



# The Reel News

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## PRESIDENTS CAST NET

Chris Rooney

### October's Colors

North of the Mason Dixon Line this is the month were our friends up there look for the fall colors in the trees. Well we start to find our own fall colors, only we look to the sea's, if you look in area's like PG/PM, 9 Mile, MG and RL this month you'll probably find the colors we like in the form of Black and Grey!! The Sea Bass and Grouper will start their yearly feeding frenzy this month and it will start when the water temperatures drop below 70-75 degrees. Irma has intervened this year and finding some of your "GO TO" spots may give you the feeling they have gone but look around with a storm that kicked up the seas to 16 feet inside 100 feet of water the bottom structure has changed. Wrecks will move and ledges will sand over but I see it as an opportunity, "I found the wreck 80 yards from the original number and Johnny didn't", that's a advantage that time on the water gives us.

Look for the live bait on Maxie's, Mays Wreck, The Bus Stop Barge or the twin wrecks straight out of the river at 5 miles, load the live

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## THE 2017 JOSFC ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET IS THIS MONTH!

The Date is October 28, 2017, and this is always a great evening for all members. We have a great catered Meal, with a high end meal with things like Memphis Balsamic Brisket, Slow Roasted Pork Roast, Roasted Veggies, Mings Chicken Satay, and Crostini ( Fancy Garlic Bread ). There is a lot more but the entire menu will be on the Club Website soon.

At this event we will honor the Board Winners, and the Captain of the Year, and we won't forget to give honorable mention to such occurrences such as the Sportsman of the year, Volunteer of the year, and if anyone has made a monumental goof, they will be sure to get dishonorable mention. We also present our new Life members with their permanent metal Life Membership Cards.



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**IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP IN THIS GREAT CLUB.  
DON'T PUT IT OFF UNTIL YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP IS EXPIRED ON 1/1/18,  
GO TO PAGE 5 AND FILL OUT THE FORM  
AND MAIL IT TO THE ADDRESS ON THE  
BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

## Awards Cont.

The other thing we do is say good by to the outgoing Board, and introduce your new Board of directors and Officers for the 2017 / 2018 fishing year!

We also hold the biggest club raffle of the year that is just for Banquet attendees.

The banquet tickets are on sale now, \$35.00 / Person, and any Board member has them for sale.

See more Banquet photos on Pages 3 & 4



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## October's Colors Cont.

well and go to bottom bumpin. The Grouper seem to like the big Sardines but a small grunt will work also and if you get a small legal b-liner, that's candy for the larger fish in the species. IRMA has its effect here also the water should be clean by the time you read this but the bait may be displaced. You may have to hit three or four places to find your bait but it's still here just look for the birds too, they always help when the bait has moved around. That 12 inch b-liner will make the grease stink, but a 25 lb Grey Grouper will make it stink a lot more. The Sea Bass will be on the natural bottom, I include rock piles in this category. A good place to start for any of the Sea Bass are piles of culverts and rubble, there are at least 15 good numbers in the off shore book for these areas. Do 1 drift before you anchor, the Black Sea Bass are aggressive with the largest usually biting first. Keep looking until you find the spot that hasn't been picked over and you'll get your Bass. We will find out soon if we don't already know if the powers that be have given us a gift, in the guise of a 2017 fall red snapper season.

This season has brought us some great off shore fishing, but the inshore species are not taking much of a backseat. One of the best in recent years is the Flounder, we have watched as the fall run of flounder has gotten better each year. This year has the potential to be one of the best. My favorite spot is the south bank of the river across from the carrier pier, right at the edge of the rocks there's a 10-15 foot wide area of sandy bottom where on the first part of the incoming tide a backwash eddy forms. The water is only 4 feet deep or so don't spook the fish, set up across from the old rebault club and drift in 10-15 feet of water casting toward the rock slowly bouncing a jig head or slip rig with a live finger mullet. If you don't spook the fish you're in for some fun, until you get run off by base security. (Sometimes they leave you alone if you're not anchored)



## Mayday / Pan-Pan / Securite

Do YOU really know what they mean, and how to use them? Well now you will!

When used, repeat the words 3 times before your message, this gets people's attention, and gives them time to pay attention to what is being transmitted.

**Mayday** - This means immediate danger. Only use it when you are in grave and imminent danger and require immediate help! Like man overboard and you have lost sight of them!

**Pan-Pan** - Urgent attention required. This is to be used for any situation that is urgent, but not imminent! Best I can think of here is like a major but not life threatening injury and you don't have a first-aid kit that will handle it on board.

**Securite** - This is used to warn people of hazards like floating debris, or a hard to control barge coming in an inlet, to let boaters know to stand clear.



Wear these, they don't work in the cabin!  
At least do it while under way, especially



entering and leaving the inlets, they can get rough in seconds.



October's Colors Cont.

October 28th is the club banquet and if you miss this party you're missing the best of the year. All the prizes will be awarded for the boards you're new Club Officers will be introduced. Not to mention take any of the meeting raffles and multiply it by 20 and you still will be surprised by what's on the raffle table. Well it's time for me to ready for a bottom trip, so I'll see you out there!!

**Capt. Chris Rooney**  
**JOSFC President**



The Biggest Raffle for Banquet attendees only!



The Raffle is not JUST fishing stuff, there is plenty of good stuff for the ladies and non-fishing humans.

# Gary Newman

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For all you new members or those of you with C.R.S. Gary Newman is a past president of the JOSFC, and he graciously lets us use his mailing address for the mail-in registrations for the El Cheapo!

