

MINUTES
FISHING & BOATING CLUB MEETING
Friday, November 7, 2025

The November meeting of the KCB Fishing and Boating Club was called to order by Commodore Tim Husel at 6:01 PM at Marble Hall. Following the safety briefing, Tim asked all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and stated the purpose of the club. Veterans and first responders were acknowledged, along with past commodores and charter members. Condolences were given to Chet Dunn (past Commodore) along with Tom Alferes, who is facing some very serious medical issues. All members were welcomed and the newest two members were recognized.

Ellen Ashooh will be taking the minutes for tonight's meeting, as there is a vacant position for Recording Secretary currently and we are accepting volunteers for this position. The remaining Executive Board members were introduced.

Commodore Husel thanked the City of KCB and Freddie Foster for the renovations done to Marble Hall and specifically the kitchen that has transformed the hall and we are all anxious to see the entire building when completed.

Motion was made by Freddie Foster and seconded by Chet Dunn to accept the minutes from the April meeting.

Treasurers report was made by Trisha Evangelista and details of all are in her report. Motion to accept by Chet Dunn and seconded by Joe Schmidt.

Membership Secretary Pat Fischer stated that the website was updated as of 10/31/2025. She noted that it now is very easy to sign up as a new member, and all volunteer signups will be available at the meeting.

Director-at-Large Joe Schmidt reported that the new boat burgees are available for \$25, \$50 with a stand, and reminded everyone to wear red for vets on Fridays. The Blood Mobile will be available on 11/13/2025 from 9:30-2:30pm. If you donate, there will be a \$20 gift card given, as well as vitals and cholesterol check for free.

Director of Fundraising Freddie Foster said that he will make available an extra \$3000 for the boat parade. Steve Decrow accepted that gift! Steve would like more involvement and more boat participants this year, if possible. The boat parade is December 14, at dusk. If you would like to participate but are not familiar with how to decorate, previous participants will assist, if needed.

Freddie Foster discussed the current situation with KAIR and would like to remind us all to buy a gift donation for Johns' La Nina Children Christmas Donation event. Last year they gave presents and \$25 gift cards to the kids and it was so wonderful, please donate again this year as with the shutdown, donations are needed more than ever.

The Tournament Director's report was given by Dean Williamson, along with this month's winner announcements and prizes were awarded to the winners. Detailed winners are available in his report. Previous anglers were also honored. He recommended visiting Fishing & Wildlife.com for all regulations. Trying again for the shootout, weather dependent. Pat Fischer will send out a blast if and when it will happen. Shelter Bay by 7:30am Lines in at 8am out by 2:30pm Bring Guests to Casual Angler if pos to increase signups for tournaments.

Past Commodore Sue Redding discussed wristbands to support cancer.

Vice Commodore Carman Slusher was absent.

Ted Fischer discussed the welcome back party and turned it over to Ann Vieth, who is chairing this years' party, to be held Thursday, November 20th. Currently, there are 90 tickets sold for this event. It will be held at Marble Hall and volunteers are needed for several areas that evening.

OLD BUSINESS

Commodore Tim reminded all that we are entering the 2nd and FINAL year of our Executive Board member terms and a nominating committee will be established at our December meeting, after which applications will be accepted. This is a two-year commitment and all positions will be available with the exception of the Past Commodores position.

NEW BUSINESS

Commodore Tim reminded everyone to search through their photos to see if they have that one picture that might be chosen for our 2026 Clambake T-shirts. Please forward as soon as possible so the board can pick a winner and award the \$100.

Clambake Captains, please review your volunteer requirements for the 2026 Clambake event as shirt orders will be based on the information that YOU as captains provide. WE don't want to run short, so please take a look at your numbers from last year.

Reminder: Our club relies heavily on sponsorship so please take time to identify who our sponsors are and support them as often as possible. While we try to promote these sponsors when possible, they can also be found on "keycolonyfishing.com" where all of the clubs' information is available.

Reminder to please clean up after yourselves. Members are responsible for stacking the chairs and making sure the floors are clean for whomever is using the facility next. Also, please allow executives to bypass the line to get their dinner as prior meetings have left them without food.

Thanks were given to the Greeters, Bill and Debbie Lussier and the Dues were collected by Pat Fischer. The delicious meal was sponsored by Jon and Carrol Fruhmorgan of KEY'S HOME AWAY. Servers tonight were Barb and Tim Heitman and Jennifer Garner. 50/50 Raffle was handled tonight by Connie White and Kitty Sutton. City of KCB did the set up and the Breakdown will be handled by Len Eliassen and club members. Thanks to the membership for making this club the success it is and making the job of Commodore "a walk in the park".

Motion was made by Pat Fischer to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Sal Salavarria.

Submitted by Ellen Ashooh
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