

Minutes of the May 3rd, 2016 Meeting

Welcome visitors and new members.

The treasurer's report for May 2016 was presented by Nancy Preston since Fred Fiedler is in the hospital having an operation, 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 April meeting; that motion was seconded and approved.

Fish Tales from the floor are painting a rosy picture of current Tampa Bay fishing.

Special Guest: Malcom Edwards, senior manager of trade development from Port Manatee. The Port has a fishing program called Zone Watch, which allows anglers to fish in and around the Port area. A two-hour class and a background check are necessary to participate in this program.

Charter Raffle: The Club is helping to underwrite a 4-man fishing trip in the Bay out of Little Harbor or Shell Point. The price for a raffle ticket is \$5. Once 50 tickets have been sold, CAA will cover the rest. Terry Ricket gave a brief presentation on which local captains are available and the cost. The duration of the charter will be 4 hours.

Freedom Boat Club Charters: There are six dates set in May for a 4-man fishing trip with Capt. Matt or Capt. Raffa. The price is \$80 a person, and that includes everything, even the tip. The available dates are: May 12, 18, 19, 20, 23, and 27. Greg Franczyk is heading this up, and he may be reached at [813-260-3741](tel:813-260-3741).

Raffle Results: A Land Shark Cooler (with beverages inside), donated by George and Sally Bodmer, was won by **Ron Boyarsky**. A \$10 gift card to BubbaQues was won by **Milt Williams**. The 50/50, which was \$91, was won by new member **Chris Holko**.

The next meeting will be at the Elks on June 3rd.

Pam Tebbetts
Club Secretary