



KEY COLONY BEACH

Fishing & Boating Club, Inc.

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April, 2011 Newsletter



## Jackets will be available for pick up at the April meeting.

**March Meeting:** Treasurer Chick Lees, Balance as of February 28, 2011 was \$2770.10. **Commodore** Joe Schmidt wanted to thank everyone for all their hard work at the Clam Bake. Captains please respond to the Captains Letter with any comments or changes. One of the By-Law changes is the membership dues must be paid by the January meeting and if not they will go to the people on the waiting list. There was a show of hands and two thirds were in favor of the change. There will be only one order of the gift next year and that will be at the January meeting. Second reading of the 2nd By-Law change "Tournament cheating will result in immediate expulsion from the Key Colony Beach Fishing and Boating Club and forfeiture of any winnings or record." Unanimously approved. Comments by members: how will this be monitored? Once the complaint has been reported it will go before the board to be investigated and decide. Florence and Norma will sell tickets for the End of Season Dinner which is Prime Rib by the Cabana Breezes and Sam the Man D.J. will be the entertainment, it will be held on Thursday, March 24th. James from Captain Hooks stated the docks will be completed in about 3 weeks and all members with cards will get 20 cents off of fuel. KCB Day will be on March 6th and help is needed for the Barracuda Races and to sell Wheel Barrow of Cheer tickets. Set up for the Races will be from 1 to 3 on Saturday. There was a discussion as to the 50/50 draw, should it stay as one winner or break it up into 3 winners. Fifty percent will still go the club but, three winners would divide the other 50 percent (25% first prize, 15% second prize, and 10% third prize) a vote with a show of hands and more than 50% wanted it to stay the way it is with one winner takes all. **Vice Commodore** Peter Hines hoped everyone enjoyed the Pig Roast at the Clam Bake. Adrean and Elizabeth Petisa came to Key Colony Beach to cook the pig on their Anniversary. Adrean called to thank us and would love to come back again. It is felt that two pigs are needed. Last year the Fishing Boating Club gave \$7,000 to local charities

and organizations. The hat was passed last year for the Relay for Life and some of the money did not stay in the Middle Keys. This year we are sponsoring our one Relay for Life and all the monies will stay in the Middle Keys. A hat will be passed around. **Director at Large** Bill Knickman stated Bob is doing well and he has the membership cards. The Wheel Barrow of Cheer helps pay for the jackets and there are still jackets back ordered and you will be notified by email when they arrive. The net from the last Wheel Barrow of Cheer netted \$2400 and the winner was not a member, this is a first. **Skinny Water** John Albin is in the Bahamas and at this time he is leading in all categories of Fly Fishing. Tarpon are showing up with the same DGA from the studies. Migration Patterns are being studied and kits are available at Big Time. **Membership Secretary** Bob Warn is resting at home but the good news is he is Cancer Free, please keep him in your prayers. There are 20 new members this year. **Recording Secretary** Lyn Paterson mentioned there are jackets still not picked up and the Board Room will be opened for a while after the meeting, if you have not received your jacket. **Old Business:** Corky Spehrly needs help with the beautification of the Post Office; he needs volunteers and a stone. **New Business:** Habitant for Humanity is holding their Annual Mothers Day Dolphin Tournament on May 5th and 6th. Prizes are \$5000, \$4000 and \$2000. Free registration and card for your Kayaks from Sue Redding from the Coast Guard. **50/50** Bill Knickman won \$305. Thanks to everyone who made this meeting a success. Thanks you to the bar tenders Tobe and Jerry Ellis. The tips in the jar are for the Club not the bartenders. Thanks to Larry Ryden for the meal tonight and thanks to everyone who made this a successful meeting. We still need help cleaning up after the meetings and help with November meal. Frank Gessell will cook the meal for the next meeting and he will supply all the meat. 163 people attended this meeting. Meeting adjourned.

