

FLORIDA FLYROD CLUB'S REEL NEWS

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NEXT MEETING

April 7, 2009

Kay's Real Pit Bar-B-Q
1552 Hwy 520, Cocoa

Dinner in the meeting room at 5:30 p.m. (order from menu)

Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE DO PLAN TO COME FOR DINNER AND SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT

CONGRATULATIONS:

To all our 2008 Tournament Winners, we say "Congratulations".

Grand Master Division

Winners

Mr. Flyrod	Don Donoghue	93.4 lbs – Top 8
Mr. Bass	Ed Stahley	22.9 lbs
Mr. Panfish	Glen Carter	43.4 lbs



Don, Ed, & Glen

Master Division

Winners

Mr. Flyrod	Dave Deithorn	72.6 lbs – Top 8
Mr. Bass	Brent Knuckles	12.0 lbs
Mr. Panfish	Bill Hoskinson	16.2 lbs



Bill's jacket, Brent & Dave

Sportsman Division

Winners

Mr. Flyrod	Don Barker	59.6 lbs – Top 8
Ms. Bass	Helen Knuckles	6.8 lbs
Ms. Panfish	Teri Slawski	24.7 lbs



Teri, Helen & Don

Big Bass -- 7.9 lbs.	Henry Wells
Big Speck – 14.4 oz.	Janson Davis
Big Shellcracker -- 13.5 oz.	Don Donoghue
Big Bream – 13.4 oz.	Don Donoghue



Henry, Janson & Don

Two awards have special significance. One brings **Dave Deithorn** up to the level of Grand Master in 2009 after two wins as Mr. Flyrod in the Masters' Division. The second raises **Don Barker** up to the Masters' Division in 2009 with one win as Mr. Flyrod in the Sportsman Division. Although it puts a special challenge on each of them to compete with the masters, we are sure they will work very hard to make their divisions proud and will not let up in trying to beat the pants off of them. *Go get 'em, guys!*

THANK YOU TO...

...**Alex Montminy** for catering a marvelous dinner once again and arranging for some of the raffle & door prizes.

...**Dave Deithorn** for chairing the banquet while our President was busy with the meal.

...**Betty Brown** for arranging for the awards and some of the raffle & door prizes.

THANKS ALSO TO ALL WHO DONATED RAFFLE AND DOOR PRIZES...

Brevard Accounting Group

Bill & Betty Brown

Dave Deithorn

Lee Haskins

Wes Houser

JD Bar & Grill

Jimmie's Restaurant

Brent Knuckles

Al Koller

Alex Montminy

Glenn McCallister

Tom & Marge Newbern

Schenck Distributors

Scientific Angler

Bob Smithwick

Ed Stahley

Ron Taylor

Henry Wells

DUES:

Membership dues are due in March. If you didn't pay at the Awards Banquet, you can still get your dues in at the next meeting or by mailing your check to Treasurer **Steve Gersten**, 5120 Winchester Dr, Titusville, FL 32780. The cost is \$30 for a family membership or \$25 for a single membership. Make your check payable to: **The Florida Flyrod Club**. Dues must be paid no later than May to retain membership unless there are extenuating circumstances.

FISHING & WATER REPORTS:

Fishing at **Lake Washington** in February wasn't all that great, except for **Dave Deithorn's** 22 oz. Speck which could easily win a Big Fish award for 2009. Some of the guys have done well fishing Sawgrass though (not during the tournament).

GET-WELL WISHES

Bill Brown is doing well after being admitted to the hospital three times in two weeks in mid-February. The jury is still out on the exact cause of the problem, but it appears it may have been a TIA (mini-stroke) and seizures (annoying, but not dangerous). Some of the tests were in conflict and are being reviewed again before any further changes in treatment.

Bill Hoskinson is still under doctor's care for blood clots and cancer of the pancreas and kidneys. He is home but is traveling to Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa for treatment. While taking chemo, he will likely be very tired and may sleep a lot, so Emails and cards may be the best communication at the moment until

we hear otherwise. We know he'd love to hear from you, but it would be best to email him and let him call you so your phone calls don't interrupt his rest.

