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Greetings Members

Your Leadership team is thankful for your support in reelecting us for another 2-year term at November's monthly meeting. We've brought a lot of changes to our Club these past 2 years and we're eager to keep our Club's momentum going and make your experience even better. If you have any ideas on what you'd like to see or hear from our Club, we're always open to ideas. We recently updated our website to add pictures and contact info of your Officer team. So, drop us an email or give us a call. We'd love to hear from you.

One area where we are eager to find improvement is to increase the number of members that get out on charters to go fishing. While your Club offers many charters monthly, we are only seeing a small core of anglers that are filling these trips. With over 650 members and robust numbers of new members joining each month, we want to grow the number of members that get out on charters. We look to you to help us accomplish this. With a variety of trips at various price points, there's something available for you to get on board and go fishing. Let us know if there is a specific type of trip you are interested in. Better yet, why not coordinate a trip and make some new fishing buds?

Lastly, the changing season and temperatures are bringing exciting fishing opportunities. Several Captains are offering special pricing on specific Club trips. Why not take advantage of these offers to save some money, and catch some fish? [**CLICK HERE**](#) for the latest charters available. Our trip coordinators are eager to get you signed up and out fishing.

Our Next Club meeting is Monday, December 4th



The monthly meeting of The Villages Deep Sea Fishing Club will be on **Monday, December 4, 2023**, at the Everglades Recreation Center. We're excited to share a fishing opportunity with you that is intriguing and fun. Our guest speaker will be **Captain Dustin Smith** from **NSB Shark Hunters**, headquartered in New Smyrna Beach. NSB also has locations serving Orlando, Daytona Beach, Ormond Beach, St. Augustine, Port Canaveral, and Melbourne. Captain Dustin will be discussing shark fishing from shore and the surf. He has a tagging program so it will be catch, tag, and release. [website here](#). **You don't want to miss this presentation!**



Coordinator needed for Club picnic(s)

Our Club has enjoyed the benefits of Everett Belter running the Club's Spring and Fall picnics for many years and we are thankful to Everett for all his help. He has decided that it's time to pass the reins to a successor. **We need a Coordinator to run the Spring and Fall Club picnics.** There is an existing group of volunteers that help with many aspects of these picnics but we need someone to be the "quarterback". If you are interested, please contact (me) Ken Jagodzinski at (386) 986-7655. I'll be happy to share information to help you decide.



CHANGES TO 2024 CLUB MEETINGS

Mark your calendar - Due to the New Year's Day Holiday and Sumter County Election requirements, we are changing **4 monthly meeting** dates and/or locations. See below for specifics.

January -- Tuesday, January 2 at Ezell Rec. Center (near Sawgrass Market)

March -- Monday, March 4 at Lake Miona Rec. Center

August -- Monday, August 5 at Lake Miona Rec Center

November -- Monday, November 4 at Lake Miona Rec Center

Meeting times for these dates are unchanged - doors open at 6 PM and the meeting starts at 6:30 PM. The remaining dates in 2024 will be at Everglades Recreation Center as usual.



"Personal Best" Pictures needed

OK, you just caught the biggest, first-ever, or the fish that just gets your adrenaline pumping, what do you do now? That's easy, send us the picture and we will include it on a new tab on our Website called "Personal Best". You are welcome to send in more than 1 picture of multiple species. This is not a competition, just a way for you to showcase your success with other members. Please send your pictures to DSFCPICTURES@GMAIL.COM



Government Affairs Committee formed

Your Deep Sea Fishing Club is pleased to announce the formation of a Government Affairs Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to monitor issues that affect anglers in Florida. When appropriate, we will advocate for and file comments with various Agencies engaged in regulating Florida's fisheries. With a Club that has 650+ members and offers hundreds of charters a year, our impact on Florida's fishing industry is significant and our voice needs to be heard. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ken Jagodzinski at (386) 986-7655.



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Or you can mail a check for \$10 payable to Deep Sea Fishing Club (DSFC) to:

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Swap Meet with the Freshwater Fishing Club

Your Deep Sea Fishing Club is excited to partner with the Freshwater Fishing Club to bring you a first-ever joint Club Fishing Club **Swap Event**. The date is February 16, 2024, at the Everglades Recreation Center in the Grand Canyon Room. The times will be 9 AM until 3:50 PM. This will be your opportunity to sell or trade that fishing gear that you no longer use. You might even pick up a few items to round out your tackle box. Information will be coming soon on how to reserve a table. Of course, we will be looking for volunteers from our Club to assist throughout the day. Stay tuned for more info.



We welcome your comments, speaker or program ideas, questions, tell us what's on your mind, or simply a message to tell us we're doing a great job! [CLICK HERE](#) to send us a message.

Until next month - Tight Lines!!

**Ken Jagodzinski
President,
The Villages Deep Sea Fishing Club**