

**Miami Beach
Rod and Reel
Club**



MIAMI BEACH
ROD and REEL
CLUB



April 24, 1929

Mr. Carl G. Fisher,
Miami Beach,
Florida.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Pursuant to our conversation of last evening, I am enclosing a list of the fifty members who have each paid \$25.00 for their 1929 membership in the Miami Beach Rod and Reel Club.

Although I have not voiced to the members your generous offer of an ocean-front lot for the use of the Club, at the rate of \$1.00 per year, I am quite confident that they will join with me in thanking you for same.

Would you object to my giving the news of your offer to the press and also the mentioning of your name as one of our members?

As stated to you, it is the desire of the Club to keep the membership confined to a very select list of people and to follow the object for which the Club was formed, namely, to bring a greater number of fishing enthusiasts to our city and to keep them longer in Miami Beach through the means of fishing events and club quarters in which they may gather.

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Chase Sr.
Secretary-Treasurer

CWC:s



MEMBERS

Becker, George S.	Krom, George S.
Chadbourne, Mrs. H. W.	Kuser, John L.
Chase, Chas. W., Sr.	La Pointe, R. A., Sr.
Clark, Otis B.	Larrick, Hugh S.
Clow, Robert D.	Lynn, J. J.
Dashiell, C. R.	Matlack, Claude C.
Elston, I. C., Jr.	McCarthy, John H.
Erneman, Jack	Meeker, R. C.
Erneman, Wm. S.	Morris, Wm. J.
Eustis, James W.	Morrow, S. Grover
Farrier, Benj. E.	Panetierre, Dr. C.
Farrier, Sally M.	Patten, A. H.
Foster, G. S.	Pease, Chas. R.
Francis, J. R.	Ruch, L. C.
Francis, Mrs. J. R.	Sargeant, Chas. A.
Francis, S. Page	Shepard, Mrs. Elliott F.
Gano, W. J.	Slane, O. W.
Gore, J. Ira	Smoot, J. M.
Graham, Joe, Jr.	Snite, Fred B.
Green, Col. E. H. R.	Spiedel, Jess W.
Hall, James P.	Thomas, Edwin Ross
Held, Dr. R. Johnson	Wall, F. L.
Hubbell, Henry Salem	Waters, John H.
Johnson, Richard A.	Work, W. H.
Johnson, Mrs. Robt. G.	zu Solms, Mrs. F. C.

April 25, 1929.

Mr. Chas. W. Chase, Sr.
Miami Beach Rod and Reel Club,
Miami Beach.

Dear Mr. Chase:

I have your letter of the 24th. I told Pete yesterday that he should join the Club and General Tyndall should join and that I would join.

We can let you have an ocean front lot for your Club to get started on until you can make a more permanent location. As you know, we only have a small amount of ocean front property so that some arrangement would necessarily have to be made for you to give us quick possession if necessary. You may be able to keep the lot for more than a year if we have no sale for same.

It occurred to me a pier could be built for about \$5,000 that would be very interesting and very satisfactory to cast from. I had lots of fun fishing on the old pier I had in front of my house and caught a great many fish from it. As I remember, it was about 250 feet long.

It might be possible to purchase a fifty foot lot at low price now farther up the Beach and buy on installments. This would give you a permanent home and allow you to put considerable money in a pier and small Club House.

Yours truly,

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May 2, 1929

Mr. Carl G. Fisher,
Miami Beach,
Florida.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

We thank you for your check for \$25.00 for membership in the Rod and Reel Club and herewith enclose your membership card.

Mr. Charles Pease and Russell Pancoast are working on tentative plans for a portable clubhouse at a small cost to be drawn up and brought to the meeting of the Club to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Building on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. After being discussed at that meeting, the plans will be submitted to you for your approval before any work is started.

The financing of same will probably be conducted along the same lines as those of our Chamber of Commerce Building. Shares were sold for the amount needed which drew eight percent interest to all subscribers and the shares were withdrawn as rapidly as possible, leaving the Building free from debt, with ownership in the association.

While talking with Mr. Pease, he suggested that if agreeable to you the Club might furnish planking for the pilings of the boat slips that were burned; this to be done as a demand might be found from among the members and charter boatmen for rental space nearby, the rental derived from same being used to pay off the indebtedness of the Club Building, the use of the planking and piles to be surrendered to you in case of sale or other use that you might have for same. Kindly advise me if this would be agreeable to you, for I am sure that it will be greatly appreciated by the Club members.

Very truly yours,

Ros. H. Rose Sr.
Secretary-Treasurer,
MIAMI BEACH ROD AND REEL CLUB.

CWC:s



May 6, 1929.

