Denny Mondrach 1-8	Francis Dougherty 1-5	Tim Miller 0-12	Abdollah Moghanaki 0-11	Abdollah Moghanaki 0-11



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2020 FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Treasurer

Nominating ballots (*with job descriptions and responsibilities*) and nominating ballot boxes will be present at the March and April general membership meetings. The absentee nominating ballot is in this issue of the Chum Line. All mailed nominating 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.

Nominated and 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 election ballot will be published in the April Chum Line and must be mailed in by or delivered at the May meeting. Election ballots provided at the May 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.

2020 Absentee Nominating Ballot, FSFC

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 2020 general membership meeting.

1. President _____
2. Vice President _____
3. Treasurer _____

Please mail this nominating ballot to:

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



New Member Fishing Clinic

Saturday, March 14, 2020

8:00 AM-1:15 PM

Hammock Community Center

Club Members: Free; Guests: **\$10.00** - Returned if you join on March 14th

Where: Hammock Community Center, 79 Mala Compra Rd., Palm Coast
(Across from Bings Landing)

•The Center is an indoor facility, so come rain or shine•

LEARN:

- YOUR 2020 YEARLONG TOURNAMENT RULES
- HOW AND WHERE TO WEIGH IN FISH
- HOW TO FISH OUR LOCAL WATERS FROM OUR CLUB EXPERTS

AGENDA:

- 7:30 AM** – Coffee & Donuts
8:00 AM – Captain Jim Britton: Inshore ICW & Flats Fishing
8:30 AM – Chuck Radloff: Hands-On Cast Net Demonstration/Catching Your Own Bait
9:00 AM – Chris Christian & Tim Miller: Club Benefits, Sponsors & Member Website
9:15 AM – Captain Jeff Rafter: Surf Fishing
9:45 AM – Chuck Radloff: Weigh-ins, Weigh Stations & Yearlong Tournament
10:00 AM – *Break*
10:15 AM – Captain Chuck Gleichmann: The Impact of Tides and Moon Phases on Fish and Fishing
10:45 AM – Tim Miller: Pier and Bridge Fishing/Effective Rigs & Techniques
11:15 AM – Johnny Johns: Kayak Fishing
11:45 PM – *Lunch Break*
12:00 PM – Captain Mike Vickers Jr.: Live and Artificial Baits Used to Catch “The Big Ones”
12:30 PM – Stephen Sabine: Offshore and Nearshore Fishing
1:00 PM – Dana Syens & Amy Beth Krisanda: Ladies Lines
1:15 PM – Wrap-up; Raffle & 50/50

SIGN UP: March 3rd Meeting at the VFW, or Call David Genk at
(813) 928-4385 or e-mail at dgenk@cfl.rr.com

DEADLINE: March 12th

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

24th Annual Spring Classic Tournament Entry Form 2020

Captains Meeting April 24th - Tournament Day April 25th



- \$65.00 Entry fee Includes one raffle ticket & tournament shirt (*Members receive \$5.00 entry discount*)
- \$5.00 Late entry fee after 04/10/2020
- \$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:
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Make Check Payable to:
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NAME: _____

AGE: (If 12 years & under) _____

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CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____ Angler Shirt Size _____

NAME OF BOAT FISHING FROM: _____

PREFERRED CHECK OUT Circle One: Bings Landing /Under 100 Bridge/High Bridge/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



FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB



24th Annual Spring Classic Tournament 2020

Benefiting:



Silent Auction, Registration & Raffles: Friday, April 24th at VFW, 47 Old Kings Rd. N., Palm Coast
Starting at 5:30 PM (prior to Captains Meeting)

Mandatory Captains Meeting: 7:00 PM

Tournament Check Out: Saturday, April 25th from 7:00 AM-8:00 AM from Bing's Landing, Under the 100 Bridge, Dunlawton Ramp, or High Bridge

Weigh-in Time: Saturday, April 25th from 3:00 PM-4:30 PM at Hidden Treasure, 820 Moody Ln., Flagler Beach



- \$65.00 Per Angler - Includes one raffle ticket and tournament shirt
- FSC members receive a \$5.00 discount on entry fee Late
- Non-Members - \$70.00 after April 10th; Members - \$65.00 after April 10th
- (12 years and under): \$20.00 - Includes one raffle ticket



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• Any angler who donates LIVE redfish to the CCA at the weigh-in will receive a package worth \$25.00

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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!)

