

## President's Message: August 2025



*SFF President David Redd*

The Summer BBQ Outing!

Our August outing has become one of the great traditions Suncoast Fly Fishers offers. A wonderful time to meet with friends, tell some stories, reminisce of years past and remember some of those who are no longer with us, and maybe do a little fishing as well.

The participation at the Summer BBQ outing is always strong, and for good reason. Rick Warfel and Bob Burkard have mastered their techniques for smoking beef brisket. This year I will be bringing some pulled pork, I hope it is worthy to be placed next to the blue ribbon briskets. Of course we will have a variety of sides to accompany the meat, and maybe a dessert or two.

Now that all of our mouths are watering, I'll say that the one thing I hope to have at the outing this month above all else is you! For without that key ingredient, the Summer BBQ will be lacking the perfect element. Now I know it is going to be hot, it's August in Florida, so I ordered a nice breeze. Let's see if it arrives on time.

Whether you are a long time member, the newest member or somewhere in between; and even if you don't plan on fishing, I hope you will come and join us for the fellowship and the food and add that secret ingredient that helps make Suncoast Fly Fishers the best fly club in Florida. See you there.

*David*