

General Meeting 3/12/2024

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening remarks by President Matt Nelson

Treasurer's report (Mark)- Gross is \$25,016.00, our expenses for the year are \$19,431, and our working balance is \$40,956.

Old Business

Conservation at the capital 2/21/2024 (Bishop)- Bishop spoke.

Youth alligator hunt 3/02/2024 (Kerry)- Successful hunt, three gators harvested.

Youth turkey hunt 3/09/2024 (Steve)- Successful hunt; two birds and one hog harvested. We discussed working on the youth hunt trailer and rewinding it. We also discussed the need for four new tires on the trailer. We discussed pulling Grassy Island stands and taking them to Trail Ridge (March 30th 7 am Posey's Corner).

LOAA airboat and buggy show 2/24/2024 (Matt)- Successful with a good turnout.

KRVSA Freedom ride 3/02/2024 (Bishop)- Bishop talked about changes that need to be addressed and about an incident that happened involving airboats and trucks.

New Business

Property improvement to meeting area (Matt)- Discussed bringing in fill to improve the meeting area. Discussed the possibility of future improvements with structures; we need to consider permitting.

FWC rule change proposals and vote (Matt)- List of rule change suggestions presented and voted on; vote was passed.

Airboaters for autism/ FAA meeting 4/06/2024 (Bishop)- Held at Camp Mack, raffle tickets will be sold for the bike. An Annie Oakley shoot will be held the day after (April 7th).

FSCA/NWTF Banquet 5/11/2024 (Billy)- Discussed putting together a flyer; also discussed guns for the event and getting a QR code set up for tickets.

FSCA Father's Day fun shoot 6/15/2024 (Steve)- Bill Klien contacted about the cost of the clays for the shoot. We have discussed getting sponsors for the shoot, and Billy is looking into guns to be raffled.

FSCA 30th reunion 6/22/2024 (Bishop)- Discussed selling tickets for the event. We need to call Aldrich to find available table sizes and prices.

SFWMD recreational meeting 3/25/2024 (Bishop)- Bishop, Matt, Billy, and Joe will attend in Naples.

Earth Day Kissimmee River project 5/04/2024 (Matt)- Possibly on 98 or 60; plan to pull fence posts. Four buggies have committed to attend so far.

2023 Award nominations (Matt)- Award nominations discussed for various categories and names will be finalized at the next board meeting.

Items not on Agenda- Thank you Dan King, for making the flag for the property! We discussed getting something made for future raffles.

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FSCA General Meeting Agenda

05/14/2024 7:30 PM

15301 99th St N West Palm Beach FL 33412

Pledge of Allegiance (All)

Opening remarks (Matt Nelson)- Called to order by Matt Nelson President of FSCA. Introduction of new members.

Treasurer report (Mark Dombroski)- 290 members; working balance is \$35,978. Total of 7 sponsors for the Father's Day fun shoot. (Matt) discussed square account, point of sale purchased to make it easier to accept cards as a form of payment.

Old Business

1. **Minutes (Matt Nelson)**- Matt Nelson called for a motion to accept minutes from the last general meeting 4/9/24, Thomas McGoldrick seconded motion.
2. **Corbett Clean Up (Tommy McGoldrick)**- Successful clean up, 30-yard dumpster filled with trash and construction debris. There are plans to meet up and remove the rest of the construction debris that was missed.
3. **Congressional Tour Lake Okeechobee (Bishop Wright)**- 23 congressional members present. They took an airboat ride from Okeetane to Indian Prairie Canal, a total of 10 airboats went.
4. **Earth Day Kissimmee River (Matt Nelson)**- Present were 10 buggies and 6 side-by-sides. They all cleaned and removed fence and fence posts from Chandlers Slough.
5. **Outdoor Expo (Billy Boatwright)**- Pushed Amendment 2; raffled off an airboat prop from Sensenich. Huge presence represented with 6 buggies and 5 full tracks with banners.
6. **NWTF/FSCA Banquet (Mark Dombroski)**- Expenses were \$18,837.53; profit was \$7,197.47; total income was \$26,035.00. A total of 11 guns were raffled along with coolers, hunting items/clothing, tailgate packages etc...

