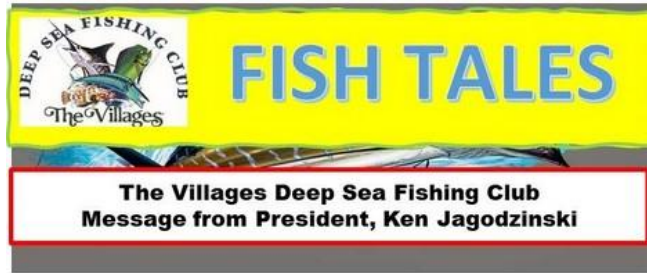


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Greetings Members

The weather is warming up and so is the water temperature. That's the perfect combination for some incredible fishing. All we need now is for the winds to become less intense so our charters can get out safely. The next few months will be very busy for the Deep Sea Fishing Club with a growing list of new Captains that will bring even more fishing opportunities for our members. Please consider getting out on a Club charter to go fishing. You'll be glad you did. [CLICK HERE](#) for the latest charters available.



March Meeting

Our March monthly meeting will be Monday, March 6th at the Everglades Recreation Center. The doors will be open at 6:00 PM and the meeting will start at about 6:30 PM. Our guest speaker will be Club favorite Casey Russell out of Crystal River, FL. Casey will share the latest fishing opportunities and also talk about scalloping. It should be a fun evening so mark your calendar and see you there!



Deep Sea Fishing Club rocks the Outdoor Expo

The beautiful weather served up a great turnout at the annual Villages Outdoor Expo held last weekend at Everglades Recreation Center. The Deep Sea Fishing Club was excited to participate again in this event and was able to engage hundreds of Villages residents and share with them the many benefits that our Club has to offer. The volunteer team was able to sign up 29 new members and handed out many cards telling residents how to join our

Club. As always, a huge thank you goes out to our volunteers who worked enthusiastically manning our booth. This includes Charlie Pryde, whose YouTube videos were a showcase of our display, Steve Newman, Al Anderson, Gaylon Thompson, and Dave Easton.



Annual Dues payments are now due

On March 31, 2023, our Secretary Ida Donegan will purge the membership list of all those who have not paid their dues. You may stay current, and on the membership list, by paying your dues at the March 6 Club meeting, or mailing your check (**made out to DSFC**) to Ida Donegan 1884 Sagamore Street The Villages, FL 32162.

Spring Fish Fry tickets are available

Tickets will be on sale at the March monthly meeting for the Club's Spring Fish Fry Picnic. The picnic date is Thursday, April 6th. The cost is \$12 per person. **WE NEED FISH DONATIONS** - Bring your fish and there will be coolers available at the meeting.

Win a trip on The American Patriot

Get your tickets to win a spot on the Club's private 4-day fishing trip on The American Patriot. The cost is \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. The value of this trip is \$1,560.00 - the memories will be priceless! This trip is sold out and winning this raffle is your only way to get on the boat. The drawing of a winner will be at the June 5th Club meeting. Tickets will be on sale at Club meetings only. [**MORE INFO HERE.**](#)



New Captain Showcase

We're introducing a new feature to our monthly newsletter as the Club welcomes Captain Don Heard to our fold of terrific Captains. While Captain Don has been offering charters to our members for several months, we got the opportunity to meet him at the recent Outdoor Expo. Don fishes out of Pete's Pier in Crystal River and his charter service is Florida Fins Fishing. [**CLICK HERE**](#) for more info. Lauren Van Scoit is the Coordinator for Captain Don.

Until next month - Tight Lines!!