



PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB FEBRUARY 2002



Message from our President:

Our next PFC meeting is February 28, 2002. We look forward to the Annual Dinner Dance on the weekend, March 2, 2002. Please mail your postcards with your seating requests if you have not done so already.

Bill Rockwell will continue to calibrate your fishing scales. With flounder season opening on March 16, have your scales ready. I will talk about last years fluke season and Tom Ganetis will discuss our PFC tournaments for 2002. Don't forget to pay your dues and sell your two raffle tickets.

Your PFC President,
Ron Pfister

PFC DINNER DANCE - 2002

When: March 02, 2002

Where: SUNSET HARBOR

Time: 7:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$45 (Includes dinner, music and dance, as well as open bar ALL NIGHT)

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!!

Let's celebrate the 2002 fishing year together with great music, dancing, prizes, trophies, plaques, food, drinks and most important, great company. With less than a week from the PFC dinner dance Dave informs me that the turnout is looking great. Don't miss out on the fun. If you have not done so already to get your response cards back to David as soon as possible.

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

FEBRUARY 28, 2002

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Indoor: *Fluke Migration (Ron Pfister)*

Coffee and Donuts will be served

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Outdoor

No dates are set for the 2002 season yet! Tom Ganetis will discuss proposed dates at the February meeting.

I am happy to say that George Dietz will once again be organizing this year's surf tournaments and Joel Fumuso agreed to organize the blackfish tournament.

Indoor

Don Schaefer did a great job with the January indoor presentation on fire extinguishers. I'm sure all of the club members learned something new that night. I know I did! Thanks again Don.

February 28, 2002: *Fluke Migration*

Ron Pfister has volunteered to talk to the club about fluke migration on Long Island. Don't forget to bring a pad and pencil to take notes because I know for a fact that Ron really knows where to find the fluke. Thanks Ron!

NY Surf Tournament

Heidi reported that we ended up in 15th place in 2001. Please make sure you take the time to send in your weigh slips in 2002. I understand that many PFC surf fishermen/women caught fish in 2001 and did not weigh them in. I know we can do better next year. GOOD LUCK!

Scales

Bill will be at the February meeting. Don't forget to bring your scales in for calibration. The club will only accept weigh slips with 2002 calibrated scales.

Prizes

All of the 2001 prize winners have been identified and Ron is now busy preparing the trophies, plaques, and prizes for the annual dinner dance on March 2nd. Congratulations to all winners ahead of time!

Good and Welfare

I am very sorry to inform you that Andy Polcha's wife Mary Jane passed away in late January. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Andy and his family.

Dues

Don't forget, all dues must be paid before the April meeting. Cheryl Dippel will continue to collect dues during the upcoming meetings. The following are the PFC dues amounts:

Adult member:	\$45
Senior member:	\$30
Spouse of adult member:	\$25
Junior member:	\$10
Child of member:	\$5

150 Club

George Remien reports that 49 tickets have been sold so far.

Picnic

Mark your calendars! The George Dietz Annual PFC Picnic date is set for July 28, 2002.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!

RON & JASON