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Greetings Members

September was another terrific month for your Deep Sea Fishing Club. The weather has finally taken a turn to more "fall-ish" temperatures, the Gag Grouper bite has been on fire in the Gulf of Mexico, we're filling lots of charters, and Captains are offering special pricing on many Club trips. In short, your Deep Sea Fishing Club continues to bring value to you. We encourage your participation. Why not take advantage of the fantastic fishing opportunities our Trip Coordinators work very hard to bring to you each month? Please make an effort to get out on at least 1 charter. Your participation makes our Club even stronger and ensures that Captains will continue to offer our Club the number of fishing days and variety of trips we've enjoyed over the years. [CLICK HERE](#) for the latest charters available. Our trip coordinators are eager to get you signed up and out fishing.



Fall Fish Fry Picnic - Thursday, November 2, 2023

WHERE: CAMP GENEVA

36450 Via Marcia, FRUITLAND PARK

WHEN: 11 AM TO 3 PM

WHO: Members and spouses/partners only, please

COST - \$12.00 Per Person

LAST CHANCE to get tickets - Monday, October 2 at the monthly Club meeting

OR, Contact Everett Belter 2026 San Leonardo Way (352) 753-5931

Please support this fun Club event

Good food, great camaraderie, and lots of door prizes!

WE NEED FROZEN FISH DONATIONS
Coolers will be available at the October Club meeting to
accept your donation.

REMINDER - Water and soda will be provided by the Club.
If you want adult beverages it's BYOB, please.

Our Next Club meeting is Monday, October 2nd



The monthly meeting of The Villages Deep Sea Fishing Club will be on **Monday, October 2, 2023**, at the Everglades Recreation Center. Our guest speaker will be **Zack Slankard**, owner of Z.S. Custom Rods. Zack will talk about the services he provides including custom-built fishing rods and fishing rod repair service. If you have a fishing rod in need of repair, bring it along to the meeting. Zack will be pleased to offer an estimate to repair your damaged rod. You can follow Zack's Facebook page by [clicking here](#). As always, the doors will open at 6 PM and the meeting will start around 6:30 PM. Don't forget your Villages ID card for entry.



Election of 2024/25 Officer Team

We will be electing a new slate of Officers for a 2-year term starting January 2024. If you are interested in running for a Board position on The Villages Deep Sea Fishing Club, your Club By-Laws call for you to submit your name and interest to our Nominating Committee Chairperson - Greg Rottet. Greg can be reached at (610) 737-4066 or via email at gprottet@gmail.com. The positions available for self-nomination include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All positions have terms of 2 years. A slate of candidates will be presented at the November monthly Club meeting on Monday, November 6, 2023, and a vote could take place at that time. Now's your chance to get involved in a leadership position with your fishing club.



QUESTION: Where else can you get access to hundreds of fishing charters a year for \$10?

ANSWER: an annual membership in The Villages Deep Sea Fishing Club

No Inflation here! Your annual **\$10 dues** get you access to these benefits. Plus, monthly meetings with guest speakers, social events, raffle chances, and much, much more. Last time I looked, you can't even get a Smoked Bourbon Old Fashion for that cost! Renew your dues now to lock in your benefits for another terrific year of fishing, fun, and camaraderie. 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

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Can you pick the Red Snapper?

It's very easy to get confused as both types of Snapper are very much alike - but there are differences. The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has published an interesting article to help anglers identify the differences. To view the article [CLICK HERE](#). When all else fails, ask your mate on your next charter to be 100% sure!



Deep Sea Fishing Club Media Sites -

Everything you need to know about Our Club is at your fingertips. It's easy! Click here to go to our [WEBSITE](#), bookmark it, and come back often for breaking news and updates.

We also have a new [Facebook page](#). "LIKE" the page and "Follow" it. You can post your fishing trip photos, share your fishing experiences, or simply see the fishing experiences of other members. If you want us to post pictures for you, simply email them to dsfcpictures@gmail.com and include a brief description.



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!!