New Business

1. **Broward Airboat Show 5/18 (Matt Nelson)**- Justin and Bishop will be working the booth Saturday; Sunday Tommy, Lauresa, Matt will be

working the booth. The club is also sponsoring a trophy this year as well.

2. **LOAA Trash Fish Tournament (Jamie Mellette)**- Yearly event catching exotic fish out of the lake. Event will be held June 8th.
3. **FSCA Father's Day Shoot 6/15 (Steve Stroh)**- 7 sponsors have paid so far; 9 sponsors are planned so far. Video promo was made advertising for teams and sponsors. Matt Nelson suggested allowing teams to help fill the event.
4. **FSCA 30th Reunion 6/22 (Bishop Wright)**- Discussed starting to divert people to Matt to use the card reader for payments and donations. Emphasis on spreading the word for the event. Kerry will work on renting 15 tables for the event.
5. **FAA Unity Weekend Banquet 7/13 (Bishop Wright)**- Steve looking into prices for a cooler to raffle. (85-quart \$210) Bishop Wright made a motion to purchase 85-quart cooler; Bo Moyer seconded the motion.
6. **SFWMD Rec Meeting 6/24 (Matt Nelson)**- The Rec meeting will take place of the board meeting that week. Represent FSCA with logo shirts or orange shirts.
7. **Amendment 2 (Matt Nelson)**- Discussed Amendment 2 which is a constitutional right to hunt and fish. It allows hunting and fishing to be a right instead of a privilege. Amendment 2 focuses on hunting and fishing activities instead of guns. Amendment 2 is not linked to gun rights.
8. **Social media report (Justin Lovellette)**- Request for everyone to send pictures and videos. Content to be sent to lovellettejustin64@yahoo.com.
9. **Items not on the agenda**- Next General meeting scheduled for June 11, 2024, which is held at FWC office on Northlake. Thomas and Nikki bringing dinner for the next board meeting on May 28, 2024.

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General Meeting Minutes 06/11/2024 7:30 PM
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Opening remarks (Matt Nelson)

Treasurer's report (Mark Dombroski)- 290 members; working balance is \$40,517. Discussed new bills and checks going out. PO box paid for the year.

Old Business

- 1. Treasurer's report acceptance**- Thomas McGoldrick made a motion to
- 2. accept treasurers report**, Justin Lovellette seconded motion; passed.
- 3. Minutes acceptance**- Thomas McGoldrick made a motion to accept minutes, Terrylynn Boatwright seconded motion; passed.
- 4. Broward Airboat Show (Thomas McGoldrick & Justin Lovellette)**- Turnout could have been better for the event.
- 5. Arthur Marshal Ranger Day (Thomas McGoldrick)**- Discussed kids that want to get involved. Discussed important topics with kids to educate them on conservation and misconceptions about hunting. There was some interest from kids afterwards to come to some events and trips.
- 6. Corbett 10-year meeting (Bishop Wright & Matt Nelson)**- Meeting was to discuss thoughts from other people on what they see happening to Corbett the next 10 years. Discussed the different groups at the different questions and answers. Discussed past rules and regulations in Corbett; it is important to get people to show for future meetings.
- 7. LOAA Trash Fish tournament (Jamie Mellette)**- 18 teams showed 458 non-native fish caught. Noted that less nonnative fish are caught every year. Discussed a trash fish event could be good in Belle Glade.

New Business

- 1. Father's Day fun shoot (Steve Stroh)**- Discussed logistics and making sure we have all supplies needed for the event. Volunteers needed to sell tickets/cards and tally points. Set up will be started Friday approximately 6 pm. Discussed sponsor raffles per sponsorship level.
- 2. 30TH Reunion (Bishop Wright)**- Took a head count for attendees, 25-30 Guests expected at this time. Plans are to film the presentation to archive the history of the club. Discussed set up the day before and request for

volunteers.

