



## Greetings Members,

If you missed our monthly meeting, the minutes are available here. As always, I welcome your comments. They are also available on the Club's Website by clicking [here](#).

### **NOVEMBER Club Meeting (November 3, 2025)**

One hundred forty-seven (147) members were in attendance.

Ken shared that our Club ran 23 charters in October, and three were cancelled due to weather. The recent cold snap slowed the fish bite. This was echoed by the numerous Coordinators who gave their fishing reports. All were optimistic that this would change and that November would be an excellent month for fishing. **We welcomed fourteen (14) new members.**

### **Highlights:**

#### **Election of Officers**

Dave Easton, Nomination Committee Chairman, reported to the group.

Dave shared that the Club's By-Laws state that our Club will vote on the (incoming) Officer slate in November. Dave presented the following candidates:

**President – Ken Jagodzinski**

**Vice-President – Gaylon Thompson**

**Secretary – David Eoff**

**Treasurer – Bob White**

Dave asked if there were any other nominations from the floor, and there were none. He then referred the slate to President Ken for a vote.

Ken asked for a Motion to accept the slate, which was made by Jim Strand and seconded by Joe Italiano. There was no discussion from the floor, and a unanimous vote by show of hands was taken. Congratulations to your newly elected Officer Team.

### **30<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

Pete Liebig shared an update on the Club's planned 30<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration, which will take place at the December 1<sup>st</sup> monthly meeting at Everglades Recreation Center. Pete informed attendees that the doors will open at 6 PM, so members should plan accordingly.

Pete shared the "expo-type" format for the event with most of our Captains in attendance. Light appetizers and finger foods will be served, and members can BYOB if they choose.

There will be a raffle with many great prizes. Members were encouraged to attend, participate in the raffle, and celebrate the Club's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration!

**Guest Speaker Gary Jennings –**

Gary is the Director of Keep Florida Fishing for the American Sportfishing Association (ASA). He shared details about the recently enacted "Sharked Act". Florida Senator Rick Scott is an architect of this legislation, which will focus on a comprehensive plan and analysis to control the growing shark populations in Florida. A vital area of concern for our Club is shark depredation, which occurs when a shark attacks a fish on an angler's line upon retrieval. Gary noted that this initiative will not eliminate sharks—instead, it will involve more comprehensive approaches, including the use of technology to deter sharks from attacking a hooked fish.

Gary also shared that recent regulatory action may open a more robust American Red Snapper fishing season in the Atlantic Ocean in 2026. He offered that more specifics will be coming out after next week's meeting of the Atlantic Fishing Council.

Until next month,  
Ken