

AIRBOAT ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA



August 2018 NEWSLETTER

Nominations and Elections

It is that time of year again for us to nominate and elect our Officers and Board of Directors for the coming year. It is important to remember that these are the people you elect to make the decisions on how the club is run. If you are not happy with how things are, or the way the club conducts itself, then you need to nominate and elect people you think are qualified to run the club the way you would like it to be run. This is not just a popularity contest! Make your vote count!

Nominations will be held on Thursday August 30 and Thursday September 27. Election night will be Thursday October 25. There will not be any nominations allowed on election night. Remember to bring your membership card with you on election night or you will not be allowed to vote. Remember only current paid up members in good standing are allowed to vote.

2019 ANNUAL DUES

Folks, it is that time of the year again. That's right dues. All dues should be paid prior to September 1, 2018. At midnight on the 31st of August, the new lock will be put on the gate. So don't get locked out. Remember when you fill out your receipt to make sure your address is current. I ask you to please write as neat as possible so I am able to read it. That is the only way I can keep the roster current and make sure everyone gets their newsletters. Also, if you have an e-mail address, write it on the receipt. This way we can get information to you quickly.

Don't forget, the dues are \$100.00. It is still quite a deal.

AIRBOAT CLEANING

There is often a question we ask ourselves after a long day or weekend of airboating. How did all of the sawgrass and tree branches get into our boats? Gee, it must have come from the woods. Do all of us a favor and leave the woods in the woods, and not on club grounds. And please do not litter the woods. Put your garbage in our dumpster or take it home with you.

WORK DAYS

We will have a workday Saturday September 22nd, 2018. We will be just doing a general cleanup. So please bring your weed eaters, leaf rakes, shovels, and yard tools.

Remember, the more people that show up, the less people have to work. As always, there will be food served, after the work is done for lunch.

Anyone who has anything stored on club grounds must keep the area around it mowed, or move it.

ANNUAL FISH FRY

Members and guests, it is that time of the year again. That's right it's time for our annual fish fry. It will be September 29th at the Airboat Association of Florida club grounds, 7 miles west of Krome Avenue on US41. The last fish fry was an unbelievable success. This year's should prove to be even bigger and better. We have the "Keys Gang" coming back again to cook all of the food.

There will probably be someone walking up to you during the day asking for money for the 50/50 raffle. Dig deep, 50% of the money collected goes to the club, 50% of the money goes to the lucky winner. It might be you.

Come out, bring your boats, invite your friends and family, and have fun.

CONCEALED WEAPONS COURSE

Course including quantifying shot is \$75. Per person which we give a donation to the club as we agreed in the past.

*We will be doing the class around 10:30 am the day of the Fish Fry
Hector Marrero*

NRA Certified

Instructor

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26	27	28	29	30 <i>General Meeting Nominations</i>	31 <i>Deadline for Dues</i>	

September						1 <i>Lock changed on Gate</i>
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9	10	11 <i>Board Meeting 8:00</i>	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27 <i>General Meeting Nominations</i>	28	29
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RAFFLE SHOTGUN

We will be raffling off a TriStar Arms, TriStar Setter S/T 12 GA Over and Under Shotgun. The tickets are \$5.00 ea. or 5 for \$20.00. The raffle drawing will be held at the AAOF 2019 annual BBQ. The proceeds from this raffle are for the benefit of the entire club. Please help us sell as many of these tickets as possible.

DATES TO REMEMBER

*August 30, 2018 AAOF General Meeting (Nominations)
September 11, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting
September 22, 2018 Workday
September 29, 2018 AAOF Annual Fish Fry
September 27, 2018 AAOF General Meeting (Nominations)
October 9, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting
October 25, 2018 AAOF General Meeting (Elections)*

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