



**PATCHOGUE FISHING CLUB**  
**MARCH**  
**2002**



***Message from our President:***

Our annual dinner was fantastic. Thank you Dave for a job well done. Flounder season has begun so make sure your scales are calibrated for 2002. Please keep track of our PFC tournament dates (Attached). Our first tournament will be before the April meeting (April 14<sup>th</sup>). The Coast Guard auxiliary will not talk to us until the April meeting. They had a conflict with teaching a piloting course in March. The March meeting will have a discussion of opening day flounder fishing and our PFC budget for 2002.

Your PFC President,  
Ron Pfister

More about the dinner dance.....This year's PFC dinner dance was another one to remember. Our members/award/prize winners and guests celebrated all night long. As usual, the food at Sunset Harbor was fabulous and DJ managed to keep the party going. Many thanks to Dave Knieriemen for all of the time and effort he put into this wonderful event. He asked at this week's board meeting to mention some of the names of club members that helped make the dinner dance such a great success. Ed printed the programs and pads, Debbie Remien donated the floral arrangements, Alex Segarra arranged for the DJ, Ron Pfister, Tom Wasilewicz, and George Remien organized the prizes and trophies. A special thanks to **White Water Marine** for donating the basket of cheer. Thanks to everyone involved and congratulations to all prize and trophy winners.

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

**MARCH 21, 2002**

Where: Blue Point Cottage  
Time: 8:00 p.m.

*Coffee and Donuts will be served*

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Outdoor

Tom Ganetis proposed nine (9) great tournaments this year. Below you will find a listing of all of the tournaments and respective dates that were discussed at the February meeting. Once I get all of the details (i.e., times, weigh-in place, etc.), I will prepare a separate sheet that you can pull out and hang on the refrigerator so you don't forget any of the tournaments.

<u>When</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Where</u>
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Flounder	Moriches Bay
May 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	Weakfish	Heckscher
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Weak/Blue/Fluke	Peconic Bay
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fresh water	Patchogue, Mill Pond
August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Fluke	Moriches Bay
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Snapper Derby	Patchogue, L-Dock
November	Bass/Blue/Weakfish	TBD
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December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Blackfish	North Fork

### Indoor

We may have the Captain of the Laura Lee (Captree, L.I.), Ken Higgins at the March meeting. Alex Segarra will be checking with him early this week and hopefully will be able to pull something together.

Don't forget, the Coast Guard auxiliary will be at the April meeting. I also hear that Jack Passie, Captain of the Windy (Montauk) would love to come back to the club and recap the 2001 season with us.

### Scales

If you have not done so already, please bring your scales in for calibration. Bill will be at the March meeting.

### Fish of the Month

Once again, I have to report to you that there were no fish weighed in during the month of February and therefore no fish of the month. Now that the flounder season is upon us and the weather is getting warmer, I would be surprised to see an "empty" box next month.

### Prizes

The prizes handed out at the dinner dance were excellent! Thanks to Ron Pfister and J&J Tackle for preparing this year's annual prizes. Congratulations to all of the winners!

## COMMITTEE REPORTS - Continued

### Good & Welfare

The club would like to thank Cheryl Dippel for chairing this committee for so many years. Cheryl never misses a beat. Thanks again.

### Dinner Dance

Once again, the club would like to thank *White Water Marine* for donating the beautiful basket of cheer. Congratulations to Laura and Alex Segarra on winning the basket cheer. I know Alex is more excited about the cooler since he doesn't drink. In the end, Dave managed to keep the entire night \$305 under budget. Thanks again David, a great time was had by all!

### Dues

Don't forget, all dues must be paid before the April meeting. Remember, members not in good standing are not eligible for any club records or prizes.

### 150 Club

George Remien has informed the board that **84 tickets** have been sold and several more are still out with some of the club members. Please don't wait till the last minute to sell or buy your required (2) 150 Club tickets. The 2002 drawings will not occur until all 150 tickets are sold.

### Budget

The 2002 PFC budget will be discussed and voted upon at the March meeting.

### Address & Phone Number List

The PFC address and phone directory will be revised after the April meeting and sent out with the May newsletter for your information. Please let me know when you change your address and/or phone number so that I can update the directory. Thanks!

**SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!**

**RON & JASON**