



The Salty Tippet

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WINTER 2026

President's Message

A New Year



TCCF President
Bobby Lachtara

sell items privately via the Web .

Alligator Alley

We're planning more trips to Alligator Alley this year. If interested, please let Club President Bobby Lachtara know. The Alligator Alley trip is an overnight trip where you catch fish on every cast.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

[See New Calendar page 3](#)

As the new president of TCCF, I welcome all club members. In the coming year there will be an effort to expand club outings and continue fly tying and fly casting instruction.

Calendar/Bulletin Board

I am working with club members to establish a Calendar of Events and Meeting Dates for the year that will be posted on the web for all members to view. [See page 3](#). Also, a Bulletin Board is in the works that will allow club members to

Annual Dues

Membership dues for 2026 are due and can be paid at the upcoming General Membership Meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 14th at the Coyote Rojo

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Lowell Bebout shoots a long cast to win the Tampa Bay Fly Fishers Big Gun Shootout



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Vet Fest



Tarpon Coast Fly Fishers

Our Veterans

The Tarpon Coast Fly Fishers club wishes to recognize its members who gave years of their lives in the United States armed forces defending American freedom

- Gene Andre — Army
- Ray Cannata — Navy
- Terry Dunne — Marines
- Bob East — Marines
- Mike Fish — Marines
- Ken Forsythe — Army
- Jim Humphrey — Air Force
- Marty Marasco — Marines



New Calendar

You access TCFF's Events Calendar from the TCFF website at tarponcoastflyfishers.com. Click **Calendar** on the menu bar. At this time, Calendar construction is ongoing.

Also, coming soon, the TCFF Bulletin Board where members can put items up for sale.



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January 2026

December '25

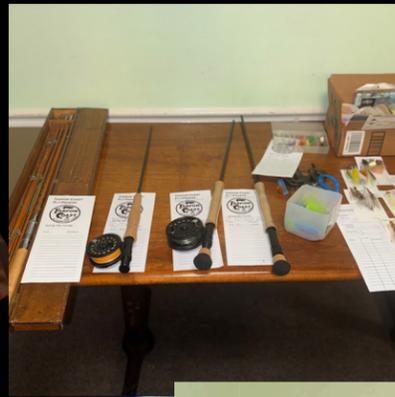
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February '26

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Kayak Fly Fishing	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3
4 No specific dates, TCFF usually goes kayak fishing once a week. Contact Terry Dunne to join us, (352) 898-1576.	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 General Membership Meeting Loyote Bojo	15 Fly Tying w/ Bobby Lachtara	16	17
18	19 ML King Day	20	21	22 Capt. L. Brennan	23	24 Fly Casting Clinic
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Christmas Party



Christmas Party
Description: Fly Dryer
Donated By: Chocla

Big Gun Shootout



Young Carter Bebout out with Grandpa at the Big Gun Shootout



Carter Bebout competing with the big guys



Lowell Bebout winding up



TCFF President Bobby Lachtara



A family affair: Bob Bebout, Carter Bebout, Heather Bebout, Lowell Bebout



Lowell Bebout wins the Big Gun Shootout with a cast of 110'



Jim Humphrey shoots for the ring

THANKSGIVING



Ft. DeSoto

TCCF accepted an invitation to attend the Dec. 20th Suncoast Fly Fishers Chili Cookoff at Ft. DeSoto State Park. A beautiful day at beautiful Ft. DeSoto with a fine bunch.



Where to fish?



Suncoast Fly Fishers



Five kinds of chili, all good



BeBout Fishin' Time Capt. Lowell Bebout

Fishing Charters

352-515-8824

USCG License & Insured

Fly Fish the Nature Coast

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