

Cast Away Anglers Monthly Minutes Feb. 4, 2014

22 members in attendance.

Name tags will be worn for a few more meetings until everyone becomes familiar with putting a face to a name.

Welcome to new members and guests from President Bob Preston.

January 2014 meeting minutes approved.

Financial report

Jan balance	\$1127.79
50/50 & Dues	\$173.00
Embroidery logo	\$43.89
Balance	\$1256.90

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Multiple fish stories. Keep them coming...

Group discussion on terminology. Many of our members are from other parts of the county and are not use to the "Lingo" used here in the Florida area (Chicken Rig, Knocker Rig ect.) The program committee will look into a knot tying class as well as a rig making class for one of our upcoming monthly meetings.

An outstanding "Wade Fishing" presentation given by John Carman. Members are planning to get together in May or June of 2014 to wade fish at Simmons Park and learn some different techniques.

Capt. John Hand also commented on the wade fishing presentation and mentioned to pay attention to the clothing color you wear while wading.

The Casy Away Anglers Website will hopefully be up and running my May 2014.

Bill Dumenski of R. D. Tackle (41 & 19th Ave. Flea Market) also gave an outstanding presentation on which baits to use at Apollo Beach, Simmons Park and The Skyway Pier for Pompano and Mackerel.

Sheepshead Tournament (Terry Ricketts). Members wanting to sign up for the tournament can do so after the meeting. A \$5.00 entry fee will be the cost of this tourney. Members will meet at the Little Harbor Boat ramp. Tournament will start at 8 am and weigh in (photo) will be at 4 pm on February 17, 2014. Judges will be picked that morning and we will go over the rules once again.

Communications: Bob Guzinsky will handle recruiting and get our flyer into the Tampa Tribune and The Observer.

Captain John Hand offered Fly Fishing casting and knot tying classes in the grass area of the Southshore Library on a date later to be determined. Stay tuned for more details on this exciting event.

50/50 won by John Fascik, Bob Preston won the gift giveaway from R.D. Tackle and Bill Sutterlin won the gift card to Brandon Ale House.