3. **FWC pre-hunting season meeting (Matt Nelson)**- Meeting will be held Monday June 17th. Discussed the need for other clubs and members to get involved and have an amicable discussion to bring of concerns and comments.
4. **Hunter safety instructor class (Matt Nelson)**- Discussed who would be interested in taking a class to get certified. Will get the dates and move forward with the class.
5. **Youth hunt dates (Hunt masters)**- Python hunt (Bishop) July 26-28th; Everglades Holiday Park; Grassy Island muzzleloader (Billy) Oct 25-27th; Arthur Marshall youth deer/hog hunt (Tommy) Nov 1-3rd; Duck hunt (Tommy) C44 TBD Nov/Dec; Dupree WMA youth gator hunt (Kerry) Feb 21-22nd; Youth gator hunt (Lauresa) STA 2 Feb 28th - March 2nd; Grassy Island youth turkey/hog hunt (Steve) Mar 7-9th; Gator youth hunt (Billy) STA 5 Mar 21-23rd.
6. **Wrac & Rec meeting (Matt Nelson)**- June 24th at SFWM headquarters at 5 pm which will take the place of the FSCA June board meeting.
7. **FAA banquet (Bishop Wright)**- July 12th will be the FAA meeting; event held July 13th. During the day Saturday there will be an airboat ride, clay shoot at OK Corral, and pool party. Sunday morning Breakfast at Lakeside.
8. **Website updates (Joe Rabena)**- Discussed changes to the homepage and calendar new changes will make it easier for people to access information about events.
9. **Membership Drive (Matt Nelson)**- Pushing to get more members involved and attending more meetings. Discussed the importance of membership for the club's future.
10. **Items not on the agenda**- Plans to pick youth day committees at the next meeting.

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FSCA General Meeting Agenda

07/09/2024 7:30 PM

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Pledge of Allegiance (All)

Opening remarks (Matt Nelson)

Treasurer's report (Mark Dombroski)- 344-members total, working balance is \$41,848.78; 2 successful fundraisers; Father's Day shoot raised \$13,888. Calling for Unity weekend payments from attendees and sponsors.

Old Business

- 1. Treasurer's report acceptance**- Thomas McGoldrick made a motion to accept treasurers report, Joe Rabena seconded motion; passed.
- 2. Minutes acceptance**- Joe Rabena made a motion to accept minutes, Terrylynn Boatwright seconded motion; passed.
- 3. Father's Day Fun Shoot (Billy Boatwright and Mark Dombrowski)**- There was 19 teams attended; brought in \$13,000. Successful shoot with good weather. Thanks to all that sponsored and all that donated for raffles!
- 4. FWC Post Hunt Meeting (Matt Nelson)**- There was 19 stake holders in attendance; everyone gave positive constructive comments that contributed to open communication.
- 5. FSCA 30th Reunion (Bishop Wright)**- It was a successful event with a good amount of attendance. Moving forward we will focus on the history of the club and archiving the events held by the club.
- 6. SFWMD Rec Meeting (Matt Nelson)**- This event replaced the board meeting for June.
- 7. Friends of Lauren Melo (Bishop Wright)**- She is the senator that is pushing for Amendment 2- the right to hunt and fish. This event was held as a fundraiser and to thank her for her work.

