



PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB NEWSLETTER

MEET THE TARPON WHISPERER



Rick Sarkisian or more commonly referred to by club members as the Tarpon Whisperer is shown above as he landed a 6ft tarpon. Rick has made significant contributions to the club by sharing his knowledge to club members on the finer aspects of catching tarpon. Rick also served as advertising director for over 2 years. If you are in need of advise on tarpon, look Rick up at our club meeting.

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FROM THE HELM

President
Vinnie Madsen



Welcome to the September edition of the PGIFC Newsletter. Let me start by saying the tarpon have arrived in the harbor. Club members are submitting photos of the silver king being caught throughout the harbor from the southern holes to the 41 bridge area. Looks like the redfish have turned up as well. There hasn't been much activity offshore due to the weather but we can expect things to pick up as the seas settle down.

Now that we are starting the downhill slope towards the end of the year I want to share some things we have coming up. We have three club meetings remaining this year. The board has been working on some revisions to our club's bylaws and final reviews are underway. Once completed we will present them to membership during our October or November meeting for a full membership vote. The bylaws will be sent to membership 30 days prior to the final vote.

Next we have the election of our new officers and board members which will take place in November. Look for communications to be sent out prior to the actual voting process. We have candidates for all the officer positions being retired at the end of the year.

We are still looking for an editor. If anyone is interested, please let me know.

Until next month, be safe and keep those hooks wet.

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Our club currently has 132 members on Facebook. It is exclusively for members and family. It's a great place to share your catches and experiences with other members in the club.

If you have a Facebook account and want to join, just search for "PGI Fishing Club" in Facebook and select the join button. One of our Facebook administrators will get you added.

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AUGUST CLUB MEETING

Last month during the August meeting the following members received awards for Fish of the Month, Door Prizes, 50/50 cash awards and Name this Fish. Congratulations to all.

JULY FOM WINNERS



Above from left to right are Darlene Madsen, Joe Udvari, Vinnie Madsen and Mike Gilger who were the winners for Fish of the Month.

GUEST SPEAKER



Capt. Jay Withers was presented a club certificate of appreciation from Bill Guenther after speaking to the group about techniques he uses to catch the August Fish of the Month, Tarpon

GOLD PIN AWARD



Joe Udvari was presented a Gold Pin for his Club Record breaking Amberjack caught last month. Joe also shared during the meeting some spots and techniques he used to catch it.

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AUGUST CLUB MEETING

DOOR PRIZE AND 50/50 WINNERS



Above are the winners for our August Door Prize and 50/50 drawings. On the top row from left to right we have Dan Foland, Tom Lodge and Bob Mayes. On the lower row we have Tom Hickey, Ed Verminski and Dick Doster who won the 50/50 Drawing.

Congratulations to all. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting on September 13.

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JIM'S FISHING REPORT

Vice President
Jim Crawley



September's Fish of the Month is spotted seatrout. Your best bet is going to be to fish the grass beds and cleaner water down in Pine Island Sound. Fish on grass flats in 3 to 5 feet that drop into deeper water.

Resident tarpon can be located in the upper harbor in the 20 foot holes. Lady fish have been plentiful and are the preferred bait at this time of year. Don't be surprised if your lady fish is taken by a good size bull shark.

Snook season opens Sept. 1 till Nov. 31. Look for moving water around points, creek mouths, and structure. They've even moved back into the PGI canals. You can also find black drum in the canals and around the bridges.

Redfish are moving back into the Harbor. Chunk baits under the mangroves at high tide and into potholes on lower tides. In the lower harbor there are reports of flounder and pompano. There are also big schools of jacks to 10 lb. roaming the Harbor.

Snapper continue to be on fire inshore and offshore. In the harbor, fish around bridges, in the canals, Alligator reef, and Boca Grande Pass.

For red grouper, you'll need to get out to 110 feet of water, or about 40 miles over hard bottom. Gags can be found in a wider range of depths. Look for them around structure and ledges. Further offshore, wahoo have been caught. Kingfish are beginning to come back thru and have been caught as close as the power poles.

September and October is the peak of the hurricane season. As I write this, it looks like the tropical depression that is off Cuba is going to strengthen as Hermine curves back over Florida. It looks like we could get quite a bit of rain, which would be a good thing. It should cool down the water in the Harbor and set the stage for turning on a terrific fall bite.

