

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB THE CHUM LINE



FROM THE HELM - APRIL 2023 BY CAPTAIN ADAM MORLEY

Fishing is an exciting and thrilling sport that attracts millions of people around the world. Whether you're a professional angler or a hobbyist, capturing the moment of catching a fish can be an excellent way to preserve the memory of your fishing trip. However, you may have heard; no one wants to see your dead fish pictures (especially on your dating app profile). But when done right, a good fish picture can truly impress viewers and add to your bragging rights. In this article, we will discuss some tips on how to take GREAT fish pics that will lure viewers into your fish story.

The first thing to consider when taking a fish pic is lighting. Good lighting is essential for any photo, and fish pics are no exception. Try to take pictures during the early morning or late afternoon when the light is soft and warm (this is often times when the bite is hot anyway). But catching fish during the middle of the day when the sun is high and harsh is common too. In these cases be conscious of shadows on the anglers face and their fish (hats, fishing poles, T-tops and other things can cast distracting shadows on what should be the pictures focal point; the fish and angler's face)

The angle of your photo is another crucial aspect to consider. Avoid taking photos from above the angler and their fish. Instead, try to capture the image from the side or from a slightly lower angle to showcase the size and beauty of the fish.

The background of your photo can make or break the image. A cluttered or distracting background can take away from the beauty of the fish and the angler.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 4/4 Monthly Member Meeting
- 4/22 27th Annual Spring Classic Tournament
- 5/13 Bottom Trip

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Try to choose a clean, simple background that will not detract from the focal point of the photo. Also, try to incorporate some of the natural surroundings, such as the water or the sky, to add depth and interest to the image.

When it comes to holding the fish for the picture, it's essential to handle the fish with care (we're not cavemen anymore, we're sportsmen and women). Avoid holding the fish by the gills or the eyes, as this can cause damage to the fish. Instead, cradle the fish gently and support it with both hands (be careful not to cover/block the fish with your hands/fingers or extend the fish too far away from your body). Also, avoid squeezing the fish too tightly as this can cause harm or death to the fish. Remember, the fish is the star of the photo, and it's important to treat it with respect and care... even if you plan to eat it.

Displaying dead fish on the bow or in a cooler may be a common practice, but it's not as impressive or attractive as a single fish in a high quality, well thought out photo.

In conclusion, taking quality artistic photos of anglers and their fish is an opportunity to capture and enhance the moment. So remember; with proper lighting, angles, backgrounds, and fish handling techniques, you can capture stunning images that will preserve the memory of your fishing trip for years to come.

I've provided two example pictures of the same fish and same location (the fish was caught by Chuck, not me, in a Flagler Sportfishing Club Tournament). The "Bad" example shows a cluttered/busy background, my hands covering a lot of the fish, elbows extended, and no smile just as a few examples. The "Better" example (and it's still not great) is closer up, has a cleaner background, fingers tucked, bent elbows, and a smile. The best photo would've been from the boat or shoreline while the fish was alive with the water as the background.

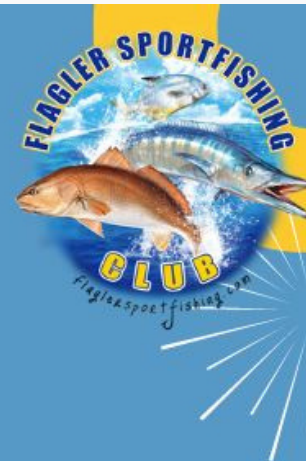
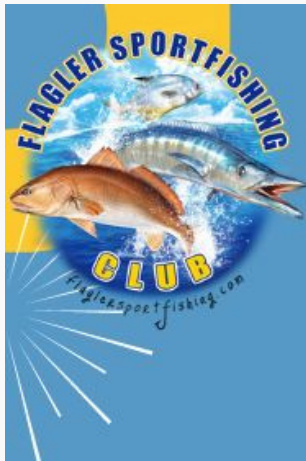


Hope this helps and I look forward to seeing some better fish pictures in the future.

