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THE STUART ROD & REEL CLUB NEWSLETTER



APRIL MEETING

This month's meeting of the Stuart Rod and Reel Club will be held on April 13th at Finz. Food service begins at 6:30 PM, followed by our membership meeting at 7 PM. A Buffet will be provided. The cost is \$15 and includes coffee, tea, soft drinks and tip.

Our guest speaker this month is Captain Eric Davis.

Capt. Eric Davis is the proprietor of Back Country Outfitters in Vero Beach. The Back Country is more than just a fishing store - It's a unique place to shop - a destination in Indian River County. Capt. Davis has been fishing the east coast of Florida for over 30 years as well as Costa Rica, Cocos Island, Hawaii, most all of the Keys in Florida, the Amazon, Bahamas and Christmas Island. Capt. Eric has agreed to help us mark our charts with areas he fishes from Ft. Pierce to Sebastian; it should be a very informative meeting.

Bring your charts!

John Dryfka

John's big Redfish is the picture of the month



The Club lost a dear friend when John E. Dryfka Sr., 72, passed away at his home March 3rd. He was involved in Club activities, serving on the Board of Governors and as Treasurer. John had lived in Stuart for the past 10 years, moving to this area from Virginia. A U.S. Navy

veteran with military service spanning 20 years, he was a Lieutenant Commander in Korea and Vietnam. Before retirement, he was an engineer with TRW in Virginia, and later with Lockheed Martin and Perry Oceanographics in Florida. John was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Survivors include his beloved wife, Candy Dryfka of Stuart; two loving sisters, Diane (Peter) Hansen of Charlotte, NC and Christine (John) Morales of Racine, WI; and his two cherished grandchildren, Jessica and Eric. Memorial contributions in John Dryfka's honor may still be made to Treasure Coast Hospice, 1201 SE Indian St., Stuart, FL 34997, (772) 403-4506.

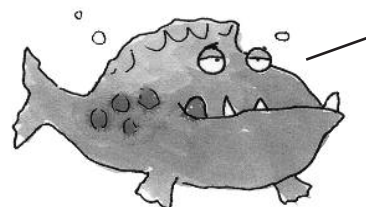


March Round Island Outing

Twelve anglers set their sights on Redfish, Snook and Trout during the March outing. Dusty Smith's winning strategy was fishing spoil islands on the east side of the ICW channel from Jensen Beach to the power lines. He didn't say what lure(s) he used but said that the Trout were staging in the drop-offs adjacent to the islands. Dusty caught twelve Trout for a total of twelve points. Steve Krivokopich was second with seven points. He caught four Trout and the only Redfish of the outing. There were thirty-two Trout caught. Joe Chudkowski and his co-host, Roger Sharp served 21 members chicken tenders with barbecue sauce, potato salad, soft baked rolls, potato chips, soft drinks, water and cookies.



Many thanks to Joe Chudkowski and Roger Sharp for being the hosts this month.



April's Outing

This month's outing (April 15-17) is a local outing. Anglers can fish Friday, Saturday or Sunday. This is a Lotto outing. The object of this outing is most species caught with 1 fish per species allowed. Roger Sharp, our host, has arranged food service at Finz's Waterfront Grill on Saturday beginning at 1PM. Attendees will have their choice of Crunchy Fish Sandwich, American Burger or Turkey in the Slaw. Club members eat free; family members and guests are welcome but must pay for their own meal.

May Outing

Our May outing is a night event scheduled for Saturday May 14th. The target species is Snook. We will be looking for the longest Snook nose to tip of pinched tail. Our host and co-host are Jay Honan and Mark Gaisford. The event will begin with a cookout at Sandsprit Park beginning at 5PM. Lines-in is from 6PM till midnight.

Out of Town Outings

Dave Evans, Angling Chair, has made plans for two out-of-town outings. The first trip is to the Homestead area. You can choose to fish Biscayne Bay for bonefish, tarpon and permit, or run offshore to the Gulf Stream (3.5 miles) from the Bay. You can also trailer to Flamingo (45 mins.) and fish for trout, snook, tarpon, redfish and tripletail. The dates are June 1st to the 4th or 5th. He is also planning a trip to Everglades City October 26th to 30th. Trout are in season and a fish fry is part of the fun. This is also a good month to target snook, redfish, mackerel and maybe some tarpon.

