



KEY COLONY BEACH
Fishing & Boating Club
Newsletter
March 2022

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Next Meeting
Friday, March 4
HH 6, Meeting 6:30
Marble Hall
Please remember to wear
your
member ID Badge



FROM the HELM

Fellow Members,

As we prepare for our second to the last meeting of our Club, there are still some important items we must complete. Marble Hall is still available and with the threat of Covid variants greatly diminished, we will return to that venue for our meeting. Join us at our Memorial Bench at 5:15 to dedicate memorial boats for our deceased members in 2021. The doors open after the service, the bar at 6 and the meeting at 6:30.

What a fantastic Clambake! Once again we pulled together, gathered our resources and entertained over 400 partygoers in Clambake Park! God provided us with a glorious weather day once again and our volunteers worked their magic to make our annual event a resounding success. Kudos to ALL who stepped up to volunteer. It cannot happen without YOU!

Next on our seasonal agenda, is our World Famous Barracuda Races at our Community Association's KCB Days. This year it will be held on 7th St. at Shelter Bay from 9 to 4 on March 6. We need volunteers to take shifts throughout the day manning the 'cudas and Wheelbarrow of Cheer ticket sales. See Chairman John Misa to volunteer some time. Let's do our part to help make this another huge success for KCB.

One final meeting remains for your present Executive Board. I have asked Past Commodore Chet Dunn to form a nominating committee and they will poll our members to recommend new officers. If you are interested in ANY of the 8 Board positions, please let him know. Our elections will be held at the April meeting and our new Commodore and Crew will take their positions for the remainder of the meeting. Please seriously consider a position and give back to this very generous Club.

OneBlood will be making their third visit to KCB on Wednesday, March 9. The Big Red Bus will be here 9:30 until 2:30. We are encouraged to make an appointment for your donation time at oneblood.org. There is a real nationwide shortage of blood largely due to pandemic fears. Please make every effort to donate your life saving blood. Link to make appointments on the flyer, page 4.

By now, you should have responded in the Google Form about attending the March meeting and if you will stay for the meal. If you haven't please do so ASAP. Preparing a meal for large crowds is no easy task. Not knowing how many to expect for dinner makes it so much harder.

Please stop and take a moment to thank all the fellow members who volunteer their time at our meetings to make your experience more enjoyable. The list is long so please take notice.

Stay well...tight lines,

Commodore Joe Schmidt



Last month's meeting, held at the Public Works building, with 137 in attendance. This month we will be in Marble Hall.

KEY COLONY BEACH FISHING UNIVERSITY, Prof. Capt. Ron Teke

1. Our club has purchased 20 dolphin tagging kits from the Dolphinfish Research Program aka beyondourshores.org. I have been tagging dolphin in the Florida Keys for many years and have had many recoveries including a fish recaptured as far away as Barbados. This is great fun and provides valuable information on movements, size, growth rates etc. for our favorite offshore gamefish. If you would want one of

this kits please email myself with your contact info at team_teke@yahoo.com. Please list the months that you fish here in KCB and how many trips per year that you may be offshore trolling for dolphin.



2. In our first seminar of the season, we had about eight anglers who built fish descending devices. Even a couple of our lady anglers attended. Everyone built their own device and fun was had by all.

3. Our next seminar will be building a 4'x2'x2' bait pen with 1" vinyl covered mesh. This will be limited to 4 anglers as I currently only have one roll of mesh. I can buy more for a future class if there is interest. Cost is \$30.00 and includes foam noodles for flotation. These bait pens retail for over \$230.00 Please reserve your spot by emailing me at team_teke@yahoo.com. Class

to be held on Wednesday, March 16, 3pm at the Tiki Hut by the Post Office.

4. A class seminar on building your own blackfin tuna lures will also be held during this month. This class will be limited to five anglers who will make 4 tuna lures each. Includes stainless steel hooks, fluorocarbon leader, swivel and plastic winding card for safe storage. Cost is \$10.00 Email me at team_teke@yahoo.com. Class to be held during a future heavy wind period.

4. I continue to be frustrated with planning sunset-moonrise raftups. Friday, March 18 is the next full moon. Sunset is 7:33pm with the Moonrise at 8:09pm. The day before has much better moonrise timing at 7:11pm.

Until the Next Tide have Good Fishing and Boating!

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

Thanks for the past 14 years of helping me build these tournaments. Tim Husel will be taking my place next month.