Captain Adam Morley

2022 YEAR-LONG & CPR WINNERS

Congratulations
TO THE WINNERS
2022 YEAR-LONG
SPECIES WINNERS &
CPR WINNERS



2022 Year Long Species Winners	
Year Long Species	Winner
Amberjack	Timmy Mott
Black Drum	Greg Zvierko
Bluefish	Mark Heffley
Cobia	Denny Mondrach
Dolphin	Ryan Lukaszewski
Flounder	Danny Carter
Grouper	Chuck Gleichmann
King Mackerel	(No Winner)
Pompano (FL))	Erica Vickers
Porgy	Jim Sheehan
Redfish	Warren Willis
Sea Bass	(No Winner)
Sheepshead	Mike Vickers Jr.
Snapper, Mangrove	David Pinette
Snapper, Other	John Burek
Snapper, Red	Dale Anderson
Snook	Mitchell Dees
Spanish Mackerel	Abdollah Moghanaki
Spotted Seatrout	Michael Brandon
Triggerfish	Paul Nettles
Tuna/Bonita	Charles Hiott
Wahoo	(No Winner)
Whiting	Kenneth Mahoney
Lady Angler of the Year	Carol Tilley
Male Angler of the Year	Tim Miller



CPR & MALE
ANGLER OF THE
YEAR
TIM MILLER

LADY ANGLER OF
THE YEAR
CAROL TILLEY

2022 CPR Winners	
Winner Name	
Derin White	
Chris Olden	
Chuck Radloff	
Elena Spadarzewski	
Russ Walker	
Kenneth Mahoney	
Mark Dwyer	
Mark Juliano	
Mark Webb	
Ron Similo	
CPR Angler Of the Year	
Tim Miller	

It was a great year of fishing! Congratulations to all our winners and best of luck to all our members for the coming year. Remember, it only takes one fish, so get your bump board and get casting!



TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT BY TIM MILLER



Tim Miller
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The club free member tournaments are off to a great start with our third tournament now in the books. Although it was a windy day, the rain held off long enough for members who enjoyed outstanding food at the weigh-in for the Spots Tournament. Despite the poor showing by Redfish, this was another successful tournament, thanks to Mark Heffley and crew. Look for list of winners and full details in this April issue of the Chum Line. There are also plenty of pictures on the club Facebook page thanks to Rebecca Price - thank you for all of the pictures, Rebecca!

The new CPR tournament is in full swing. Get your club bump board and start entering your fish for a chance at great prizes at the end of the year. You only need to upload one released fish to be entered into the prize drawings. For every five fish after that will get you one more entry.

There is no free member tournament in April. Instead, we have the Spring Classic. Members get a discount for this team tournament. There also is a member only bonus for Redfish with most spots. If you cannot fish this tournament, please consider helping at the captains meeting or at the weigh-in. This is a big fundraiser for the club and the DAV. See flyer in this issue of the Chum Line for more information.

Signups start at the April meeting for the Club Bottom Trip. This a private charter aboard the 65-foot Sea Spirit. See flyer in this issue of the Chum Line for more information.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the first three tournaments. Without this help the club would not be able to provide these magnificent events. Be sure to sign up as a helper for the next tournament. I am still in need of tournament chairs for the last three months of this year.

Sign up to run one of the club free tournaments and you will be in control. Running a tournament is easy and a fantastic way to meet members. Send me an email or talk to me at the next club meeting and I will give you all the details.

Tim Miller
tdtmiller@yahoo.com





COUNT THE SPOTS TOURNAMENT RECAP



The weather was “not great” for the Count the Spots Tournament on Saturday, March 18, but the member’s turnout for the weigh-in at Bing’s Landing was excellent. We had 70 people eat BBQ and I really appreciate all the volunteers who helped with the set-up, weigh-in, food serving and clean-up, especially in a cold rain.



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David Genk brought in some help from Europe, the Scotsman and his son, to help his chances in catching a redfish. Unfortunately, after the tournament was over, the Scotsman revealed he really only knew how to fish for carp in England, and Dave found out redfish do not eat dough balls. However, the guests from Europe did help Dave and Carol immensely in moving all the items needed from the storage shed and back, so it was not a total loss for Dave.



The food was graciously supplied by Heli-Hogs of Ormond Beach and included BBQ chicken, pulled pork, sausage, coleslaw, rice made with bear meat, baked beans and a variety of desserts.



Some large redfish were weighed in but not too many with multiple spots.



Winners of Raffle Prizes:

Please support our sponsors!

