



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

## Meeting Minutes

April 27<sup>th</sup> , 2016- Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 32 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 April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to each member via email or postal mail and can also be accessed via the website. Sam Adams made the motion to accept the minutes and Steve Van Anthwarp seconded it.

**Treasurer: Heather Holbrook-** Heather read the financial report. A motion to accept the financial report was made by Jay Davey and Sam Adams seconded it.

### Old Business:

- **50/50-** Robin Curry won \$38.00; the other \$38.00 will go to the club.
- **2016/2017 Airboat-** Paul gave an update on the status of the airboat. Wade is working on the hull, there was a material delay. The Motor is completed and Schmidt was paid in Full for the motor. Dakota Airboats is working on the trailer.
- **Scholarships-** We have 7 applicants so far and the deadline is May 25<sup>th</sup>. We give away 2 \$1,000.00 Scholarships each year for those of you who are new and it is open to anyone enrolled in college no matter the age.
- **New Raffle Item-** Everybody agreed to purchase a Yeti Cooler so Paul Picked one up from Wade Hamant for Cost \$286.00 plus tax while he was there. A motion was made by Sam Adams to pay Paul back for the yeti. It was seconded by Shane Stoneham, a show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Outdoor Jamboree**  
We would like ideas from club members on doing this event in Fellsmere , sometime May of 2017. If there is something you would like to see and do at this event please let us know we welcome any ideas and suggestions. We are not doing this to make money we are doing it to get out name out there and to help support the City of Fellsmere for everything they do for us so we would like it to be free to the public.

➤ **Events Attended since last meeting**

- **Gulf Stream Turkey Hunt**- Chad Smalley nothing was harvested but everyone had a great time and he had a couple new guides this time.
- **Istapoka Turkey Hunt**- Doug Flood no one harvested any turkey but one hunter harvested a hog, it was a great time for everyone.

**New Business:**

➤ **New Members**

We had 4 new Club members this Month- Steve Stumberg (Stumpy says Heather), Randy & Eve McNeal and Donnie Walters. Thank you for joining we appreciate your support and welcome to our club!

➤ **Guest Speaker**

Jay Kramer- who is running for County Commissioner District 5 came to speak to the club to ask for our support. Jay thanked the club for having him there to allow him to speak. He is running against Bob Solari and his goal as commissioner is to straighten some things out such as all the money we see going down the tubes with the millions of dollars of law suits that are happening. There are also 3 main issues he plans on working on which are 1.) The Train issue- Spending unnecessary money for something that isn't working 2.) The Lagoon Issues – He says he's watched it degrade over the years and plans on working on the Pollution issues and 3) Short Term Rentals- This is causing an issue the property values because these houses are used for parties. Etc. and it needs to change. In the end he has asked for our vote in the August 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 Primaries. Chad also invited him to attend the next WRAC Meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup> so that he can listen in on the issues that we are Airboater's are facing.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

We are getting ready for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament July 9<sup>th</sup> @ the Sebastian Municipal Golf Course. Robert and Jim Smalley will be working on it getting Hole Sponsors and Players. We will have applications for both at our meetings and events so please spread the word, we would love to have a full house again. We will also be having our After Party at Sandy's Grille again. We need help the day of the event so please let us know if you can help we need about 10 people, it's a lot of fun.

➤ **4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

We will be doing a float in the parade again this year. We will be doing a Marsh/Airboat/Hunt Theme like usual unless anyone has any suggestions on something different. We also need a motion to purchase up to \$400.00 for supplies/goodies for the kids at the parade. Chris Worthen made a motion, it was seconded by Jay Davey a show of hands were in favor, motion passed. FYI- Last year we did a Youth Hunting Theme and took over all best entry in the parade.

➤ **Crunch & Munch Derby**

We have been approached to be a vendor at this event on May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. The Vendor Fee is \$100.00. They would like for us to have some airboats on display as well. A motion was made to pay the \$100.00 vendor fee by Doug Flood, it was seconded by

Steve VanAnthwarp, a show of hands were in favor, motion passed as long as we have enough people to work the event.

### Upcoming Events

- ✚ **Istapoka Hog Hunt- April 29<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup>** - Robert Anderson is the Hunt Master
- ✚ **Marsh /Road Clean-Up & BBQ- May 7<sup>th</sup>**- Garcia's Boat Ramp on 512 in Fellsmere at 8:00am- Please sign up too work it and bring a side dish for the BBQ
- ✚ **Airboat Rodeo & Poker Run & BBQ- May 21st, 2016 @ Summer Camp** in the East Marsh. Please let us know if you will be attending and bringing a side dish. Motion was made to purchase up to \$200.00 for food for lunch by Sam Adams, it was seconded by Shane Stoneham, a show of hands were in favor, motion passed.



### ➤ Catfishing Tournament

Robert & Chad asked the club if they wants to do a 2<sup>nd</sup> Fishing Tournament (catfishing or trash). Tabled till next month- They asked that everyone think about it and bring it to the next club meeting.

Okeechobee Airboat Association – Shane Stoneham He wanted to remind everyone that their Trash Fishing Tournament is on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> and there will be \$600.00 in cash prizes if anyone is interested. He will post it on Facebook and it is a Night Tournament and you can only use Gig, Spear or Gig “No Nets or Fishing Poles”

### ➤ Open Discussion

**Paul-** Bobby who works for Hamant Airboats nephew has leukemia and is planning on doing a fundraiser for him at Camp Holly. They asked if our club was interested in doing the poker run for them. Paul has asked if the club was interested in making a donation to the family. Chad Smalley made a motion to donate \$500.00 plus some club product for the silent auction Jay Davey seconded it, a show of hands were in favor, motion passed.

**Paul-** Cross Life Fundraiser Raffle Flight for 2 to Key West, Breakfast at CJ Cannons, and 2 gift certificates for Water Adventures \$10.00 per ticket. Please get with Paul if interested

**Jeff-** FAA Unity weekend is July 15-16-17<sup>th</sup>. FAA Quarterly meeting is on Friday but he does not know the place yet. Unity is at the KOA Campground like last year and tables are NOW on sale \$200.00 per table (8 people).

**Hanna-** She is now a cheerleader for the Sebastian Sharks and is having a fundraiser to buy new pom poms and has chocolate bars available for \$1.00 each.

**Bill O-** Reminder that the Alligator Hunt drawing is May 6<sup>th</sup> so if you put in for them you will want to make sure that you have \$279.00 available on your credit card for the test which is ran upfront this year.

**Sarah-** SRHS Band is selling tickets to the Twilight Concert at Captain Hiram's for \$50.00 a ticket to raise money to go to Seattle Washington. Please contact the High School or Captain Hiram's to purchase your tickets.

**Club Meeting Pot**

We started the pot with \$112.00 plus collected \$15.00 so the total pot was \$127.00 and the winner was **Steve VanAnthwarp** so next month will roll back over again at \$100.00. Please remember every members name goes in the POT and you must have attended 2 consecutive meetings and paid your \$1.00 at each meeting 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 May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at Marsh Landing. We hope to see everyone there!

**Meeting Adjourned**