

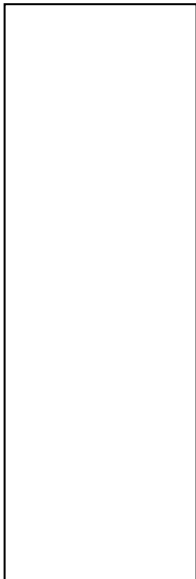


Saint David Men's Club

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Newsletter

St. David Men's Club
3900 S. University Drive
Davie, FL 33328



Club Officers

Your officers for the 2008-2009 club year are:

President	Bill Greco	954-966-8050
Vice President	Tom Fitzgerald	954-214-4803
Treasurer	Bob Salerno	954-581-8718
Secretary	Kevin Murray	954-424-6652
Board Member	Steve Armstrong	954-797-7497
Board Member	Scott Lee	954-472-5497
Past President	Bob Balandis	954-473-0244

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.

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).

2008-2009 Club Elections

Elections for Vice-President were held at our May meeting when Tommy Fitzgerald was selected to hold the office. The remaining positions were unopposed. Your new officers are listed above. Please congratulate everyone and wish them well as they lead us into the future.

Anonymous Prayer

God has not promised skies always blue.
Flower strewn pathways all our lives through
God has not promised sun without rain
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain
But God has promised strength for the day
Rest for the laborer, light on the way
Grace for the trial, help from above
Undying sympathy, unending love

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.

Humor

While working on a lesson in world religions, a kindergarten teacher asked her students to bring something related to their family's faith to class. At the appropriate time she asked the students to come forward and share with the rest of the students.

The first child said, "I am Muslim and this is my prayer rug." The second child said, "I am Jewish and this is my Star of David." The third child said, "I am Catholic and this is my rosary."

The final child said, "I am Southern Baptist and this is my casserole dish."

George W. Bush, in an airport lobby, noticed a man in a long flowing white robe with a long flowing white beard and flowing white hair.

The man had a staff in one hand and some stone tablets under the other arm. George W. approached the man and inquired, "Aren't you Moses?" The man ignored George W. and stared at the ceiling.

George W. positioned himself more directly in the man's view and asked again, "Aren't you Moses?" The man continued to peruse the ceiling. George W. tugged at the man's sleeve and asked once again, "Aren't you Moses?"

The man finally responded in an irritated voice, "YES, I AM!"

George W. asked him why he was so uppity and had taken so long to answer him. The man replied, "The last time I spoke to a Bush I ended up stuck in a desert for forty years!"

It seems God noticed Adam was despondent. So the Lord God said, "Adam, come over here and sit down!". And Adam did so.

"Adam," spoke the Creator, "I see your countenance is fallen and you seem to feel rotten and lonely." Adam said nothing in response. "So," continued the Lord, "I am going to create an alternate person who will be with you!" Adam just looked puzzled but interested.

"This person," said the Lord, "will take all the raw and tasteless food that you are currently ruining and will prepare wonderful, spicy, and tasty dishes. Adam looked grateful.

"This person," said the Lord, "will be beautiful to behold and graceful and interesting to watch as she walks." Adam looked thoughtful. "This person," emphasized the Lord, "will be able to satisfy all those dreams that you currently are having!" Adam really looked relieved. "And, lastly," said the Lord, "She will obey your every whim and desire and order with cheerfulness."

Adam was really impressed and finally spoke. "O.K., Lord, but what is this going to cost me?"

"An arm and a leg," said the Almighty.

"Well," Adam then said, "What can I get for a rib?"

June Sudoku Puzzle – Al Wieczorek

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3x3 square contains every digit 1-9. Solution next month.

	6		8				2	
1		9	2			6		8
		2		6	7			
6		3		7	4	8	1	5
7	9						6	4
8	4	5	1	3		7		2
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	7				9		5	

May Answer

4	5	3	1	9	6	7	8	2
6	7	8	2	3	4	9	5	1
1	9	2	5	7	8	3	4	6
3	8	4	6	1	7	5	2	9
5	2	6	8	4	9	1	3	7
9	1	7	3	2	5	8	6	4
7	6	9	4	8	3	2	1	5
8	4	1	7	5	2	6	9	3
2	3	5	9	6	1	4	7	8

Thank You BB&T

Special thanks to BB&T - Branch Banking and Trust Company for their donation of mailing services for this month's newsletter. This thoughtful donation makes a significant saving to the expense of putting out the newsletter every month

President's Report From Bill Greco



To All Members,
I would like to say what a great privilege it is to be president again of such a fast growing club. Thanks to our past president, Bob Balandis my job will be a lot easier. I am looking forward to working with all of you on our many fund raisers and social events. See you at our June 5th meeting.