- Raffle Prizes & Winners - Penn Battle 3 Rod & Reel w/Power Pro line and Soft Dog Lure - Mark Juliano
- B6 System Rod & Reel w/Power Pro and Lure - Ron Boahn
- Headlamp & 2 sets of gloves - Manny Grau
- Headlamp & 2 sets of gloves - Ron Boahn
- Ugly Stick Bag - Dash Martino



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50/50 Winner of \$110.00 - Carol Carter

Show Up Ticket Winner - Danny Carter
\$25.00 Gift Card for Beach Front Grille

Thanks again to all the volunteers! We couldn't do it without you.
Mark Heffley



COUNT THE SPOTS TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Count The Spots Tournament (Redfish)
3/18/2023

Place	Angler	Number of Spots	Weight
1st - \$100	Monica Sosa	3	2 lbs 13ozs
2nd - \$95	Chuck Dykes	2	4lbs 14ozs
3rd - \$90	Chuck Gleichmann	2	4lbs 5ozs
4th - \$85	Pat Laurienti	2	3lbs 3ozs
5th - \$75	Pat Gleichmann	2	3lbs 2ozs
6th - \$65	Dena Laurienti	Draw	
7th - \$55	Christine Ford	Draw	
8th - \$45	Greg Zvierko	Draw	
Heaviest Redfish - \$55	Alison Zimmer	Draw	
CPR One Side - \$35	Bill Pleskach	Draw	
Show-up Bonus - \$25 Gift Card	Danny Carter	Draw	



More pictures on Facebook!

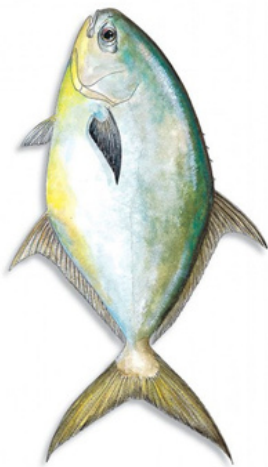


APRIL WEIGH MASTER REPORT BY SCOTT ROBERTSON



Scott Robertson
Weigh Master
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April's Fish of the Month is Florida Pompano



March's Fish of The Month was Spotted Seatrout. The winner will be announced at the April meeting.

April's Fish of the month is Florida Pompano. Minimum size is 11" with a bag limit of 6 fish.

The awards for the winners of the Year Long Tournament and the CPR Tournament were presented at the March meeting. The CPR (catch, photo, release) tournament is going strong with the same rules as this last year. Remember just one entry gets you into the drawing at the end of the year. We have a good supply of our official bump boards available to buy for \$20. Now you can have your own bump board approved for use.

A reminder for everyone fishing in our tournaments - all fish must comply with FWC rules. Fish brought to the weigh-in are required to be measured on the official club bump board before being weighed. Please take your fish to the bump board at the weigh table before putting it on the scale.

If you ever have a problem weighing in at one of our weigh stations, you can call me and come by my home, if I am available.

NOTICE - The overall species Leaders and Full Point Standings are updated at the end of each month on our website:
<https://flaglersportfishing.com/>

Then under Fishing click on YearLong Club Standings, 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.

Scott Robertson - Weigh Master - (407) 373-5994

APRIL FISHING REPORT BY CAPTAIN TIM JARVIS

Inshore:

For the anglers fishing the spring classic tournament, fish the creeks and flats for redfish, trout and flounder. Try floating a live shrimp or mud minnow under a cork for the redfish and trout. For the flounder use a mud minnow or a finger mullet on a 1/4 oz jig head for the bigger flounder. For the artificial anglers try topwater at first light then switch to your favorite jerk bait or paddle tail lure.



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Surf & Inlet:

There should be some nice redfish, trout and flounder at the inlet for the tournament anglers that don't have a boat. Use live mud minnows or mullet on a knocker rig or fish finder rig. Use about a 2 oz weight to keep it at the bottom. Pompano, bluefish and Spanish mackerel should start moving in, use gotcha plugs and gold spoons for these species.

Near Shore:

April can be a good month for king fish and cobia. If you can find diving birds, pogie schools or manta rays, you have a good chance of catching these bruisers. For kingfish troll a live pogie or your favorite trolling lure. If you do find the manta rays approach slow and look for the cobias swimming with them and cast any live bait or big paddle tail in front of them.

Tight lines & good luck!



kids 4 reel

Support kids4reel with your very own insulated cup!

Purchase your cup for only \$20 and help fund youth fishing activities.



APRIL MEMBERS MEETING & QUICK TIPS

Please make plans to attend April's Members Meeting. Lots of fun stuff happening, including Quick Tips, Dessert Contest, and Club Officer Nominations! If you plan to enter the contest, please have your dessert onsite at 7pm for judging.

