

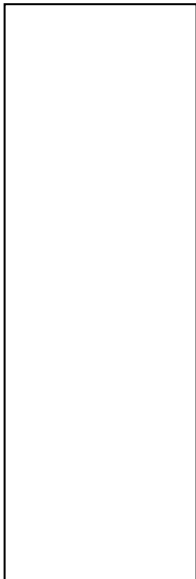


# Saint David Men's Club

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Newsletter

St. David Men's Club  
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### Club Officers

Your officers for the 2007-2008 club year are:

President	Bob Balandis	954-473-0244
Vice President	Bill Greco	954-966-8050
Treasurer	Pete Schroeder	954-452-2083
Secretary	Kevin Murray	954-581-8717
Board Member	Bob Salerno	954-424-6652
Board Member	Ed Matula	954-476-0467
Past President	Vinnie Marino	954-382-9179

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.

### 2007-2008 Elections

The Men's Club held our annual election of officers at our May meeting. Running for a second term and elected unanimously was our President Bob Balandis, his VP Bill Greco and treasurer Pete Schroeder. New club officers this year are Kevin Murray as Club Secretary and Bob Salerno as the odd-year Board Member. Stepping down after completion of his two-year term is Fran Lixie. Thank you Fran for your years of service as a board member.

### Sunshine Committee

The Men's Club Sunshine Committee exists to provide a way for all of us to express our sympathies to members and their immediate family who have experienced serious illness or the loss of a loved one. If you are aware of a member in this situation, please contact either Ray Wyman (954-473-2147) or Tom Vinceguerra (954-227-9940).

### Thank You BB&T & Graphic Alliance

Special thanks to BB&T Banking and Trust Company for their donation of mailing services and to Graphic Alliance for printing services for this month's newsletter. These thoughtful donations make a significant saving to the expense of putting out this newsletter every month.

### Humor

What do you call the savior of social outcasts?

The pariah messiah.

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### The Hillbilly's Ten Commandments

- (1) Just one God.
  - (2) Honor your Ma & Pa.
  - (3) No tellin' tales or gossipin'.
  - (4) Get yourself to Sunday meetin'
  - (5) Put nothin' before God.
  - (6) No foolin' around with another fellow's gal.
  - (7) No killin'.
  - (8) Watch your mouth.
  - (9) Don't take what ain't yours.
  - (10) Don't be hankerin' for your buddy's stuff.
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Who was the first woman in the Bible with PMS?

It was Mary. She rode Joseph's ass all the way to Egypt.

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Why did God tell Abraham to go up on the mountain and sacrifice Issac when he was only 12 years of age?

Because when he became a teenager it wouldn't be a sacrifice

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What did Jesus say at the Last Supper?

"Everyone who wants in the picture on this side of the table"

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The Dalai Lama is a spiritual leader. He walks everywhere he goes and thus has thick calluses on his feet. Even when he is not fasting, he does not eat very much and so is as thin as a rail and has terrible breath from malnutrition. In fact, you might say, that he's a Super Calloused Fragile Mystic Plagued With Halitosis

## **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** (by Bob Gemma)

Another great golf tournament was held on Saturday, May 5 at Plantation Preserve after a slight rain delay, it turned out to be a beautiful day.

Thank you to all members who donated time or treasure to this event. Without your support this event would not have been a success. As usual, with erasers on all carts.....we congratulate 2nd place winners with a score of 59, Bob Gemma, Bobby Gemma, Tom Faulkner, and Mitch Murton. 5th place winners with a score of 61 are Cameron Benson, Louie Granteed, Mark May, and Wade Sanders. 7th place with a score of 62 went to Bob Gunter, Mike Rosenberg, Mel Rothberg, and Tom Vinciguerra. "Most Honest" went to Team LaPadula. Longest drive was Bruce Sanchez and Closest to the Pin was 4' 10" won by Mike Rosenberg.

A live auction and raffle were held during the delicious dinner. It was great to have Father O'Reilly join us for dinner knowing what a busy day he had. Input for next year's tournament is always welcome. Thank you to all participants.

### **Men's Club Sports**

Basketball is played every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the parish activity center. Get up off the couch and have a little fun playing some round ball against other members.