Thanks again, John Fruhmorgen (gone fishing)

Tournament Catches





MINUTES Friday, February 4th, 2022

The February meeting of the Fishing & Boating Club was called to order on February 4th at 4:30 pm at the Public Works facility, with the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed to honor club members who we have lost. Past Commodores and veterans were recognized as well as charter members who were in attendance. Beer, wine and spirits were available at 4 pm. 137 members were in attendance.

Commodore Joe Schmidt stated that the purpose of the Club is to promote fishing, boating and good fellowship among members.

The minutes of the December meeting were accepted on a motion by Bob Shaffer, seconded by Ken Duffy and passed by the members.

Commodore Joe Schmidt announced the Clam Bake is on due to the favorable feedback from the email survey Membership Secretary Pat Fischer sent out. He expressed the need for volunteers for the event and encouraged new members to sign up fulfill their required hours. Ticket sales have been reduced to 400 including sponsors. The event format will be the same as past years with fresh food made to order and reminded members to have patience while in line waiting.

Commodore Joe Schmidt announced the November One Blood Drive was a success and had 20 members donating. One Blood will be here again Wednesday March 9th from 9:30 to 2:30. Appointments are available on



their website at www.oneblood.org.

Vice Commodore Suzan Redding thanked the Clam Bake Captains for their time at the meeting with her directly before the membership meeting today. She announced John Fruhmorgen is running the silent auction and could use some volunteers to help out with it. She also asked for fish donations to be dropped off to Ron Teke as we are in need of 30 more lbs. to achieve our goal. Sue also stated she would continue to offer boat safety inspections this year for members only.

Clam Bake Bar Captain Carman Slusher asked for volunteers to help with the beer and wine service at the Clam Bake. Recording Secretary Diane Slusher, Treasure Stephanie Withrow and Jim Withrow accepted.

Director Danny Grimm stated the Casey's will be providing dinner at the March meeting and asked for volunteers for April. Wendy Misa stepped up to provide it.

Treasurer Stephanie Withrow read the Treasurer's Report which was duly accepted on a motion made by Tom Alferes, seconded by Wendy Misa and passed by the members.

Recording Secretary Diane Slusher had no business at this time but offered to assist Wendy Misa with the April dinner.

Membership Secretary Pat Fischer had no business at this time.

Vice Commodore Suzan Redding announced the annual Golf Tournament sponsored by the Fishing and Boating Club will be held March 12th. See Richard Pflueger to sign up.

Tournament Director Tim Husel announced John Fruhmorgen luckily did not need surgery and was present.

Tim proceeded to thank our tournament sponsor's and presented the prize money to the winning anglers (attached).

Congratulations to all you winning anglers! More information and events as well as a list of our sponsors is available on the Club's website, www.keycolonyfishing.com.

Fundraising Chair Joey Raspe passed the bar replenishment fund jar. He thanked Wendy Misa for volunteering to provide the April dinner and those that helped with the bar at tonight's meeting including his wife and Club sponsor Karen Raspe, Tracy & Dale Chacksfield and Grant & Darlene Cumming.

The Commodore thanked the members and sponsors that helped with the setup of the meeting tonight.

No old business.

New business:

Social Chairman Ron Teke announced he has prepared the meal for the 109 respondents to the email survey and not the full attendance. He reminded members to fill that out next time if they planned to stay for the meal. He thanked the members who assisted him including Carol and Dave Fischer, Janie Byland and Len Renne. He also noted he took a ladies group fishing with much success and has more social events planned.

Tom Alferes thanked all the members helping with the meeting tonight including wife Anita Alferes with 50/50 ticket sales, Bonnie Polk and Membership Secretary Pat Fischer with Clam Bake ticket sales, Beverly Vieth and Sis Trembly for assisting with check in. He reminded members what a great value the Club offers with all the events and added value in the meeting meals, gift cards, discounted Clam Bake tickets and more. He asked members to bring their own tables and chairs to the Clam Bake and noted we have about 113 tickets left for sale. He stated this year would mark 10 years that Rick and Dayna Lieder have been providing the entertainment for us.

Commodore Joe Schmidt asked members who have not yet signed up to see Jim Lutz. Jim is tracking volunteer hours and needs more help with the Clam Bake including the silent auction. Donations are also needed for the auction.

Ken Duffy asked how many members we lost at the renewal deadline. Membership Secretary Pat Fischer confirmed 11 were dropped due to various reasons and current membership was at 230.

Jenee Zaydon was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm on a motion made by Jim Withrow, which was seconded by Nancy McGill, and passed by the members.

Submitted by, Diane Slusher, Recording Secretary

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Wednesday, March 9, 2022
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM



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