Dave and a few friends are going to Everglades City April 21-23. If you are interested in joining them contact David Evans at 772-286-2464 or deff866@bellsouth.net.



Recent Club Members Activities

Coastal Conservation Association Banquet -

Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) is a non-profit organization whose strength is drawn from the tens of thousands of recreational saltwater anglers who make up its membership. CCA is recognized by fisheries' managers as instrumental in the recovery of redfish, king mackerel, Spanish mackerel, speckled trout, striped bass and Atlantic weakfish. The Stuart Rod and Reel Club, as well as the Stuart Flyrodders, combined for a total of 4 corporate tables at the CCA Florida Martin Chapter Banquet this past month. The total attendance was 151; up from 127 last year. For the second year in a

row, a SRRC table won the Captain's Table! Several Club members left the event with merchandise from the raffle, silent auction and live auctions. Jim Bohrer left with his arms full of original art and Dave Evans needed help carrying away 7 rods and reels. We're still waiting to hear on how much money was raised.

Hook Kids on Fishing - Jim Bohrer, Melinda Buckley, Roy Buckley, Joe Chudkowski and Steve Kri-vokopich assisted the Anglers for Conservation and D.O.A. Lures with their Sixth Annual Jensen Beach Hook Kids on Fishing event at Indian Riverside Park (9-11a.m.) on March 19. The goal of this program is to establish activities for kids and parents alike to learn basic fishing skills and how to use, not abuse our waterways. The program included hands-on clinics on casting, conservation, knot tying, catch and release, and fishing with professional guides. Donated rods and reels were distributed to kids who needed them.

Stuart Nautical Flea Market and Oyster Fest –

Jim Bohrer, Jim Harter, Jay Honan, and Frank Pryzbylski represented the Coastal Conservation Association at the Stuart Nautical Flea Market and Oyster Fest. They took the opportunity to discuss current conservation issues as well as promote our Club.

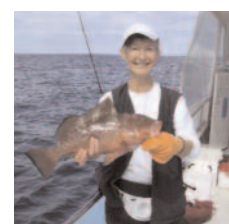
Upcoming Seminars

West Marine conducts free fishing seminars on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. The next four seminars should help some of us get ready for our June off-shore outing. The outing is longest dolphin caught and if no dolphin is caught then the longest kingfish will count.

Capt. Pat Price with Daymaker Charters is covering Spring Dolphin on April 6th. Capt. Scott Fawcett with Bone Shaker Charters is covering Kite Fishing on April 20th and Capt. Wayne Brodeur with Reel Busy Charters is covering Tuna on May 4th. Seminars are at 7 PM at the Stuart West Marine, 2506 S. Federal Hwy between Stein Mart and TooJays on the Corner of Monterey and US 1.

Photo Contest Winners

The first quarter's photo contest monthly winners, Jay Honan, Roy Sedge and Nikki Wykstra will each receive a \$25 gift certificate from Snook Nook. Our quarterly winner, Roy Sedge, will receive a \$50 gift card from the Marriott Hutchinson Island. These awards will be made at this month's membership meeting.



Fishing Reports



March is often associated with wind. Even though waters have warmed many of us have difficulty maintaining contact with our lures when the wind is howling. George Jones and Jay Honan went out pompano hunting earlier this month and found their target. Jay says that he “finally caught one so my slump was over” and George was nice enough to give him three to feed his Pompano starved family. Jay went out again in the kayak and found another four Pompano. He was tickled with this one because he caught it on a fly he tied.



Jim Harter unknowingly shared one of his fishing techniques with his catch of a Coors Light fish. Check out the hook used to secure the jig. Jim reported that “There are a lot of them but they are hard to catch. Put up quite a fight.”

Smoking Recipe

by Roy Sedge

1 cup sugar
 1 cup kosher salt/per half gallon water.
 Soak fish fillets in liquid overnight in a cool area or the refrigerator.
 Wash fish/pat dry and let fillets air dry until a glaze forms.
 Using a smoker at medium temperatures smoke fish using fruit wood chips. Smoke long enough to fill the smoking pan twice with chips or until the fillets flake.
 Eat immediately or freeze.

Lemon Sauce

by Russell Wykstra

Russell just tried a great quick easy recipe from the Publix booth. He used Mahi-mahi but any fairly thick filets will work.