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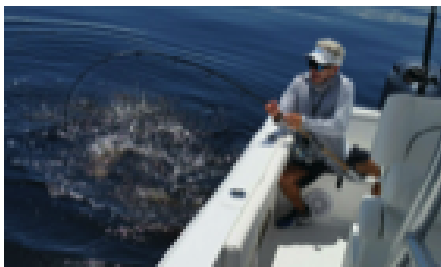
FISHING EVENTS

Events Director
Frank Barrett

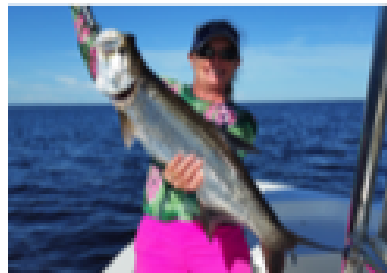


Another month of wind and rain, followed by more wind and rain, once again limited our fishing activity, especially offshore. As a result, we only had 39 fish submitted in August. This included six Tarpon (FOM), two six footers by Rick Sarkisian and two 3+ footers by Dianne Bukowski, who are the winners of the August FOM contest. Mike Gilger was 2nd place and Ken Gardner, a new member, was 3rd place, and also will receive his PGIFC hat in August for catching his first fish as a club member. No other ladies summited FOM. Also, congratulations to Ron Baxter on earning his Tarpon Pin in August.

Men's 1st place
Rich Sarkisian (6pts)



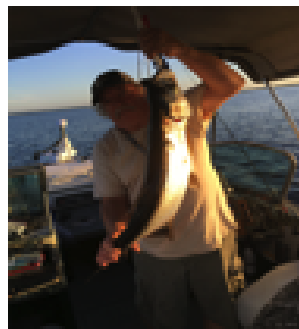
Ladies 1st place
Dianne Bukowski (2 pts)



Men's 2nd place
Mike Gilger (3 pts)



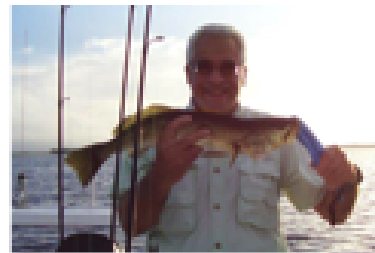
Men's 3rd place
Ken Gardner (1 pt)



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Rich Brennan and Aaron Wagner

- **September FOM is Spotted Seatrout**

Did you know; Rich Brennan holds the club record for a 29" Seatrout that he caught on the East Wall close to mangroves back in 2009. Then, in 2012 Rich Brennan took Aaron Wagner out fishing on his boat, and Aaron tied Rich's club record by also catching another 29" Seatrout; while fishing on the West Wall, about 50 ft. from the mangroves. In addition, Rich, being the nice guy that he is, didn't even toss Aaron off the back of his boat.

Rich and Aaron are both Grand Master Anglers with a wealth of fishing knowledge, and Rich agreed to share some of his tricks of the trade. This is some of Rich's advice. Seatrout prefer clear cooler water, and the best time to fish for them is in the summer, in the early morning. Rich also prefers fishing near the Mangroves, as the fish prefer the shade. He strongly recommends that you "eliminate noise". You need to know, that like Snook and Redfish, Seatrout scare easy, and if a boat comes in fast and loud, they have already scared the fish away. Come in slow and quiet, shut your engine off and drift or troll and keep the noise on your boat down to a minimum. If you are fishing with shrimp, use a popping cork with about 4 ft. of line and let it drift along and "pop it" every so often to get the trout's attention. However, Rich's favorite lure is his Sebile and this is what Rich and Aaron both used to catch their club record Seatrouts. Just a FYI, the pictures above of Rich and Aaron are fairly recent, each with 22" Seatrout.