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB
Monthly Meeting
April 4th, 2023

Meeting Place:
 VFW
 47 Old Kings Rd N
 Palm Coast, 32137

Public Welcome!

7:00 Quick Tips & Dessert Contest
 7:30pm General Meeting
 7:45pm Break
 8:00pm Nominations for Club officers

Nominations continue!
 We will be taking nominations for Club officers; including VP Weighmaster, Secretary, Sergeant at Arms, and Quarter Master

Did someone say dessert? It's time for the Annual Dessert Contest! Bring your favorite sweet treat to share, Club will provide utensils.

Stayput
 shallow water anchors

Quick Tips April 2023

Get Tournament Ready!

No matter if you are fishing the Spring Classic or a local club tournament, preparation is the key to getting on the board tournament day. More tournaments have been lost before fishing starts than actually chasing fish.

This month we are going to talk about tournament prep including scouting, gear and boat do's and don'ts.

Bring your questions as well. As always send any requests to Capt. Chuck Gleichmann, topshelfcharters@gmail.com or text 407-257-8233.



SPECIAL NOTICE

The Officer Election Process has started. We are accepting nominations starting March 1st and ending April 20th.

Absentee Nominating Ballot, FSFC 2023

The following positions are up for election. Please write in the name of your nominee(s) in the space provided if you have one and mail it to Chris Christian by **April 20, 2023**. If you plan to attend the monthly meeting on April 4th at the VFW, you may bring it with you and turn it in then. The election will be held at the May meeting.

Questions, call Chris at 407-421-3889

1. Quartermaster _____
2. Weighmaster _____
3. Secretary _____
4. Sergeant of Arms _____
5. Vice President _____

Secretary

Secretary shall keep an accurate written record of all meetings and shall make available a complete copy of the minutes taken at each monthly members' meeting in time for distribution to the membership the following month. Minutes taken at the monthly Board of Directors meeting shall be distributed to the board members in a timely manner. In addition, the Secretary will advise of all upcoming events with the Club to the Board to ensure proper planning takes place; shall be knowledgeable of all Club By-Laws.

The Secretary shall review all electronic Newsletters that are sent to the membership for accuracy a few days prior to distribution. In addition, keep records of Officer Terms and expiration of those terms The Secretary will have in reserve the Red, White and Blue tickets used for raffles, 50-50 and show-ups.

Sergeant of Arms

Sergeant at Arms shall lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance at the commencement of each monthly meeting; shall keep order and decorum during all meetings by enforcing Roberts Rules of Order; Keep people quiet during meetings and guest speakers.

Weighmaster

Weighmaster shall serve as chairperson of the Fishing Committee and official weighmaster at all club sponsored tournaments; shall keep current knowledge of all federal, state and local rules and regulations pertaining to all species of fish that qualify for club tournaments and records; shall determine locations for official club weigh stations and shall provide certified scales at each such location; shall, with the assistance of Fishing Committee members to be appointed by the President, promulgate and/or modify or amend Club Year Long Tournament Rules, which shall include a list of the locations of all official club weigh stations, and shall publish said rules to the general membership; shall, prior to each monthly meeting, collect weigh slips from each official weigh station and submit a timely monthly report to the Board of Directors and; shall maintain all weigh slips regardless of clarity or discrepancy; shall update, on a monthly basis, current standings for the Year Long Tournament and shall submit a monthly report to be distributed to the membership.

Quarter Master

Quartermaster shall be responsible for obtaining all raffle items and for ordering and maintaining an inventory of all saleable items; shall maintain accurate records of all purchases, orders and sales and shall turn over proceeds of all sales to the club Treasurer on a timely basis. An accurate inventory of all Soft and Hard goods must be provided to the Treasurer monthly.

Vice President

Vice President shall assume the functions of the President should the President become incapacitated or otherwise be unable to perform his duties; shall preside over all meetings at which the President is not present; shall assist the President in all public and official functions; shall be official spokesperson for the club in the absence of the President; shall receive reports of committee chairmen.

Please mail this nominating ballot to:

Chris Christian

PO Box 353383

Palm Coast, FL 32135

March 8, 2023



MEMBER SPECIAL REQUEST

Member, Buddy Devinney's mother, Andrea, needs a kidney.

They have set up a link for her so that you can read about Andrea's story and discover options how you can help this family.