Bill

Casino Night

Our Saint David Men's Club "Casino Night" has been scheduled for Saturday evening, June 7th from 6PM-11PM at the Parish hall. Try your luck with "Snake Eyes" Salerno, "Lucky Dice" Leja, "Full House" Frink, "Jackpot" Shuster and "Poker Face" Purkheiser at Blackjack, Texas Hold'em, 3-card poker, roulette or the Big Money wheel. Big Prizes (i-pod, digital camera, gift cards, etc.) are to be won at our raffle prize table.

We will be offering a buffet style dinner with "open bar". Cost of this event is \$25.00/person and is open to all men's club members and their spouse or guest. If you are interested in attending this event, please reserve your spot by sending your check to: Bob Balandis, 3111 Hidden Hollow Lane, Davie, FL 33328.

Don't miss out on this event that recognizes all the hard work of its members and the introduction of your New Board members for the upcoming year.

Golf Tournament

The annual St. David Men's Club Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, May 3rd, at the Plantation Preserve Golf and Country Club with 114 experienced duffers. A great time was had by all! Mother Nature co-operated fully, allowing us a beautiful sunny and breezy day. Radio personality and Former Disc Jockey Rick Shaw MCed the Awards Banquet, Raffle, and Live Auction. Thanks again Rick!

Trophies were awarded to the 2nd, 5th, and 7th place teams. They were, respectively, Joe Kovac, Joe Byerly, Skip Selle, and John Balero (2nd place), Tim and Connie Edling, Roy Confield, and Ron Peddy (5th place), and Jerry Dorsch, Marty Domench, Curt Nehls and Tony Terrel (7th place). Our Closest to the Pin Winners were Ed Griesemyer, on hole #2, At 15'5", and on hole #12 our own Tommy Fitzgerald came within 14" of a hole in one! The Longest Drive Winner on hole #18 was Rick Blaha with a 300+ yard drive. Our Most Honest (??) Golfers were the foursome of Debbie Clawson, Caroline Fitzgerald, Caroline Martorella, and Mimi Benton.

A fantastic job was done by our golf committee of Al Leja, Scott Lee, and Andrew Dunne. Next year's tournament is already scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2009, at the Plantation Preserve Course. Mark your calendars!!!

Newsletter Vacation

The newsletter will not be published over the summer. If you need to make an announcement to the club, please utilize the Yahoo Groups service. Next newsletter will be in September.



Bob Grampa, Bill Cull, Thom Bambenek, Fred, Bobby Cull and Carter Clough enjoying dinner at the Seafood Depot after a good day of fishing

St. David Adventure in the Swamp



57 people attended probably the best fishing trip ever sponsored by Bill Cull. The Calcutta had \$360 split between 3 winners: Bill Greco/Bob Salerno won with a 13 and 7/8" snapper and Jason Cull/Tim Stead/Troy Rillo won with a 19 1/2" trout and also won Big Red with a 26 and 1/8" redfish.

The 25/25/25/25 raffle had a total of \$1020 to split. The 3 (\$255 each) winners were Donald Fitzgerald, Keith Savage and Chuck Stevens. Chuck and Keith each donated \$100 back to the club!

Thank you Vida Kay and Jessie Cull for the help selling tickets and giving out door prizes. We actually had more door prizes than we had people. Special thanks to Chuck Stevens, manager of Outdoor World in Estero, Florida for the very generous donation of great door prizes, and of course Teco Energy added even more to assure that nobody left empty handed.

Special thanks to Carter Clough for giving up 2 days out of his busy schedule to shop for and prepare the awesome dinner on Friday night! Dennis Staruch made a world of difference when he helped prepare and clean up on Friday. Thanks to Thom and Fred for their efforts on Saturday!

One more thanks to "Dr. Carter" for his surgical skills in removing a hook from Dennis Saturday night