



KEY COLONY BEACH

Fishing & Boating Club, Inc.

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April, 2012 Newsletter



March Minutes: Call to Order, and Pledge of Allegiance: The Fishing Boating Club was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Commodore Joe Schmidt followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the club's purpose. All Captains please stand up and a round of applause, they all did a great job. Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved. Treasurers Report: As of February 29, 2012 the balance was \$2257.62. Jeff Vorick audited the books and stated they were clean. Treasurers report was accepted by Ken Duffy and seconded by Noval Smith. Commodore: Joe Schmidt thanked all the captains and stated the Clam Bake was a great success and the weather was beautiful with over 400 people in attendance. The next event is the End of Season Dinner Party on March 22, 2012. The event was first published as being held on March 23rd on a Friday night, but it was too hard on the caterer and the DJ so it has been changed to March 22, 2012. Corky Spehrley is heading up the nominating committee, if you are unhappy with the way the Board is running the club, please see Corky and put your name down to run for a position. All guests please remember to put something in the tip jar and buy 50/50 tickets. Thank you Flo Herberholz and all your helpers for the meal. Thank you Jean Smith for the Chocolate chip cookies, and Tobe and Gail for bar tending. Dr. Dave still needs help with clean up. Vice Commodore: Peter Hines announced tonight a basket will be passed around for Relay for Life. Last year we collected \$850, let's see if we can beat that. March 22 and 23 is their big event. All monies collected tonight stays here in the Keys none of it is kept for the Fishing Boating Club. Baskets were passed around and \$697 was collected a little less than last year but less people were in attendance. Thank you everyone who contributed. Look for the Banner on the Highway for the Relay for Life from the Fishing Boating Club. Director at Large: Bill Knickman stated there are 40 people who have not picked up their Tervis Tumblers. The Wheel Barrow of Cheer made \$2600 in profit. There is a new Wheel Barrow of Cheer that will be raffled off on March 4th Key Colony Beach Day. You can take the money of the Cheer. Bob Carew will have 20 to 30 fishing rods for sale and we still have 2 jackets left and some staffs and burgees. Thank you everyone who participated and helped out. A member objected to the Wheel Barrow of Cheer if they do not drink. Joe stated they could take the money. Skinny Water: John Albin stated the weather has been good for Fly Fishing, there is no fee, no prizes just fun. The 2012 Interim Results Jan 7 to Feb 29 are as follows. John Albin fish 99 species 12 and points 261. Jim McCadie fish 7, species 3, and points 7. Don Palmer fish 82, species 8, and points 86. Bob Phippard fish 20, Species 2, and points 11. Bob Sutherland fish 12, species 4, and points 12. Mike Weickert fish 7, species 5, and points 7. There are 3 contest, number of fish, Different Species and Total Points (based on difficulty). Any one interested in Fly Fishing please contact John.

Membership Secretary: Bob Warn stated he has a few name tags not picked up and some news letters if you did not received yours. There have been 20 to 30 guests each meeting. The idea of bringing a guest is to show potential new members what goes on at the meetings and it is not for the same person coming each month. Next season quests will be charged \$10 to attend to cover expenses. Recording Secretary: Remember March 4th Key Colony Beach Day, the Barracuda Race, and Wheel Barrow of Cheer. Tournament Director: John Fruhmorgen stated the Offshore and Inshore Tournament winner John Luciano was awarded \$200 from sponsor 3rd Generation, also he wins a shirt from Collectors Corner. Shannabell as ER of the Elks, wanted to thank the club for the donation from the Fish Fry. The following all received \$50 per winning catch: John Luciano for yellowtail & King, Gary Kline, Dolphin & Tuna, Jim Crist Spanish, Pat Stewart Spanish, Pat and Jim tied, Dave Clark Wahoo, Baron Glenn Mutton, Jim McCadie Cobia and Jin Stewart Mangrove. The Free for all Winners Tom Casey Grunt, Steve Buckridge Porgy, Jim Crist Lane and Pat Stewart Cero. Next year there will be a Fish for Food Tournament. Old Business: Tom Casey has a sign up sheet for any one interested in the Summer Calcutta or just a social event it is not affiliated with the Fishing Boating Club. All he needs is name and email. New Business: Sue Redding will do boat inspections. Tom Casey mentioned the Power Squadron and there is a boat safety course the 3rd Wed. of each month if you are interested. Steve mentioned the Barracuda Races and he could use help on setting up on Saturday from 1:30 to 3:00. March 7th is a full moon and all boats meet behind Bamboo Key, if wind is blowing turn to channel 68. Bob Warn said he is selling tickets for a new roof for his Church. The tickets sell for \$50 each and they sell only 300 tickets and prizes are as follows \$5000, \$1500 and \$1000. If you are interested see Bob after the meeting. Joe mentioned they have purchased a new sign to advertise the Club's events. 50/50 Drawing: Dick Ray a member won the 50/50 drawing in the amount of \$257. Thanks to everyone who made this meeting a success. Thanks you to the bar tenders Tobe and Gail Cortelyou. Thanks, Dave Hora for Clean up. Thanks to Flo Herberholz and her helpers for the meal. The tips in the jar are for the Club not the bartenders. Thanks to everyone who made this a successful meeting. We still need help cleaning up after the meetings. 147 people attended. Meeting adjourned.