New Business

- 1. FAA Unity Weekend/Banquet 7/13/2024 (Tom Schmidt)-** Friday is the quarterly meeting for FAA; 6 PM is dinner and the meeting starts at 7 PM. Saturday- OK Corral fun shoot 9-12 PM; Airboat ride to Lake Okeechobee 9 AM; 12 PM pool party at the KOA. Saturday night the banquet will be held starting at 6 PM (doors open at 5:30 PM). Expecting at least 400 people to attend. There are games, raffles and an auction planned. Special guests also expected to attend. Sunday morning breakfast at Lakeside.
- 2. JW Corbett 10 Year Plan Meeting (Bishop Wright)-** The meeting will replace July's board meeting. Attendance is important to make sure that your voice is heard. The meeting will be held 7/24/2024 6:30 PM.
- 3. Youth Python Hunt 7/27/2024 (Bishop Wright)-** Hunt will be held at Holiday Park. Python education will be given to the kids. Hunt will be held at night and a fishing trip will be held during the day.
- 4. JW Corbett Aerial Photo Trip August 2024 (Matt Nelson)-** Motion to approve spending \$300 dollars for a plane to fly over Corbett for updated aerial pictures. Bishop Wright made the motion; Thomas McGoldrick seconded the motion; passed.
- 5. Outdoor Youth Day Committees (Matt Nelson)-** Last year Bishop chaired the parking lot; Thomas chaired the buggies; Scott and Billy chaired the airboats; Pete chaired the rifles; Kerry chaired the muzzleloaders. Shotguns? fishing (treasure coast fishing clinic or Jamie Mellette)? archery? Kitchen help? (Terrylynn and Rachel kitchen and float) Matt (float this year). Discussed food cost/sales, ticket area, marketing, life jackets for youth and infant rider. Mark discussed 4 grants that were applied for this year.
- 6. Foul Weather Shelter Kissimmee River (Matt Nelson)-** Discussed looking for sponsors to help get a pole barn ordered.
- 7. Hunters Safety Instructor Course (Thomas McGoldrick)-** Tentative date will be Saturday 8/20/24.
- 8. Items not on the agenda-** Matt Nelson discussed that the August board meeting 8/27/24 will be held at Corbett for all who want to attend to address current information and changes. Joe Rabena made a mockup for a possible bumper sticker to represent the club. Dan offered to donate a double tree stand to the club.

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- 1. Tree Stand Set Up Dates (Huntmasters)**- Discussed Grassy Island and Arthur Marshall set ups. Plans were made for Sunday 9/29/24 for Grassy Island.
- 2. Grant Update (Mark Dombroski)**- 4 grants were written; follow-up correspondences made by Mark to clarify the plan for how the grants would be used. No new updates currently.
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conversation to seek pricing. Discussed our current supplies and what to focus on purchasing for the event (ammo, targets, bows & arrows, lifejackets, food).

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8. **Items Not on the Agenda**- Thomas McGoldrick discussed updates for the Corbett WMA grade and tearing up the milling on the north grade, going back to shell rock. FWC confiscated 10,000 lbs. of palmetto berries seized from illegal pickers. Discussed a possible proposal for FWC to allocate confiscated berry funds back into Corbett WMA. Bishop expressed the need for guides on the youth hunts.

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FSCA Board Meeting Agenda/ Pre-Hunting Season Meeting

08/27/2024 7:00 PM

Corbett Area Youth Camp

Opening remarks (Matt Nelson)

FSCA Board Introductions

Rules for the Meeting- FSCA president and board control the meeting, no disrespectful or rude behavior, no loud talking, personal differences are to be left for another platform/discussion.

FSCA Information and Meeting Agenda

Introduction of FWC Law Enforcement

Captain Mike Davis

Lt. Joshua Davis

Upcoming Season Rule Enforcements/Changes and Violations/Issues (FWC)- Changes on enforcement of “running and gunning” rule-taking/attempting to take rule will be enforced by vehicle must be stopped and gun must be secured and not readily held or in your lap; must not display “hunting posture”. It is the officer’s discretion what “hunting posture” is if the gun is being held. Airboat safety stickers must be displayed within 6 inches of you FL number. Make sure you check your deer out properly which helps track the deer population in FL and determining bag limits. No track hunting in Holy Land this year.

Social Media Discussion (Matt, Ed, Bishop)- Be aware of post on social media that can be used as ammo against hunting. Focus on posting you and your family enjoying the outdoors. Be mindful of your behavior in

the woods and being aware of the rules and how you should conduct yourself, especially on social media.

