



# The Tackler

*The Rod and Reel Club, Miami Beach, Fla*

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[www.therodandreelclub.com](http://www.therodandreelclub.com)

Read The Tackler on our Website!

**Miami Beach Rod & Reel Club  
2003 Angling Outing Schedule**

January 25th 2003 Saturday  
**Interclub Sailfish Outing**  
Barry Schugar

March 1st & 2nd Saturday/Sunday  
**Flamingo**  
Phil Gibboney

March 16th Sunday  
**Miami Kingfish Outing**  
Ray Stormont  
At the Rod & Reel Club

**President's Ball  
date to be advised**

**Business Attire  
Black Tie Optional  
Reservations Required**

**Two Presidents to Honor**

**Steve Austin & Jim Murray**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**29 January 2003**

**Dave Marmar , Reel Repair &  
Maintenance**

**12 February 2003**

**Jerry Appling—fishing Flamingo**

## *Last Week at the Club*

The Tuesday Board of Governor's Meeting was attended by all of the Club's Officers as well as several other interested regular members.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

AAC Director **Charles Richter** presented the 2003 Angling Outing Schedule for approval as well as rule changes. Both items were approved and a new Angling Rule Book for 2003 will be printed as soon as possible.

Fleet Outing Chairman **Larry Reeder** reported that an early June date was being favored and the destination for the fleet this year, most likely Boat Harbour, Abaco. A number of other items were brought before the board for discussion and approval and the meeting was adjourned after 10pm.

Due to a few unforeseen problems with the kitchen and such, Italian night turned out to be a big pizza night.

Thanks to all those who attended.

**Dinner Every Wednesday Night 7:30pm**

**Soup/Salad/Dessert—\$10**

**Main Course with the trimmings—\$18**

**NY Strip (call ahead) - \$22**

**Miami Beach Rod & Reel Club  
2002 Social Schedule**

February 19

Casino Night

## *Fishing News*

A special committee has been formed to review entry cards, to make sure they are scored correctly, entered in club records, and provided to **Ed Tack** for publication in The Tackler. The Outing Schedule was reviewed and confirmed. It is correct as posted in The Tackler. A new rule book for 2003 with a flash new green cover and Rod & Reel Club logo will forthcoming after some rule changes are approved by the Board at the January meeting on the 21st—done!. All the 2002 entry cards will be pulled, reviewed, and recorded in time for the Annual Awards Banquet in March, date to be determined.

Next time you're in Islamorada at lunch or dinner time, stop by the Islamorada Fishing Club for a delightful meal. The club has reciprocal arrangements the R&R Club and accepts Visa and Master Card— 305-664-4735 Call first!

### **April 26th and 27th Saturday & Sunday**

Titusville - Phil Gibboney

### **May 24th Saturday**

Billbone Outing at Lee Stansell's Stiltsville Mansion - Tony Arias

### **June**

Fleet Outing (see elsewhere for details)

### **July 4th Friday**

Dolphin Derby at the Rod & Reel Club  
Tony Schultz

### **August**

Family Outing - Location not yet determined  
Eddie Snow

### **September 20th & 21st Saturday & Sunday**

Flamingo Outing - Phil Gibboney

### **October 17th, 18th, & 19th Friday through Sunday**

Dr Cullipher Outing back at Sugarloaf Key  
Phil Gibboney

### **November 22nd & 23rd Saturday & Sunday**

Key Largo Outing - Jim Murray

### **December**

Offshore/Inshore Outing at Rod & Reel Club

# The Lunch Bunch

It was a nice crowd enjoying hot sandwiches, salads, and key lime pie. On hand were, Past Presidents **Marv Tinsley**, **Ernie Limmiatis**, and **John Haines**. Also on hand were Vice President **Manny Castro**, **Jack Ross**, **Ed Tack**, and **Don Crissey**.

**When you think of Wednesday Lunch  
Think "Rod & Reel Club"  
Don't miss it!**

**Call the Club—Confirm Your Attendance!**

**Chef Andre and Chef Vernon**

**This week ....**

**Please call and make a reservation—\$11**

## **ROD & REEL CLUB TRIP TO TROPIC STAR LODGE**

Unfortunately, **Joan Vernon** had to give up the rooms since members did not respond.

The Lodge is solidly booked through June, so we missed the chance for 2003.

Hopefully, next year!

**Joan** is determined to get at least one team together to participate in the 50th Anniversary of the Club Nautico de San Juan Blue Marlin Tournament in Puerto Rico in August.

This blue marlin tournament, the longest running tournament in the western hemisphere, was begun in 1953 by members of the Rod & Reel Club and Club Nautico.

It would be most appropriate for the Club to participate again in this prestigious event.

### ***Board Meeting***

**17 February 2003**

**Shark Room—6:30 pm**

**Regular Members free to attend**

## Upcoming Events

Feb 19	Casino Night
March 12	St Patrick's Day Party
April 23	Outback Steak-out
May 14	Joe's Stone Crab Night
June 18	Louisiana Crawfish Night

**Suggestions, corrections, comments, objections, fan mail, poison pen letters, photos, etc. should be sent to Ed Tack c/o the Rod & Reel Club**

### The Rod & Reel Club

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#### 2002 OFFICERS

<b>Leland Stansell</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Tom Duane</b>	<b>President-Elect</b>
<b>Manny Castro</b>	<b>Vice President</b>
<b>Robert Oliver III</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>

#### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Tony Arias	
Don Crissey	
Peter R Tyson	
Richard Pagliarulo	
James (Buddy) Yarborough	
Barry Schugar	
James Murray	<b>Past President</b>

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

<b>ANGLING DIRECTOR</b>	Charles Richter
<b>CONSERVATION</b>	David Carroll
<b>FLEET ACTIVITIES</b>	Larry Reeder
<b>HOUSE &amp; GROUNDS</b>	Barry Schugar
<b>KITCHEN/CATERER</b>	
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Don Crissey Tony Arias Buddy Yarborough
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<b>SOCIAL EVENTS</b>	
<b>WEBSITE</b>	Dan Kipnis
<b>TACKLER</b>	Ed Tack
<b>CLUB TOURNAMENTS</b>	<b>Joan Vernon</b>

## INTERNATIONAL FISHING TEAM

In an attempt to encourage member's interest in competing in international tournaments as a member of the Club's fishing team, I have asked **Joan Vernon** to serve as International Tournament Chairperson for the remainder of this year and 2003.

**Joan**, an avid and highly respected angler, has vast tournament experience as an angler and tournament director.

If you are interested in representing the Rod & Reel Club in a tournament in Costa Rica, Puerto Rico or some equally exotic location, please review Angling Rule I-9 and call **Joan Vernon** at 305/371-9258 or e-mail [pezalajv@aol.com](mailto:pezalajv@aol.com).

President Lee Stansell

## Catch of the Week



This received from Club member and Miami Billfish Tournament Founder Jaon Vernon

Hi Capt. Dan.....My Macky (Pesch), six years old, caught his first sailfish this afternoon fishing on my Contender with his daddy, Billy & me . He caught his sail on a blue runner kite bait, 12 lb. test spinning tackle AND HE USED A CIRCLE HOOK!!!! If a frigging six year old can catch one on a circle hook, what is wrong with all the hot shots around here!!!! (Reference to the Florida Billfish Masters Tournament and the Bob Lewis Billfish Challenge allowing the use of "J" hooks in their tournaments, unlike Joan's Yamaha Contender Miami Billfish Tournament that allows only circle hooks. {ed.})