Remember, fish caught with a guide don't count in the FOM contest. Be sure to submit your FOM pictures prior to month end, to:

fishphotos@pgifishingclub.org

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FOM FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2016

OCTOBER: REDFISH
NOVEMBER: MANGROVE SNAPPER
DECEMBER: BLACK DRUM

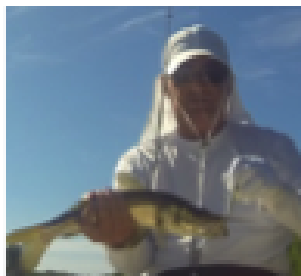
Ladder Of Achievement

CLUB HATS

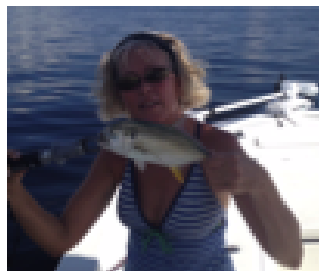


Ken and Ellen Gardner

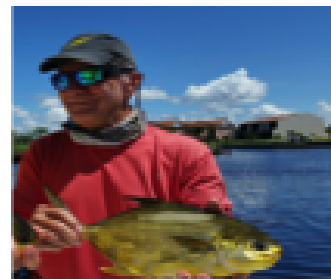
BRONZE PINS



Wayne Goode



Catherine Nichols



Ron Baxter

TARPON PIN

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Fishing Tournament Thursday, September 29, 2016

We will be awarding \$25 gift certificates for the largest Snook, Spotted Seatrout and Redfish. In addition, as a new twist, we will be awarding two \$25 gift certificate's to the "couple" (male & female) that together, catches most "different" species (only count "one" of each species), from our eligible angler achievement species list. Only one award per person. You can find our tournament rules and species list on our web site under "Ladder of Angling Achievement Rules". To receive awards, you must arrive at Harpoon Harry's in Fishermen's Village by 4pm with pictures of you with your fish. For our many new members, this is a great opportunity for you to meet and rub elbows with some of our "seasoned" anglers and learn some of the tricks of the trade. We will have two sign sheets, one for the single fisherman and another for couples, you don't need to sign up on both sheets, as couples are also individually eligible for all the largest Snook, Seatrout and Redfish awards. As always, only one award per person and fish caught using guides are not eligible for our fishing tournaments.



