



KEY COLONY BEACH
Fishing & Boating Club
Newsletter
March 2016

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Next Meeting
Friday, Mar 4th
5 p.m. Seminar
6 p.m. Cocktails
6:30 p.m. Meeting
KCB City Hall Auditorium
Please remember to wear your member ID Badge

From the Helm



Thank you to all our members and friends who helped to make this year's Clambake the best ever. I have been told over and over that the food was the best ever and the music was fabulous. We broke records for the sale of the 50/50 and Wheelbarrow of Cheer. Approximately 530 people attended.

The fun has just begun. March will bring the KCB Days on March 6th. We will need some help on Saturday March 5th to set up tents and the Barracuda Races. We will meet at the Post Office parking lot at 1:30PM. If you would like to help on KCB Day, please contact Tom Alferes for Wheelbarrow of Cheer help or Past Commodore Joe Schmidt for Barracuda Race help.

Tickets will be on sale at this month's meeting for the End of Season Dinner on Friday March 18th. We are having a Prime Rib/Fish Dinner catered by Havana Jacks with music by Dave Scott. The cost including an open bar is \$35.00 per person. Members and guests are invited and this is a great event every year. We will be awarding our "Member of the Year" award at the dinner.

There are still a few openings for the "Little Palm Island" trip on March the 26th. Please contact Vice Commodore Bob Warn at 305-289-8178.

We will have a collection for the "Relay for Life" campaign at the March meeting. Please support this cause that has affected so many of our members, families, and friends.

Nomination for club officers will take place at the March meetings and elections will take place at the April meeting. Please contact Past Commodore Joe Schmidt if you are interested in running for a position on the Executive Board.

Do not miss this meetings seminar. BMCM Robert Gonzales, Officer In Charge, USCG Station Marathon will be our guest speaker and will talk about safety on the water, the role of the Coast Guard and how we can help each other, and a question and answer session. The seminar will take place at City Hall at 5:00PM before the 6:00PM regular meeting on March 4th. Everyone should plan on attending this very important seminar.

Looking forward to seeing you on March 4th.
 Commodore Bill

Tom Alferes needs volunteers to sell wheelbarrow of cheer tickets for KCB days on March 6. Call Me at 508-965-5303 or email him at Nowpacking@comcast.net

March Seminar
5 p.m. before meeting
Guest Speaker
BMCM Robert Gonzales,
Officer In Charge, USCG
Station Marathon

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Tournament News

Here are your leaders after Feb 1st. Remember there are 3 months left

Offshore Angler of the year

Burnett, Dave	1st	Dolphin	20.5	26.58%
Behrle, Mike	2nd	Dolphin	20.3	26.36%

Angler of the year

Buckeridge, Steve	1st	Yellowtail	3.8	42.69%
Mygavero	2nd	Mutton	12.7	41.77%

2015/2016 Schedule

Nov 6th 2015	Regular Meeting
Dec 4th 2015	Regular Meeting
Dec 31st 2015	New Year's Eve Party
Jan 1st 2016	Clean up after Party
Jan 8th 2016	Regular Meeting
Feb 5th 2016	Regular Meeting
Feb 15th 2016	Clambake
Mar 4th 2016	Regular Meeting
Mar 18th 2016	End of Season Dinner
Mar 26th 2016	Little Palm Island Trip
Apr 1st 2016	Regular Meeting

We still have a few months left to win these prestigious awards. This month's tournament is Sanibel's Glass & Mirror March Madness. There are 2 categories. The heaviest inshore fish by % of the state record 1st & 2nd

The heaviest offshore fish by % of a state record 1st & 2nd

You can only win 1 category.

Havana Jacks certificate tournament is open for the entire club. Just weigh in your catch and the top 3 fish by % of a state record will win.

I would like to thank all our members that donated items to our 8th annual silent charity auction. I want to thank the Marathon High Schools football players and teacher Justin Hare for helping and a huge THANK YOU to my entire crew, Yvonne Wright and especially my wife Carole.

END OF SEASON DINNER DANCE

FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2016

PRIME RIB/FISH DINNER CATERED BY HAVANA JACKS

MUSIC BY DAVE SCOTT

OPEN BAR \$35 PER PERSON

's a 2 month Tournament ending April 30th

Little Palm Island Gourmet Buffet Event, Saturday March 26, 2016

The Little Palm Island Event still has room on both the 10:30 and 11:30 boat trips to the Island. If you want to join us we will have sign ups at the March meeting or call Rene or me at 305-289-8178. It is a wonderful eating and drinking gourmet experience in truly Tropical setting. The date is Sat. march 26th with a price of \$97.00. It is also a nice time to meet other Club members.

Minutes From Meeting February 2016

The February meeting of the Fishing & Boating Club was called to order on February 5, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Commodore Bill Knickman then stated the purpose of the Club which is to promote fishing, boating and good fellowship among all members.

**Tournament Entry Form for
2016 on page 5 of this
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The minutes of the January 8th meeting were accepted on a motion by Tom Casey which was seconded by Stephen Buckeridge and passed by the members.

The Commodore welcomed our new members to the Club. He asked them to please get involved and volunteer as soon and as much as possible. It is a great way to get to know the other members.

