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MSC Newsletter February 2007

Meets the First Thursday Monthly
at Jewish Congregation of Marco
Winterberry & Peru

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President's Message

February '07 and we should be at full swing by now! I have been hearing that the fishing in the gulf is picking up (when the weather permits). So what are you waiting for? Pick up the phone, make arrangements with a buddy, go fishing and take pictures (we need them).

This month starts our busy season and the new Board of Directors is off and running to make this one great. To start with, our picnic - the "FEBREWFEEST 2" is back by popular demand. Don't miss it! At this picnic, we will be presenting the awards for the annual fish tournament. Support your club and cheer on the winners.

At our general meeting on FEBRUARY 1st, WITH A SPECIAL START TIME OF 6:00 PM, we are having our third "experienced" and new equipment sale called DEAL OR NO DEAL. Bring some cash and be prepared for some great deals on fishing stuff! As of the 2nd week in January we have commitments from new tackle vendors to display and sell top quality stuff at very appealing prices. IF YOU WANT OR NEED FISHING EQUIPMENT, SHOW UP FEB 1 AT 6:00 PM.

The March meeting event is still up in the air. If you have an idea, email or call a board member and we will do our best to pull it off.

I would like to mention what is in the works for the coming months. Seaweed is working on an intra-club tournament to be held ASAP so all could participate. This type of event is not so easy to do alone and he needs help (in more ways than one). Volunteers are needed for the following: cooking at picnics, helping with record keeping and finances,

figuring out prizes and a few others. Whether you fish or not, its fun to participate.

Speaking of volunteers, we are looking for a couple of special people to work with a board member to determine a fund raising project. WE REALLY COULD USE YOUR HELP. If you are interested, contact any board member.

Our picnics should have an added flare. We are planning to have casting contests or bocce tournaments. Both with prizes. Dave Walsh suggested lawn darts, but that was immediately turned down. Way too much beer! Someone will end up going home with an embedded lawn dart somewhere.

I announced at the last meeting that the FISH OF THE MONTH for February would be sheepshead and I was wrong (can you believe it). The correct species is SEATROUT. Sorry for the confusion. So just for clarification, the January FISH OF THE MONTH WAS SHEEPSHEAD (for which there was a \$50. gift certificate as a prize) and February will be SEATROUT (that will be \$25 prize providing someone wins Jan.)

Would you like to go to the Miami Boat Show? If so, contact Larry Block, President of Naples Fishing Club and sign up for the bus trip. Leave all the driving hassles behind and have a good time. Larry can be emailed at larry@blockandblock.com or call 239-455-2801; it will be Sunday Feb 18.

OK, I'm done; see you all on the 1st
Regards, Peter Arcidiacono

MSC Upcoming Events

The MSC website is www.marcosportfishingclub.com

THIS MONTH - FEB

Monthly Meeting DEAL OR NO DEAL STARTS @ 6 PM Experienced and new equipment sale. Vendors set up your tables @ 5:30. Call for more info.	Thu Feb 1 Ron Gordon	Starts @ 6 pm 642-8017
The monthly board meeting will be held @ 5/3 Bank	Mon Feb 12	Starts @ 9.30
Lunch @ CAPT BRIEN'S	Mon Feb 12	Mike Levine
2 ND ANNUAL FEBREWFEST PICNIC Awards will be given to 2006 fishing contest leaders.	Thu Feb 22	Dave Walsh
Gulf fishing	Thu Feb 15	Al Musico
Backwater fishing	Wed Feb 7	"Seaweed"

NEXT MONTH - MAR

Regular Monthly Meeting	Thu Mar 1	
The monthly board meeting will be held @ 5/3 Bank	Mon Mar 12	Starts @ 9.30
Lunch - to be announced		Mike Levine
Picnic @ Sarazen Park	Thu Mar 15	Dave Walsh
Gulf fishing - to be announced		Al Musico
Backwater fishing		"Seaweed"

FISH OF THE MONTH

The **February** \$25 Fish of the Month is **Spotted Seatrout**
In case of tie, first fish called in wins!

IT APPEARS THAT ALL CAMERAS ARE BROKEN. No photos were presented for this issue. There is always some room for some fish fotos.

Email to Asegal1519@cs.com or PTLondon@earthlink for insertion into the newsletter. To place into our website send to MarcoMan357@aol.com

ODDS 'N' ENDS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Our committees need help. Make this the best MSC year ever. Volunteer your help now. Here is the committee short-list: Casting contest [coming soon to a picnic near you], CPR contest, US against them, Something is 2 fishy, Shark-o-rama, Kingfish Klash charity outing, fund raisers, clinics and more. Call Seaweed @ 821-0369 to get on board.