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STATISTICS & REPORTS

Record Keeper
Gary Reeves



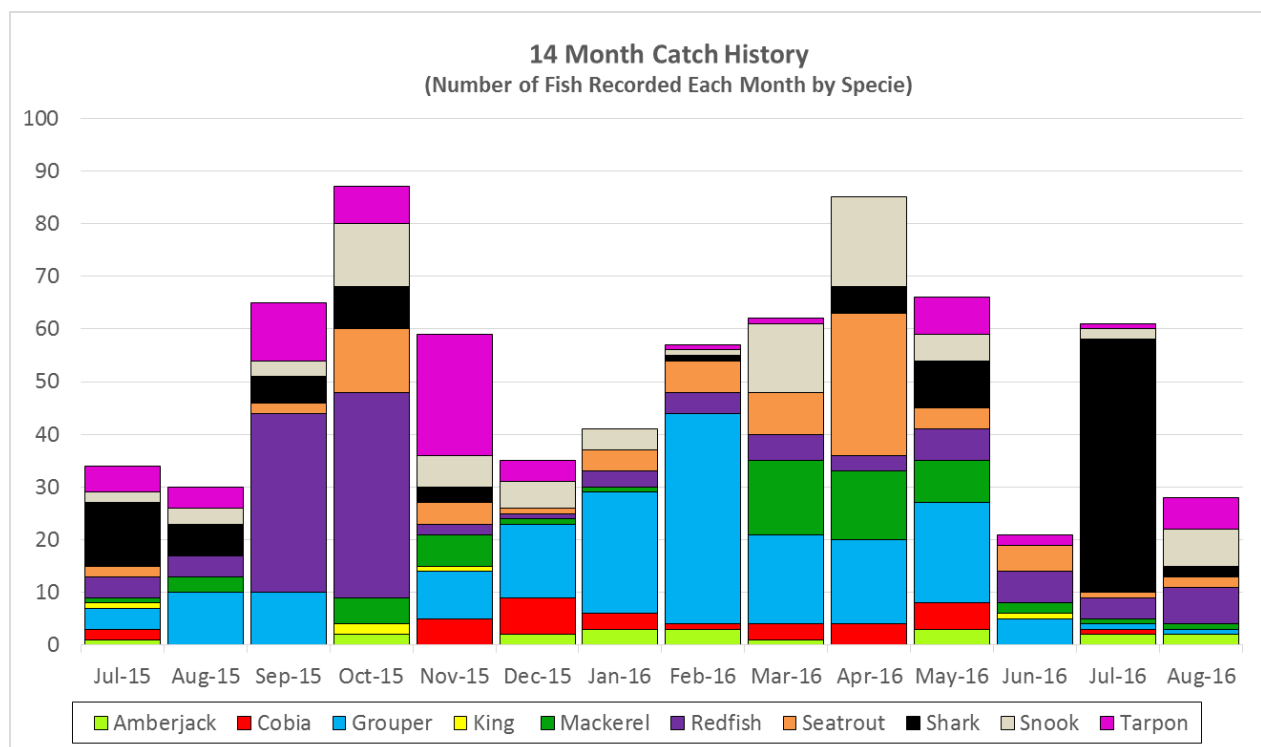
The Month in Review

"As was last year, this August too turned out to be a pretty slow month. Let's hope for a strong rebound in September (last September was one of our stronger months with good numbers of both Redfish and Tarpon reported)."

Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	June	July	August	
Anglers	19	17	20	↑
LOA Awards	5	2	3	↑
Fish Recorded	37	72	39	↓
Points Recorded	2200	3400	2800	↓



What's Bite'n Chart

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LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD SUMMARY - AUGUST 2016

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	LIFETIME LEVEL I SNOOK	LIFETIME LEVEL II REDFISH	LIFETIME LEVEL III TARPON	GRAND MASTER ANGLER GMA	TOTAL STARS
Janice Anderson	Frank Barrett	Gary Adams	Ray Brunner	Missy Becker	Ron Baxter	Bill Bonham	
Max Achtau	Marie D'Ambrosio	Roger Davis	Matti D'Ambrosio	Dianne Bukowski	Fred Benson	Rich Brennan	***
Trudi Baxter	Kathy desEnfants	Ken Hardesty	Mark Dillman	Bob Gariepy	Elaine Bretts	Donnie Brennan	
Barbara Brunner	Tamara Dillman	Mary Heins	Randy Douet	Bill Guenther	Joe Bukowski	Bob Bretts	
Randy Burchacki	Joanell Dyrstad	Tom Hunt	Dave Dyke	Bob Mays	Mary Dyrstad	Bob Busler	
Anne Careau	Hobbs Goodwin	Karen Lodge	Bud Johnston	Marty McCaffrey	Carl Leicher	Jim Crawley	
Bill Damour	Lou Graham	Joe Longo	Jim LaRocca	Rose McCaffrey	John MacLeman	Dick Doster	
Bebe Davis	Mike Gulvezan	Lynn Reeves	Marie LaRocca	Gary Moerke	Bob Rand	John Gettlinger	**
Tom desEnfants	Randy Hall	Don Ross	Tom Lodge	Gary Reeves	George Remick	Mike Gilger	*
Sharon Dyke	Roz Hickey	Sheree Wolfinger	Sherry Moerke	Mark Storm	Rick Sarkisian	Tom Hickey	*
Wayne Goode	Christine Jordan		John Simonieg		Jack Spies	Jim Hoffman	*
David Hatch	Dennis Krausman		Ed Verminski		Karen Udvari	Margie Hoffman	
Chuck Henry	Tom Murray					Kel Krotzer	**
Duane Hilgendorf	Mike Nalipi					Joanne Landaker	
Cindi Johnston	Larry Okray					Steve Landaker	
Mark Kline	Ted Perrin					Darlene Madsen	
Fran Krausman	Hezzie Samons					Vinnie Madsen	
Buddy Krauss	Mike Sandling					Joe Maillet	
Denys LaChance	Deb Sarkisian					Pete McGregor	**
Fred Lamon	Ron Stenberg					Tom Parsons	
Paul Land	Jane Stenberg					Jim Qurollo	
Tom Lengauer	Ed Stevenson					John Solinger	
John McFarland	Lynne Stockinger					Pam Solinger	
Peter Meier	Mike Wagner					John Stockinger	*
John Morehouse	Stella Wagner					Ron Topper	*
Jerry Morningstar	T. Wierzbowski					Joe Udvari	***
Catherine Nichols	Janice Wiscombe					Aaron Wagner	
Dick Nieberline						John Wolfinger	
Andy Nikitich							
Sandy Nikitich							
Mike Peters							
Mike Petkus							
Jessica Poe							
Darryl Pricco							
Alan Schulman							
Gary Skillicom							
Ron Stafford							
Bill Stevens							
Jan Stevens							
Kathleen Stevenson							
Gretchen Sunderland							
Don Taylor							
Miriam Taylor							
Patti Topper							
Sandy Wierzbowski							
Rodger Will							
Frank Wyatt							
Walt Zink							

