



PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB REGULAR MEETING MINUTES



Date: **March 26, 2009**

Meeting called to order by President at: **8:15 p.m.**

After the pledge, the following committee reports were discussed:

OUTDOOR

Matt Werner confirmed scheduled tournaments to date:

- Peconic Tournament – May 16th
- Blackfish Tournament – October 24th

The remaining proposed tournaments will be discussed at the April meeting. John Caruso made a suggestion that the club sponsor a tournament for non-club members. He volunteered to coordinate it if the club agreed to have it. Further discussion was tabled until Mark Tutrani looked into the need/cost for insuring the tournament.

INDOOR

Al Goldberg will be speaking about fluke and black fishing at the April meeting and will be raffling off one of his custom made rods. Kadir Akturk from Aquaskins will speak at the May meeting. Heidi LeLaidier encouraged members to do an indoor activity or reach out and try to get somebody else.

NEW YORK SURF TOURNAMENT

Heidi handed out an informational package that includes the rules for the NYST, contact information, and weigh slips.

CONSERVATION

Tom Ganetis reported on the final fluke regulations, which are not too favorable. Also, he mentioned that the cod run in Montauk had ended.

SCALES

Bill Rockwell was present at the meeting calibrating scales for 2009. He will be at the April meeting as well, which will be the last month for calibrating scales at the meeting.



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WEIGH MASTER

Fish of the Month

	Month	Name	Fish	Weight
	February 2009	G. Maynard	Cod	25-0

Cheryl Dippel reported that no new weigh-slips have come in since her last trip to the post office.

PRIZES

All prizes are up to date.

RULES & RECORDS

Jason Remien will be printing out updated copies of the club's Constitution and By-Laws.

JACKETS

Ron Pfister had examples with him and did not believe he needed any new T-shirts or hats for the PFC Picnic.

CUSTODIAN

No report

HISTORIAN

John is currently working on including the Dinner Dance pictures.

NEWSLETTER

No report

GOOD & WELFARE

Ron Pfister reported that Ed Harrold is still struggling with an old hunting gun shot wound. The club wishes Ed the best and hopes he's ready for the upcoming fishing season soon.

PUBLICITY

No report

DINNER DANCE

John Tighe provided an update on the Dinner Dance. Details were provided in the March newsletter.



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PICNIC & CASTING

Jason Remien reported that reservations have been made for Sunday, July 26th at Cathedral Pines in Yaphank.

LADIES NIGHT

No report

150 CLUB

Don Schaefer reported that 95 tickets have been sold thus far.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

The club renewed its New York Sports Fishing Federation dues. Cheryl Dippel thanked the club and Ron Pfister for the George Dietz Memorial Trophy (Largest Fluke) and talked to the members about improving on some of the social aspects of the club. This topic will continue to be discussed at future meetings.

BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS

None

RECEIPTS OF THE MONTH

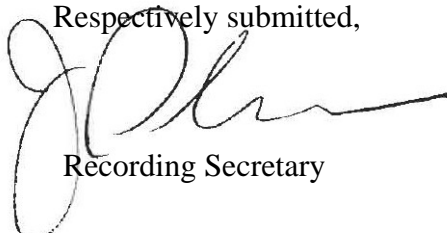
\$1,070-Renewal dues, \$440-150 Club, Total-\$1,510.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on March 25, 2009: \$1,348.20.

It was moved, seconded and voted to adjourn meeting at: **9:00 p.m.**



Respectively submitted,

Recording Secretary