Hello all,

Hope your Christmas season was joyful and amazing. Now we're ending 2023 and with that I wish you all a most happy and prosperous New Year in 2024.

Cape Coral Bass Club season is coming to an end with just two more club tournaments. In addition, the January club meeting is when we discuss the new motions and vote. The motions are as follows:

Motion #1 Sponsor: Yvonne Schmitz 2nd Ed Butkevich

Allow members to prearrange to attend meeting with a speaker phone via a present club member and be awarded 5 points. Must stay online until the gavel drops to end the meeting and be able to hold conversation with those attending in person. Does not change the draw at the club meeting. Would require the attending member to sign in for the caller

Motions #2 Sponsor: Barry Langbauer 2nd Ed Butkevich

During hot months when temperature exceeds 92, tournament weigh in for all is at 12 noon with start of tournament one hour prior to sunrise

Motion #3 Sponsor: Mike Sherman 2nd Dave Jarivs

Change club meeting time from 7:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Motion #4 Sponsor: Dutch Linthout 2nd Yvonne Schmitz

Schedule be made for the whole year (all 12 months)

Motion #5 Sponsor: Jim Lewis 2nd Mark Stookey

This motion is related to motion #4 and may be discussed together as this motion is to have four tournaments scheduled at a time.

Protocol to be followed and be enforced by the Sergeant of Arms Jim Lewis is each member will be allowed one minute to state his position and why the motion be passed or denied. No member will interrupt during that time and if he/she continues to do so will be asked to leave. Again we will discuss, not argue. Motions will pass by majority vote.

On a side note, the next club open is on January 13th and is a night tournament titled "On a Winter's Night". Check in will begin at 1:00 PM and will launch at 3:00 PM. Tournament ends at 9:00 PM. I will cook hot dogs and supply chips for this tournament <u>before</u> launching.

Thanks All, hope to see all members and new members Tuesday night.

Mike Oler, President