



Weeki Wachee Anglers, Inc.
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MINUTES **General Meeting - May 1, 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 members who joined the club in April were introduced:**

**Steve Simonds & Evelyn Frils
Mark & Lucille Homowitz
Paul & Judy Stelmas
Frank Pernak
Lory Richards**

**Chaz Coradiani & Kaylee LaPlaca
Gary Thomas
Marie & Frank Pietrucha
Franz & Maxine Schoening**

Introduction of Officers - **Members were advised of Larry Barnhart's resignation as a Director and that Marsha Danielson was named as his replacement for the remainder of the year.**

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

**Director - Ed Barabas
Director - Frank Vitalone (Absent)
Director - Marsha Danielson**



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New Business:

Revision of Article V, Section 1, 5.1.7. - Motion was made accept this revision, seconded and approved.

Levels of Membership: Director Ed Barabas - Due to the fact that the Secretary neglected to place information on each table which explained the proposed levels of membership and because of comments from the membership, it was decided that the proposal needed to be reviewed again by the board at its next meeting.

Trip Aboard The Thunder, May 8, 2019: There is one slot definitely available, and possibly a second one, so see Director Ed Barabas if you're interested.

Weeki Wacky Wednesday, May 8, 2019: Bob Mauro was absent from this meeting. President Auger will coordinate with those who signed up to fish. Picnic will be held at 2 o'clock at Bayport. President advised membership that he has waivers available for boat owners who need them.

2. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: ED UPHAM

Suggestion Forms: None received at April meeting.

Kids' Fishing Clinic: Director Upham expressed his thanks to the 60 members who volunteered at the clinic. We didn't have as many kids as last year and we hope to do better next year. FWC was conducting surveys and advised that they received some good responses. Fish Bites were placed on every table for the members' use.



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3. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Shirley Jacques

Minutes of the April 3, 2019 General Meeting: Motion was made to accept the minutes as recorded, seconded and approved.

**Attendance Report: April 3, 2019 Meeting Attendance: 128
111 Members and 17 Guests**

**Joining the Month of April: 15
(6 Family and 3 Individual Memberships)**

**Membership Report: As Of: April 30, 2019
300 Members = 174 Memberships
(50 Individual, 121 Family and 4 Five-Year Memberships)**

Member Badges: Members were advised to pick up their new name badges which are stamped with the expiration date of December 31, 2019 on the back.

Mass Emails: If you aren't receiving mass emails concerning our events, please see the Secretary at the break to make sure she has your correct email address.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT: Ray Truitt

Financial Statement: April 2019 Report was presented to the membership.

Weeki Wachee Kayaking: Kayakers will participate in cleanup of the Weeki Wachee River on May 15th. Meet at Rogers Park at 7:15 a.m.; if you need a kayak, the park will provide one free of charge. Please sign up for this event.



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5. PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO THE CLUB: Rob Paul, a member since the club's formation, presented a 10'x10' Carport Garage Car Shelter Canopy Party Tent Sidewall with Windows to the club on his and his wife Carol's behalf. President Auger advised the membership that he goes to estate and yard sales and has picked up tables, chairs, grills and other items which the club needs. The tent will be a welcome addition.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER:

Captain Joel Gant

FishDaddy Charter

“Different Kinds of Lures When Fish are Feeding”

PRESIDENT AUGER AUCTIONED OFF COUPONS DONATED TO THE KIDS' FISHING CLINIC WHICH TURNED INTO A FUN-FILLED TIME.

*****Meeting Break at 7:30 for 15 Minutes*****

6. PRESIDENT: Ron Auger - Meeting was called back to order at 7:50 p.m.

5-Night Eastern Caribbean Cruise aboard Carnival Elation has been scheduled for January 6-11, 2020, departing from Port Canaveral with ports of call in Amber Cove, Dominican Republic and Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos. Cost is \$1,005.04 per couple. Pick up a flyer from the President if you are interested



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Project to Improve Fishing on the Bendickson Reef: Mike Fulford, Hernando County Port Authority, gave an update on this project.

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 for our next yard sale. If you have large items, give me a call to arrange pickup and storage in the club's trailer. This also is a moneymaker for the club.

Anglers of the Month - April 2019:

Saltwater: Roxie Ellis caught a 37" King Mackerel in the Gulf on April 24th

Freshwater: None

Jr. Angler: None

Worthy of Mention: Dave and Barb Humbles caught a 22" and a 24" Grouper on April 7th. Mark Dwyer caught a 27" Grouper on The Thunder trip, April 17th. Frank Vitalone caught a 31" Grouper in the Gulf on April 24th. Chris Otto caught a 30" Gag Grouper on The Thunder Party Boat, April 24th.

Fishing Reports: Members

Raffles:

- 1st - Pirate's Chest (Yellow Ticket)
- 2nd - Special Raffle (Blue Ticket) **Rod and Reel**
- 3rd - Door Prize (Red Ticket) **Coupon for a Large Pizza**
- 4th - 50/50 (White Ticket)
- 5th - Inflatable Boat (Green Ticket)



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NEXT MEETING

June 5, 2019; 6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Jeff Carpenter, Fish Optics

President's Closing Comments: President announced that Joby Myers, Membership Chairperson, had to resign due to her husband's health problems. A replacement is needed.

Adjournment: 8:15 p.m.