

FROM THE HELM

THE **PGI FISHING CLUB** IS A PART OF THE
PUNTA GORDA ISLES CIVIC ASSOCIATION (PGICA)

OCTOBER 2026

By Fred DeMella

October brings with it the start of some major fish migrations. Curious as to what's hot and what's not? For anyone looking for guidance, joining the PGI Fishing Club can give you the edge and information you need. Our membership includes fishermen who are experienced in catching all kinds of fish including inshore and offshore species. By joining, you not only gain access to the expertise of our anglers, but can enjoy the fun and camaraderie of fishing with other members. Many members have boats to get you there and the knowledge to help target species to make your angling experience great. Joining and participating in the PGI Fishing club, will make for some memorable trips and lasting friendships.

The Fishing Club's Ladder of Achievement is a prescribed goal to catch the many different species available in the area along with points for notable size fish. Participation is a fun way to track your fishing progress. One can move up the ladder; bronze, silver, gold and beyond to the ultimate goal of Grand Master Angler. With guidance and perseverance, earning a GMA status is within reach.

PGI Fishing Club members also enjoy a variety social activities. Monthly meetings exploring various topics and fishing news, Fish of the Month contest, friendly fishing tournaments with prizes for designated catches. We also have special events like Holiday parties, picnics and other fun gatherings. Weekly Happy Hours are a great place to gain insight and join a crew. Occasional fishing trips to other locales are arranged to broaden fishing opportunities.

If any of this piques your interest, please join us. We meet the second Tuesday of the month (except July and December) at the PGI Civic Association at 18:00; all are welcome to attend a meeting. Our meetings feature experts on various topics related to fishing. Another way to familiarize yourself with the Fishing Club is to attend our weekly happy hour, currently at The Ice House on Wednesdays at 17:00 to hear about all the fishing stories and to make plans to fish.

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*Next Meeting: OCTOBER 13, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the PGICA Clubhouse
2001 Shreve St. Punta Gorda, FL 33950*

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2027

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FISHING REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2026

By Glenn Ranfos and Paul Whiting

Fishing report, from Fishing Franks and Rio Villa bait and tackle shops.

Inshore / Harbor and Canals: Fishing is going strong with Black Drum, Snook (for which the season has opened), Mangrove ("Mango) Snappers, and Tarpon Juvies in the canals. The harbor has Sharks in the deep holes, Pompano, Spanish Macerel and occasionally Cobia . Down towards west wall, Turtle Bay, Bull Bay and Pine island, you will find Redfish, Trout and Snook ; Best bait will be Shrimp, Plastics, and Pinfish.

Off shore is going a little slow, however the Red Grouper is good, as well as the Gag Group-er. It be worth it to go for the Gag by trolling around with Kevin's complete rod and reel set up. Towing it around could be a bonus if you could catch it. Snappers are spotty. Not much else on off shore. I heard from friend that went out of Venice and caught Grouper in shallow water trolling, 4-5 miles off shore in 30'/40' depth.

Happy fishing to all! Glenn.

Paul Whiting's Tidbits

September was a very rainy month limiting those days we would want to be on the water. Our Fish of the Month for September, Black Drum, accounted for more than half of the fish submitted with a whopping 48" monster caught by Donna Sullivan who is currently leading in the Isles Trophy Race for the ladies with this fish. This total of Black Drum exceeded the number caught in September, 2025. Most of these drum were caught in our canal systems. Those 14 black drum were all caught by just three anglers targeting them with most being points fish in their submissions. Three redfish were reported up to 25" – a good sign for fall fishing in the harbor. Red Grouper to 28' were reported by those who found a small window to get offshore this month. Mike White and friends are still finding huge yellowtail when they can get to them – most well over the 22" size with some approaching 29"! Donna Sullivan also earned her FOURTH GMA Star this month – Congratulations!

