

Fw: December Newsletter!

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Season's Greetings!

The next general membership meeting is Tuesday, December 12. Doors open at 6:30, meeting starts at 7:00.

This meeting is our annual fishing flea market and pizza night. So bring some fishing stuff you want to sell and cash for stuff you may want to add to your collection. *And bring your appetite, too!*

Please remember that our After Holidays Party is all set for January 20 and 2024 dues must be paid beforehand. Be sure to bring your check book and see treasurer Mike Spanhel to pay your dues and put your menu selection in for the party.

And finally...in accordance with the club bylaws, we will also be opening the floor for nominations for the Board of Directors positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer,

Secretary, Sergeant at Arms and Member at Large.



Please welcome new members:



Free-to-play tournament for November was Hogfish.



As noted in the minutes (below) from our November meeting, Captain Gene Hammond gave an outstanding presentation to the club on fishing for king mackerel (kingfish). Here are some pix: Left - club president Mark Morningstar and Captain Gene Hammond. Right - Captain Gene showing the guys how to tie a stinger rig with wire.



From the FWC:**Florida Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Commission**

For immediate release: Nov. 30, 2023

Recreational harvest of flounder reopens Dec. 1

The recreational harvest of flounder in all Florida state and federal waters will reopen Dec. 1.

The minimum size limit for flounder is 14 inches total length and the daily recreational bag limit is five fish per person.



Our Wish-to-Fish, Inc., subsidiary is doing great and they've already had several charters for the organizations that they sponsor for fishing trips. Along that line, WTF president Dave Diehl presented FOC president Mark Morningstar with a certificate of appreciation for our help in getting them up and running.



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**Recent tournament winners included Mike Kaplan (L) - 2nd place gag grouper and Frank Bellizio (R) - 1st place redfish. *Congrats, guys!***



### **General Membership Meeting Minutes – November 14, 2023**

**The meeting was called to order by President Mark Morningstar at 7:00pm**

**Vice president Chet Jasak introduced our guest speaker – Captain Gene Hammond who led an excellent discussion on fishing for king mackerel (kingfish). He talked about when and where to look for them, types of rigs, reel drag, different kinds of baits, trolling speeds, line size, hook size; literally the whole nine yards. He came with 6 rods/reels and a bucket full of tackle for all to see. Then, during break, he also showed how to tie wire stinger rigs and answered questions throughout his presentation and during our break. It was truly and outstanding presentation.**

**The next social will be February 24.**

Chet stated that the After Holidays Party chairperson is Butch Kaelin. It will be held at Timber Greens on January 20 and the menu will include prime rib, chicken marsala and cod. Members were reminded that they must pay next year's dues in order to attend. There will be a silent auction at the party as well as a Chinese gift exchange. Treasurer Mike Spanhel had already started the collection of dues at the meeting.

Dave Diehl, president of Wish to Fish, presented Mark Morningstar with a certificate of appreciation for our help and support in getting them up and running.

Our fall picnic was a great success and Chairman Rich Robinson was again recognized for doing a great job.

Mark Morningstar introduced two new members: Chris Garcia and Bruce Archambault.

Tournament update: Mike Spanhel announced the recent tournament winners: October redfish – Frank Bellizio – 29". Gag grouper – 1<sup>st</sup> place Mark Cummisjey – 28 ½ ", 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Mike Kaplan – 27 ¼ ", 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Mike Brumley – 25". Congrats to all!

Jack Hexter reported that FWC is planning for gag grouper annual weight allotments that will be the same for 2024 as for this year but in the future, weight catches will be increased so the gag grouper seasons beyond 2024 will be longer.

Our next meeting will be our annual fishing flea market and pizza meeting on December 12.

50/50 drawing – \$90 won by Jack Hexter.

Respectfully submitted,

John Grieder



Some cool beans for y'all...

**1956 Powell Sport Wagon. Between 1954 and 1957 they made 100 station wagons on a refurbished Plymouth chassis, with unique pull-out fishing rod holders and bait boxes at the rear. Only 5 survived.**



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***Happy Holidays to all!***

***Tight lines!***

**See you all at the meeting!**

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