

Cast Away Anglers Meeting minutes for April 2014

We opened the meeting with Optometrist John Kelly from Ruskin Eyewear and were informed on the different types of eye protection available. Members who show their Cast Away Anglers Club card and their families will receive a 20% discount.

President Preston extended a welcome to new members and guests in attendance.

March minutes were approved.

Financial report was approved with a balance of \$1434.49 as of April 1, 2014.

Multiple fish stories. Keep on fishing folks.

Programs:

Spaghetti dinner, May 6, 2014 at 6 pm at the Ruskin Moose Lodge. Motion was made and passed for expenditures totaling \$200.00.

Discussion on taking a head boat trip with a date to be determined for May. V.P. Boyarsky will contact the different charter boats and get back to us via email with the information. Members are to bring their money for the trip to our May meeting. Again, information on this trip will be sent via email in the upcoming weeks.

May 1, 2014 at trip to the Port Manatee FWC Hatchery. Terry Ricketts will be contacting those interested.

June 12, 2014 Redfish Tourney from 9 am - 3pm

Discussion on holding a raffle for \$5.00 a ticket with 40 tickets being printed for a 4 hour charter trip with Capt. Doug Martin of Red Devil Fishing Charters. CAA will underwrite \$150.00 off the total cost.

This is a member's only raffle. 4 names will be drawn. If a members name is pulled twice, he/she must pick someone from the club to attend. Capt. Doug will pick the date. Motion passed.

Important dates to remember:

April 15, 2014 Snook or Mackerel Tournament 8 am - 2 pm

May 2014 Head boat charter

June 12, 2014 Freedom Boat Club Redfish Tournament 8 am - 3 pm

June 18, 2014 Sand Pipers Golf Club Dinner outing 6 pm

July 15, 2014 Tournament - Grunts 8 am - 2 pm.

The Cast Away Anglers web site will "Hopefully" be up and running by May 1, 2014

Members, be sure to take pictures of your catch and submit them to the President so he may add them to the Newsletter and receive a certificate.

Starting in January 2015, we will be going to a points system for "Bragging Rights" and the chance to get the traveling fish.

50/50 Helen Kunkle

Ale House gift card - Bob Preston

Fisherman's bag - Jim Valley