FISH of the MONTH

JANUARY: SHEEPSHEAD



FEBRUARY: GROUPER



MARCH: SPANISH MACKEREL



APRIL: SNOOK



MAY: COBIA



JUNE: JACK CREVALLE



JULY: SHARK



AUGUST: TARPON



SEPTEMBER: BLACK DRUM



OCTOBER: REDFISH



NOVEMBER: MANGROVE SNAPPER



DECEMBER: SPOTTED SEA TROUT

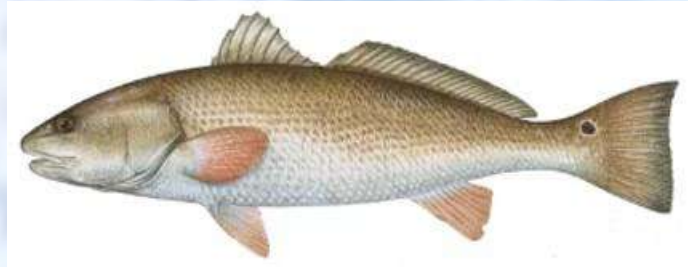


Fine Print: See "Fish of the Month Contest Rules" here: <http://pgifishingclub.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Fish-of-the-Month-Contest-Rules-Rev-7-021220.pdf>

Fish of the Month For OCTOBER

Location, Description, Tips, Tackle and Bait

REDFISH



General:

- Charlotte harbor regional slot 18" – 27"; 1 per vessel, 2 per boat
- Points fish 25"=100, 30"=200, 35"= 300
- Have 1 or more black spots near the tail

Locations:

- Bars/bushes by burnt store and east wall, pine island sound, turtle bay, bull bay, and Gasparilla sound
- Just off the beaches – look for dark area in water, birds, and fish feeding
- Drifting near mangroves and over grass flats
- Often found with schools of mullet
- The Passes and nearby sounds

Gear/Technique

- An 8 – 14 rod with a 3,000 spinning reel
- 15lb – 20lb 4' leader
- If targeting "bull reds" consider beefing up the gear and leader; especially when fishing around structure
- The fish spook easily; keep quiet. Many folks drift or pole into the school
- Can be very picky eaters. White bait, crabs, shrimp, gold spoon, and soft plastics
- A soft plastic on a popping cork (spotted seatrout set up) and top water lures are also good choices
- The bite is solid, when it takes the bait, you know it, set the hook, and have fun

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

By Larry Kissner

Hello Fishing Gurus!

Remaining 2026 Tournaments

OCTOBER 1st – DECEMBER 25TH – Q4 FISCAL FIASCO 33

OCTOBER FOM – REDFISH (RED DRUM)

NOVEMBER FOM – MANGROVE SNAPPER

DECEMBER FOM – SPOTTED SEATROUT

ISLES TROPHY FISH – Highest % of BIGGEST FISH caught

MASTER ANGLER FISH – Top 3 fish caught by species

*Tim Locke Redfish
(September Catch)*



SEPTEMBER RESULTS

Club & Individual Fishing Statistics

REPORTED CATCHES as of 10/1/2026 and FISH OF THE MONTH (FOM) RESULTS

32 total fish turned in (2600 points) by 14 different anglers

FOM (BLACK DRUM)

Women

1st - Donna Sullivan - 48.0

2nd - Cathy Hunt - 39.0

Men

1st - Jeff Wilson - 41.0

2nd - None

Interesting Tidbits

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Achievement Categories

Club Hat

None

Silver Pin

None

Snook Pin

None

Tarpon Pin

GREG WIDNEY

GMA STAR: DONNA SULLIVAN (# 4)