Mr. C. W. Chase, Sr.,
Miami Beach Rod and Reel Club,
Miami Beach, Florida.

Dear Mr. Chase:

Replying to yours of May 2nd:
I see no reason why you should not fix up a few slips for your Club members' boats. As you know, we have always been very careful to have our property kept up in good shape and we do not want a lot of trash, paint cans and other junk on the bulkhead.

If these slips are to be used mainly for repair depots or storage while undergoing repairs, we would not care to enter into an agreement with the Club; but if some of these slips can be used by Club members in connection with our landings with fish in and out of the boat house, and at the same time keep the property in tip top shape, giving us at all times a chance to occupy the property quickly in case of a sale, I have no objection to your putting some walks on the old piling.

I would suggest that you build your Club house so you can take it apart and move it quickly and at small expense.

Very truly yours,

CGF:T

Copies: Mr. Collins
MrO Kunschik.

ANGLERS GROUP
THANKS FISHER

Developer Receives Rising Vote
For Giving Clubhouse Site.

Carl G. Fisher, Miami Beach developer, Wednesday night was extended a vote of thanks by members of the Miami Beach Rod and Reel club for contributing the property for the clubhouse and docks of the club near the Venetian causeway at Dade boulevard. Members are making plans under the direction of George Krom, chairman of the entertainment committee, to be hosts to Miami Beach councilmen Monday at the clubhouse.

Ten additional slips have been built at the clubhouse docks to accommodate boats of Miami Beach residents and visitors. The club also has four charter boats and guides to aid sportsmen to catch fish.

Hugh Larrick was appointed acting treasurer.

Organized March 1, 1929, the club has nearly 100 members.



February 14th, 1930

Mr. Carl G. Fisher,
Fisher Bldg.,
Lincoln Road,
Miami Beach, Fla.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The enclosed article may have escaped your notice while reading the Miami Herald this morning. I would like to thank you personally for your kindness in making it possible for us to have our little home so convenient for our members. I would like for you to stop by some time in the near future and see what we have accomplished without running the Club into debt.

Sincerely yours,

MIAMI BEACH ROD & REELCLUB,

Ben E. Larrick
President.



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March 1st, 1930

Mr. Carl G. Fisher,
Lincoln Road,
Miami Beach, Fla.

My dear Mr. Fisher:

We have learned that the glass bottom boat which was built for you has been temporarily placed in one of the slips here.

We take this occasion to invite you to use this slip permanently with the compliments of the Miami Beach Rod & Reel Club. We appreciate all that you have done to make our home comfortable.

Sincerely yours,

MIAMI BEACH ROD & REEL CLUB,

By:

Benj. E. Farris
President.

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MIAMI BEACH
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March 8th, 1930.

Mr. Carl G. Fisher,
Lincoln Road,
Miami Beach, Fla.

My dear Mr. Fisher:

We have set aside March 31st, at 8:30 P. M. for our first annual birthday, at which time we will have a birthday cake here with one candle on it. And, we will be highly honored to have you as our guest for this event. Mr. Larrick told me that if you were in town when we had our party that you would surely come down and we hope that we will not be disappointed.

As you know we are working hard to put our club on the map and I hope that everything that we have done has met with your approval. Kindly let us know if the above meets with your approval.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

MIAMI BEACH ROD & REEL CLUB,
By:

Bey E. Zarnier
President.

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MIAMI BEACH

EASTERN END OF VENETIAN WAY AND

ROD & REEL CLUB

FOOT OF DADE BLVD. TELEPHONE 51941



March 12th, 1930.

Dear Fellow Member:

The Prize Committee are making a set-up of the prizes for the season of 1930, and they would appreciate you advising the Chairman of the Committee what you are going to donate to this activity.

As stated in our previous letter we need about forty more prizes. This will complete our quota of sixty-one prizes and we feel sure you want to do something for this splendid contest. We would appreciate your prompt reply.

Yours for the glory of the sport,

CHAS. R. PEASE,
Chairman Prize Committee

P. S. Summer rates for boat slips will be \$15.00 a month. This to take effect May 1st and terminate November 1st, 30, therefore, it behooves you to bring your boat in and keep it at our dock. This will help defray the expenses of the dockmaster for the summer months.

MEMBER OF SURF ANGLING CLUBS

MEMBER OF THE ISAAC WALTON LEAGUE

COURTESY OF OUR CLUB EXTENDED TO SPORTSMEN

MIAMI BEACH

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

that the charter membership
of our club closes Monday, March 31st, 1930.
After that date an initiation fee of \$25.00 will be
required as provided by our by-laws.
Inasmuch as this is the last opportunity for prospective
members to come in as charter members it behooves you
to get busy and bring in some members.