To learn more about this lovely, local woman and her fight, visit Akidney4andrea.com

Please consider being a living donor, these people don't always have time to wait, they need help now!

For more information, call Buddy at (386) 237-3077.

Andrea Devinney



Scan. Pay. Go.



'kids4reel' IN THE COMMUNITY



'Flagler Sportfishing Club is honored to receive FWC's Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network fyccn! 2022 Outstanding Partner Award for its 'kids4reel' youth angler program. This award highlights organizations that provide exceptional service to Florida's children and families, and FSC is proud to be among the partners that help "Create the Next Generation That Cares™".

'kids4reel' conducts many community outreach initiatives throughout Flagler County, including annual kids' fishing clinics, supporting local elementary schools' fishing clubs, and youth scholarship opportunities. While these youth initiatives have always been part of the Club philosophy, the creation of the 'kids4reel' brand in 2022 helped galvanize club members and the community around initiatives to educate youth, not only in the sport of fishing but also in conservationism.

"We are proud to receive this prestigious award and appreciate the recognition of Outstanding Partner from fyccn!. FSC and our 'kids4reel' team are making great progress in our community, teaching fishing, habitat and conservation fundamentals to our youth, as well as partnering with our local elementary schools development of fishing clubs for youth. These school programs include monthly fishing adventures for both boys and girls - many of the youth participating catch their very first fish! FSC and 'kids4reel' will be expanding their school programs in 2023," says Club President, Captain Adam Morley.

Flagler Schools Superintendent Cathy Mittelstadt, who has seen first-hand this partnership in action, adds, "I've been able to see the confidence grow inside our students when they are able to spend time with a rod and reel in their hand. The smiles you see when children successfully cast a line are moments I'll always remember. This partnership continues to pay dividends for everyone involved."

FSC is committed to sharing knowledge, promoting conservationism, and helping children enjoy the simple pleasures of fishing. We are proud to have been recognized for this effort and look forward to continue nurturing a love for the outdoors.



If you would like to support this great initiative, please follow the below link, and help give back to our local youth.

<https://flaglersportfishing.com/product/kids4reel>



YouTube

[FLAGLERSPORTFISHING.COM](https://flaglersportfishing.com)

MARCH MEETING MINUTES BY CAROL CARTER, SECRETARY**Club Meeting Minutes 03-07-23**

Quick Tips – Tonight's speaker was Chuck Gleichmann. Topic: Catching Redfish

Meeting was called to order by Club President, Adam Morley

Pledge of Allegiance – Presented by Ron Gorney

Passing of February 07, 2023 Minutes, Motion made by Dean Roberts and seconded by Tim Beebe. Minutes accepted.

Welcome New Members/Visitors/First Responders/Veterans/Active Duty - 2 guests tonight

Welcome Annual Sponsors – Sponsors in attendance are Mike & Erica Vickers- Hammock Bait & Tackle and Adam Morley-Genung's Fish Camp. We thank all of our sponsors, for helping us to continue to reach our goals.

Announcements:

Adam Morley, announced at the last meeting that the Year End Review would be posted in the Feb. Chum Line. There were many reports and items to go through, so it will be presented at the April 4th meeting. Chuck Gleichmann has taken ownership of the Quick Tips portion of our meetings. Catch & release incentives for returning fish are being thought about. We are asking the members to think about it, practicing catch and release and what would be a good incentive for a live release at the tournaments. Anyone who wants to keep their fish can do so. We are again asking if anyone would like to be our Club Photographer? A Smart Phone will do and you need to attend club functions. Let Adam know! Adam announced that the Kid's Clinic will be held on July 29 at Herschel King Park. A chairperson or persons are needed to run the clinic. Let him know if you are interested in helping out. Sadly, one of our longtime members has passed away. John Falter was always there to help when it was needed. He ran our Spring Classic a few years back and the donations went to Gratitude America. He will be missed by all who knew him. A viewing and memorial service will be held at Clymer Funeral Home on March 11 th from 10 AM-12 PM.

Reports:

Vice President's Report: Mike Vickers said the Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network has selected Flagler Sportfishing Club and it's kids4reel program for their 2022 Outstanding Partner Award. Mike said that our Financial Report has been light. We will put together a report that will be short and in accordance with Roberts Rules of Conduct to report at future meetings.