Bronze Pin

BETSY GREGORY, JACK SPRINGSTON

Gold Pin

None

Redfish Pin

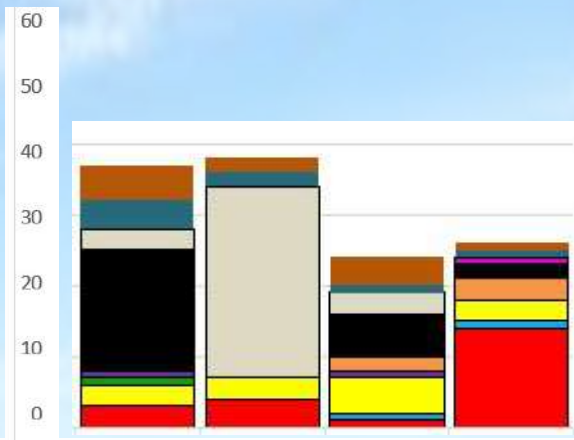
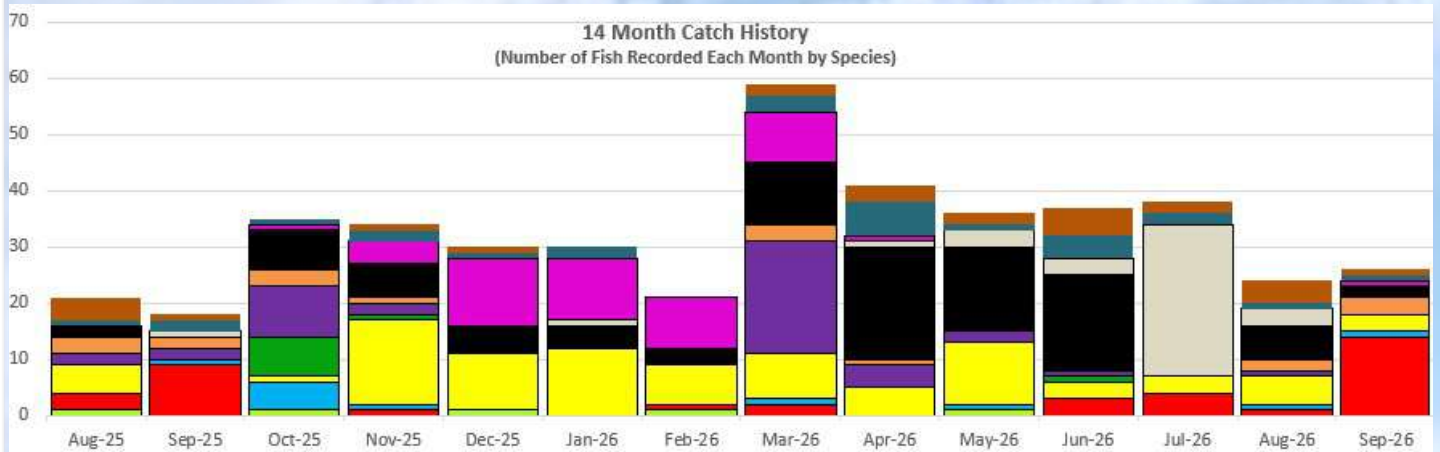
None

GMA

None

ACHIEVEMENTS!

WHAT'S BITE'N



Recorder's Data

Monthly Performance

	July	August	September	
Anglers	15	14	14	↔
LOA Awards	4	2	4	↑
Fish Recorded	46	36	32	↓
Points Recorded	4500	2,800	2,600	↓

TROPHY RACE (Men)

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2026 LENGTH in INCHES	2026 DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
X	Amber Jack	Joe Udvari	53.5	2019	Mark Cummins	40.0	May 6	74.8%
	Black Drum	Mike White	51.5	2019	Mark Majestic	40.5	Mar 26	78.6%
X	Cobia	Rich Kale	66.0	2022	Jeff Johnson	34.0	April 30	51.5%
X	Grouper	Tom Hamilton	39.0	2003	Richard Romano Jeff Barnhart	32.0	Feb 11 Aug 13	82.1%
X	King Mackerel	Mike White	59.0	2012	Jeff Barnhart	48.0	June 22	81.4%
X	Redfish	Mike White	47.0	2020	Tim Locke	30.0	Mar 27	63.8%
X	Seatrout	Rich Brennan	29.0	2009	Dave Joe		April 17	
				2012	Dave Morgan	24.0	May 15	82.8%
		Aaron Wagner	29.0		Bobby Bretts		Sep 4	
X	Sheepshead	Mike White	26.0	2022	Thomas Christl	25.0	Feb 27	96.2%
X	Snook	Mike White	49.0	2023	Mike White	44.0	May 3	89.8%
X	Spanish Mackerel	Carl Leicher	30.0	2012	Mark Cross	23.0	May 20	76.7%

This Year's Leaders in BLUE

XX Denotes New Club Record

New Entries This Month are in RED

TROPHY RACE (Women)

