



Fort Myers Beach Tarpon Hunters Club

TARPON TALES

Club Member Newsletter

www.fmbthc.com

Dec 2016

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This is it!

Well this is it, two years went by rather quickly, at our banquet we introduced our new President Kevin Vertesch and Vice-President Steve Johnson, they will officially take over Jan. 1st 2017. Most importantly There will be no recount! I wish them the best of luck and I would like to remind everyone that you get out of the club what you put into it, so volunteer whenever you have a chance to help out.

Our Banquet was a success, thanks to everyone who helped make it possible! Even though we didn't have as many awards to present as we would have liked we had quality over quantity. Our raffle prizes totaled over \$1,400 in value with Vince Parkinson from the Cape Club taking the largest prize a Yeti Cooler and a FMBTHC sticker to make it look even better. Hopefully we can return the favor at their banquet on January 21st.

Our first hunt of the year is fast approaching! January 1st with a weigh-in at 4:00pm at Bonita Bills so shake off the hangover and get out there! Keep in mind if your dues are not paid your fish will not count plus for the members of the 2016 money hunt this will be the first hunt of the year to win the money! A nice way to start off the New Year, good luck to everyone.

The Sanibel Fly Fishing club is holding an Expo January 5th at the Canterbury School Gym, I have included a flyer for this if anyone is interested in learning more about Fly fishing I'm personally planning on carrying my Fly rod more next season. Of course I also carry a lot of stuff I never use but maybe it will be different this year.

The Cape Club has rescheduled their Banquet for Jan. 21st it will be held at the Palmetto Country Club in Cape Coral, I don't have too many details right now but if your interested in going let me know.

I look forward to seeing you out on the water, until next time, tight lines and Smokin Reels..
Capt. Matt

2016 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:
MATT PONZIO ~ 239-549-3474
FMBTarponHunters@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT:
KEVIN VERTESCH ~
239-425-5672

SECRETARY:
KIM OWENS ~ 239-209-4555

TREASURER:
JERRY STEPHENSON ~
239-463-1745

WEIGHMASTER:
CARL KEUTGEN ~
239-471-9218

2016 BOARD of DIRECTORS

RICK (RD) DuJARDIN ~
239-910-4308
RAY LISTER ~ 239-850-3275
CRAIG (KEG) McLUCAS ~
239-848-6349
BOB REED ~ 239-344-6697
JOHN JAY ~ 239-466-7624
GARY DANIS ~ 239-848-5370



Anderson's
ROD & REEL REPAIR



2016 Club Standings

2016 Awards Banquet



Be sure to visit our Sponsors and let them know we appreciate all they do for us!
A Special Thanks to **Bill Semmer** for his continued hospitality for letting us meet at Bonita Bill's.