It has been my pleasure to be the editor of the KCB Fishing and Boating Club's newsletter over the last few years. This is my last issue. Cindy Casey will be taking over in the fall and I know she will do a great job. It has been fun and rewarding working with the people who contribute to this newsletter, they made my job an easy one.
Gail Cortelyou

**Meeting Friday,
April 6**
6pm Cocktails + 6:30 Meeting
City Hall Auditorium

Upcoming Events:
4/6 Regular Meeting

**Please
Remember
to Wear
Your Name
Tag**

Officers 2011/12
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

I'd like to thank all the anglers that participated in our fishing tournaments this year. Next year it will be as much fun as we had this year plus some NEW FUN Tournaments. We still have another month to catch



John Luciano who leads the Angler of the year with his 5.7 lb Tail. Ray Andro is 2nd with a 4.9 Tail and Flo Herberholz is 3rd with her 5.5 Spanish.

John Luciano won the 3rs Generation offshore inshore mix with a 5.7 tail and 17.8 King.

Baron Glenn won the Offshore Sanibel Glass & Mirror with a 18.9 Dolphin

Ray Andro won the Sanibel Glass & Mirror inshore with a 4.9 Tail

Last months Free for All was won by Tom Casey 1lb Grunt / Steve Buchridge 3.9 Porgy and Jim Christ with his wife's help landed a .05 Lane.

John Fruhmorgen,
Tournament Director



Tournament Results

Pat Stewart	Cero	3.7	50		
Ray Andro	Yellowtail	4.9	50	Winner	55%
John Luciano	Mangrove	3.9	50		
Baron Glenn	Mutton	11	50		
Baron Glenn	Dolphin	18.2	50	Winner	22.40%
Dave Clark	Spanish	4.9	50		
Gary Kline	Tuna	4	50		

Feb,		
John Luciano	Yellowtail	5.7
John Luciano	King	19.77
Gary Kline	Dolphin	16.7
Jim Crist	Spanish	4.5
Pat Stewart	Spanish	4.5
Dave Clark	Wahoo	10.8
Baron Glenn	Mutton	11.5
Jim McCadie	Cobia	40
Gary Kline	Tuna	10.3
Jim Stewart	Mangrove	4

From the Commodore

My service as Commodore of our Club is concluding after the April meeting. I would be remiss if I did not take this

opportunity to reflect back on the past 4 years as your Commodore and the 4 years prior as Membership Secretary.

Firstly, I must say a huge thank you to my crew. You know who they are. Each member of your Executive Board has worked hard and diligently to make our Club the Best Ever. Please take a moment of your time to speak to them and thank them for their selfless efforts. Bartenders, food preparers, ticket sellers...I could go on with pages of thank yous. Suffice to say, it takes a lot of hard work and dedicated people to pull off these great seasons we have as a Club. Our membership has grown by leaps and bounds. New members are energetic and co-operative and make great volunteers.

Secondly, our strides and accomplishments as an Executive Board are many. Our fund raising efforts have helped keep our dues to an unbelievably low \$35 a year. They have enabled us to purchase items to improve our events. New canopies, tables, double burner frying carts just to name a few. Our charitable donations have grown as well. Our community recognizes us as a giving organization and appreciates our efforts.

I would like to thank the following people for their help in putting on the Barracuda Race during KCB Days.

Digger and Mike Rodamer, Kris Kringel for providing the pilchards and Keith from General Rental Center for loan of the water pump to provide salt water for the Barracuda Race. I would also like to thank all the people who helped with putting on the Barracuda Race.

Don Russell

We all should be proud of our Club....I know I am extremely proud. It is the only one of its kind locally and enviable by many.

At our April meeting, a new Crew will step up and take control of our Club. I ask that you welcome your new Executive Board and support them as you did for me. They will be prepared to lead us forward over the next 2 years - or perhaps longer.

I shall miss being your Commodore. I have many, many fond memories to reflect upon. I have met and made many new friends and hope to meet many more new friends as Past Commodore.

Sincerely yours,
Joe Schmidt, Commodore