By order -

Board of Governors

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MEMBER · OF · THE · IZAAK · WALTON · LEAGUE

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MIAMI BEACH
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April 15, 1930

Mr. Carl G. Fisher
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Fisher:

We have your letter of March 10 addressed to Mr. Pease making us a most generous offer of the use of a glass bottom boat which you have.

It will be a great pleasure to us to serve you in the matter and we shall take care of and use the property as if it were our own. Captain Hutter and Mr. Pease will both look after the boat. Any time that you wish the use of the boat please send an order to deliver to the right person.

The Club does indeed appreciate your generosity and hearty cooperation that you have given us at all times. We shall always be glad to reciprocate.

Very sincerely yours,

MIAMI BEACH ROD AND REEL CLUB

Ray E. Hutter

President

Agnes M. Purnell
Assistant Secretary

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MIAMI BEACH
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April seventeenth.

Mr. Carl G. Fisher,
Miami Beach.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am writing you at the request of the President and some of the members who are anxious that you shall become a Charter Member of the recently organized Miami Beach Rod and Reel Club. There has been great interest shown in sports fishing this season and there is no fishing club on Miami Beach to encourage this interest. We feel sure that the Beach will receive much benefit from the organization of this Club, both from the sporting news publicity and in the interest and appeal to our visitors.

We already have a fine list of members and many others have expressed an interest in the Club and expect to join. Following is a partial list of actual members:

Mrs. J. Humphrey Chadbourne
Mr. Jess Spidell
Mr. Wm. J. Morris
Mr. Lynn (Recently purchased Jane Johnson lot for \$85,000.00)
Dr. Held (of California)
Dr. George Becker (Mayor of Jersey City)
James W. Eustis (Nautilus guest)
J. R. Francis
Colonel E. H. R. Green
I. C. Elston, Jr.
Dr. Panatierre
Mr. Haywood (friend of Mr. Crozer)

Your membership will give great encouragement to the Club.

Very truly yours,

Hugh Larrick
Hugh Larrick.

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MIAMI BEACH

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<u>FISH</u>	<u>TACKLE</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>CAUGHT BY</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>CAUGHT BY</u>
MARLIN	Heavy	8½ lbs.	J. L. Baldrige	56 lbs	H. W. Young
SAILFISH	"	82 "	C. R. Pease	41 "	Ira Gore
DOLPHIN	Light	9 lbs.	B. Miller		
DOLPHIN	Heavy	19 lbs.	A.O.R. Bladridge	14 lbs.	B. E. Farrier
WAHOO	Heavy	46¼ "	H. W. Young		
TUNA	Heavy	18 lbs	C. R. Pease		
AMBERJACK	"	57 lbs.	J. L. Baldrige	30½ lbs.	F. Wagner
KINGFISH	Light	15 lbs.	B. E. Farrier	14 lbs.	EC Roby
KINGFISH	Heavy	29½ lbs.	J. L. Baldrige	16 "	F. Wagner
MACKEREL	"	14 lbs.	H. W. Young	6 lbs.	C. Coryell
				6 lbs.	C. Ludvigh
BONITA	"	13 lbs.	B. E. Farrier		
BARRACUDA	Light	16½ "	T.G.F. Aitken	13½ Lbs.	B. E. Farrier
BARRACUDA	Heavy	22 "	C. Coryell	20 lbs.	F. Wagner
GROUPE	"	34½ lbs.	J. L. Baldrige	31 lbs.	F. Wagner
AFRICAN POMPANO	Light	19½ lbs.	E. C. Roby	14½ Lbs.	E. C. Roby
BONEFISH	Casting	7 lbs.	C. Coryell	6¼ lbs.	C. R. Pease
POMPANO	Casting	3½ lbs.	D. H. Fordham	3¼ lbs	R. J. Held
BLUEFISH	"	3½ lbs.	R. J. Held		
JACK	"	1¼ lbs.	Miss Farrier		
ROBALO	"	8 lbs.	R. J. Held		

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Rod & Reel Club

February 6th 1932.

Capt. Chas. Pease,
Miami Rod & Reel Club,
Miami Beach, Fla.

My dear Charlie:

I mentioned to you some time ago about the Rod and Reel Club paying taxes on the property you occupy. The taxes on this property are high, without any apparent relief from taxes on same.

The City, State and County taxes for the year are \$1390.00, we will be forced to do either one of two things i.e. be able to collect taxes on this property or sell it at a speculative value price, in which case of course any purchaser buying it on speculation will certainly expect your Company to pay the taxes.

This is a matter of considerable importance to us at this time, more so than in the past, and I would like to hear from you after you have taken the matter up with your President or Committee, or whoever you expect to handle this job.

Very truly yours,

C. C. FISHER

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