



*SFF President David Redd*

## President's Message -- April 2026

What a wonderful evening we had at this year's Hog Roast event—made possible by the hard work and dedication of so many people I would like to thank.

First, a special thank you to Jack Collins for leading the Hog Roast Committee. I would also like to recognize Karen and Rick Warfel, Tony Piazza, Bob Burkard, John French, Ginny and Robert Fischer, Robert Mitchell, Bill Scarola, Bruce Evensen, and Bill AuCoin. Your efforts and commitment ensured a truly successful evening.

We are also grateful to our friends from the Tampa Bay club—Walt Durkin, Ted Hagaman, Patty and Bruce Anderson, Denise Bruner, Jim Dye, and others—thank you for your support and participation.

I couldn't speak about the evening without mentioning Mr. Steve Huff. What a humble individual and a true ambassador for the sport of fly fishing. He spoke from the heart with genuine passion, and we were truly fortunate to have him with us.

Finally, thank you to all the members who donated items for the auctions. Member-tied flies are always among the most popular items, and the proceeds from the Hog Roast go a long way in supporting our club.

Already looking forward to next year,

*David*