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## MARCH MEETING – At Lake Minoa Recreation Center



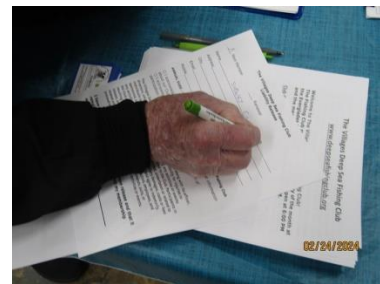
Just a reminder, our March monthly meeting will be at Lake Minoa Recreation Center on **Monday, March 4th**. As always, the doors will be open at 6:00 PM. The meeting will begin about 6:30 PM. Our guest speaker will be:

**Adam Miller**  
**Coastal Conservation Association Florida**  
**Chief Operating Officer**

Coastal Conservation Association, (CCA) Florida is a non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of Florida's marine resources. CCA works with recreational anglers and outdoor enthusiasts to conserve and enhance marine resources and coastal environments in Florida. Nationally, CCA is committed to the sustainable health of coastal fisheries and fights for recreational anglers' interests. In Florida, CCA advocates for fisheries management that keeps fish stocks sustainable and abundant. They educate and engage the public to support habitat and environmental restoration. Here's a link to their website: <https://ccaflorida.org/>

## Greetings Members

Two high profile events highlighted your Fishing Club's activity during February.



We excitedly participated in our first-ever Swap Meet on February 16<sup>th</sup> with the Freshwater Fishing Club. We also staffed our display at the Outdoor Expo on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> as well. Both events were held at the Everglades Recreation Center and generated significant visibility and interest in our Club. Our volunteers were able to interact with hundreds of Villages residents and tell them about our Club and what we do. We successfully signed up over 40 new members. Thank you to all the volunteers that made these two events a success!



## Congressman Daniel Webster to speak at April Club Meeting

Mark your calendars! April's monthly meeting will be at the Everglades Recreation Center. We are pleased to welcome our Congressman, Daniel Webster. Congressman Webster is on 2 committees in Washington that deal with issues affecting the Florida fisheries. With all the recent media attention on NOAA and their still yet to be announced 2024 Gag Grouper season, you won't want to miss this meeting and let your voice be heard. As usual, the doors will open at 6:00 PM and the meeting will begin at about 6:30 PM.



## TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE MEMORIAL "FISH FRY" LUNCHEON TO HONOR EVERETT BELTER

Your Deep Sea Fishing Club will be having a Fish Fry luncheon to honor the memory of our Club's long-time advocate Everett Belter.

**Date: Monday, April 29 at Rohan Rec Center**

**Time: 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Cost: \$15 per person – Club Members and immediate other, no guests  
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – no walk-ins please**

**Tickets will be sold at the March and April Club meetings**

**Members are still asked, as in the past, to bring a potluck selection.**

### Last name begins

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**H – N**

**O – T**

**U – Z**

### Selection

**SALAD**

**POTATO DISH**

**VEGETABLE DISH**

**DESSERT**

This is a **BYOB** event. *We're saving the money for the prizes!*



## WIN a 4-day trip on The American Patriot\*

We are giving members the chance to win a spot on the private Club fishing trip. The trip dates are **October 21 – 24, 2024**. It will be a deep drop trip with electric reels to Pulley Ridge.

Tickets can be purchased at Club meetings (thru July 1, 2024)

**Cost is \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20**

**\*Trip is for one (1) person**

**NOT INCLUDED: Mate & Chef gratuity, Electric Reel rental, \$100 for unlimited terminal tackle & weights.  
Drawing July 1, 2024 – Winner need not be present**



## Renew your dues NOW!

Please consider renewing your annual dues now as time is short. Those members that have not renewed will be dropped from the active membership roll **AFTER** the April meeting.

### WHY SHOULD YOU RENEW?

Your annual dues get you access to hundreds of fishing charters a year for you and a guest(s), monthly meetings with guest speakers, social events, raffle chances, and much, much more. It's easy to renew your dues at monthly Club meetings. Or, you can mail a check for \$10 payable to Deep Sea Fishing Club (DSFC) to:

**David Eoff**  
**DSFC Secretary**  
**2457 Caruthers Path**  
**The Villages, FL 32163**



## 4-day Pulley Ridge signups to begin April 1

Your Deep Sea Fishing Club has contracted with The American Patriot for another long-haul fishing trip to Pulley Ridge. The dates of this trip are **June 22-25, 2025**. The cost is \$1,800 and includes all terminating tackle and weights. Not included are Mate and Chef tip, electric reel rental and fish cleaning (optional).

This trip holds 20 anglers and will fill up quickly so don't miss out. Waiver forms will be available from Club President Ken Jagodzinski at the March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting and can be returned to Ken at the April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting along with a \$500 deposit check payable to (DSFC) The Villages Deep Sea Fishing Club. If you have any questions, please call Ken at (386) 986-7655.



**We welcome your comments, speaker or program ideas, and 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**