LICENSE PLATES

Florida Flyrod Club license plates are still available for \$5 each. See Treasurer **Steve Gersten** at one of the meetings or call to make other arrangements to get one.

SCHEDULE:

The Tournament Committee has a tentative schedule for 2009 schedule. Take a look at it and if you have anything to say about it or want to suggest changes, do so at the April meeting where it will be voted upon.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

The club thanks **Dave Deithorn (Chair)**, **Don Donoghue**, **Don Barker**, and **Lenny Stahley** for their service on the 2009 Tournament Committee. In addition to coming up with the fishing schedule, they may also be called upon when decisions may be required at weigh-ins or if change needs to be made to the schedule procedure in the By-Laws.

TOURNAMENT LADDER: See attached.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Location: Lake Washington **Date:** 02-07-09

Grand Master		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Donoghue	Don	0.0	6.3	0.0	6.3	
Deithorn	Dave	0.0	4.8	0.0	4.8	Speck 22 oz.
Master		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish
Montminy	Alex	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.2	
McCallister	Glenn	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.9	
Sportsman		Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Big Fish

No one in this division weighed in.

TOURNAMENT, NEXT:

03/21/09 St. Cloud Open

Times: 7 am – 1 pm
Weigh-in: Partin Park
Weigh Master: Lenny Stahley

“WANTED” OR “FOR SALE” ADS OR ARTICLES: If you have an article, a “For Sale” or a “Wanted” ad, or anything else you'd like included in the next newsletter, please get the information to **Betty Brown** no later than March 31, 2009:

Phones: 321-504-7881 (H), 321-749-9949 (C)
Email: lizbrown@cfl.rr.com
Snail mail: 855 Clifton's Cove Ct., Cocoa, FL 32926

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Lake Washington

02-18-09



Lenny Stahley & Glenn McCallister



Glenn McCallister, Lenny Stahley and Alex Montminy



Dave Deithorn landed a large speck



Don Donoghue landed this beer



"Oh sure, you want to feed me – but there are always strings attached!"

Florida Flyrod Club Total & Top Eight Weight Ladder

Updated 02/07/09

Grand Master	Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Top 8	Big Fish
Donoghue, Don	0.0	6.3	0.0	6.3	6.3	
Deithorn, Dave	0.0	4.8	0.0	4.8	4.8	Speck, 22 oz.
Carter, Glen						
Davis, Janson						
Goforth, Bob						
Stahley, Ed						
Stahley, Lenny						
Taylor, Ron						
Master Angler	Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Top 8	Big Fish
Montminy, Alex	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.2	1.2	
McCallister, Glenn	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.9	
Barker, Don						
Chavers, Frank						
Hoskinson, Bill						
Houser, Steve						
Houser, Wes						
Knuckles, Brent						
Newbern, Tom						
Price, Coleman						
Richards, Jim						
Wells, Henry						
Sports Angler	Bass	Panfish	Other	Total	Top 8	Big Fish
Benham, Bea						
Benham, Dave						
Bianco, Ernie						
Brown, Betty						
Brown, Bill						
Canada, Gene						
Davis, Chris						
Deithorn, Erik						
Deithorn, Sean						
Duncklee, Ernest						
Ferrell, Ron						
Franklin, Don						
Franklin, Travis, Lt.						
Gersten, Cindy						
Gersten, Steve						
Hart, Herb						
Hart, Retha						
Haskins, Lee						
Houston, Lang						
Knuckles, Helen						
Koller, Al						
Montminy, Trish						
Phillips, Hance						
Sargent, Bill						
Saunders, Gene						
Slawski, Teri						
Smith, Herb						
Warren, Earl						
*NOTE: The total weight exceeds the top 8 weight when the individual has fished more than 8 tournaments.						