



Weeki Wachee Anglers, Inc.
www.weekiwacheeanglersinc.com

MINUTES **General Meeting - April 3, 2019, 6:30 p.m.**
Location: Glen Lakes Country Club

1. PRESIDENT: Ron Auger

Call to Order - **6:30 p.m.**

Pledge of Allegiance -

New Members: **Membership welcomed those who joined the club in March:**

**William & Linda Bonner
Marsha Danielson
Richard Guarnieri
Kjell & Maria Leiwert**

**Frank & Nancy Mortillo
Richard & Christine Pasek
Howard & Wayne Vatland**

Introduction of Officers - President advised the membership that Anita Butler has resigned as Vice-President of the club. She is an officer in the Aripeka Elks Lodge #2520 and was elected to the office of Leading Knight for the upcoming year, which will require more of her time and commitment. President appointed Ed Upham as Vice-President and Frank Vitalone as Director for the remainder of 2019.

**Vice-President - Ed Upham
Secretary - Shirley Jacques
Treasurer - Ray Truitt**

**Director - Larry Barnhart
Director - Ed Barabas
Director - Frank Vitalone**



Weeki Wachee Anglers, Inc.
www.weekiwacheeanglersinc.com

New Business:

Weeki Wacky Wednesday, April 10, 2019: President has cancelled this event due to the trip on The Thunder taking place the same date. President also advised boat owners who are concerned about liability if an accident happens on their boats that a waiver is being developed to release them of liability which you can have those on your boat sign before going out to fish.

2. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: ED UPHAM

4th Annual Kids' Fishing Clinic, April 6, 2019: We still need more volunteers for the clinic. He thanked several members for what they have done to prepare for this event. He has received a donation of 200 copies of a Knot Tying Form which usually sells for \$3.00 each.

Suggestion Forms: We received one Suggestion Form in March, which stated:

“On the Weeki Wachee Anglers website, it would be nice to have a ‘Buy and Sell’ on the menu. It gives members an opportunity to save members time and money looking for fishing items.”

The board agreed and recommended the “Forum” page on the website be used for buying and selling items.

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Shirley Jacques

Minutes of the March 13, 2019 General Meeting: Secretary called for a motion to accept the minutes. Motion was made, seconded and carried.

**Attendance Report: March 13, 2019 Meeting Attendance: 153
150 Members and 3 Guests**



Weeki Wachee Anglers, Inc.
www.weekiwacheeanglersinc.com

Joining the Month of March: 12
(5 Family and 2 Individual Memberships)

Membership Report: As Of: April 1, 2019:
285 Members = 166 Memberships
(47 Individual, 115 Family and 4 Five-Year Memberships)

Mass Emails: If you aren't receiving mass emails concerning our events, which are sent out weekly, please see me at the break to make sure I have your correct email address.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT: Ray Truitt

Financial Statement: March 2019 report was presented to the membership.

Weeki Wachee Kayaking: Kayakers will go to Ozello on Wednesday, April 17th. They will meet at Weeki Wachee Hardee's at 9:30, launch at 10:30 and then enjoy lunch at Peck's Old Port Cove Restaurant.

5. PRESIDENT: Ron Auger

Trips Aboard The Thunder, April 10 and May 8, 2019: The April trip is full, with a standby list. Sign up for the May 8th trip during the break. You can sign up for the May 8th trip even if you are going out on the April 10th trip.

Subsidizing Kayaking Trips: We have not subsidized kayaking trips in the past. The board will discuss this at their next meeting, as well as subsidizing social activities.



Weeki Wachee Anglers, Inc.
www.weekiwacheeanglersinc.com

Social Activities: Pam Barabas, chair of the Social Activities Committee, has scheduled a sunset dinner cruise aboard the Marina Rose, Hernando Beach Slip #18, on Friday, June 21st, at 6 p.m.; returning between 8 and 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$59.99 and the boat holds 18 people. If 12 or more people sign up, we will get a 10% discount and the club has agreed to subsidize \$5.00 per person. We currently have 14 signed up, and there's room for 4 more, so the cost would be \$50.00 per person. Payment must be made no later than the May 1st general meeting. She gave the membership information on the rules and regulations.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKERS:
Allison Marie & Carolyn Sabaski
Neptune Society
“Pre Arrangements”**

*****Meeting Break - 15 Minutes*****

6. PRESIDENT: Ron Auger - Meeting called back to order at 7:35 p.m.

Old Business:

Pirates' Table: Don't forget that we need “gently-used” items for the Pirates' Table. This is a big moneymaker for the club.



Weeki Wachee Anglers, Inc.

www.weekiwacheeanglersinc.com

Yard Sale: Please start putting aside items that you no longer want or need for our next yard sale which will be in November. If you have large items, give me a call to arrange pickup and storage in the club's trailer.

Anglers of the Month - March 2019:

Saltwater: Barb Humbles caught a 27" Gag Grouper on March 31st while fishing in the Gulf around The Tanks. Photo was taken with the President giving her a certificate and a gift card.

Freshwater: None

Jr. Angler: None -- but congrats to David Taylor, Jr., on catching his first bass!!

Worthy of Mention: Dave Humbles (23" Cobia), Bill Hill (26 ¼" Gag Grouper), Chris Otto (39" King Mackerel), Roxie Ellis (25" Gag Grouper) and Terry Ellis (24" Gag Grouper; and also caught two on one lure).

Fishing Reports: Captains Joel Gant, FishDaddy Charter, and Mike Senker, The Thunder, gave updates on what's being caught in the Gulf.

Bill Jay, Hernando Beach Marina, invited members to watch a concrete sail boat being sunk out by The Tanks on April 23rd.

Drawing for the pontoon boat rental donated by Blue Pelican Marina was held and the winner presented with the certificate.

Raffles:

- 1st - Pirate's Chest (Yellow Ticket)**
- 2nd - Special Raffle (Blue Ticket) Rod and Reel**
- 3rd - Door Prize (Red Ticket) Angel and a Flounder Plate**
- 4th - 50/50 (White Ticket)**



Weeki Wachee Anglers, Inc.
www.weekiwacheeanglersinc.com

NEXT MEETING

May 1, 2019; 6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker:

Captain Joel Gant, FishDaddy Charter

“Different Kinds of Lures When Fish are Feeding”

President’s Closing Comments: **Asked if any members had anything to say -- no one responded.**

Adjournment: 8 p.m.