Lemon Sauce - make this sauce before cooking the fish (for 2 servings)
 1 Tbsp. of fresh lemon juice (a bit more if you like)
 1/4 cup light mayonnaise
 1 Tbsp. honey
 1/8 tsp. salt and pepper to taste
 --whisk the ingredients in a small deep bowl and spoon over hot fish before serving.
 Dredge fish lightly with flour or just salt and pepper the filets
 Put olive oil plus butter in the fry pan and sauté each side for about 3 min. Tasty!!!!!!!!!!

Club Logo Hats, Visors & Towels



Hats \$15.00



Towel \$10.00



Visor \$12.00

Have you seen Club members wearing Club hats and wondered “how do I get one?” The Club has hats and visors with our logo embroidered and towels with the logo printed. They are for sale at membership meetings. The Club sells these items basically “at-cost”.

NEW MEMBER'S INFORMATION

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS WITH SPEAKERS: The monthly membership meeting is the second Wednesday of the month. Our home port is Finz Waterfront Grill located on the water at 4290 SE Salerno Road, Stuart, FL 34997. Finz offers a special buffet for the Club. The buffet includes drinks, except alcoholic beverages, and tip for \$15. We have the privilege of many fishing industry and conservation leaders in the Southeastern Florida region. These experts include tackle manufacturers, tournament winning Captains and guides, television and print journalists, and academic researchers. We have a guest speaker from this pool at each monthly meeting. Speakers will address topics of interests such as how to fish for the upcoming outing's targeted species and our diverse estuary system. This is a great way to gain additional local knowledge of this fishery.

MONTHLY OUTINGS: The Club sponsors a fishing outing each month. All outings are based on an Honor System. You don't have to keep your catch or take a picture of it either. Outings are scheduled for the weekend following the general membership meeting. Outings are usually three day events where anglers select to fish Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Most outings are scheduled from first safe light till 1PM. The targeted fish and scoring change from month to month with interesting twists such as number of spots on redfish or more points for one species than another. The intent is to have fun! The winner of each monthly outing receives a Club logo embroidered fishing shirt. As part of the outing we have several lunches at restaurants (our sponsors), club and family cook-outs. Additionally, the Board is encouraging members to partake of the lunch regardless of the day fished. These are no-cost events. With one outing at Round Island and the remainder based at Sandsprit Park there is opportunity to participate without travelling around the state. Dave Evans, Angling Chair, is also considering other informal outings in other parts of the state. This year's outing schedule was developed to increase participation, emphasizing the fun of fishing. You are able to view the 2011 schedule at our web site www.stuartrodandreel.com and in every edition of True Lies.

NEWSLETTER: We publish a newsletter, True Lies, each month. It is circulated by e-mail and is posted to our web site prior to the monthly membership meeting. We are constantly looking for your fishing reports, pictures, recipes, and any other Club related information for inclusion. Submitting information is easy. You can send an e-mail to Steve Krivokopich (steve.krivokopich@gmail.com), Ken Dara (kendara@comcast.net), any Board member or the Club's Web-based fishing report (fishingreport@stuartrodandreel.com).

WEB SITE: The Club's web site (www.stuartrodandreel.com) is a wealth of information. In addition to the outing schedule and newsletter you can find the latest weather and tides, fishing tips and our advertisers/sponsors.

WEB FISHING REPORTS: As Club members, we have an easy way to share our fishing experiences in real-time. It's a feature where you send a report to a single address and every Club member with an e-mail address receives it. You can even attach pictures of your catch. Simply send an e-mail to fishingreport@stuartrodandreel.com, it will automatically be forwarded to all club members for you. If you have blocking features in your e-mail, you could be missing out on some good info from fellow club members.

PHOTO CONTEST: The Club has a photo contest with winners recognized monthly and quarterly. For a picture to be considered for award it must depict a fishing related activity and be captioned. Submit your pictures to Steve Krivokopich (steve.krivokopich@gmail.com) or Ken Dara (kendara@comcast.net) or the Club's Web-based fishing report (fishingreport@stuartrodandreel.com) and you could be the next winner of the True Lies Photo Contest. It is that easy.

RAFFLE: An activity at our membership meetings that generates a great amount of interest is the "Raffle". Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Raffle prizes vary monthly but usually include a fishing rod, reel or combination. Other prizes have been tackle bags, boxes, pliers, lures and boating accessories. Editors note: I won a rod at the first Club meeting I attended. Years later, this is still the rod I use most often when fishing 1/8 - 1/4oz. jigs & plastics.

