



Weeki Wachee Anglers, Inc.
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MINUTES **General Meeting - March 13, 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: **The following individuals who joined the club in February were recognized.**

Charles Beesley

George and Barb Gagel

Carter and Sue Gonser

Dennis Hobson

Roy and Maryann Johnson

Shiela Stone

Introduction of Officers -

Vice-President - Anita Butler

Secretary - Shirley Jacques

Treasurer - Ray Truitt

Director - Larry Barnhart

Director - Ed Barabas

Director - Ed Upham

New Business:

“No Shows” at Free Spaghetti Dinner at Brian’s Place, February 11th:

President Auger - There were approximately 15 “no shows” at this dinner which was subsidized 100% by the club. The club’s cost was \$17.00 per person, so that amounts to \$255.00 the club paid for those who did not attend. President reminded members to call if they were unable to attend events such as this.



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2019 Dues: President Auger - If you have not paid your dues for 2019 yet, your membership has expired, unless you have a 5-year membership or joined the club between 1 October and 31 December 2018. Your membership must be current in order to participate in all of our activities. After tonight's meeting, those individuals who have not renewed their membership will be deleted from the Active Data Base.

Weeki Wacky Wednesday, March 20, 2019: Please see Bob Mauro if you need to be placed on a boat to participate in this event.

4th Annual Kids' Fishing Clinic: Ed Upham announced that we need more people to sign up as volunteers at this event. He reminded everyone that we will be assembling the rods from 9-11 a.m. on March 26th at Brookridge Country Club. We received a donation from Publix of umbrella covers to put over the rods after assembly so they would not get tangled.

2. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Anita Butler

Suggestion Forms: We did not receive any Suggestion Forms in February.

West Marine Anniversary Celebration: Vice-President announced that this event will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, March 23d, at 1279 Wendy Court in Spring Hill. There will be lots of freebies and a 10% discount on purchases.

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Shirley Jacques

Minutes of the February 6, 2019 General Meeting: Secretary called for a motion to accept the minutes. Motion was made, seconded and approved.



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**Attendance Report: February 6, 2019 Meeting Attendance: 129
124 Members and 5 Guests**

**Joining the Month of February: 9
(3 Family and 3 Individual Memberships)**

**Membership Report: As Of: March 12, 2019:
396 Members = 232 Memberships
(64 Individual, 164 Family and 4 Five-Year Memberships)**

**At this meeting, 17 members renewed their membership,
which leaves 112 members who have not renewed and will go from active to termed in the Data
Base.**

**Thank You: Secretary read a letter from Steve Scovill thanking the club for card
sent to him following heart surgery.**

**Mass Emails: Notify the Secretary if you aren't receiving the mass emails
concerning our events which are sent out weekly.**

4. TREASURER'S REPORT: Ray Truitt

**Kayaking on the Weeki Wachee River: Treasurer reported that kayakers will no
longer be able to bring bottles and cans when on the Weeki Wachee River. They will be
required to use reusable items to cut down on trash.**

**Financial Statement: Treasurer presented the February 2019 financial report to
the membership.**



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Weeki Wachee Kayaking: Kayakers will join boaters going fishing out of Bayport on Wednesday, March 20th, and participate in the picnic afterwards. Kayakers will also meet at 9:30 a.m., March 27th, at Linda Pedersen Park.

5. PRESIDENT: Ron Auger

Trips Aboard The Thunder, April 10 and May 8, 2019: The April 10th trip is sold out and there is a waiting list. So far, 5 members have signed up for the May 8th outing.

NOTE: The individuals scheduled to conduct a clinic prior to the meeting (Grant Lester, rep from Lowrance Electronics) and our guest speaker (Dustin Hasselberg, Daddy D's Tackle Supply) were no shows. President Auger invited Commissioner Harry Dukes to give an update on ongoing country projects.

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

6. PRESIDENT: Ron Auger

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.

Yard Sale: Please start putting aside items that you no longer want or need, that are in good condition, for our next yard sale. If you have large items, give President Auger a call to arrange pickup and storage in the club's trailer.



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Presentation of 2018 Club Fishing Record Award: Richard Keane caught a 12.9 pound Bass. Did not attend the meeting.

Presentation of January 2019 Freshwater Angler of the Month: Thomas Korinis caught a 9.5 lb. Bass on January 3rd at Lake Croft/VanNest. Did not attend the meeting.

Anglers of the Month - February 2019:

Saltwater: Chris Otto, 30.5" Gag Grouper, caught February 26th while aboard the Miss Virginia. Did not attend the meeting.

Freshwater: None this month -- BUT, Thomas Korinis caught a 12.11 pound bass which is larger than the one he caught in January for which he was named Angler of the Month.

Jr. Angler: David Taylor, Jr., 22" Long Nose Florida Gar Fish, caught February 24th on the Hillsborough River. Photo was taken of President Auger presenting David with a certificate and gift card.

Worthy of Mention: Don DiMonda caught a 24" trout (inshore), Barb Humbles caught a 19 ½" Barracuda and a 16" Red Fish in the lagoon and Ed Bennett, his son and grandson caught a lot of grunts while aboard FishDaddy Charters.

Fishing Reports: Dave Humbles and Captain Joel Gant gave reports.

Raffles:

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



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NEXT MEETING

April 3, 2019; 6:30 p.m.

Captain Joel Gant, FishDaddy Charter

“Different Kinds of Lures When Fish are Feeding”

President’s Closing Comments:

Adjournment: 7:50 p.m.