OVERALL CLUB RECORD	SPECIES NAME	MEMBER NAME	RECORD LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	MEMBER NAME	2025 LENGTH in INCHES	DATE CAUGHT	% OF RECORD
	Amberjack	Darlene Madsen	40.0	2017				0%
X	Black Drum	Christine Fontaine White	52.0	2022	Donna Sullivan	48.0	Sep 2	92.3%
	Cobia	Joanne Landaker Marilyn McGregor	50.0 50.0	2008 2013				0%
	Grouper	Dianne Bukowski	37.0	2018	Donna Sullivan	31.0	Jan 7	83.8%
	King Mackerel	Nancy Pearson	40.0	2022				0%
	Redfish	Donnie Brennan Missy Becker	38.0 38.0	2008 2008	Donna Sullivan	25.0	Sep27	0%
	Seatrout	Joanne Landaker	26.5	2011	Elaine Bretts	19.0	Feb 27	71.7%
	Sheepshead	Dianne Bukowski	22.5	2021	Donna Sullivan Jan Holm	12.0	Jan 6 Jan 17	53.3%
	Snook	Missy Becker	42.0	2013	Donna Sullivan	30.0	Jul 12	71.4%
	Spanish Mackerel	Missy Becker Lynn Reeves	28.0 28.0	2007 2019	Joanne Widney	20.0	Mar 7	71.4%

This Year's LEADER in BLUE

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New Entries This Month are in RED

2009	Rich Brennan, Christine Jordan	2018	Joe Udvari, Dianne Bukowski
2010	Kel Krotzer, Margie Hofman	2019	Joe Udvari, Lynn Reeves
2011	Greg Chestnut, Joanne Landacre	2020	Mike White, Dianne Bukowski
2012	Jim Quorollo, Rose Ann McCaffrey	2021	Rich Kale / Tim Gibbons, Dianne Bukowski
2013	Steve Landacre, Missy Becker	2022	Rich Kale, Christine White
2014	Vinnie Madsden, Margie Hofman	2023	Mike White, Wanda Zimka
2015	Bob Mays, Karen Lodge	2024	Mike White, Cathy Hunt
2016	Gary Reeves, Rose Ann McCaffrey	2025	Mike White, Elaine Bretts, Donna Sullivan
2017	Rich Kale, Darlene Madsen		

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT

SEPTEMBER 2026

BRONZE	BRONZE	SILVER	SILVER
Andy Athens	Fran Krausman	Jeff Bellairs	Ron Kruse
Kathlene Avila	Buddy Krauss	Joanna Boeckl	Denys LaChance
Sherry Barrett	Jim Kunard	Marc Boeckl	Kevin LaPointe
Trudi Baxter	Patti Kunard	Todd Brooks	Tim Locke
Rick Booth	Richard Larson	Anne Careau	Jackie Majestic
Tori Brown	Bob Mueller	Mark Cross	Mark Majestic
Bob Critchfield	Patricia Nalipi	Don Cummins	John McFarland
Mark Cross	Ann Northen	Ron Deroche	Mike Nalipi
Colleen De Mella	Connie Nowicki	Yvette Du Fresne	Randy Page
Tom desEnfants	Tony Nowicki	Kathy desEnfants	Kim Pflaum
Sharon Dyke	Chuck Pearson	Tony Destefano	Paul Robinson
Mike Endres	Bruce Peterson	Tamara Dillman	Lyle Ross
Richard Farmer	Chris Pflaum	Joanell Dyrstad	Hezzie Samons
Chris Gibbons	Chris Pollinger	Richard Embury	Mike Sandling
Frank Grazier	Dan Roda	Joe Esposito	Deb Sarkisian
Betsy Gregory	Doug Salminen	Ted Flanders	Tom Schmitt
Renee Gibbons	Mark Schruer	Gary Frost	Gary Skillicorn
Bob Giffin	Alan Schulman	Tim Gibbons	Lynne Stockinger
Sheryl Hatch	Jess Searle	Art Goodell	Don Taylor
David Hatch	Jack Springston	Jim Gregory	Mike Trost
Tom Hay	Miriam Taylor	Randy Hall	Roxie Trost
Scott Hutchins	Patti Topper	Roz Hickey	Mike Wagner
Raymond Iannucci	Jim Waters	Jack Hinnenthal	Stella Wagner
Jeff Johnson	Beth Watkins	Larry Hofmeister	Sandy Wierzbowski
Jack Jonaitis	Joanne Widney	Shep Johnson	Tom Youngblood
Dennis Jones	Wanda Zimka	Lisa Kellythorne	Wanda Zimka
		Mike Knipe	
CLUB HATS			
<i>none</i>		Red = Awards This Month	