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Club Meeting Minutes 02-04-2020

Quick Tips by Cpt. Tim Jarvis on catching Redfish

Meeting Called to Order by Chuck Gleichmann

Pledge of Allegiance: Presented by Ron Gorney

Passing of January 07, 2020 club meeting minutes, Motion made by Dean Roberts, 2nd by Walt Huresky

Attendance was 140 people

Welcome Visitors/New Members &

Sponsor's: We had 10 guests/new members at tonight's meeting. Chuck Gleichmann said that to all of our guests and visitors, you came to the right place to learn how to fish. The anglers in this room have so much knowledge and information to share, so learn while you are here. Most of our fishing tournaments are free to the members.

Announcements: Ernie Morris will be holding a Casino Night on 3/27 to benefit the Disabled American Veterans, some of his guys have a table in the back and are selling tickets to this worthy event. More information on this event will be available in our Chum Line and again at the March 3rd member meeting. Also, we have the girl scouts that are selling cookies in the back. Clymer Funeral Home is our spotlighted sponsor this month they offer discounts to our members.

REPORTS:

Finance Report: Fred Manzolillo reported that we are in good shape, there is money in the bank, and he has paid the bills. He advised all to sign up for the Black & Red Tournament and to check out the T-shirts and merchandise in the back. Invoices for your dues will be going out by email on the 15th.

Weighmaster Report: Chuck Radloff said the Year Long Tournament results are official and the jackets and prizes have been ordered. For this year's tournament, Aby Moghanaki is leading the men's division and Carol Webb is leading the ladies division. Fish of the Month for January was Black Drum and was won by Mark Heffley with a 9 lb 2 oz drum. He was presented with his gift certificate. FOM for February is Sheepshead and FOM for March will be Spotted Seatrout. Trout rules have changed and will be published in the Chum Line, length 15-19" one per vessel. In Flagler County you can have 5 trout, in Volusia County you can only have 2. Chuck R. said we hope to start the Catch, Photo, Release, and the

program will be effective by the end of this month. Bump boards are ordered.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Spring Classic: Rita Waddell/Dana Syens are co-chairs again this year. Dana reported that the dates for the Classic are April 24th for the mandatory Captain's meeting, which will be held at a different location this year. It will be held at the Palm Coast Social Club on Old King's Road and it is located right next to the VFW. The tournament weigh-in will be held on April 25th at the same location as last year, Hidden Treasure restaurant located under the 100 bridge in Flagler Beach. Sponsors are needed and also prizes for the raffles and silent auction. So far, they have \$7,500.00 in sponsor money. The benefactor of this tournament is the DAV. Volunteers are needed to sell the raffle and 50/50 tickets and in other positions that you can help out in, so please sign up on the volunteer sheet when it is put out. We need help for both days, to set up the event and to break it all down, any help you can give will be appreciated. Rita was asked to explain what the tournament was all about. She explained how much preparation and participation was involved, this tournament is our only pay tournament where the money goes to charity. It is open to the public and all boats have to be checked out from the spots we have designated for launching. More info will be available in the Chum Line, at our March 3rd club meeting and when the posters and flyers are printed up.

Elections: Bill May was absent from the meeting due to illness, so Chuck G. said the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Quartermaster will be up for nomination. The officers and directors receive a free membership in the club for their service.

Black & Red Tournament: John Mount is running this tournament, Chris Christian, Betty Christian and David Genk will be helping with the food and distribution. Chris said the tournaments will be on Saturday, Feb. 8th. There will be two tournaments one for powerboats only and one for kayaks only - no fishing off a pier or land. There will be 8 payout spots in each tournament and a bonus prize for combined weight of both species and a winner for most spots in each tournament, for a total of 10 prizes. Food will be homemade meatball subs and salads. Sign up with

John Mount in the back of the room. Eighty to ninety people are expected to show up. Fishing starts at 7 AM and the weigh-in is at Bings Landing 2-3 PM.

