



# PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB REGULAR MEETING MINUTES



Date: March 25, 2010

Meeting called to order by the President at: 8:17pm

After the pledge, the minutes were read and accepted.  
The following committee reports were discussed:

## OUTDOOR

Tom announced that there will be a South shore tournament for blues and fluke on 8/29 beginning at daybreak. The boundaries will be Shinnecock Inlet and Fire Island Inlet. There will be 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes for both categories. Weigh-in will be at J&J's at 8pm.

He also announced that the Snapper Derby will be Sunday, 9/12 from 10am – 2pm at Newport Beach in East Moriches. Grills are available so a lunch is being considered.

Continue to check the website for updates on tournaments.

## INDOOR

Heidi is trying to arrange for a speaker in September. Jason is going to ask Al Goldberg to speak about striped bass.

## NEW YORK SURF TOURNAMENT

Heidi announced the only change for this year. No commercially caught fish are eligible.

PFC came in 16<sup>th</sup> in the final standings for 2009. We placed 12<sup>th</sup> for released points. Heidi gave out the following awards: In the woman's division, Vivi won 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a 9-8 bluefish and Heidi placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with an 8 lb. bluefish. Pete Cilento scored 265 points so he won a silver pin. The pins are not ready but Pete will be awarded his pin soon.

Heidi distributed rules & weigh slips.

## CONSERVATION

Tom spoke about the disappointing news that the seas are again open for blue fin tuna.

## SCALES

Bill injured his back and was unable to attend the meeting, so scales were not calibrated. Hopefully, he will be at the April meeting.



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## WEIGH MASTER

Fish of the Month			
Month	Name	Fish	Weight
February	T. Ganetis	Cod	12-14
<i>No junior entry</i>			

## PRIZES

Everything is up-to-date.

## RULES & RECORDS

No report.

## JACKETS

No report.

## CUSTODIAN

No report.

## HISTORIAN

John will have the pictures from the annual dinner in the album for next month.

## NEWSLETTER

Heidi got the March newsletter out on schedule.

## GOOD & WELFARE

As reported earlier, Bill Rockwell suffered a back injury. Toni Tutrani is coming along slowly. Tom & Sue welcomed a new grandson, Kenneth Ganetis. He was born on 4/24 and weighed 9-3. Congratulations to the entire family.

## PUBLICITY

The great article Heidi wrote about the PFC appeared in this weeks LI Fisherman.

## DINNER DANCE

Vivi & John reported that 41 people attended the dinner. The final cost to the club was \$165.00 which was \$35.00 under budget. The members thanked them for all their hard work. The dinner was enjoyed by all.



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### **PICNIC & CASTING**

The date is 7/25. Jason is open to suggestions if anyone cares to offer them. The casting tournament will precede the picnic.

### **LADIES NIGHT**

We're still hoping to find a chairman.

### **150 CLUB**

95 tickets have been sold so far.

### **DRAWINGS**

The dark horse was won by Artie Yarrington. The 50/50 drawing was won by Ed Harrold.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

This month's refreshments were donated by Jason Remien. Thanks a million, Jason!

### **BUDGET & AUDIT**

No report.

### **NOMINATING**

No report.

### **PFC WEBSITE**

The website is current.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The junk fish category for skate, sea robins and dogfish was discussed. It will be a combined boat & surf category. Skate and sea robins will be measured by weight. Dogfish will be measured by length.

Jason & Debbie are donating an additional prize for the most original photo of any of these three fish.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

We welcomed a new member, Charlie Polly, to the club.

### **BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS**

None.



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### RECEIPTS OF THE MONTH

Vivi, filling in for Carl, received	
Dues	\$350.00
150 Club	\$130.00
Dark Horse	\$18.00
50/50	\$9.00
Total	\$507.00

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance as of 2/24	\$3628.70
Receipts	\$3297.00
Disbursements	\$3859.26
Balance as of 3/24	\$3066.44

It was moved, seconded and voted to adjourn meeting at: 9:04

Respectively submitted,

*Cheryl D. Dippel*

Recording Secretary