



Fort Myers Beach Tarpon Hunters Club

TARPON TALES

Club Member Newsletter

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June 2016

PRESIDENT'S
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It's Deja vu all over again!

We caught 8 Fish the first two weeks of May the last one on 5/13 then nothing! NO fish were caught on the interclub hunt so that means we get to keep the trophy one more year! (the Cape Club is going to forget what it looks like). NO fish were caught at the Junior Hunt (did anyone fish it?), No fish were caught during the Rookie Hunt and NO fish were caught over the 3 day Memorial Hunt which was also our first money hunt so that will roll over to the next one Labor Day weekend. The entry fee for the next Money Hunt will be \$40 for everyone except the people who entered the first Money hunt they will pay \$20 if they want to be eligible for the second hunt.

The above paragraph was taken from our June 2015 Newsletter, the only difference is we've caught less fish this year. This year we caught 2.

There were also no fish caught at the interclub hunt which means the Interclub Trophy stays on the beach! (yes we won by default but a win is a win in my book) also the money rolls over to our next hunt which will be labor day weekend, so if you didn't get in the first hunt you will have to pay \$40.00, but the prize will be that much bigger!!

This month we will have our annual Picnic (see flyer) out on the Sanibel causeway, it is always a great time, good food, good friends and great raffle prizes so bring plenty of money. This year we are once again doing something special Phil and Lois Lemke will once again cook a whole pig so we will be feasting on pulled pork! I want to thank them in advance because I now how much work they will be doing to make this happen, so let's have a good turn out so we don't have any leftovers.

We will also be having our first team hunt, if you want to be involved you have to let us know we will pick the teams at the picnic!

I will be away a good part of the month so I will be turning over the reigns to our very capable VP Kevin Vertesch he will run the Team hunt and the Two Day Hunt Weigh-in, hopefully the club will have better luck with me being out of the area.

If you paid for the orientation hunt we will be giving you a refund at the next meeting, unfortunately we just couldn't get it done for everyone this year, if you are new, we will still try and get you out with a veteran member but my best advice is to attend as many club functions as you can, when we get together we are always sharing information.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, until next time, tight lines..
Capt. Matt

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**2016
Night Hunt Weigh-in
Memorial Day Hunt Weigh-in**



No fish were caught but we still have plenty of smiling faces!

Keep in mind our Weigh-in are a social time where members get to meet each other, tell stories and make up lies.



**The Interclub Hunt Dinner
Thanks to the Cape Club for sponsoring
At Anthony's on the Blvd**

**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.**