New Member Clinic: David Genk is running this event, he said this clinic is being presented to the new and existing club members and it is also being presented to guests at a cost of a \$10.00 fee for admission that will be deducted from the yearly dues if that person decides to join the club the same day. This clinic will be held on March 14th at the Hammock Community Center and will cover all aspects of saltwater fishing (i.e.: offshore, inshore, pier and kayak). Kayak presentation will be by Johnny Johns. There will be a presentation by the ladies called Ladies Lines. There will be experienced speakers on fishing equipment, bait, moon and tides information, cast netting, etc. Registration for the clinic will be taken from new members first, then existing members and guests. Food for breakfast and lunch will be provided along with coffee, juice and bottled water. See Dave at the back table at the March 3rd meeting to sign up. There is a limit of 100 people in the building, so new members, please sign up at the March meeting, this is great information that you can use.

Upcoming Social Events: Amy Krisanda said to mark your calendars with a date change for the Annual Holiday Party from Dec. 12th to Dec. 5th. She is organizing 2 events with the Palm Coast Yacht Club, the first one is on 2/22 for a Dine and Cruise, you sign up yourself online, cost is \$29.95 for a tour, drinks and dining. On 3/8, there is an offshore fishing trip on the Critter Fleet out of Ponce Inlet, the boat holds 50 people. Cost is \$70.00 a person, or if you are over 65 years old, cost is \$65.00 a person. She held a wine tasting at Total Wine a few months back and people enjoyed that. So, in a couple of months from now, she will be having a beer tasting with light food. A suggestion was made to her about having a clam chowder cook-off, like we do with the chili, sometime in the future.

Any Other New Business: Jeff Rafter will be having a surf fishing talk at the Hammock Bait & Tackle shop on A1A on Saturday, 2/08/20 for shore-based anglers.

BREAK

Guest Speaker: Cpt. Jim Britton

Jim said that a few people will be using artificial bait when fishing for redfish.

Hammock Bait & Tackle will have live bait available. Black drum like crustaceans, redfish will eat anything. Hit high tide at Bings and hit Flagler in the afternoon. If using a live mullet, hook it on a jig head and fish on a flat with the current, when it moves, the fish will feel it. It can be live or frozen, let the bait sit and do all the work, set it and forget it! Let the redfish take it and eat the bait. Use shrimp, sand fleas for reds or black. Use mullet in the morning, if you can get fiddler crabs, use them. You can also use cut up blue crab. When the bait gets picked up, set your hook. Use 2-5 inches for the finger mullet or use cut mullet. He uses the top half of mullet from the head to the middle of the mullet. He said you can use a fish finder rig but no floats. Right now the fish are at the bottom. He uses a 5-6 oz circle hook for 1/2 a blue crab. You should use the size of the hook for the bait you are using, not the fish you are trying to catch. He prefers a jighead. A trolling motor should be 20-30 ft. away. For smaller bait he uses a 1/0 circle hook. For redfish, he would be using live or cut mullet, they smell their food, for black drum, use crustaceans. In the canals, use crustaceans, shrimp or sand fleas. Redfish are prevalent around 8 AM. In canals, around docks and bulkheads, you can use dead bait but it doesn't always stay on the hook. If you get your line wrapped around a dock, use your trolling motor to get free. Remember, the dock is private property, so do not try to get on it to free your line. Fishing Highbridge Road is good for catching reds & black drum, also at Ponce Inlet. If using artificial baits use Gulp for black drum and for Redfish use jerk baits, or paddle tails. Use Gulp shrimp around docks. The water is really clear right now, give the line a few bumps and let the fish swim up to it. When the water temperature is around 63-64 degrees, they will be more active. If the tide is moving, the drum will be down deeper.

50/50 Winner - Tim Mott received \$195.00 in winnings. Congrats Tim!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM

Minutes submitted by Carol Carter, Club Secretary



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