RED = Award This Month

Hats

Ellen Gardner
Ken Gardner

PGI FISHING CLUB LADDER OF ANGLING ACHIEVEMENT

LEVEL	NUMBER OF SPECIES	SIZE LIMITS	POINTS NEEDED	AWARD
Initial Entry	1	None	None	Club Hat
Bronze	5	None	None	Pin
Silver	5	Eligible Size	300	Pin
Gold	7	Eligible Size	700	Pin
LifeTime Level I	9	Eligible Size	1000	Snoek Pin
LifeTime Level II	13	Eligible Size	1400	Redfish Pin
LifeTime Level III	18	Eligible Size	1700	Tarpon Pin
Grand Master	23	Eligible Size	2000	Club Shirt
Grand Master Star	-	-	2000	Star

For complete Ladder of Angling Achievement Program rules, detailed information on eligible angler achievement species, and point earned based on length, please see the PGI Fishing Club Website (www.pgifishingclub.org) Ladder of angling achievement page.

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2016 PGI FISHING CLUB - ISLES TROPHY - AUGUST 2016

MEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2016 LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amberjack	John MacLeman	45.5	2012	Joe Udvari	47.0	07/30/16	103.3%
X	Cobia	Bob Busler	54.0	2007	Bob Busler	37.0	05/26/16	68.5%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Jim Crawley	33.0	04/13/16	84.6%
					Bob Gariepy	33.0	04/13/16	
X	King Mackerel	John MacLeman	52.0	2012	Mike Nalipi	33.0	06/02/16	63.5%
X	Redfish	Bob Busler	42.0	2005	Bob Bustler	33.5	03/15/16	79.8%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Dave Dyke	24.0	04/20/16	82.8%
		Aaron Wagner	29.0	2012				
X	Snook	Vinnie Madsen	45.0	2014	Bob Bretts	36.0	05/10/16	80.0%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Marv Dyrstad	26.5	04/26/16	88.3%
					Joe Udvari	26.5	07/27/16	

WOMEN'S DIVISION

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2016 LENGTH IN INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
	Amberjack	Karen Lodge	38.0	2015				
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker	50.0	2008	Darlene Madsen	36.0	05/13/16	72.0%
		Marilyn McGregor	50.0	2013				
	Grouper	Margie Hoffman	34.0	2014	RoseAnn McCaffery	32.5	01/01/16	95.6%
	King Mackerel	Karen Lodge	38.0	2014				
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan	38.0	2008	Donnie Brennan	31.0	4/26/16	81.6%
		Missy Becker	38.0	2008				
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Elaine Bretts	22.0	04/13/16	83.0%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Elaine Bretts	31.0	04/27/16	73.8%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker	28.0	2007	Lynne Stockinger	23.0	03/15/16	82.1%
					Stella Wagner	23.0	04/15/16	

This Year's Leaders are in BLUE

New Records this Month are in RED

2016 MASTER ANGLER STANDINGS - AUGUST 2016

	AMBERJACK	COBIA	GROUPE	KING MACKEREL	REDFISH	SNOOK	SPANISH MACKEREL	SPOTTED SEATRUT
1st Place	Joe Udvari :47.0	Bob Busler :37.0	Jim Crawley :33.0	Mike Nalipi :33.0	Bob Busler :33.5	Bob Bretts :36.0	Marv Dyrstad :26.5	Dave Dyke :24.0
			Bob Gariepy :33.0				Joe Udvari :26.5	
	Jim Crawley :45.0	Joe Udvari :36.5	RoseAnn McCaffery :32.5		Steve Landaker :33.0	Jim Crawley :35.0	Tom Hickey :26.0	Bob Bretts :23.0
2nd Place					Tom Hickey :33.0			Ron Topper :23.0
								Mike Wagner :23.0
3rd Place	Jerry Peal :43.5	Mark Dillman :36.0	Rich Brennan :32.0		Rich Brennan :32.0	Tom Hickey :33.5	Fred Benson :24.5	Rich Brennan :22.0
		Paul Buchanan :36.0	Jim Qurollo :32.0					Elaine Bretts :22.0
		Ken Hardesty :36.0						
		Darlene Madsen :36.0						
		John Stockinger :36.0						

New this month are shown in Red

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Stats

Total Households	Active Members
285	546

Membership Director
Donnie Brennan



Hey Everyone!

