



KEY COLONY BEACH  
*Fishing & Boating Club*  
**Newsletter**  
**March 2022**

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**Next Meeting**  
**Friday, April 1**  
**HH 6, Meeting 6:30**  
**Marble Hall**  
**Please remember to wear**  
**your**  
**member ID Badge**

### **FROM the HELM**

Members,

HUGE thanks to my Crew members and to all of you. This will be my last Helm Report as Commodore.

Our final meeting of this season is very important as we will vote for our Club Officers who will guide us through the next 2 years...maybe longer. The procedure will be the announcement of the candidates for each Executive Board position starting with Commodore. Nominations from the floor will be allowed. After the candidates leave the meeting during the voting, we will stand to be counted for the candidate of our choice. After the count, the candidates return to the meeting and the majority choice will be announced.

Please remember to thank all our volunteers who make our meetings possible and ask yourselves what you can do to volunteer and make this Club better. Volunteering is the lifeblood of our Club. Please see John Fruhmorgen to volunteer to prepare a meeting meal for next season.

We are desperately looking for someone to take over our Club website. Maintain it, update it, post new information, photos, tournament winners, etc. Please contact Pat Fischer for more information.

We will be announcing our charitable donations at this meeting. We have limited our donations over the last couple of seasons because of Covid and we feel comfortable it is time to continue philanthropic efforts. We strive to keep our recipients local and provide photographs to publicize our donations.

That's its...short and sweet, except to ask you to be kind to each other, both inside and outside our Club. Stay safe over the summer off season and we look forward to seeing you ALL next season.

Take care and may God Bless the USA.

Commodore Joe Schmidt

### **FISHING TOURNAMENTS**

February 2022 Fishing Tournament Results

#### **Captain Pips Off Shore**

Champion

Paula Hart 10.5 dolphin \$125.00 1st

Pat Fischer 3 lb Tuna \$75.00 2nd

Tailchasers

Ted Fischer 2.9 lb \$75.00 1st

Tim Husel 2.5 lb \$25.00 2nd

#### **Centenial Bank Yellowtail**

Champions

Steve Bucheridge 5.9 lb \$125.00 1st

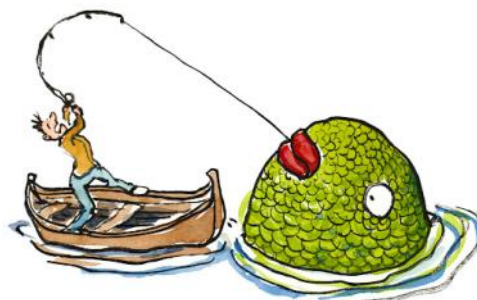
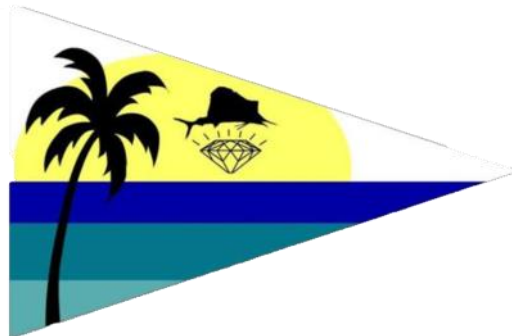
Tim Husel 5.7lb \$75.00 2nd

Tailchasers

Charles Linderborn 2.8 lb \$75.00 1st

Pat Fischer 2.7 lb \$25.00 2nd

Yellowtail - Frank Gessell 4 lbs



Mutton - Steve Buckeridge 16.6 lbs  
 Mangrove - Sue Thompson 5.4 lbs  
 Cero - Linda Lutz 8.8 lbs  
 Spanish - Charles Linderborn 4.0 lbs  
 Tuna - Pat Fischer 3.0 lbs  
 Dolphin- Paula Hart 10.5 lbs  
 No entries for King, Cobia, Wahoo, Amberjack, Sea Trout



**MINUTES** Friday, March 4th, 2022

The March meeting of the Fishing & Boating Club was called to order on March 4th at 6:30 pm at Marble Hall, with the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed to honor club members who we have lost. Veterans were asked to stand. Past Commodores as well as charter members who were in attendance were also recognized.

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

The Commodore thanked the members and sponsors that helped with the setup of the meeting to-night including Ron and Kitty Sutton for handling the 50/50.

Beer, wine and spirits were available at 6 pm. 137 members were in attendance.

The minutes of the February meeting were accepted on a motion by Bob Shaffer, seconded by Jim Lutz and passed by the members.

Commodore Joe Schmidt praised the members for the successes of the Clam Bake.

Commodore Joe Schmidt announced he had intended to include the by Laws in the newsletter. He noted he had a change to propose and will discuss later in tonight's meeting.