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT

SEPTEMBER 2026

GOLD	LIFETIME LEVEL I SNOOK	LIFETIME LEVEL II REDFISH	LIFETIME LEVEL III TARPON
Gary Adams	Paula Arnold	Doug Du Fresne	Doug Arnold
Jack Botbyl	Carl Cucco	Jenny Goodell	Frank Barrett
Mark Cross	Mark Cummins	Bill Guenther	Dick Conant
Steve Fritz	Mary Heins	Ken Hardesty	Mike Dougherty
Ken Garden	Chuck Henry	Jack Howarth	Marv Dyrstad
Dale Hall	Tom Hunt	Julie Kale	Theresa FitzGerald
Don Harter	Larry Kissner	Jonathan Landon	Ed Girzi
Bill Hess	Michael Knipe	Mark Lee	Bob Mays
Dave Joe	Jim LaRocca	Marty McCaffrey	Diana McKenna
Karen Lodge	Marie LaRocca	Rose Anne McCaffrey	Nancy Pearson
Joe Lombardi	Tom Lodge	Dennis McKenna	Lynn Reeves
David Morgan	Sherry Moerke	Gary Moerke	Jack Spies
Sonia Nelson	William Neff	Chip Peterson	Mark Storm
Wayn Nelson	Gary Selzer	Glenn Ranfos	Gretchen Sunderland
Cheryl Panetta	John Simonieg	John Saitta	Karen Udvari
Steve Trego	Ed Verminski	Craig Setter	Allen Wade
Sheree Wolfinger	Ted Wierzbanowski	Joseph Zurad	Greg Widney
Lenny Zimka			Rich Willingmyre

LADDER OF ACHIEVEMENT

SEPTEMBER 2026

GRAND MASTER ANGLERS	STARS	GRAND MASTER ANGLERS	STARS
Jeff Barnhart	6	Margie Hoffman	-
Ron Baxter	-	Jan Holm	-
Fred Benson	-	Cathy Hunt	5
Larry Benz	1	Bud Johnston	-
Rich Brennan	11	Cindi Johnston	-
Donnie Brennan	1	Rich Kale	5
Bob Bretts	11	Dennis Krausman	5
Elaine Bretts	10	Kel Krotzer	3
Rick Brown	-	Carl Leicher	-
Dianne Bukowski	1	Joe Maillet	-
Joe Bukowski	2	Pete McGregor	2
Jim Crawley	1	Bill Muir	-
Mark Cummins	-	Jude Panetta	4
Fred De Mella	5	Tom Parsons	2
Mark Dillman	-	Gary Reeves	-
Dick Doster	-	Rick Sarkisian	10
Randy Douet	7	John Stockinger	1
Dave Dyke	-	Donna Sullivan	4
John Fitzgerald	-	Ron Topper	6
Christine Fontaine	1	Joe Udvari	9
Bob Gariepy	2	Aaron Wagner	-
John Gettinger	3	Mike White	8
Mike Gilger	2	Paul Whiting	-
Tom Hickey	1	Jeff Wilson	1
Jim Hoffman	1	John Wolfinger	-

