



Saint David
Men's Club

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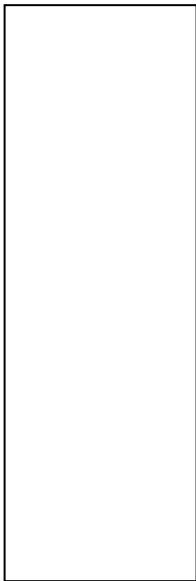
<http://www.saintdavidmensclub.org/>

Communications Site

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/stdavidmensclub/>

August 2005 Newsletter

St. David Men's Club
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Club Officers

Your officers for the 2004-2005 club year are:

President	Vinnie Marino	954-382-9179
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Secretary	Marco Mora Enriquez	954-322-0652
Board Member	Fran Lixie	954-434-0466
Board Member	Tim Stead	954-424-8559
Past President	George Caffrey	954-680-0733

Please feel free to contact any board member with any questions or comments. Please meet at the monthly board meeting to ensure your issues are added to the agenda. Note: all board meetings are held two weeks prior to the general meeting at 7:30pm in the parish hall. Board meetings are open to all members.

2005 Mike Tinerello Award to Charley Purkhiser

Charlie's Purkhiser's many years of service to the parish and to the Men's Club in particular were recognized on Saturday June 18, when he was presented the 2005 Mike Tinerello award. Charley has been a true workhorse for the Men's Club at every Pancake Breakfast and every Christmas Tree sale. Charlie's endeavors were recognized by a vote of Men's Club members at our monthly meeting held June 2, 2005.

Please join in and congratulate Charley on this most deserving recognition.

Spring Dinner Dance

The annual Spring Dinner Dance to commemorate the installation of our new Board Members was held June 18, 2005 at the Renaissance Hotel in Plantation.

Everyone had a good time and enjoyed a great meal with music and entertainment provided by Rockin' Rodney, the DJ. The karaoke was a ton of fun, but a little hard on the ears (*Doug what did you do with the money your Mama gave you for singing lessons??*).



Doug and Bob knocking out a couple of tunes



The Ladies demonstrate how to cut a rug

A big tip of our hat to Bob and Sue Balandis who did a great job organizing the meal, the door prizes and cutting the rug on the dance floor

June 2005 Fishing Trip

Our best-attended fishing trip (47 brave souls) was held June 10-12 in Everglades City. Almost 1/3 of the guys showed up early to fish in the rain on Friday. The bad weather cancelled the traditional bbq and dinner was held at the new chickee bar adjacent to the restaurant Friday night. Special thanks to Tim Stead for preparing 50 box lunches for Saturday, Good Food!

Saturday the rain stopped and we had a beautiful day! Lots of snook caught and released, "Wouldn't you know it, out of season". Most of the guys fished in protected waters since the gulf was still pretty rough. There was a \$280.00 pool for big red and big snapper. Jack Bowen and Steve Zelnick, Teco guys from Ft. Myers, won \$140.00 for a 24" red. The fish also got them a \$25.00 gift certificate to Vita's restaurant in Cooper City (for "big Fish"). Tommy Regal and Randy Smith (also Teco guys from Ft. Myers) won \$140.00 for big snapper. Thanks to the Teco guys and Dave Encil for their generous additions to our door prizes. (Dave donated several gift certificates to Outdoor World). Almost everyone received a door prize. (except Bill Cull, of course).



Jack Bowen and his Winning Redfish



Bob Gemma gets a little sugar from a friend

After Prime Rib, baked potato and salad bar on Sat night we had a 50/50/50 raffle with \$450.00 (\$150/\$150/\$150). Thanks to Jason Cull's girl friend Loren for taking care of the ticket sales. She says she wants to fish next trip...but not with Jason.



Team Crack showed up in their uniforms. Class act!!

A very special **THANK YOU** goes out to Bill Cull for his contributions to this article and of course for all of the work that goes into making every fishing trip the success that it always is.

Club Calendar of Events

Aug 04 General Meeting at 8:00 pm, in the Parish Hall
Aug 08 Children Back to School
Aug 18 Board Meeting at 7:00 pm (all welcome)
Sep 01 General Meeting at 8:00 pm
Sep 22 Board Meeting at 7:00 pm (all welcome)

Prayer for the Family

(from Catholic Online www.catholic.org)

Great protector of the family, St. Gerard, we ask your prayers for all parents, that they may receive the grace to live in the love of God and bring up their children to know and love him with all their hearts.

We ask you to pray that those who take the lives of unborn innocents and attack the dignity of motherhood may come to see the error of their ways, and that all men may value the holiness of Christian family life.

God, our loving Father, your love gives life to the world. Bless and make holy all human love, especially the life-giving love of husband and wife. May your love fill the hearts and homes of all families, so that the world may enjoy the peace and happiness promised by your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sunshine Committee

Ray Wyman is recovering at the Rehab hospital after complications from his recent surgery. Ray's mother also passed away July 28.

Rocco Conno sends his best wishes and thanks to members of the Men's club. Rocco is continuing his treatments and we hope to see him back at a club meeting in the near future.

Please keep these members in your prayers as they recover from their illness.

Remember if any member or member's family is ill or hospitalized please notify Tom Vinge Guerra (954-227-9940).

Communications

Jim Blanchard has put together an outstanding new website: www.stdavidmensclub.org. The website allows you to see pictures from club activities, copies of the newsletter, check the club calendar, contact information and a special members only section where you can sign-up for email notices, obtain copies of the bylaws, etc. Links to our parish website are also included.

Humor

Mildred the church gossip and self-appointed arbiter of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other peoples business. Several members were unappreciative of her activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence. She made a mistake, however, when she accused George, a new member of being an alcoholic after she saw his pickup truck parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon. She commented to George and others that everyone seeing it would know what he was doing. George, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just walked away. He didn't explain, defend or deny, he said nothing.

Later that evening, George quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house...and left it there all night.

A police officer pulls over a speeding car. The officer says, "I clocked you doing 80 mph, sir. The driver says, "Gee officer, I had it on cruise control at 60, perhaps your radar gun needs calibrating."

Not looking up from her knitting, the wife says: "Now don't be silly dear, you know that this car doesn't have cruise control."

As the officer writes out the ticket, the driver looks over at his wife and growls, "Can't you please keep your mouth shut?"

The wife smiles and says, "You should be thankful your radar detector went off when it did." The officer makes out a second ticket for the illegal radar detector and the man glowers at his wife, "Darn it woman, can't you keep your mouth shut once?"

The cop then tells the man "I notice you're not wearing your seatbelt, that's an automatic \$75 fine." The driver responds, "Officer, I had it on, but took it off to get out my license."

The wife says "Dear you know you never wear your seatbelt when you're driving." At this the husband turns to his wife and yells, " WILL YOU PLEASE SHUT UP!"

The officer looks at the woman and asks, "Does your husband always talk to you like this?"

She answered, "Only when he's been drinking."