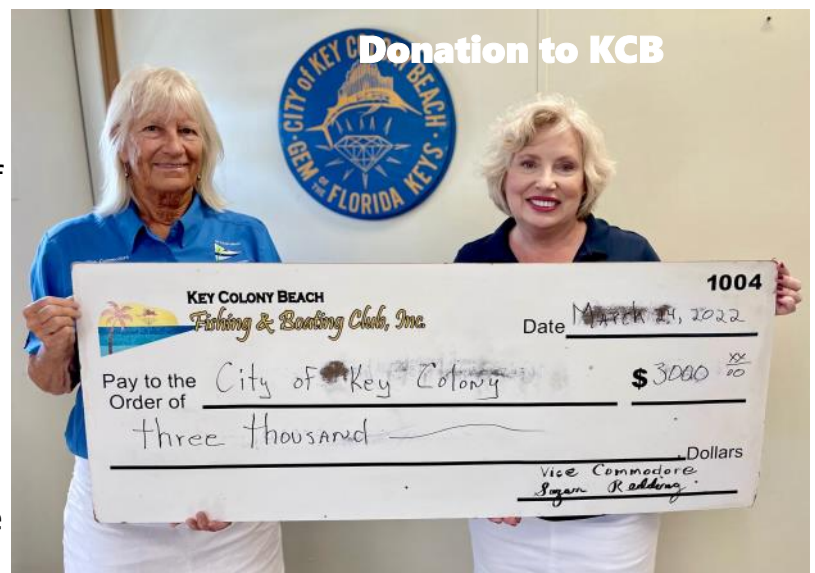
Annual gift cards are being handed out tonight at the post office by Mike and Cindy Alexander.

A wrist-watch was found at the Clam Bake if anyone has lost one.

KCB days are coming up on Sunday. Volunteers are needed. See John Misa to sign up for this fun event!

Chet Dunn is taking nominations for Board Members for next season. Chet asked the current board members to write up a description of their position and duties so that everyone understands the time and effort each position requires. The vote for will be at the April meeting.

Commodore Joe Schmidt stated the end of season dinner will be held soon. Since Marble Hall may not be



available, therefore we are looking for alternate ideas for the venue. We will be sending out a Google email survey to get input on the various options. 100 members are typically in attendance.

The Commodore announced One Blood will be here for the 3rd time this season on Wednesday March 9th from 9:30 to 2:30. Appointments are available on their website at [www.oneblood.org](http://www.oneblood.org).

Commodore Joe Schmidt would like to alter the by-laws as they pertain to where you can catch fish for the tournaments. The proposal is to limit to local waters, a 25 miles radius from official weigh station. John Fruhmorgen stated he believes this is fair as not all members have boats that can get to waters further out than 25 miles.

Commodore Joe Schmidt asked Joanne Bower to come up to the front to be recognized for her generous donation to the Kids Fishing Derby June 15th.

Vice Commodore Suzan Redding thanked the Clam Bake Captains for their efforts at the Clam Bake given it was a challenging year not knowing what would transpire with COVID and with getting supplies. She also noted what a great help the Boy Scouts of Big Pine were and that they already committed for next year. She also announced the Golf Outing is next week on March 12th with 12 teams already signed up.

Treasurer Stephanie Withrow read the Treasurer's Report which was duly accepted on a motion made by Sue Thompson, seconded by Carman Slusher and passed by the members. She recognized Carol Fruhmorgen and her team as critical to the success of the silent auction at the Clam Bake. Thank you all for your great work! She also reminded members to use the tip jar to replenish the bar.

Membership Secretary Pat Fischer had no business at this time.

Recording Secretary Diane Slusher had no business at this time.

Tournament Director John Fruhmorgen announced the tournament winners and March tournament sponsor's and presented the prize money to the winning anglers (attached). More information and events as well as a list of our sponsors is available on the Club's website, [www.keycolonyfishing.com](http://www.keycolonyfishing.com).

No old business.

New business:

Social Chairman Ron Teke announced the sunset-moonrise events have all had to be cancelled so far this season due to wind. He reminded that Inch Beach is an alternate location to gather when cancelled. He noted the Club has purchased 20 Dolphin tagging kits to help gather information on life span. Ron has tagged 100+ himself. If interested please see or email Ron at [team\\_teke@yahoo.com](mailto:team_teke@yahoo.com). He noted 8 members attended his last fishing seminar and plans to hold one soon on bait pens and one on making lures. More information will be sent out on those. For boating, once again said he would organize some boating events, perhaps to lunch somewhere local such as Burdines. He also noted a trip to Cape Gables would be fun which is about 20 miles.

Vice Commodore Suzan Redding noted Wendy Misa will be providing the meal for the next meeting and asked for volunteers to help out. Ted Fischer asked for help in getting chairs to 7th Street on Saturday morning for KCB Days on Sunday.

Chet Dunn asked again for officers to document positions and duties.

Tom Alferes asked for a show of hands of those who have been married for 65+ year, 60. etc. Ethel Alferes was married the longest, 67 years. He then told one his famous Uncle Manny jokes which members all enjoyed.

Bob "Murph" Murphy 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 Byland, which was seconded by Tim Husel, and passed by the members.

Submitted by, Diane Slusher, Recording Secretary

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