MEMBER DISCOUNTS: Your Club membership can help save money. BOAT US offers SRRC members a discount for BOAT US membership which is required for some of their services such as boat insurance, boat towing, boat trailer towing and EPIRB rental. JOHN B'S Fly and Light Tackle and Southern Angler also offer a 10% discount to SRRC members.

FRIENDS OF THE CLUB

We are very fortunate to have forty businesses that advertise on our web site and provide additional sponsorship support to our Club. These businesses provide a wide range of products and services. If you are looking for lodging, restaurants, fishing supplies, boat repair/restoration, guide services, appliance or roof repair our sponsors deserve your consideration. You can find a brief description of our sponsors with contact information at

www.stuartrodandreel.com.

Please let them know that you are a member of the Club and appreciate their support!

Bait & Tackle

Snook Nook
John B' Fly & Light Tackle
Crowder Rods
D.O.A. Lures
Finest Kind
Native Tackle Supply
Southern Angler
White's Tackle

Area Lodging

Marriott - Hutchison Island
Caribbean Shores
River Palms Cottages

Area Dining

Dixie Grill
Jersey Diner
Finz Water Front Grille
Crawdaddy's
Rancho Chico
Flanigan's
The Landing
Manatee Island Bar & Grill
Shrimpers

Guide & Charter Services

Flat Line Charters - FL
Catch 22 Charters - FL
Outlaw Charters - FL
The Fish Intimidator - Louisiana
Cajun Fishing Adventures - Louisiana
Black Dog Charters - FL
Fishing Adventures - FL

Marine Products & Services

R.J. Marine Group
West Marine
Marine Parts Outlet
Master Repair
Fiberglass Shop/Fantastic Plastic
Sailfish Marina
Lenco Marine
Manatee Marina
A.J. Boat Works
OutBoards Only

General Business

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Capps Roofing

Conservation Report by Jim Harter

Opposition to Senator Joe Negron's proposed Senate Bill 744 has created a lot of commentary and an editorial position in the Stuart News. All of the opinions expressed opposed SB 744 except for one snow bird in Ft. Pierce who thinks it is a good idea because he lives in Florida for 4 months out of the year therefore he should not have to pay for a license.

Last month Jim Harter and Frank Pryzbyski sat in on a Rivers Coalition focus group meeting to help decide which direction the Rivers Coalition is heading and what goals they are trying to achieve to save the St. Lucie Estuary. There are few members who feel that the Rivers Coalition is too aggressive and most feel it is not aggressive enough. A report on the meeting will be brought to the Rivers Coalition regular meeting Thursday, March 31st at 11:00 AM, Stuart City Hall.

Our own George Jones (The Indian River River Keeper) has been in Tallahassee this past week testifying before the legislature on clean water issues. Hopefully his wisdom will not fall on deaf ears.

2011 Annual Dues

The membership dues for the Stuart Rod and Reel Club are now due; please pay them as soon as you can. Individual membership is one adult 18 years of age or older. Family membership consists of the member, their spouse or significant other, and children under the age of 18. Fully paid membership begins the first day of January, and end on the thirty first day of December of each calendar year.

- Individual membership for a full year is \$60.00 January thru December
- Family membership for a full year is \$85.00 January thru December

Send your checks payable to:

Stuart Rod and Reel Club
c/o Steve Krivokopich
3273 SW Porpoise Circle
Stuart, FL 34997

You must be a paid member in order for your catch to qualify as a tournament winner!

If you have changed your address or phone number since joining the Club, please send your current information to Bill Sneed at williamsneed@att.net. Home addresses will not be distributed.

MONTHLY BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING

our Board of Governors meets monthly in accordance with our Club By-laws to conduct a business meeting. This meeting is held on the last Monday of the month at 6PM at Finz Waterfront Grille. All Club members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Members desiring to bring issues/concerns before the Board must notify the President three days prior to the meeting with their request for incorporation into the Agenda.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

President:	Frank Pryzbrski	1pratt@comcast.net	221-3888
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2011 SRRC Outings Schedule