MARCH MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Finance Report: Deb Marinco said we are a non profit and have no sales taxes, all donations to the club are tax deductible. The kids4reel program is getting a lot of positive feedback on it. The schools are getting involved with programs for 5th graders, there are three schools signed up, a scholarship is part of the program. Expenses this month were \$4,300.00 which includes Signing up another School Program at Belle Terre, Fish of the Month, CPR & Year Long Tournament prize money. We have \$5,000.00 income from new members, donations, sponsors, 50/50 and raffles. Feb. expenses are not completed yet, gift cards were purchased for FOM prizes. Frank Meekins has added coffee and donuts to our meetings and from the response of the audience, it is a hit! Motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Tim Beebe and seconded by Dean Roberts.

Weigh Master Report: Fish of the Month: Scott Robertson is replacing Chuck Radloff and said that all of the weigh slips are in for Feb. and have been posted – status of CPR and the Year Long are on the web page for the Feb. stats. Weigh slips have to be picked up from Genungs in St. Augustine to Granada Pier in Ormond Beach, plus at our local bait shops. A special thanks to Bill Zimmer for picking up the weigh slips. The FOM for Feb. was Sheepshead and to our surprise, Tim Miller brought in a 5 lb 6 oz one – he accepted a gift card from Genungs Fish Camp for \$50.00. Congrats!

Tournament Director Report and Upcoming Tournaments: Tim Miller said the Black & Red Trnmt. was held Feb. 18 with the weigh in at Herschel King Park, great food was served. Whiting and Mangrove Snapper were added to the fish categories. No one came in with a Mangrove Snapper or Black Drum, so white show-up tickets had to be picked for those prizes. Always bring your fish into the weigh in, it could be a winner. Tim Beebe and Mark Webb were co-chairs for this tournament. The Spring Classic will be held on April 21 st, the Capts. Meeting with a mandatory attendance, to be held at The Social Club, next door to the VFW and the fishing tournament will be held on April 22 nd weigh in at Bings Landing. For rules and information and registration for the Classic, look online or it is also in the March Chum Line. Signup before the deadline and members get \$5.00 off. At the April meeting, Tim will have a sign up sheet for volunteers, we also need a point person for the raffles and auction items. Our next tournament will be the Spots tournament March 18th , weigh in Bings Landing from 2-3 PM, Redfish only. Prizes include 2 rod & reel combos and top water lures. Mark Heffley will chair this one, food will be by Heli-Hogs, he said only volunteers can take home the leftovers. Sign up at back table or online. Sign up if just coming to the weigh in to get an accurate food count. The FOM for March is Spotted Seatrout with a \$50.00 gift card for the winner. In the Year Long Tournament, you can have one gator trout. We now have a Board of Directors decision that at our tournaments there will be a cut-off date, the Wednesday evening before the tournament that you must be signed up.

Membership Report: Quinn Bui said that she signed up 2 new members and there have been many renewals tonight.

Club Election Nominations – Chris Christian said the offices of Quartermaster, Weighmaster, Secretary and Sgt. At Arms are terming out. The nomination box is in the back with ballots, in April, nominations will be taken again and those nominations will be voted on at the May meeting and will be installed at the June meeting. Before nominating someone, make sure they are willing to accept the nomination.



MARCH MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

DAV Representatives – Gary Fisher, Treasurer – Bill May, Commander and Ernie Morris – Sr. Vice Commander said we have thirteen thousand plus vets in Flagler Co. The DAV provides financial assistance and rides to medical appointments and VA centers for them, they have 3 vans. One of the vans cost \$7,000.00 and that was the amount the Flagler Sportfishing Club had raised that year through our Spring Classic and donated to them. Gary mentioned that he had some disabilities, the DAV helped him get a 50% disability check. Bill May said he spoke to Ernie and had Agent Orange Exposure, PTSD and Ernie helped him. They want the vets in our club to go and see them and they can help. They are open from 9 AM-1 PM Mon.-Thurs located on Florida Park Dr., Palm Coast. They have helped many vets in our area with their needs. They are holding a Casino Night fundraiser, March 25th at the Flagler Palm Coast Readiness Center, 100 Fin Way, Palm Coast from 6-9 PM. Tickets on sale at the VFW, \$45.00 admission.

Sam Baker – Was a guest speaker that talked about teaching kids to put the phones away, learn how to fish and talk about mental health. They are having a tournament series event – BIGG SAM Slam, on April 1st, May 6th, June 3rd, July 8th, Aug. 5th and Sept. 9th. Protecting Northeast Florida's Coastal Environments for Future Generations. Sam is involved in educating youth, he works with Whitney Labs and the FWC on subjects such as what is the health of our fisheries and looking for pharmaceutical drugs and microplastics in our water. If we lose baitfish, it affects everything.