Tonight's dinner is being provided by Bill and Jamie Worley and Flo Herberholz; Joyce Girkins made the salad while John Luciano provided the dessert. Thanks to all of them. I would also like to thank Joey and Karen Raspe for bartending; Ron and Kitty Sutton for handling the sale of the 50/50 tickets; Harry Rix and Tom Martorano for overseeing the check in process; and all the people who help set up, serve dinner, tear down and clean up. Our other volunteers tonight are also greatly appreciated, namely, those members who are selling tickets to the Clambake, Little Palm Island Brunch, and the Wheel Barrow of Cheer, as well as those members handling the distribution of the gifts. Our gifts this year include a gift certificate to a local restaurant or other business as well as a F&B Club hat so be sure to pick up your gifts tonight.

Vice Commodore Bob Warn informed everyone that so far 69 people signed up and paid for the Little Palm Island Brunch which will take place on Saturday, March 26, 2016. The price is \$97.00 per person (all inclusive). If you are interested in attending the brunch, there are still places available, please see Rene at the side table to reserve a place.

Treasurer Chick Lees delivered the December Treasurer's Report. As of December 31, 2015 the account balance was \$10,009.83. Accounting for deposits of \$18,788.83 and expenses of \$9,968.76, the new balance as of January 31, 2016 was \$9,968.76. A motion to accept the report was made by Joe Schmidt and seconded by Ralph Girkins and passed by the members. Chick stated that the Club had received thank you letters for the charitable donations given as prizes for the winners of the boat parade.

Director at Large Mike Alexander mentioned that there were Club items for purchase at the side table. Thanks to Jenee Zaydon for designing the Clambake tee shirts.

Fund Raising Chairman Tom Alferes reminded everyone that raffle tickets for the Wheel Barrow of Cheer are available for purchase tonight. We have already sold 440 tickets for the Clambake. If any are left, they will be sold at the Post Office on Saturday. He thanked all of those members who have volunteered to work the Clambake – approximately 120.

Tournament Director John Fruhmorgen presented the prize money to the following winning anglers – John Luciano (two-time winner), Tania Teke, John Tyson (two-time winner), Bill Worley, Dave Burnett (two-time winner) and Tom Casey. The winners of the Capt Hooks Mackerel Classic were John Luciano (cero) and Tom Casey (Spanish). While the winners of the Florida Keys Air Off Shore Classic were Dave Burnett (1st place) and Mike Behrle (2nd place).

Upcoming Tournaments include The Centennial Bank Tournament for the three largest yellowtails; 3rd Generation Plumbing InShore/OffShore Tournament with two awards and Sparkys Fish for Food Tournament which is open to all members with three awards.

Centennial Bank is setting up a hot dog truck at the Clambake again this year. We received some really great donations for the silent auction. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

The Commodore then informed the group that a long time member of the Club, Frank Wilmer, had passed away recently. He was a good friend of Past Commodore Joe Schmidt who addressed the room and said a few words in honor of Frank and his memory.

Old Business:

Clambake tickets will be on sale in the conference room after the meeting for a short time, then tomorrow morning at the Post Office.

Please remember that everyone (including volunteers) must purchase a wrist band ticket which must be worn at all times at the Clambake. If you see someone at the Clambake without one, please see Bill or someone working Security detail. Be sure to pick up your Clambake tee shirts from your Captains. Also, it is not too late to volunteer – see Tom Alferes. We always need help to breakdown after the Clambake. If you have a pickup truck, please help us transport the equipment back to the storage building.

New Business:

David and Lyn Ruthenberg graciously donated the beer coolers that we are testing out before they are used at the Clambake. The Club now owns an assortment of professional equipment, including two beer coolers and six commercial fryers. Diagonal parking will be permitted on 7th Street for the Clambake. Officer Griffin has agreed to help with the traffic. We had another great seminar tonight by Ron Teke on cast netting. Thanks Ron.

KCB Day will be here before you know it (Sunday, March 6th). The Club will be setting up tents for the Barracuda Races as well as the Wheel Barrow of Cheer on Saturday, March 5th at 4:00. Please come out and help – the beer is on the Club and we always have a good time getting the work done. If you can volunteer to help with the Barracuda Races on Sunday, see Past Commodore Joe Schmidt and see Tom Alferes if you can help with selling tickets for the Wheel Barrow of Cheer.

Nominations for the Executive Board will take place at the March meeting. Elections will be held at the April meeting. If you are interested in serving please see Past Commodore Joe Schmidt.

Joe Schmidt reminded everyone that the Blood Mobile will be in KCB on February 17th. Corky Spehrley mentioned that the Town Hall Meeting will take place on February 11th starting at 6:30.

A motion to adjourn was made by John Tyson and seconded by Rose Marie Knickman.

The winner of the 50/50 prize was Bob Dancey. Please stay after the meeting to help clean up and put the chairs away.

Remember to visit our web site – www.keycolonyfishing.com – for information and events as well as a list of our sponsors.

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Photo Album





Send us your photos!





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2016 Tournament Entry Form

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Email

\$40 Entry fee includes all remaining 2016 tournaments

Bring this tournament entry form to the next meeting or mail it in with a check to
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