



Fish-On Fishing Club of New Port Richey, Florida

President: Chet Jasak

Vice President: Terry Freeman

Treasurer: Mike Spanhel

Secretary: Jerry Sweet

Sergeant at Arms: Frank Bellizio

Member at Large: Russ Thompson

2014 Committee Chairpersons:

Wish-to-Fish – Mike Spanhel

YMCA Fishing Festival – Chet Jasak

Main Street Clean-Up – Bernard Zanetti

After Holiday Party – Russ Thompson

Club Picnics – Dave Taylor

Dinner Socials – Ernie Philippi

Club Tournaments – Jack Hexter

Fund Raising – Fred Morin

If you want to help on any of these committees, see or call the chairperson.

They can use the help. Get involved in the Club Activities!!

February 2015 News Letter

General membership meeting: 41 members and 9 guests attended the January 6 meeting at the Gulf Landings Clubhouse in New Port Richey for a special program.

Guests Attending were; Elwood and Donna Caudill, Emil Tuch, Bret Bellizio, Gene Elliot, Alan Clough, Jamie Goddard, Harold Bice, Frank Poggio, & Walter Franz.

NOTICE: We will no longer be making telephone meeting reminder calls to "all" members prior to each meeting. If any member wants us to remind them of the upcoming meeting, please send an e-mail to fish-on-fishingclub1@hotmail.com with your name and your telephone number where you can be reached.

Member Profile Forms: To make it easier for members to contact one another for fishing events, we have developed a member profile form showing interest and experience among other things. This profile is posted on the club website for member access only. We encourage everyone to participate and complete the form and Frank or Chet will put them up on the website for all members to see.

WWW.FISHONCLUB.US Our Website is a great place to direct people interested in knowing more about our club. Lots of information is available for anyone to see BUT if you log in as a member, there is much more information available.

If you forgot the password to get to the members area or if you are having any other difficulties, give Frank (597-0741) or Chet (727-816-8991) a call.

Monthly Dinner Social: Will be February 18 at 5:30PM at VFW 4112, 9734 Dick St, in Hudson. Sign up at the meeting or call Ernie at 862-6047.

Breakfast Social will be February 12 at 8:30AM at the Oaks Café in Hudson. Sign up at the meeting or call Dave Taylor 484-6767

The Program for the January meeting was a detailed review of the FishOn website by Webmaster Frank Bellizio and President Chet Jasak.

After Holiday Dinner Party: The party was held at the Timber Greens Clubhouse Saturday January 10, 2015. There were 88 members and guests attending the annual event, enjoying Oven Roasted Prime Rib or Chicken Masala (both include TWO Side dishes and Salad), Coffee, Tea, Ice Tea, and Cake for Desert.



Later in the evening a **Chinese Gift Exchange** was held, with gifts being exchanged by members trying to remember where the best gifts were.



The Silent Auction was also a big hit with the members, offering items and services at bargain prices.



To see more pictures, visit our website at <http://fishonclub.us/fish-on-club-social-pictures/>

Nominations for 2015 officers;

The floor is open for elections of officers for next year, so far here is the list;

President- Chet Jasak

Vice President- Frank Bellizio

Treasurer- Mike Spanhel

Secretary– Mike Brumley

Sgt. of Arms– Mike Kaplan

Member at Large– Russ Thompson

Note: If there are no further nominations at the February 3rd meeting, then these nominations will be voted into office.

Next Club Meeting: Tuesday February 3, at 6:30 PM at Gulf Landings Clubhouse.

Next Board Meeting: February 16 at 7PM .

Tip of the Month by Jack Hexter: Save some money

If you decide it's time to change the braided line on your reel, why not save some money. Braid does not deteriorate as mono does, but does become frayed a little due to contact with rocks, and even seagrass. It may lose its color, but this in no way affects the breaking strength.

If you have a spool that is still sufficiently full, that is, if you have not cut off too much line, chances are that the bottom end of the line on your spool has never seen the light of day.

So, open the bail and walk off all the line until you come to the backing. Cut the line where it's attached to the backing and go back and tie what was the front part of your line to it, then reel the line back on your spool, thus reversing it.

By reversing the line, the line that has never been used (the bottom of the spool) will become the casting portion of your line. An average spool costs between \$15 and \$20 to fill. Use the money saved by reversing it to put gas in your boat and fish another day.