Break and Swip Swap Sales

Members Clinic – Mike Vickers reminded us of the upcoming clinic on 3/25 from 7:30 AM-1 PM with many great speakers. Guest fee \$10.00 for non-members and if they join that day, the \$10.00 will go towards their membership fee.

Year Long Tournament & Catch, Photo, Release Award Ceremony– Scott Robertson presented club members with their awards for these tournaments. Names of winners will be in the April Chum Line.

50/50 Drawing: Winner of \$245.00 was Dwayne Martin. Congrats!

Attendance at tonight's meeting was 71.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mark Dwyer, seconded by Elena Spadarzewski.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 PM

2022 FINANCIALS AND 2023 BUDGET

2022 Actuals	
Income	
Annual Sponsor & Chum Line Ads	\$13,550.00
Angler & Guest Fees	\$13,595.00
Donations	\$3,840.00
Membership Fees Holiday Party	\$4,345.00
Membership	\$17,720.00
Raffles - 50/50 - Merchandise	\$15,855.57
Spring Classic (Silent Auction)	\$5,260.00
Total Income	\$74,165.57
Expenses	
Club Advertising	\$2,915.29
Apparel Purchases	\$3,601.89
Total Donations	\$13,037.13
Club Functions	\$31,295.29
General Office	\$13,957.82
Rentals	\$17,700.07
Total Expenses	\$82,507.49
Net	-\$8,341.92
Reserve	\$19,924.00

2023 Budget	
Income	
Advertising Income / Sponsors	\$13,800.00
Donations & kids4Reel	\$10,000.00
Membership	\$18,000.00
Raffles - 50/50 - Merchandise	\$9,250.00
Spring Classic	\$5,700.00
Total Income	\$56,750.00
Expenses	
General Business Expenses	\$11,250.00
Professional Fees	\$11,500.00
Apparel/Raffle Items	\$4,400.00
Total Donations	\$8,000.00
Club Functions	\$10,000.00
Club Tournaments	\$13,100.00
Total Expenses	\$58,250.00
Net	-\$1,500.00
Reserve	\$19,924.00

Club Bottom Trip

Saturday, May 13th



386-763-4388

Join your club members for an all day fishing trip aboard the 65' Sea Spirit!

The boat holds up to 55 people but the trip is limited to the first 40 members that pay in advance.

- Cost is \$95 for members, \$130 for non-members. Sign-ups start April 4th 2023 "Open to non-members after May 2nd meeting."
- Price includes: Boat, Bait, Tackle, Crew Tips, Bottle Water, and entry into Big Fish Jackpots.
- 1st place fish- \$100; 2nd place fish- \$75; 3rd place fish- \$60; 4th place fish- \$50; 5th place fish- \$40. Big Fish Jackpot is paid for fish on yearlong tournament list only.
- Calcutta: biggest fish from yearlong tournament list. \$5 buy in. Raffle & 50/50.
- Big Fish Jackpot is paid for fish on yearlong tournament list only.
- You may bring your own beer, food & tackle. No glass bottles or hard liquor allowed.
- No braided line allowed. Small coolers only, please.
- Sea Spirit leaves at 8am and will return around 5pm.
- Drawing at 7:30am for fishing spots at the 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 ICW and continue to A1A (Atlantic Avenue), Turn Right (South) on A1A
4. Go approximately 6 miles South on A1A, "Watch Your Speed," then turn Right (West) on Beach Street.
5. Sea Spirit parking is on the right, just before you get to Front Street.
6. Continue to the end of the road to Down the Hatch Restaurant & Marina, 4884 Front St., Ponce Inlet

Register on the website: <https://flaglersportfishing.com/event/club-bottom-trip/>
 Questions? Please contact Tim Miller 386-237-7026; tdtmiller@yahoo.com

Sign ups start April 4th and is limited to the first 40 members that pay in advance. Open to non-members starting May 3rd.

