

Cast Away Anglers Monthly Meeting Minutes, Tues, February 2, 2016

Welcome to new members (7) and visitors.

A motion was made to accept the financial report; that motion was seconded and approved.

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The board members were introduced once again for the benefit of the new and newer members.

All members are reminded to please sign the bottom of their checks with Cast Away Anglers when patronizing one of our club sponsors. It is the only way for them to know that we appreciate their sponsorship.

Fish Stories: A few stories were shared, in particular some good activity around TECO due to the warm water in that area.

Guest Speaker: Our guest speaker was Tom Ash, from the Environmental Protection Commission. The subject was permanent artificial reefs in the area.

Program Committee Information from Terry Ricket:

- There are two charters in the making coming up; date and time to be announced, Pass-A-Grille (all for \$50) and possibly Tarpon Springs.
- Tournament possibilities are being discussed. A meeting with people who have access to boats is on the agenda.
- The club membership is encouraged to support our local captains, Sergio, Doug, Raffa and Matt, when considering charters.
- The Skyway Pier Tournament will take place once again this year sometime in April or May.
- Volunteers are needed to supplement the program committee. If you don't have the time to volunteer but have some good ideas, then approach an existing committee member.
- Little Harbor charters are being offered this month on Feb 22 and 29; the cost is \$80 total for 4 to 5 hours. Please contact Greg Franczyk if you are interested.

Quarterly Dinner: The date is March 24, and the place is the Sandpiper golf facility in Sun City Center.

Vets Program: In conjunction with the Elks' Lodge, who are sponsoring a program in April to take veterans fishing, the club will be providing coaches to assist.

Raffles: A cooler donated by George and Sally Bodmer was won by Bob Hutchinson; a \$5 gift certificate from the Doghouse was won by Bob Guzinsky, and the 50/50 consisting of \$113, was won by Sally Bodmer. Again!!!!

Pam Tebbetts
Club Secretary