

CAA Minutes of the June 7, 2016 Meeting

Welcome visitors and new members!

The treasurer's report of June 1, 2016, was presented by Fred Fiedler. A motion was made to accept said financial report; that motion was seconded and approved.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the May meeting; that motion was seconded and approved.

Fish Tales were shared from the floor. Some were local as well as some from as far away as Michigan and Montana.

President Bob Preston presented a proposal of sponsoring Ruskin's radio station 101.9FM, WPHX, " the Phoenix," over a span of time covering the 4th of July weekend. At the cost of \$100, the Club will be mentioned numerous times on the radio and will result in good advertisement for us. A motion was made to accept the proposal; that motion was seconded and approved by the membership.

Guest Speaker: Our guest speaker for the month of June was Kelly Kowall, president and founder of My Warrior's Place in Ruskin. It is a retreat for those who have served and their families.

Another proposal was presented to the Club concerning a new PA system. Ray Stanley took the floor and offered information on the new system, which would include head phones, mic, speakers, be wireless, and would cost in the range of \$700. A motion was made to accept this proposal; said motion was seconded and approved by the membership.

The next quarterly dinner will be held on Thursday, June 23, at 5:00 p.m. at The Elk's Club. The cost will be \$9 for all-you-can-eat spaghetti. There will also be a cash bar available.

Freedom Boat Club Charters. Please call Greg Franczyk at [813-260-3741](tel:813-260-3741) for the June dates and times. The cost is \$80, inclusive. This may be the best deal in town.

The last \$5 raffle ticket for the \$5 charter trip was sold this evening, and the four lucky winners are: Ron Boyarsky, Larry Bender, Bob Preston, and Fred Fiedler. The first charter will be with Captain Danny Guarino. In an effort to get more members out there fishing, we will continue the \$5 Charter Trip raffles.

Open Forum: A question was asked about the Port Manatee class. Terry Ricket will follow up. There was also a suggestion for a fishing/picnic outing for the club.

Other Raffles: The grab bag raffle was won by Tony Ingargiola; a \$5 gift card from Sun City Café was won by Nina Ricket, a fillet set, donated by George and Sally Bodmer, was won by Buddy Prosser, and the 50/50, which was \$80, was won by Vicky Bergeman. Congratulations to all our winners!

The next meeting will be held at the Elk's Club on Tuesday, July 5.

Pam Tebbetts
Club Secretary