**Next and Last Meeting**  
**Friday, April 1st**  
6pm Cocktails ✦ 6:30 Meeting  
**City Hall Auditorium**

### From the Commodore

As we prepare for our End of Season Dinner Party and final regular meeting April 1st, I would like to take this opportunity to make a few comments.

We can all agree on what a great club we have. Evidence the present membership numbers and our waiting list. With our members, it should not be an issue manning our events with volunteers. We did pretty well this season, however, there is always room for improvement. Please consider your position and prepare to help out several times next season. Our KCB Day events, Barracuda Races and Wheelbarrow of Cheer, were huge successes. Kudos to Don Russell, Bill Knickman and their crews for manning the events. We will be donating the proceeds to the Community Assoc. and other worthwhile local organizations. These will be announced at our April meeting.

Finally, my crew and I will entering our 4th season as your Executive Board. For me and Chick Lees, it is 8 years as we served with Past Commodore Bob Willey. It is quite a lot of work being an officer, but very rewarding as we see our plans through fruition. That said, we will be forming a nominating crew to interview prospective Commodore and Executive Board positions. If you or someone you know is interested in any position on the board or if you would like to nominate someone, please do so. You may email the names to me or any member of my crew.

In closing, thank you for all your support and efforts through the year. It is not possible to do it without you. Have a great summer and I hope to see all of you next season.

Commodore Joe Schmidt

**Please Remember to Wear Your Name Tag**

#### Officers 2010/11

Commodore.....Joe Schmidt  
Vice-Commodore.....Peter Hines  
Treasurer.....Chick Lees  
Tournament Dir.....John Fruhmorgen  
Fund Raising Directors.....Orv Broberg  
Frank Gessell  
Director At Large.....Bill Knickman  
Membership Secretary.....Bob Warn  
Recording Secretary.....Lyn Patterson  
Newsletter Editor.....Gail Cortelyou

# February Tournament Results

3rd Generation

Pat Stewart	WINNER	Tuna	15.2	33.13%
		Mangrove	4.1	24.11%
		2 Fish average	28.62%	
Jim Teague		Mutton	10.3	
Pat Stewart		Tuna	15.2	
Pat Stewart		Mangrove	4.1	
Jim Stewart		King	11.26	
David Clark		Wahoo	28.7	
Dave Buckeridge		Yellowtail	3.1	
Flo Herberholtz		Spanish	5	
Darleen Cropper		Dolphin	7	
John Luciano		Cero	6.3	
John Luciano		Amberjack	17.1	



Left-Pat Stewart wins the 3rd Generation Tournament with a Huge Black Fin and Huge Mangrove



**Tournament News:** John Fruhmorgen thanked every one that donated to the Silent Auction which made \$1563. Thank you Carol Fruhmorgen for all your hard work. A thank you will be sent out by email. Thank Kevin and Jennifer for the extra \$200 toward March Madness off shore and in shore biggest fish, the winner will get \$150 and 2nd place will get \$75. Sponsor Jay and Shawnabell, owners of 3rd Generation Plumbing, presented this month's winner Pat Stewart with a check for \$250 for a 15.2 Blackfin and a 4.1 mangrove. This month's winners are as follows. Pat Stewart 15.2 Blackfin, and a 4.1 Mangrove, Jim Stewart 11.26 King, Jim Teague 10.3 Mutton, Dave Clark 28.7 Wahoo, Dave Buckeridge 3.1 yellowtail, Flo Herberholz 5.0 Spanish, Darleen Cropper 7.0 Dolphin, John Luciano 6.3 Cero and a 17.1 Amberjack they all received \$50 for each category.



## Tournament Season Snapshots



# KCB Day



Many thanks to Mike Rodamer for providing the pilchards and Keith from General Rental Center, who loaned us the pump to pump water to the tank and eave troughs.



The winner of the 50/50 was Dan Schott. The little 5 year old girl who pulled the winner was Veronica Van Dam from Ohio. In addition to the 50/50 winner, Yeronica also pulled the winning Wheelbarrow of Cheer ticket for Bill Borski.