Percentage of Population Hunters/Antihunters- Hunting population in FL is at 1.5%; antihunter population in FL is at 7%.

Orv Usage and Perception (Matt, Ricky, Pj, Ed, Jamie Mellette)- Double check your trash on the buggys which can fly off the buggy as they are being towed out. IF you see trash please dispose of it properly. Avoid dumping camper sewage in camps/woods due to health department issues and prevent shutting down the use of campers when camping. Discussed ideas for dumping sewage from campers and more dumpsters distributed throughout. Please report illegal activity!

FSCA ORV Committee Proposal (Bishop)- A proposal for the committee was made by FSCA in the 10 year management plan.

WMA Deer Dog Registration (Matt Nelson)- Discussed needing the deer dog permit while hunting a WMA. It is a free permit available that needs to be held by everyone hunting with a dog, even if it is not your dog.

Outdoor Youth Day 2/1/2025 (Matt Nelson)- Discussed the need for sponsors and volunteers to help keep the event going yearly. Discussed a high need for buggies; airboats; volunteers to help with the expected high outcome of people to come next year.

Vote Yes on 2 (Bishop Wright)- Discussed the importance of voting yes on this bill to preserve the right to hunt and fish in the state of Florida.

Items Not on the Agenda- Youth hunts and making hunter safety courses more available.

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Okeechobee Steak House Event Hall

Pledge of Allegiance (All)

Opening remarks (Matt Nelson)

Treasurer's report (Mark Dombroski)- 360 members; working balance is \$ 54,409.92. Grant money was received; Harley Davidson and Local Union 630 donations also received.

Old Business

Treasurer's report acceptance- Thomas McGoldrick made a motion to accept treasurers report, Marc Rivard seconded the motion; passed.

Minutes acceptance- Mark Dombrowski made a motion to accept Minutes, Terrilynn Boatwright seconded the motion; passed.

Kissimmee River Trip w/ SFWMD (Matt Nelson)- Meeting was good and plans were laid out to move forward. Looking for 10 \$500 sponsors to complete the project. Bishop proposed to name the pavilion the "Johnny Jones Pavilion". More info to come from the rec meeting.

Indian River Shoot (Bishop Wright)- Turn out was not as expected due to Hurricane Milton. The shoot continued and it turned out successful for the day. FSCA was the only club in attendance.

New Business

Grant Report (Mark Dombrowski)- 4 individual grants were applied for by members of the club. 1 grant was denied; 3 were granted for Earth Day, youth hunt program, and youth day. The grant for the youth hunt program is allowing for new stands to be purchased for the hunts. Discussed the allocation for youth day grant money possibly towards the purchase life jackets for youth day and bows and arrows for the event. Discussed the

importance of following the guidelines of the grants and possibly appointing a chairman for the grant money.

FWC Rule Change Survey (Bishop Wright)- Surveys are being sent out. A push was made to look closely at the turkey survey. A suggestion was made for having the first 9 days of turkey season be for residents only. 3 days is the current suggestion. However, it was discussed for possibly withdrawing the rule change proposal until next year to push for the 9 days. Discussed focusing of the quota system the next year rule change proposals.

Upcoming Youth Hunts (Billy Boatwright & Thomas McGoldrick)- Tommy discussed the need for 1-2 more guides for the hunt Nov 1-3. Discussed hunting areas and past harvests, as well as expected harvests this year. Camp will be set up on Lee Road behind the service center. Billy discussed Grassy Island Oct 25-27; current state of the area unknown since the storm. Cameras have produced game in the area. Hopeful that the hunt will be successful.

Youth Day 2025 (Terrilynn Boatwright & Rachel Stroh)- Terrilynn discussed looking into what is needed for the day now that the grant has been approved. Matt discussed using a trailer in his possession for merchandise to be sold out of. Discussed a continued push for sponsors instead of donations due to acquiring the grants. Discussed setting up front to be card friendly and taking pressure off the kitchen. Discussed the need for 2 more point of sale.