For more information and a link to sign-up for the trip, please visit our website <https://flaglersportfishing.com/event/club-bottom-trip/>



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Flagler Sportfishing Club 27th Annual Spring Classic Tournament



**Over \$5000
in Cash Prizes!**
(based on 100
paid anglers)

Benefitting:



Silent Auction, Registration, & Raffles: Friday, April 21st, 2023 @5:30pm (Prior to Captain's Meeting)
Mandatory Capt. Meeting: April 21st, 7:00pm, Social Club of Palm Coast, 51 Old Kings Rd N
Tournament Check-Out: Saturday, April 22nd 7am - 8am, Bing's Landing, under 100 bridge, High Bridge
Weigh-In Time: Saturday, April 22nd 3pm - 4:30pm, Bing's Landing; South Pavilion, 5862 N. Ocean Shore Blvd. Palm Coast



Entry Fee: \$65 per Angler, includes 1 raffle ticket
 FSC Members receive \$5 off entry fee
 Late Entry after April 13th \$75 (non-member), \$70 (member)
 Junior Anglers Under 12: Free with paid member



Species Tournament	
Trout (19"max), Redfish, Flounder	
Cash Prizes per Species	Plus \$350
1st - \$550	Flagler Slam: Total weight of Trout, Redfish, Flounder & Black Drum
2nd - \$400	
3rd - \$300	
4th - \$200	



Member Special: \$200 for Redfish with most spots

CCA STAR Program: Flagler Sportfishing Club will be participating in the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) STAR Program. Any Angler who donates LIVE Redfish at the weigh-in will receive 1 raffle ticket to the \$300 drawing.



In case of No Flagler Slam: a raffle will be held using the boat numbers assigned at the Capt. Meeting. Number drawn wins the \$350. (Boat numbers must be returned)

For more info contact: Tim Miller (386) 237-7026, tdtmiller@yahoo.com

Entry forms available: flaglersportfishingclub.com

Fish may be brought to weigh-in by car or boat. Please, no outside alcoholic beverages permitted on restaurant's premise



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Print your entry form from the next page or click [HERE](http://FLAGLERSPORTFISHING.COM) to sign up online.

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One entry form per angler. Please print clearly.

Additional forms available at flaglersportfishing.com

Name: _____ Youth Angler? (under 12) Yes / No

Mailing Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Angler's Name: _____ Are you a member of FSC? Yes / No

Boat Number: _____ Captain's Name: _____

How did you hear about the tournament? _____

Preferred check out? (circle one) Bing's Landing or under Hwy 100 Bridge

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ *Please make checks payable to Flagler Sportfishing Club

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

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed form and payment to: Flagler Sportfishing Club

P.O. Box 353383

Palm Coast, FL 32135

Quick Tips for FSC

- **The Chum Line** newsletter is delivered to your inbox each month to inform you of all Club activities.
- Visit the **Club website** for valuable up to the minute information on all activities that the club has to offer.
- Connect to other Club Members on our **Facebook page** and **Instagram page**.
- The Club provides Quick Tips Videos on **YouTube** to help introduce our members to the various types of fishing that is available in the area.
- Electronic communications come out every month called the "Fishing Line" with the upcoming events for the Club.
- A monthly meeting is held at the **VFW on the 1st Tuesday** of every month with excellent speakers to improve your fishing knowledge and techniques.
- You can attend wonderful social events like ice cream socials, chili cook-offs, family picnics, holiday parties and so much more.
- You can participate in 10 free fishing tournaments, plus one for-fee charity event during the year as well as a Free Kid's Clinic.
- FSC takes pride in community through FSC's gifting commitment to Veterans' organizations, UF's Whitney Laboratory, Coastal Conservation Association, and other diverse nonprofit organizations.
- You find the current calendar for 2023 **HERE**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB 2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS APRIL - JUNE

APRIL
FLORIDA POMPARNO

04- Monthly Meeting, Dessert Contest, Nomination of Officers VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips, 7:30 PM Meeting

18- Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00pm

21- Captain's Meeting, Spring Classic 7pm, Social Club of PC

22- Spring Classic Tournament, Bings Landing

MAY
AMBERJACK

01- Flagler County Manatee Speed Zones Begin, FWC Compliant, Check Website

02- Monthly Meeting VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips, 7:30 PM Meeting and Election of Officers, Guest Speaker

13 - Bottom Trip, Ponce Inlet

20- Club Surf Tournament, Betty Steflik

30- Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00pm

JUNE
KINGFISH & DOLPHIN

06- Monthly Meeting VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips, 7:30 PM Meeting, Swap Shop and Officers installed

17 - Club Team Tournament, Herschel King Park

27- Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00pm

