



**Indian River County Airboat  
Association, Inc.**  
Po Box 291  
Fellsmere, FL 32948

### Club Officers

**Doug Flood**  
President  
(772) 633-0551  
[dougflood772@aol.com](mailto:dougflood772@aol.com)

**Chris Worthen**  
Vice President  
(772) 473-105  
[Worthen1@bellsouth.net](mailto:Worthen1@bellsouth.net)

**Brae Anderson**  
Secretary  
(772) 532-8425  
[banderson42@outlook.com](mailto:banderson42@outlook.com)

**Heather Holbrook**  
Treasurer  
(772) 696-3121  
[heatherirca@bellsouth.net](mailto:heatherirca@bellsouth.net)

### Board of Directors

**Robert Anderson**  
(772) 559-9208  
[Airboater22@gmail.com](mailto:Airboater22@gmail.com)

**Dwayne Curry**  
(772) 473-9844  
[Airboater1996@gmail.com](mailto:Airboater1996@gmail.com)

**Robert Gardiner**  
(772) 473-6871  
[Robertgardiner2nd@gmail.com](mailto:Robertgardiner2nd@gmail.com)

**Susan Worthen**  
(772) 473-5221  
[Susanknightworthen@gmail.com](mailto:Susanknightworthen@gmail.com)

**Stephanie Meeks**  
(772) 321-2922  
[Sdmeeks971@yahoo.com](mailto:Sdmeeks971@yahoo.com)

**Randy McNeal**  
(772) 633-8263  
[Rejs0501@yahoo.com](mailto:Rejs0501@yahoo.com)

## **Meeting Minutes**

June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Monthly Meeting

Called to order @ 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: 22 club members were present

**Sargent in Arms** - Kenneth Hamilton called the meeting to order!

**Minutes:** Doug Flood requested a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting which were sent to everyone on 05/17/18. A motion was made by Chad Smalley and Seconded by Randy McNeal.

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurers report was read by Heather. Their were no objections. A motion was made by Robert Anderson and it was seconded by Randy McNeal.

### **Old Business:**

**50/50-** Last month's winner was Michelle Flood winning \$32.00.

**Scholarships-** We had a total of 6 applicants. Those applications were taken to the Indian River State College to be reviewed and chosen and the winners were:

1) **Madison Torrent** – She was accepted into the University of Central Florida and will be getting her BA in Graphic Design. Madison was unable to come to the meeting so as soon as we receive her proof of enrollment we will send her check to her.

2) **Alyssa Talbott**- She was accepted into FSU and is getting her BA in Marketing and Advertisement. Alyssa's parents were at the meeting to accept her check because she had already left for Summer Classes.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade-** We were going to have a float in the parade but due to the lack of club participation in building it and the fact that the City of Sebastian will no longer allow us to have more than 2 Airboats in the parade as a club everyone in the meeting

decided to NOT make a float but to only pull the 2 Airboats in it.

**Cancer Benefit for Bobby Helpling**- We will be having poker run cancer benefit @ Camp Holly on Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for Raffle donations to please spread the word. The Poker Run will start at the Fellsmere Grade @ 8:00am. We also will be having a bake sale so if you would like to bring baked goods that would be great. Let EVERYONE!!! Know so we can have a great turnout for this wonderful man.

**St John's Recreational Meeting**- Bill Olexa gave highlights from the meeting

1. **Boat Tours**- They are now allowing all 7 recognized tour boats to do tours (not 4 as stated @ the last meeting). They are allowed 4 Trips per Day from 9am-5pm with a maximum of 10 people per boat. One Business will be in charge of keeping the parking lot and bathrooms cleaned and maintained. Their boats are also required to be inspected by the coast guard.
2. **FJV Boat Ramp**- There was 2 proposed sites 1 @ head waters and the other at a piece of property by stick marsh. They have done a complete 180 and the plan is constantly changing. They will be putting the boat ramp in the 1<sup>st</sup> original place which will take another \$500,000 to build it and they (FJV) can kick the public up at any time. There is also NO time table for getting the ramp built so FJV can sit back and do whatever they want.
3. **Willow Shelter**- It was supposed to be constructed by now but it still has not been done.
4. **Center Road**- (3 forks) Airboats are now allowed to run the east side of the center road.
5. **Ft Drum**- They're re-doing the trails @ fort drum.

**Events attended since the last meeting**

- ✚ **Marsh & Road Cleanup** - We had 23 volunteers come help and collected about 30 bags of trash. Lots of great food afterwards @ the BBQ
- ✚ **Club Catfish Tournament**- Had a pretty good turnout- **Robert Anderson** won Biggest Fish 9.14lbs, **Dwayne & Robin Curry** won most fish with 14. Youth winners were Biggest Fish 6lbs **Conner Owle** and **Chase Anderson** – with 8 fish. All the fish were fried up and eaten along with cheese grits and hush puppies.
- ✚ **St. John's recreational meeting** - Bill Olexa gave highlights above
- ✚ **Moose Lodge Event**-There was over 300 people in attendance. The Airboat winner was Todd Waggoner. He purchased his tickets through our Last Call ad on Southern Airboat by contacting us through our website. Winner of the 50/50 was Nick & Penny Moran winning \$1,214.00. Door prize winners are too long to list but we had 29 different prizes and the winners were all happy. Thank you to all the volunteers who made it happen and to Doug and Robert for smoking up some good pork.

#### **New Business**

- **New Members**- No New club members only some renewals. Thank you everyone!
- **Football Ad's**- Sebastian Sharks & Vero Beach High School- ½ page \$175 and \$150.00 black and white. A motion was made by Bill Olexa. It was seconded by Eula Helpling. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.

- **Airboat Races-** Loughman lake airboat races have been canceled. He will be rescheduling it and is still requesting a sponsorship of \$300.00 to help cover the cost for putting on the races. Paul Shutes made the motion, it was seconded by Randy McNeal. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Beads for 4<sup>th</sup> of July-** A motion was made by Heather Holbrook to purchase up to \$50.00 for beads to hand out to the kids at the parade. It was seconded by Paul Shutes. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
- **Kelly Worely-** Unfortunately Kelly's father passed away so we sent around a card for everyone to sign.
- **Upcoming Events – We need volunteers so please help out**
  - ✚ Loughman Lake Airboat Races – June 30<sup>th</sup>- (This has been canceled due to the high waters)
  - ✚ 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade- July 4, 2018. We need 2 people to pull their boats in the parade.
  - ✚ Lake George July 6-7-8, 2018- Motion was made by Paul Shutes to spend up to \$250.00 for food, it was seconded by Dwayne Curry. A show of hands were in favor, motion passed.
  - ✚ Unity Weekend- July 13-15, 2018 @ KOA Campground in Okeechobee
- **Open Discussion**
- ❖ **Doug Flood-** - We have flyers for the Sebastian Airboat if you are interested in getting a badge to get aviation fuel.
- ❖ **Doug Flood-** Airboaters for Autism gave us a thank you card for the generous donation. They said we have changed the lives of many with our club donations.
- ❖ **Bobby Helpling-** Bobby stood up and thanked everyone very much for putting this benefit on for him.
- **Club Meeting Pot:**

We started the pot with \$132.00 plus collected \$15.00 at the meeting so the total pot is \$147.00. The winner was Cliff Joiner and because he was not at the past 2 meeting and put in his \$1.00 in it will roll over to Next month. 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.
- **Next club meeting:**

**Next club meeting is on Wednesday July 25th, 2018** from 7:00pm – 8:00pm at Marsh Landing. We hope to see everyone there!

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:15pm**