I know I said this last month but it can't be said enough; so I'm going to be a bit repetitive – especially since September's weather promises to be worse. The lightening is vicious so be careful out there. The storms always appear as though they'll just blow over but they've been very sneaky and have started to hit us without much warning. Keep your eyes on the skies and always pay attention to the thunder. As the meteorologists say: "If you can hear the thunder, your within the striking range of the lightening that comes with it."

Okay, so now to Membership:

Things are looking good for our great club. Word is getting out and more people are joining. You know what that means.....more friends to make.

Here are our newest members (and potential new friends):

DAN & KYM CITERA
SAM & ELLEN COX
TOM & LORI JEREMIASON
MACK & SUSAN JOHNSON
LARRY & BARB PAYNE
JEFF WILSON & CATHY HUNT

Remember, each new member's badge will have a star so they'll be easily recognized. Please make sure you go out of your way to say hello and make them feel a part of this great club. Never forget my motto: "The new member you meet just might turn out to be the best friend you have."

IMPORTANT NOTE: This is September and I still have way too many badges that were never picked up. You need to send me a self-addressed, STAMPED envelope NOW so I can mail you yours. Thanks Donnie

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Events Director
Ellen Wagner



We are almost thru the summer months and it sure has been hot and rainy it will be so nice when the fall weather arrives and all of our friends that have been away have returned.

For now I have stopped making dinner reservations for Wednesday evenings after our Happy Hour at the Tiki Hut behind the Four Seasons Hotel as our group has become smaller and we really don't need to make a reservation with everyone away we will start up again in a month or so and of course we still are meeting at the Tiki Hut for Happy Hour starting at 5:00 so please come and join in.

As always we are still doing dessert and soft drinks after our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month and look forward to seeing everyone.

If you would like to donate some baked goods just drop it by the kitchen before the meeting.

Please be sure to stop by and see Darlene Madsen to see the Club hats, pens, stickers and the heat transfers for shirts that we offer for sale for our club members.

See you soon

Ellen Wagner

CLUB CALENDAR

Tiki Hut every Wednesday at 5pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm.

Mens Breakfast every Friday morning. 7am at Elena's.

Club Meeting at PGICA every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

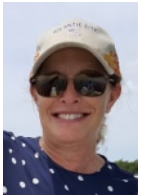
Ladies Lunch and dinner scheduled by Dianne Bukowski. See details in Diane's section.

Christmas Party on Dec 13. Check with Ellen Wagner for tickets.

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LADIES LIAISON

Dianne Bukowski
Ladies Liaison



The ladies had a great time for lunch at *Curry and Kabob* and dinner at *Carmelo's*. I always forget to take pictures because we are having so much fun.

On deck for September 2016, we are planning to have our Ladies' Lunch at *Sandra's Restaurant* on Thursday, September 8th and Ladies' Night Out for dinner at *Scotty's Brew House* in Fisherman's Village on Thursday, September 22nd. Emails with more specifics will be sent out to the ladies.

Joe and I had a great day fishing a few weeks ago. We caught a few Tarpon, Flounder and Pompano. Here is one of my favorite ways to cook Flounder (or any light white fish such as Pompano). It is also great with chicken.

