

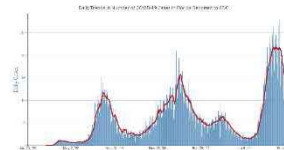
## President's Letter, September 2021



Fall is in the air, and it is time to start thinking about shallow water fly fishing for some of the areas greatest game fish, Snook and Redfish. Our guest speaker at this month's member meeting is Leigh West and this fishery is one of his specialties.

Fall is also the time to start our SFF membership renewal drive. Soon you will receive a personalized renewal invitation, by email, that will detail your membership information and your renewal rate. I really appreciate the support that all our members have given to the club over the past 18 months. We have retained a strong membership base. Our loyal members continue to stick with the club even though we have had to scale back some of our activities. In addition, we have welcomed many new members that have joined despite the difficulties presented by the Corona Virus. Remember the easiest way to pay your dues is to use the E Shop portal on our website, [eShop - Suncoast Fly Fishers](#).

I truly believe that the current state of the Corona Virus is temporary. The data shows that we are turning the corner on the infection rate, and I am hopeful that we will be back to in-person meetings and events in the very near future.



I know you will enjoy this edition of *On The Fly*. Bill AuCoin has put together another outstanding publication that illustrates the best of what SFF has to offer and Tim Elms has published a terrific informative and entertaining interview with Andy Mill.

I hope to see you at our member meeting on ZOOM and our outing on Saturday. You might even learn how to catch that Redfish that has been eluding you for too long to mention.

Stay safe and keep fishing!

*Rick*

Rick Warfel, SFF President