FSCA Bylaws Committee (Matt Nelson)- Discussed forming a committee for the bylaws. Bishop Wright appointed as chairperson. Discussed the process for bylaw changes.

SFWMD Rec Meeting (Bishop Wright)- Meeting is scheduled for 10/28 at 5 pm. after being rescheduled. Discussed the importance for the sportsman/sportswoman presence to be in attendance. This meeting will also serve as the FSCA board meeting for October.

Membership Drive (Matt Nelson)- Discussed pushing for members in order to have a strong FSCA representation moving towards the future. Discussed the sign-up process and promotions to boost membership numbers.

Items Not on the Agenda- Shout out to Mike Hubbs for pushing bike raffle tickets at his shop and doing an amazing job!

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FSCA General Meeting Minutes 12/11/2024 7:30 PM

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Pledge of Allegiance (All)

Opening remarks (Matt Nelson)

Treasurer's report (Mark Dombroski)- 364 members; working balance is \$45,759.59. Discussed bills to be approved (property tax and insurance). Thomas McGoldrick made a motion to approve payment of property tax and insurance, Kerry Garceau seconded; passed.

Old Business

- 1. Treasurer's report acceptance-** Thomas McGoldrick made a motion to accept treasurers report, Kerry Garceau seconded motion; passed.
- 2. Minutes acceptance-** Mark Dombrowski made a motion to accept minutes, Justin Lovellette seconded motion; passed.
- 3. Grassy Island Youth Hunt (Thomas McGoldrick)**- Good hunt with 2 deer harvested by 2 youths. New guides were present and there was interest from new people as well.
- 4. Arthur Marshal Youth Hunt (Thomas McGoldrick)**- 5 kids present because one became sick and could not attend. 2 deer harvested by 2 youths that weekend.
- 5. SFWMD Rec Meeting (Bishop Wright)**- Successful meeting that discussed upcoming projects.

New Business

- 1. Club Property Update (Matt Nelson)**- Discussed agricultural classification of the property before the end of the year and plans to improve the property for future use. Bishop Wright proposed a motion to move forward to classifying the property to agricultural, Thomas McGoldrick seconded; passed.
- 2. FSCA Xmas Party (Dan King)**- Party will be held December 15th, 2024, at 6-6:30 PM. Food will be a potluck and BYOB.
- 3. Outdoor Youth Day (Matt Nelson)**- Need volunteer final number and shirt sizes ready for the planned conference call. Christian Duke will be putting together a

promo video for Youth Day that will be released on social media. Discussed focusing on finding volunteers and sponsors. Discussed logistics and needs for certain attractions.

4. **LOAA Airboat & Buggy Show (Matt Nelson)**- Held February 22nd, discussed needing 3-4 volunteers to work the booth. Bishop Wright appointed as the chairman for the show.
5. **FSCA Bylaws Update (Bishop Wright)**- Discussed proposed changes to the FSCA bylaws. Voting will take place next month.
6. **Tree Stand Removal Workday (Matt Nelson)**- Plans will be made for a day to remove the tree stands and bring them back to the club property. A specific date will be discussed at a later time.
7. **Istokpoga Airboat Ramp Workday (Matt Nelson)**- Discussed removing the current wood ramp. Removal is scheduled February 9, 2025. Volunteers will meet at Crossroads.
6. **Election Nominations (Matt Nelson)**- Collected nominations for the 2025 election.
7. **Items not on the agenda- (Bishop Wright)**- Discussed a meeting that took place regarding preserving Lake Okeechobee, also discussed a follow up meeting to take place in the future. **(Thomas McGoldrick)**- NWTF state chapter banquet January 11, 2025. Discussed needing a budget for hats and shirts. Discussed issues in Corbett Management Area at south check station, cleaning station, and camp A. **(Matt Nelson)**- will be attending the FWC commission meeting 12/11/2024.

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