



**Indian River County Airboat Association Inc.
Meeting Minutes –Marsh Landing Fellsmere, FL**

Meeting Minutes

February 24th, 2016- Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 21 club members were present

Minutes: Paul Shutes- Requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as stated in the newsletter sent on February 20th, 2016 to each member via email or postal mail and can also be accessed via the website. Sindy Smith made the motion to accept the minutes and Dwayne Curry seconded it.

Treasurer: Paul Shutes- Heather was absent so Paul read the financial report. A motion to accept the financial report was made by Jay Davey and Dwayne Curry seconded it.

Old Business:

- **Memberships**- Chad reminded everyone that memberships MUST be paid in order to vote tonight at the club meeting.
- **50/50**- We had NO 50/50 this month because I forgot the tickets at home.
- **Vote for Vice President/ Board** – Since the position of Vice President was not filled at the last meeting we asked club members for input on a Vice President Nomination. The only one who agreed to run was Robert Anderson. A vote was done so our new **Vice President** is Robert Anderson. Now that Robert is Vice President a position opened for a Board Position. Board Nominees were Jeff Lessara; Justin Hearl and Paige Anderson, ballots were passed out and counted by Hannah Flood. Our last **Board Member** is Paige Anderson, Katie Flood was voted **Club Photographer**- Dwayne Curry was voted **Historian** and **Doug Flood** was nominated Sargent in Arms.
- **Events Attended since last meeting**
 - 🇺🇸 **3rd Annual Speck Fishing Tournament & Fish Fry**- Everyone had a great time, we had 118 entries but only 101 people showed up and paid. The Winner of the Biggest Fish winning \$1,062.00 was Mike & Scott Vereen and the total weight (3 fish) winner was Jason Smith also winning \$1,062.00. Nick, Doug and Eric cooked for the fish fry which took place after weigh in (Fried Catfish, Collard Greens,

Cheese Grits and Hushpuppies). Everyone can't wait till next year. February 6th at Duck Camp entry fee is \$25.00 per person prizes are again for Biggest Speck and total overall (3 fish) so far we have 118 people registered.

- ✚ **WRAC Meeting** – Thursday February 18th in Palm Bay 6-8pm – There was a handful of club members who attended this event. – Paul gave an update from the meeting. St Johns said that all the Plugs in the canals are all done. They are also making a lot of improvements so they are encouraging us to use the Airboat ramps and said that if we see any issues with any of the ramps to let them know immediately so they can get them fixed. Paul also said that he presented a Shadow Box Robert Anderson had made for Doug Voltalino (St Johns) of the Sand Lake Track Youth Hog Hunt and he was taken by surprise and was very appreciative and spoke very highly and positive on the great job our club did at this hunt.
 - ✚ **Freedom Ride February 20th** - Doug said there were Airboats from all over the state there and our very own Steve Van Anthwarp won the Poker Run.
 - ✚ **Black Water Creek Hunt**- February 19th-20-21st- There were 5 kids hunting and 3 harvested hog and the food was good as well. We had a VERY informative FWC officer come and talk to the kids, they all really enjoyed it.
- **2016 Airboat-** Paul said that the boat still hasn't been started because Wade has been very busy but he assured him that he will be starting it soon. We also sent a check to Schmidt for \$3,500.00 for ½ of the Motor. Once we get it going we will be running it for a full year and having our annual Moose Lodge event to give it away. We will need a lot of help selling tickets on this boat.
 - **Scholarships-** Paul let everyone know that we had the scholarship applications available on the table and that they need to be turned in by May 25th. We will be giving away 2- \$1,000.00 scholarships again this year.
 - **Shrimpfest-** We just wanted to remind everyone that Shrimp fest was this weekend February 27th & 28th and that we needed boats to display for people to look at. We also need help selling Raffle tickets and club product.

New Business:

- **New Members**
We had 3 new Club members this Month- Jay Davey, Larry Bryant and Kenneth Hamilton. We also had 3 more sign up at the meeting and they were Josh Jenkins, Alan Hall, and Mike Staski. Thank you for joining and Welcome!
- **Marsh/Road Clean-Up-** We will be having our annual Marsh/Road Clean-Up on Saturday April 9th, 2016 with our BBQ following so we need people to please sign up to participate in the clean-up and bring a side dish for the BBQ afterwards.
- **Raffle Items-** Since everything was given away, we needed a motion to purchase more Raffle Items. Jay Davey made a motion to spend up to \$600.00 on a Yeti Cooler and a 10/22 Ruger Rifle; it was seconded by Bill Olexa. A show of hands, were in favor motion passed. Paul will be shopping around for the best price on the 10/22 Ruger.

- **4H Hog**- Every year our club buys a 4H hog from the IRC Fair so we are asking the club if we want to do it again this year? Jay Davey made a motion to purchase a 4-H hog for a \$5.00 Cap and it was seconded by Dwayne Curry. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Lake George**- That time is coming again so we asked everyone to come up with dates for this year's club event and the dates are going to be on July 22nd 23rd and 24th.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - **Palm Beach Show February 26-27-28th**- We will NOT be there with the club but if anyone wants to go that's the date.
 - **Broward Show**- March 5th & 6th (we won't be there with the club)
 - **Grant Seafood Festival**- March 5th & 6th
 - **Cracker Day Rodeo**- March 6th
 - **IRC Fair**- March 11th- 20th- We will have the club trailer there and we will need a lot of help.
- **Open Discussion**

Robert- Everyone we have a new daddy in here –congratulations too Club Member Bill Arant on the birth of his Son Corbin Arant. He said that he was a big boy weighing 9lb-4oz and was 22 inches long. Congrats to Bill & Jessie.

Paul- West cabin Bozeman Cabin was inherited by the Brevard Club and to the west of their cabin is another cabin that it Run Down and St Johns said that if someone does not fix it up they are tearing it down so Paul suggested that we take a look at it and see if it is something that we want to take on? St Johns does require Insurance on the building so we need to check with our insurance company to see what it costs to add a ryder to the policy? We will be sending out some of our carpenters to take a look at it and we will get back with the club.

Bill- Huntmaster training/dinner- Bill wanted to remind everyone that there was a HuntMaster Training in Ocala so if you are interested in taking the class please get with Robert Anderson (772) 559-9208 and he will give you the details on the class.
- **Hanna Flood**- Hanna read her Buyers Letter to the club. She said she is 13 years old in the 8th grade and is in the IRC Swine 4-H Club. Hanna's swine's name is Floodbutt and currently weighs 198lbs but she is hoping that it will weigh 250lbs by her show and she hopes that we will be able purchase it.
- **Club Meeting Pot**

We started the pot with \$116.00 plus collected \$13.00 so the total pot was \$129.00 and the winner was Paul Shutes. So next month's meeting will start again at \$100.00. Please remember every members name goes in the POT and you must have attended 2 consecutive meetings in order to win and we encourage you to please pay a dollar at every meeting so that we can get the pot bigger.
- **Next club meeting:**

Next club meeting is on Wednesday March 23rd, 2016 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at Marsh Landing. We hope to see everyone there!

Meeting Adjourned