NEW HATS with club logo are on sale at all club meetings. See Frank Sroka

WANTED: Old or broken fishing reels. Do not throw them out. Call Pete A @ 239-821-7499. He will pick them up. [Ed Note: Pete is a parts scavenger.

NAME TAG WARNING: Wear your name to meetings or pay a buck. No excuses.

FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECK Call Andrea Battaglia 642-5721

GUEST SPEAKERS - We are always looking for interesting and informative guest speakers for our monthly meetings. Give your suggestion to Ron Gordon 642-8017

SEAWEED SEZ

To get more action out of plastic curl tails, rig them upside down on the jig. The natural curl portion and hook should be facing the same direction. You can also use nail clippers to take a chunk out of the widest part of the curl. Have fun. Try it. Let me know how you make out.

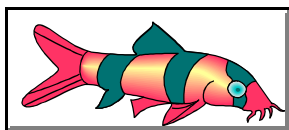
BOAT U.S. - 50% discount on Membership. The MSC group number is **GA82512B**. Contact Peter Arcidiacono.

PHOTOS: Put your fish fotos in the *MSC Newsletter and website*. Email to Art Segal, Perry London or webmaster.

RODS/REELS REPAIRED by club members Pete Arcidiacono 394-1136 and Nate Broder 394-2394

EDITORS NOTE: For Sale items are printed for one month only. They are not automatically reprinted. We would be happy to run yours again. Just email your request to asegal1519@cs.com.

THE CLUB WEBSITE URL IS:
www.MarcoSportfishingClub.com



Is this your fish?

2007 Msc Fishing Tournament

LEADER BOARD

As of 11 January 2007

When you beat the current leader, tell Dave "Seaweed" Totos
@ 821-0369 or Seaweedtackle@Gmail.com

SPECIES/min	ANGLER	SIZE	Additional Information
Cobia/33"f			
Grouper/20"	*KEN BULLOCK	39	Bottom/Live Bait
Mackerel, King/24"f	*KEN BULLOCK	42	Bottom/White Jig
Mackerel, Spanish/12"*			
Permit/11"f			
Pompano/11"f	* BILL HENNING	19	Not reported
Redfish/18"	*ANDY BATTAGLIA	19	Hooked Shrimp/Caxambus
Sheepshead/12"			
Snapper, Lane/8"			
Snapper, Mangrove\10"			
Snapper, Yellowtail/12"			
Snook/26"			
Tarpon/40"			
Triple Tail/15"			
Trout/15"	JOHN MAZOR	21	Jig Rootbeer Grub/Coon Key Grass Beds

* New this month

YEAR TO DATE HONORABLE MENTION

Biggest Fish ***KEN BULLOCK** 42" King Mackerel

Angler of the Year ***KEN BULLOCK** 2 species

MORE ABOUT THE FISH-OF-THE-MONTH \$25 CONTEST

In case of a tie, the prize will go to the first FISH-OF-THE-MONTH
REPORTED during a given month.

Protect your winnings: report your catch without delay.

The info needed is [1] Your name [2] Species [3] Size [4] Method [5] Date
Either email our web page c/o Ed Crane MarcoMan357@aol.com, or,
call Dave "Seaweed" Totos 821-0369

THIS PAGE RESERVED FOR TIDE CHART

Coed Lunch
Noon Monday February 12

at
Cap't Brien's

599 S Collier Blvd [next to the Marco Movie Theatre]
389-6900

Choice of

- 1] Fresh fried grouper sandwich
 - 2] Cheeseburger
 - 3] Terriyaki Chicken Sandwich
- The above are served with choice of french fries or cole slaw.
- 4] Chicken Caesar Salad
- Key Lime Pie for desert. Choice of iced tea or soda
\$13.50 including T&T

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Reservations for Cap't Brien's on 2/12/07

Members Name & Phone #

Amount & Choice

[] Grouper [] Cheeseburger
[] Terriyaki Chicken [] Chicken Caesar

of people attending _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to MSC
Mail to Michael Levine, 331 Capistrano Ct, Marco 34145
Contact 389-0990

RSPV BY February 7

2nd Annual Febrewfest
at

Sarazen Park

Thursday February 22

Gather around noon ~ setup around 11:30

\$10 per person **\$20** per couple

German Sausage ~ Chicken
German Potato Salad ~ Red Cabbage ~ more
2 flavors of beer ~ 3 flavors of wine [Optional @ extra cost.]
German Entertainment [A positive maybe.]

There will be extra tables to accommodate the crowd.
PLEASE BRING CHAIRS. There is a big shortage. Thanks

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Reservations for Febrewfest 2/22/07

MEMBERS NAME & PHONE #

Beer [] # wine [] Donation \$3 each, 2 for \$5

attending [] @ \$10 each = \$ _____
Liquor donation \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to MSC
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