



PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB REGULAR MEETING MINUTES



Date: **April 26, 2007**

Meeting called to order by President at: **8:10 p.m.**

After the pledge, the following committee reports were discussed:

OUTDOOR

Tom Ganetis discussed the upcoming Peconic Bay and Flounder Tournaments. Details were provided in the April newsletter. Tom also discussed the boundaries of the Porgy Fishing tournament on June 24th. This information will be included in the May newsletter.

Jason Remien started to collect blackfish tournament deposits (\$50 non-refundable deposit for the November 3rd trip).

INDOOR

Jason Remien provided a summary of upcoming indoor events. He mentioned that a letter was received from Lorry Mangan indicating that Al Goldberg is recovering well from bypass surgery and expressed interest in speaking to the club again this year. Arrangements will be made for one of the fall meetings.

NEW YORK SURF TOURNAMENT

Heidi LeLaidier reported that there are no changes to the rules this year. Heidi will send out information to all club members interested. A list was passed around the room for members to provide contact information to Heidi.

CONSERVATION

The club had a discussion on the front page article in the Fisherman (i.e., "This is Fluke Management?"). Heidi LeLaidier agreed to draft a letter from the club regarding the issues outlined in the article relative to fluke management.

Jim also provided an update on the fluke, blackfish, and dogfish regulations.

SCALES

This was the last meeting that Bill Rockwell will be calibrating scales in 2007. Any club member that needs a scale calibrated after this date will have to contact Bill and make arrangements to meet at his house.



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| WEIGH MASTER | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Fish of the Month | | | | |
| | Month | Name | Fish | Weight |
| Senior | March | C. Moffett | Trout | 2-0 |
| Junior | | | | |

PRIZES

George Remien reported that he is looking into some different prizes for the club.

RULES & RECORDS

Jason provided an update on the current review of the rules changes.

JACKETS

Ron Pfister provided an update on jacket orders. He reminded the club members that there is no longer a minimum order requirement, so if anyone is interested in ordering a sweatshirt or a jacket, just give him a call. He also reported that we are running out of hats and need to consider purchasing some more. Jason Remien agreed to look at the current budget to determine if the club can buy some new hats.

CUSTODIAN

No report.

HISTORIAN

No report.

NEWSLETTER

No report.

GOOD & WELFARE

No new report.

PUBLICITY

Heidi reported that our club information was published in the Fisherman.



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DINNER DANCE

Jason Remien summarized the annual dinner dance report that was provided in the April newsletter.

Jim Smith is looking for a volunteer to chair the 2008 Dinner Dance. Please see Jim if you are interested.

PICNIC & CASTING

Jason reported that the park has been reserved for Sunday, July 29th, 2007. He mentioned to Carl that the April newsletter incorrectly listed the picnic and casting tournament on Saturday, July 28th. This will be corrected on the website.

LADIES NIGHT

No report.

150 CLUB

Don Schafer was busy selling tickets and reminded the club members that additional tickets (beyond the required two tickets per adult member) must be sold by some in order to reach our goal of 150 tickets. We will have our first drawing at the May meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No report.

NEW BUSINESS

The club voted and accepted to pay membership dues for the New York Sportfishing Federation and the American Littoral Society. John Tighe will write the checks and send them out to the organizations.

BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS

No report.

RECEIPTS OF THE MONTH

Carl reported on the following receipts of the month:

Renewal dues: \$790
150 Club: \$400
Items Sold: \$48
Total: \$1238.00



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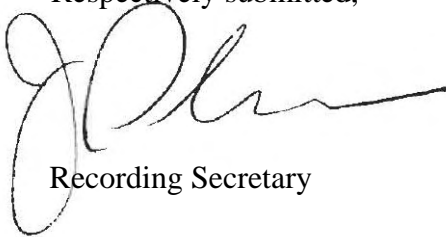
TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on April 25th, 2007: 2,111.11

It was moved, seconded and voted to adjourn meeting at: **9:25 p.m.**



Respectively submitted,



Recording Secretary