



Greetings Members,

If you missed Monday night's meeting, the minutes are available here. As always, I welcome your comments. They are also available on the Club's Website by clicking [here](#).

AUGUST Club Meeting (August 4, 2025)

Ninety-one (91) members were in attendance. The theme of the reports from most Club Coordinators is that the fishing is difficult right now due to the extreme heat and warm water temperatures. Captains are having to work harder to find fish, and when they do, it's another matter to get them to bite. But cooler weather is on the way, so we need to be patient! We welcomed ten (10) new members.

Highlights:

Election of Officers is coming

Ken shared that four Officer positions are up for reelection this Fall. While it is still a little early, members were advised that they can express their interest in running for a Club Officer position. Specifically, the Club is seeking a new Treasurer as Incumbent Steve Newman has announced he will not seek reelection. Ken shared that after 8 years of diligent, hard work, Steve needed time to relax and enjoy life.

Dave Easton has agreed to head up the Nomination Committee. Ken shared that more specifics will be coming out in upcoming newsletters and monthly meetings.

Fishing Reports: Our club's coordinators shared the fishing activity for August. All shared that fishing is a challenge right now due to the heat and water temperature. Presenters included Steve Newman, Jim Scheer, John Hogan, Randy Herring, Joe Italiano, Bruce Speck, Gary Doerfert, Joe Cicman, and Capt. Dan Shannon's Coordinator (name?).

AMERICAN PATRIOT – Ken informed members of the cancellation of the Club's June trip on The American Patriot. Due to the rebooking policy, the new trip dates are Monday, May 25, 2026, through Thursday, May 28, 2026.

THERE ARE 3 SPOTS AVAILABLE IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN THIS TRIP.

Please get in touch with Ken if you are interested.

Open Forum Segment – Steve Newman reported that long-time member Ev Arnold had passed away. Ev was an avid angler and softball player.

Guest Speaker Charlie Pryde – Charlie spoke about the Gulfstar Endurance and focused specifically on what members could expect when booking a charter on the Endurance. He showed a 10-minute video that detailed the entire process from boarding to fish cleaning and the types of fish that could be caught on most trips. A Q&A session followed the video. Great job by Charlie!

Until next month,

Ken