Red = Awards This Month

SEPTEMBER RESULTS

MASTER ANGLER

MASTER ANGLERS TOURNAMENT, 2026 STANDINGS

PLACE	AMBER JACK		BLACK DRUM		COBIA		GROUP-ER		KING MACKEREL		RED-FISH		SEA-TROUT		SHEEPS-HEAD		SNOOK		SPANISH MACKEREL	
1st	Mark Cummins	40.0	Donna Sullivan	48.0	Jeff Johnson	34.0	Richard Romano	32.0	Jeff Barnhart	48.0	Tim Locke	30.0	Dave Joe	24.0	Thomas Christl	25.0	Mike White	44.0	Mark Cross	23.0
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													Bobby Bretts	24.0						
2nd	Glen Ranfos	35.0	Mark Majestic	40.5			Donna Sullivan	31.0			Allen Wade	27.0	Bob Bretts	22.0	Fred DeMella	19.5	Ken Balkovic	35.0	Bobby Bretts	22.0
																			Craig Setter	22.0
3rd			Mark Cross	40.0			Greg Widney	30.5			Carl Cucco	25.0	Mike Dougherty	21.5	Mike White	19.0	Craig Setter	33.0	Bobby Bretts	21.0
											Donna Sullivan	25.0								

New this month are shown in Red



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

OCTOBER 2026

HAPPY HOUR!
WEDNESDAYS
at the ICEHOUSE PUB

408 TAMAMI TRAIL #111, Punta Gorda

5 PM

COLD BEVERAGES, GOOD FRIENDS, BIG FISH STORIES



SAVE THE DATE

WINTER HOLIDAY PARTY!

December 11, 2026



Meeting Notes From September 8, 2026

Location: PGICA Auditorium

Start time: 6:05 p.m.

Facilitator was Vice President: Glenn Ranfos

Members in attendance: 38

Speaker: *Captain Karl Butigian – CATCHING REDFISH*

- Schools in Intracoastal because we lost grass
- Look for mullet – that's where redfish will be
- Bait – crab is best (cut off legs), pinfish or shrimp (cut off tail)
- Lures – skyline jig with 3/8 weight, paddle tail with bobble head, hammered gold spoon – scent your lures
- Shaded bush areas this time of year, hold your rod down if you get stuck in mangroves
- Negative tides are favorite
- Burnt Store great area but come in quietly, crowded, be courteous

Door Prize: Gift card to Fishin' Franks was awarded to Debbie Setter

50/50 Winners: \$60.00, to Debbie Setter

*Membership Report – Financial Report – Events Report - Social Info
Discussed and in Newsletter*

FOM **AUGUST** winners (TARPON)

Women: 1st – Elaine Bretts – 16 points

Men: 1st – Rick Sarkisian - 4 points

Fish of the Month for August is BLACK DRUM

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Meeting Notes From September 8, 2026

AWARDS

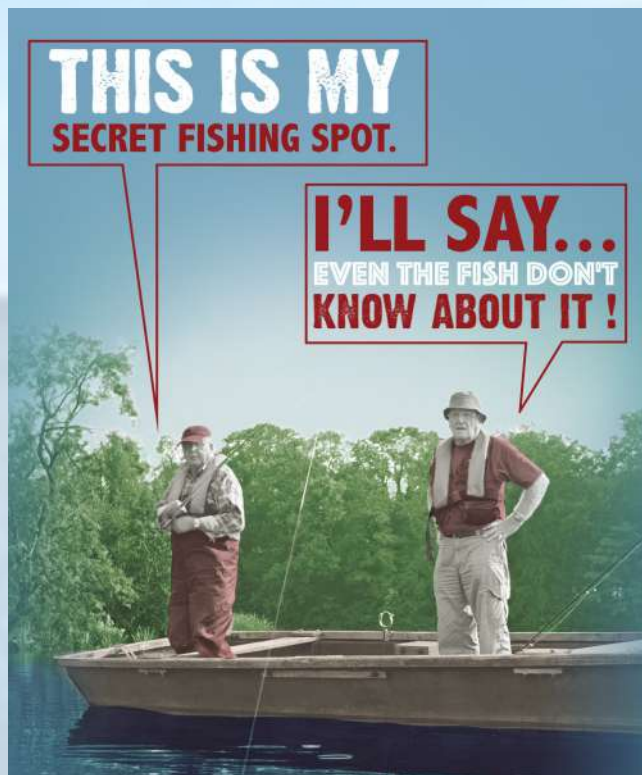
Club Hat – Betsy Gregory

GMA Star - Rick Sarkisian (#10)

Motion to accept Financial Report – M/S: Mike White/Tim Locke, Unanimously approved

Meeting adjourned: 6:58 p.m.

