



Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association Member News

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The purpose of this column is to pass along information and milestones within the membership. Birthdays, anniversaries, events or get-well wishes are all in order. We also let members know of the passing of other members.

ROUND TWO

Member **RICH GOLEMBESKI**, underwent a second hand surgery on December 12 to repair a damaged finger. The same surgery had been performed on his other hand in October. Wish you a speedy recovery Rich.



RECOVERING

Member **BOB ANDRADE** underwent an emergency surgery last month to remove a painful kidney stone. He is such a dedicated member that he called the office saying he was sorry and unable to be at the December meeting to staff the Tournaments table. Get well quickly Bob. We are all looking forward to your seminar next month.



GET WELL

Member **DICK MANDEVILLE** went through a very serious illness that took him out of commission for several months, preventing him from supplying shops needing more of his FishDoc Custom Plugs. He was admitted to R.I. Hospital on August 10 which resulted in serious sepsis and 58 days of intensive care in the hospital. He has lost a lot of weight and had been receiving physical therapy to help with his recovery. Dick says he will be ready to make plugs again in time for the 2018 season.



GET WELL

Member **TOM WOOD** underwent a surgery on December 8. It was done robotically, and he was home the same night, although he spend a very painful recovery for a couple of days. We hope you're feeling much better now Tom.



CONDOLENCES

It is with deepest sympathy that we report the loss of member **Pericles D. Chicolas**

age 78, of Worcester, MA on December 8. He was the father of Jason, Gregory and Sonya Chicolas. He was a Korean War veteran serving in the Navy. Perry, as his friends called him, has been a RISAA member since 2012, and attended nearly every monthly meeting. He would always arrive early and have dinner with friends before the evening seminar.



GET WELL

Member **MARK PAPARELLI** underwent a surgery last month to repair a rotator cuff and torn bicep. The surgery went fine, but he faces several weeks of recovery and physical therapy. He said he'll be ready for fishing next summer though!



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