Gary is there for US, he works for his clients and looks out for their best interest. That is why I have my boat and homeowners insurance through him.

Just an example, a few years ago, out of the blue he called me and found a different homeowners insurance that had better coverage, and cost me a lot less, and recommended I switch. I did, and he took care of the details.

**Are your flares still in date? They have an expiration date, and the Coast Guard checks!**

**How about your fire extinguisher? Is it good, the right type and big enough? Check them NOW, not when you need them!**

**Another thing to check are your hoses, fittings and clamps. You don't want them failing while you are miles from shore.**



Tom Darga in the middle with his Men's Board win!



I'd rather look back  
at my life and say  
"I can't believe I did that"  
instead of saying,  
"I wish I did that."

You are going to  
wish you came to  
the Banquet if you  
are NOT planning  
on attending!  
**BUY YOUR  
TICKETS!**



As the mailing page says, it is **TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE JOSFC!**

## Why Renew?

Even if you have not been an active member, if you fish, and want to continue fishing, you need to join at least one organization that is fighting for your right to fish! The JOSFC is doing just that. Every member we have adds weight to our words at the meetings we attend. ( Plus **WE** don't keep hitting you up for more money with "Donation Letters" every other month.)

The JOSFC's year actually runs from October 1st to Sept. 30th, and we run our renewal time up to January 1st which if you have not renewed by then any fish you had on the boards come off, and you loose your club voting rights, and your membership card is no longer valid for discounts at the local stores. ( Don't worry, we will still try to get you to renew after that. )

**This is OCTOBER, in less than 2 months you will be looking for a Christmas present for your fisherperson. We have a beautiful certificate you can present to them for a Christmas Present as a Life Member! Why not consider a Life Membership? No more worrying whether you remembered to renew.**

Please Renew and come on out to the meetings and have some fun! If you have NOT been getting the Up-date and reminder of the meetings E-mails, let me know. Also make sure you have this E-mail address in your address book. JOSFC <[breenw@bellsouth.net](mailto:breenw@bellsouth.net)>

**This club is a legacy ( 58 years ) we must preserve for our children and grandchildren and sometimes we have to work /volunteer overtime to ensure just that.**



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (Renewal)

The JOSFC invites the participation of all area fishing enthusiast and is dedicated to conservation, preservation and fellowship with our membership.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PH. \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PH. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PH. \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 BOAT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Family Membership ..... \$50.00

(Husband, Wife, & Children under 16)

☐ Individual Member ..... \$40.00

☐ Paid Junior Member ..... \$5.00

☐ Annual Associate Member .....\$100.00  
 (For Business Concerns)

☐ Application Fee ..... \$25.00  
 (Applicable to NEW Members or if renewing over 6 months late)

☐ Life Member Individual ..... \$250.00

☐ Life Family Membership ..... \$300.00

Total Remittance

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Here are some things to consider for your First Aid Kit. Remember you will probably be a Looooong way from shore when you need them!

Wire heavy duty wire cutters

( Heavy enough to cut ANY hook found on your boat! )

Gauze pads

Gauze wrap

Butterfly band aids

Anti-biotic spray

Anti-biotic cream

"New Skin" spray ( A waterproof spray Bandaid. )

Sterile saline wash

Eye wash

Cloth Duct Tape ( Gorilla tape )

Emergency blankets ( The little Mylar space blankets. )

Band-Aids

Aspirin quick dissolve

Motrin

Tylenol

Blood clotter ( Known as "Wound Seal" a powder that instantly clots bad cuts. )



*Loud Hailings*

Bill Breen  
Newsletter  
Editor

I am looking for PICTURES of club members with local catches, to use in our newsletter. If you have a good photo PLEASE E-mail it or give it to me at a meeting. I will Scan it and return it to you undamaged. Don't forget to include a piece of paper with your name address, and the information on the catch, size or weight, and when. You can even include your numbers where caught, I won't tell anyone else, I promise! ;- ) Cross my heart and hope to catch your fish!

Just a reminder, ANYONE and everyone can submit something, a good story, joke, or you can also submit photos to be included in our Newsletter. Just get your article and or pictures to me by the 18th of the month, to be in the next months newsletter. Just hand me a copy at any meeting, or E-mail it to me at : [breenw@bellsouth.net](mailto:breenw@bellsouth.net)



#### HOW TO GET to the BANQUET!

Off of  
Buttler Blvd, go  
right ( South ) on  
Marsh Landing  
Pkwy. Turn Right  
on Greensway to  
Palms Condos, go  
through the gate  
into the condo's  
parking lot, go past  
the pool turn at  
the 1st right, then  
to the 1st left  
follow the road  
and you are there!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2 Board Meeting	3	4	5 Club Meeting	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 The Tripple Challenge Tournament	16	17	18	19 Club Meeting	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31		October		



### Coming Events:

October 2nd - Board Meeting

October 5th - Club Meeting & Elections for Board of Directors!

October 15th - The Triple Challenge Tournament

October 19th - Club Meeting with Junior Angler Boards Awards Party!

October 28th - ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET! GOT YOUR TICKETS?



### Tournament Schedule for 2017

Tournament - - Month - -Date / Alternate

First Tournament for **2017 / 2018 YEAR**

*Triple Challenge Tournament - October - - - - - 15 - - - - - 22 - Alan Shepard*

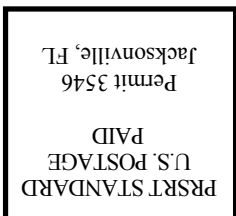


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**It is time to renew your MEMBERSHIP!**



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