Submitted by Patti Kunard



Membership Report For September 2026

Renewal time is upon us. You will receive a Club Express invoice in the next few weeks. Logging on to the PGICA you will notice a red\$ indicating a club express invoice and Fishing Club dues may be on of the items. Dues are still \$30 per family. You can still pay by check or cash at a general meeting. If you do so we will mark the Club Express invoice as paid. Please give us and PIICA a few days.

We have had new membership activity this month. Fishing Club Dues past due members were dropped last month. If you are not getting your 1 to 3 emails a week from Fishing Club please check your profile at the PGICA webpage by logging in and checking your email addresses and make sure your did not check the box opting out of emails. Please let me know if you think there might be an error.

The Fishing Club membership functions are included in the PGICA Club Express. Now you can re-new membership with a credit card by logging into the PGICA website. You can reset your password if you have forgotten your previous one. Members can also renew by check or cash at a Fishing Club meeting or by dropping off payment at the PGICA Club House at 2001 Shreeve.

If you owe payments to any PGICA club or event, then a red \$ will appear at login. Click the red \$ and pay the dues you might owe.

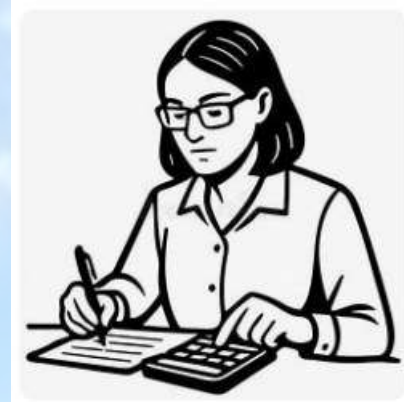


Our membership count is down from previous years as you can see in the above. The numbers from 2024 and 2025 are end of the year values while 2026 is year to date. When you see new neighbors or returning snow birds please mention PGICA and the Fishing Club. October 22 PGICA has scheduled a new members open house at the club house. The PGICA Fishing Club plans to participate.

The household cost is \$30 per year and membership has benefits, including: tournaments, Ladder of Achievement, fishing contests, great social activities and education at our general meetings. Questions or corrections? Contact: Membership director: membership@pgifishingclub.org, Tim Locke

Financial Report For September 2026

General Ledger				
Transaction ID	Date	Description	Debit	Credit
10001	2021-01-01	Inflow		\$ 1,500.00
10002	2021-01-01	Operations	\$ 500.00	
10003	2021-02-01	Rent	\$ 1,000.00	
10004	2021-02-02	Transportation	\$ 500.00	
10005	2021-02-03	Utilities	\$ 200.00	
10006	2021-02-04	Inflow		\$ 1,000.00
10007	2021-02-05	Inflow		\$ 1,500.00
10008	2021-02-05	Inflow		\$ 1,500.00
10009	2021-02-05	Operations	\$ 500.00	
10010	2021-02-08	Rent	\$ 1,000.00	
10011	2021-02-09	Transportation	\$ 500.00	
10012	2021-03-10	Utilities	\$ 200.00	
10013	2021-02-11	Inflow		\$ 1,000.00
10014	2021-02-12	Inflow		\$ 1,500.00
10015	2021-02-13	Rent	\$ 1,000.00	
10016	2021-02-14	Transportation	\$ 500.00	
10017	2021-03-15	Utilities	\$ 200.00	
10018	2021-03-16	Inflow		\$ 1,000.00
10019	2021-03-17	Inflow		\$ 1,500.00
10020	2021-03-18	Rent	\$ 1,000.00	
TOTAL	20		\$ 7,100.00	\$ 10,500.00



Beginning Bank Balance \$6,809.58

Revenue \$115.00

Expenses \$229.32

Ending Bank Balance \$6,695.26

Club Treasurer: Lisa Ross

MEMBER WELFARE

THE PGI FISHING CLUB IS A CLUB OF THE PUNTA GORDA
ISLES CIVIC ASSOCIATION

We care! If you become
aware of someone in the club
that needs a reach-out for
any reason, please let the
Board know.

*Your family of friends care
about you.*

CLUB LEADERSHIP

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