

## President's Message: March 2025

Do you have your tickets for the annual banquet yet?

If you haven't purchased tickets yet, you can get them on our website or at our March member meeting. It's going to be a great night with bucket raffles and silent auctions. We also have the legendary Bob Clouser as our speaker this year.

If you haven't had the pleasure of meeting Bob or hearing him speak, you won't want to miss it, he loves to tell stories and is thoroughly entertaining. This banquet is the club's major fund raising event which helps fund most of our activities, outreach and expenses throughout the year, hope to see you there.

The club will be traveling to the Everglades again at the end April. Bruce Evensen will be leading a group to stay in Clewiston April 24-28, fishing the 24-26. Get with Bruce if you are interested in fishing any of these days. Other club members travel further south and stay in the Sunrise area, make sure to attend the member meeting this month and Alan Sewell and Mark Hays can give you more information on fishing the Everglades and staying in Sunrise.

Lastly, what a great time of year. Temperatures are starting to warm, flowers are blooming and the fish are starting to wake up. The cold temperatures we had this winter seem to have benefited the water quality and clarity ( at least here in northern Pinellas ). So it's time to dust off the kayak and/or waders and get out and enjoy this time of year. The flats are coming alive.

Enjoy the day,

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