



## Fort Myers Beach Tarpon Hunters Club

# TARPON TALES

Club Member Newsletter

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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

## No Fish Here!

The calendar has changed but the fishing conditions sure haven't another month has passed and NO FISH have been caught. I sure hope our VP Kevin Vertesch is right, that the fish will be back for our second season.

It's that time of year again, Election time! Back when Gary Danis took on the presidency we set up a line of succession so our next president would start out as the VP this was to insure we would always have someone "next in line" I was Gary's VP and Kevin Vertesch was my VP. Well it's time for a change once again. As per our By laws nominations for any position can be taken from the floor at the time for election so if you would like to run for any position you can, currently we will have the VP and secretary positions open I urge any of you to think about running. The job of running our club is very satisfying and much easier with people to share the work. We will also need to look at our Board of Directors for 2017.

I'm sure most of you have heard Craig "Keg" McLucas has lost his battle with cancer on August 31st. His family will be having a Celebration of Life for him on Sept. 6th. I have been approached by a few members who would like to name a hunt in his memory. The Labor Day Hunt has been suggested as well as naming the picnic after him. Keg always liked a good party. At our next meeting we would like to here what you think and maybe we can add it to next years schedule.

Speaking of the Labor Day hunt for 2016 it's already in the books, like August no fish were caught but Tarpon were seen up around redfish pass so maybe Kevin ws right and they are heading back our way! Oh and no one won the money so we may have a big pay-out at our last hunt of

The Banquet is coming soon November 5th so we will start to need to collect the traveling Trophies You can bring them to the Sept. or Oct. meetings or drop them off at Trophy Case on Metro Blvd so they can get updated. Sunday the 18th will be our last chance to put together a Team Hunt we will have a weigh in after the hunt at Bonita Bills, let me know if you want to be involved and we will see if we can make a few teams.

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

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