Flounder Francaise

2 Eggs, beaten	¼ teaspoon Onion Powder
1 tablespoon Olive Oil	¼ teaspoon Garlic Powder
1 tablespoon Butter	1/8 teaspoon Paprika
½ cup Flour	1/8 teaspoon Black Pepper
¼ teaspoon Salt	4 large Flounder Fillets (1 ½ - 2 pounds)
Sauce	
4 tablespoons Butter	¼ cup Lemon Juice
¼ cup White Wine	½ teaspoon Parsley
¼ cup Water	Lemon Slices and Parsley for garnish

1. In a large skillet, heat the oil and 1 Tbsp. of butter over medium heat.
2. Place the flour and all the seasonings in a plastic bag and shake to blend.
3. Place the beaten eggs in a shallow dish.
4. When the skillet is good and hot, put the flounder fillets in the bag one at a time and then dip in the egg. Coat them completely with the egg and place in the skillet. The egg should sizzle immediately. If it doesn't, the oil isn't hot enough.
5. Save 1 tablespoon of the flour mixture for the sauce.
6. Fry over medium heat until brown on both sides, about 3 to 4 minutes per side. Add extra butter if you need to.
7. Remove from skillet, keep warm.
8. Discard any oil left in skillet and add the 4 Tbsp. and the 1 Tbsp of seasoned flour reserved from the flounder. Whisk until smooth. Add the rest of the sauce ingredients, stirring constantly until well blended. Bring to boil and cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently. If the sauce thickens too much, add more water-just 1 tsp at a time until you achieve the desired consistency.
9. To serve place over a bed of buttered rice (quinoa, spinach, etc.) and pour a little sauce over each fillet. Garnish with lemon slices and parsley.

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SUNSHINE LADY

Donnie Brennan
Sunshine Lady



Happy
Birthday

Can you believe this is September??? Holy sunshine, Batman, where did the summer go?? Gone to rainstorms, every one. And speaking of storms! Holy umbrella! Forget the umbrella; you need a rowboat. Hey, everyone....stay safe out there.

Now for our September celebrants.

Please remember to say happy birthday to:

Terry (Bandel) Moeller and Mike Gilger who celebrate their birthdays this month.

Happy

Anniversary

And finally congratulations to Bill & Hyrette Guenther Celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on September 1st.

PUNTA GORDA ISLES FISHING CLUB

MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS

One of the great things about our club are the members we have willing to take new members out for a day of fishing to help them learn our waters.

Below are members willing to take you out on their boats.

Jim Hoffman (Inshore/Offshore)

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Hobbs Godwin (Inshore)

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Chris Pflaum (Inshore/Offshore)

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Gary Burgess (Harbor Only)

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Wayne Goode (Harbor Only, Learning the Harbor)

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Capt. Ron Kowalyk (Flats Fishing, Fly Fishing)

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CONTACT THEM THROUGH EMAIL TO ARRANGE A TRIP

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MEMBER CATCHES FOR AUGUST



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CLASSIFIED ADS



Items listed in this section are for sale from active members of the PGI Fishing Club Exclusively. Also any upcoming events from our sponsors are listed for those interested.

NO ADDS AT THIS TIME

If you have any items you would like to sell, send your add to editor@pgifishingclub.org and we will get it in the next newsletter.

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PGI MARINE WATCH

Bill Guenther
Group Coordinator



If you can volunteer no more than 2-hours each month and have a boat , then you may want to consider becoming a member of one of the most unique community volunteer groups in Southwest Florida. Each day of the month PGI NMW members rise up in the night and early morning hours, launch their personal boats and go “On Patrol” to observe and report all suspicious boating or land activity to the Punta Gorda Police Department night dispatcher.

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The preferred boat size is 17 to 23 feet, with either a T-top or bow rail to display “Patrol Boat” signage that identifies your vessel as a PGI Neighborhood Marine Watch Patrol Boat.

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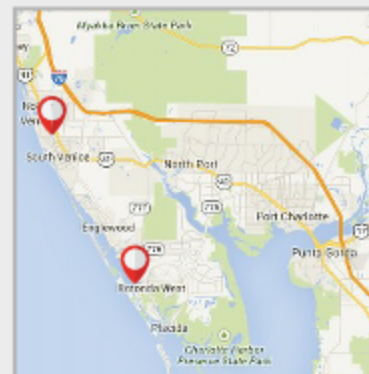
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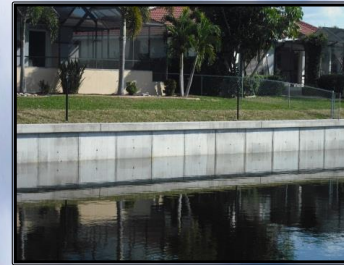
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