Approved:01/01/11

Date:	Outing/Event:	Details:	Contacts:	Winner:
January 14, 15, 16 Lotto Drawing	Local Pompano	Total Number of Pompano Caught	Frank Pryzbylski 486-3531	Joe Chudkowski
February 11, 12, 13	Local Pompano	Longest Pompano (Nose to the fork of the tail).	Dusty Smith 772-349-5419 Co-Host Ken Dara	Roy Sedge
March 12, Saturday	Round Island Changed to Jensen Causeway High Point Total	High Point-Trout=1pt. Snook =2pts. Redfish=3pts. No limit on Number of any species.	Joe Chudkowski 732-672-1642 Co-Host Roger Sharp	Dusty Smith
April 15, 16, 17 Lotto Drawing	Local Berkely Outing	Most Species Caught (1 fish per specie)	Roger Sharp 772-971-6927	Finz Waterfront Grill (1PM Saturday)
May 14, Saturday	Local Night Outing	Longest Snook (Nose to Tip of Pinched Tail)	Jay Honan 772-285-5884 Co-Host Mark Gaisford	Sandsprit Park (5PM Saturday / Cookout)
June 10, 11, 12	Off Shore Outing	Longest Dolphin (If no Dolphin Caught, then longest Kingfish caught will count measured from nose to fork of tail).	Norm Jacques 794-9859 Co-Host Bill Sneed	Sandsprit Park (1PM Cookout) Families invited to the cookout.
July 15, 16, 17 Lotto Drawing	D.O.A. Tarpon Outing	Most Fish Jumped (If no Tarpon jumped then most Snook Released will count).	Ken Dara 772-349-6751 cell 772-546-8467 Home	Shrimpers in the Manatee Pocket (1PM Saturday)
August 13 Saturday	Local Night Outing	High Point-Snook = 1pt., Trout = 2pts Redfish = 3pts. No limit on Number of specie.	Eric Hunter 561-762-7560 Co-Host Don Evans	Sandsprit Park (5PM Saturday / Cookout)
September 16, 17, 18	Local Snook Outing	Local Snook (Nose to Tip of Pinched Tail)	Craig Halliwill 772-463-8294 Co-Host Steve Krivokopich	Sandsprit Park (1PM Cookout) Families invited to the cookout.
October 14, 15, 16	Local Trout Outing	Longest Trout Wins (Nose to Tip of Tail)	Jim Bohrer 301-648-2052	The Landing in the Nettles Island Marina (1PM Saturday)
November 12 Saturday	Round Island-Redfish	Total Number of spots on all Redfish caught (If no Redfish caught the most Trout released will count.	Nikki/Russ Wykstra 772-905-7405 Co-Host Gary Powell	Food to be provided at launch area at Round Island
December TBA	Big Brothers/Sisters Possible Outing	Have Fun with kids	All Board Members	Sandsprit Park (1PM Saturday / Cookout)

SRRC 2011 Outing Rules

Remember that all Stuart Rod and Reel Club Outings are based purely on the Honor System. All scheduled Club outings for 2011 will be "Local Outings".

Boundaries for "Local Outings" shall be as follows. The Northern boundary shall include the area of Round Island, and the Southern boundary shall be the South Jetty of the Jupiter inlet.

"Daylight Outings" have the option of being fished on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. The exceptions to this rule are the two Round Island outings which will be Saturday Only events. Outings shall begin at first safe light in the morning with lines out of the water by 1 PM. Scores must be turned into the Outing Host in person, or by phone by 1:30 PM on the day you fish the outing. (Refer to the Outing Schedule for the Host's contact phone number).

You are encouraged to join with other members for post Outing Food Service regardless of which of the 3 days you decide to fish. Food will be provided at the conclusion of the Saturday Outings only. The location for food services will be announced at our regular membership meetings, in our News Letter, and listed on the 2011 Outing Schedule.

"Night Time Outings" will be Saturday Only events and shall begin at 6:00 PM with lines out of the water by Midnight. Food will be provided prior to the Night Time Outing (check 2011 Outing Schedule for time and location for food). Scores shall be turned in to the Outing Host by phone no later than noon on the day following the Outing. (Refer to the outing schedule for the Host Contact phone number).

For "Manufacturer Sponsored Outings", you may use the products supplied by the sponsoring company at the membership meeting preceding the outing, or any other product the manufacturer sells.

Family members under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to participate in an outing.

While guests are always welcome to join members during our outings, you must be a paid member of the Stuart Rod and Reel Club to be eligible to win an outing.

Outing scores shall be published on the Monday following the outing.

Outings cancelled due to weather shall be rescheduled for the following weekend.

Outing result disputes shall be settled by the Angling Director.