### **Tech Talk & Tips from Jim Blanchard**

Imagine giving friends and family not only turn-by-turn directions to your house, but snapshots of local landmarks, and even video clips of things to watch out for. That's just one possible use for Google's new mapping software. The company says it wants users to create highly specialized hybrids, or "mashups," of its maps so that it can store for use by others in the future.

Now, you can show family and friends your favorite restaurants, detail places to visit when traveling to stopping by, and even embed video clips via Google's other big project, YouTube. You can then decide to make the maps public, so that other users can find it, or keep it private. To try it, go to [maps.google.com](http://maps.google.com) and click on "My Maps".

## **President's Corner** (by Bob Balandis)

As the fiscal year closes, your Board members are still busy at work. The Board recently approved a \$1500 contribution to the Saint David Library Fund and \$400 contribution to Kyle Mailloux to help offset expenses on his Eagle Scout Project (refurbishing of picnic benches). Our Golf Tournament and Fishing Trip were both well attended events. I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves, and special thanks goes out to Bob Gemma, Fran Lixie and Bill Cull for making these events possible.

Father O'Reilly's 40<sup>th</sup> Ordination Parish Picnic was well attended and the Men's Club was asked to help erect 5 tents for this event. Special thanks to those members who came out to set-up and take down the tents and for getting the job done. I also had the privilege to present the Thomas Ryan Award (\$500 check and plaque) to two Saint David students at their graduation banquet on May 25th.

Plans for our Spring Dance are being finalized. Tropical Acres is the location and Wayne L will be providing the entertainment. Maybe Tom Fitzgerald will get back on his winning streak when it comes to the raffle prizes. Our Men's Club Board has undergone some recent changes with last month's election. Special thanks goes out to Fran Lixie who served out his 2 year term and a warm welcome to returning board member Bob Salerno and Kevin Murray who is our new secretary. We will now have "minutes" to approve at our meetings.

As for me personally, I am on the mend and am feeling better each and every day after a 3 month journey regarding my back problems. I would like to thank all those who kept me in their prayers and thoughts. I hope to see you all at our next meeting on June 7th.

Bob

## 2007 Club Calendar of Events

Jun 07 General Meeting 8PM  
Jun 17 Father's Day  
Jun 22 Board Meeting 7:30 PM  
Jul 05 General Meeting 8PM

### Prayer for Father's Day

For fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them love and affection today and all days, we pray to God, our Father. For fathers who have lost a child through death, that they may find hope, and solace in your never ending love, we pray to you, O God, our Father. For fathers who have died, that God may welcome them into that peaceful place that is without ending, we pray to you, O God, our Father

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves, the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or divorce who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen



**Everglades City Welcomes St. David's Men's Club**

## May Fishing Tournament

(by Bill Cull)

There were 48 guys in attendance. Carter did his usual great job preparing ribs, chicken, corn on the cob, baked beans etc. The guys that jumped in to help on Friday afternoon, and Carter's willingness to take the time to shop and miss work Friday is what makes the Friday night get together possible! It is as big a part of our trip as the fishing on Saturday.

Saturday brought a slightly overcast day, which made the heat a little more bearable. The boats were on the water by 8 am and most stayed out until 4 PM. Tim Stead out did himself with the bag lunches. My guess would be, the guys were too full to fish after lunch. Thanks Tim!

Most guys had fillets to take home as proof that this really is a FISHING trip... Anyone that saw Bill Greco's cooler can attest to that! Ain't that right Rick and Tac. Bill is still trying to convince me that his redfish was only 27" when he put it in the cooler. I guess ice does funny things! Bob Cull could of helped in that situation.

The winners of the fishing Calcutta were Big Redfish 26 7/8" Keith Savage, Big Trout 18 7/8", Dan Warnock (Bob Grampa's grandson) and Big Snapper 12 3/4" Bob Bergin. Each winner received \$100.

I want to send a special thank you to Randy Smith and the guys at Teco Energy, as well as Dave Encil at PDI in Davie for there generous donations of door prizes. Almost every guy present won something! Also thanks to Vita's Italian Restaurant for the \$25.00 gift certificate and Charlie's Barber Shop for the free haircut. There will be a "next trip". The date is TBA, but it will be before Thanksgiving. At this time I am looking at a price of \$225.00 each. (\$135.00 if you have a boat) Have a great summer! I'm heading to the mountains.

Bill