



Patchogue Fishing Club

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March 2005 Newsletter



Although we had a snowstorm the night of the February meeting, fourteen brave members "weathered" the nasty conditions and arrived safely. Since we had a quorum, the meeting was conducted as usual. Jack Passie was unable to attend that evening so he will be the guest speaker at the March meeting.

On March 12th, the Annual Dinner Dance was held at Sunset Harbour. Again, we had a snowstorm which caused a few cancellations. Dave Knieriemen did a fine job, as usual, and everyone who attended had a great time. The annual prizes were awarded and George and Jason Remien did a great job with the prizes again. Alex Segarra was a terrific emcee. The beautiful floral arrangements were donated by Andy Polcha. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the evening. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

No fish have been weighed in so far this year, but with Spring just around the corner, we're looking forward to the post office box being jammed with weigh slips. Don't forget to get your dues paid and your scales certified by the April meeting.

Enclosed in this month's newsletter is a current membership directory. Carl will update it periodically.

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

March 24, 2005

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 p.m.



Coffee and donuts will be served.

Committee Reports

Scales



Bill will be calibrating scales again at the March meeting.

Committee Reports (cont)

Fish of the Month



There were no fish weighed in for the months of January and February.

Jackets



Tom has new tee shirts and will continue taking jacket orders. We will publish a price list for all available merchandise as soon as possible. Carl will be posting available merchandise on the website.

Good & Welfare



Jim Holman passed away on January 21st. As some of you will remember, Jim was one of the first junior members of the Patchogue Fishing Club and remained an active member for many many years along with his wife and their three children. The family moved to Florida several years ago.

Jim was 73 years old and is survived by his wife Carol of 44 years, his son Jim Jr., his daughter Jill and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his daughter Lori Holman Newton in 2004.

Dues



Adult Member + two 150 Club Tickets	\$65.00
Senior Member + two 150 Club Tickets	\$50.00
Spouse + two 150 Club Tickets	\$45.00
Junior Member	\$10.00

150 Club



Anyone who would like additional 150 Club tickets should see Don Schafer.

Junior members are not obliged to purchase 150 Club tickets.

Committee Reports (cont)

Picnic & Casting



The George Dietz annual picnic and the Jim Belmonte annual casting tournament will be held on July 31st at Cathedral Pines.

Outdoor



- 1) April 17th Codfish Trip. Open Boat out of Montauk
- 2) May 15th Greenport Peconic Tournament. Fluke, Bluefish, Weakfish
- 3) June 5th Freshwater Tournament. Patchogue.
- 4) June 19th (Father's Day) Fluke North Shore Tournament. Open boat. Weigh-In at Port Jefferson
- 5) August 19th, 20th, & 21st Fluke at Shinnecock
- 6) September 11th Snapper Derby
- 7) October 22nd & 23rd North Shore Surf Tournament at Kenny's Beach
- 8) October 28th Friday Blackfish Trip on the Celtic Quest
- 9) November 12th & 13th Moriches Surf Tournament at Cupsoque

Anyone planning to participate in the codfish tournament on April 17th should get their reservations made on the Sea Otter. Please contact Tom Ganetis if you have any questions.

*Hope to see you
at the next meeting!*
Cheryl

2005 MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Meetings

Date	Time	Location
24-Mar	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
28-Apr	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
26-May	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
23-Jun	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
no meeting in July		
no meeting in August		
22-Sep	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
27-Oct	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
4-Nov	7pm	Ladies Night Sunset Harbour
15-Dec	8pm	Blue Point Cottage

Directors' Meetings

Date	Time	Location
20-Apr	8pm	Neil VanGinhoven
18-May	8pm	Don Schaefer
15-Jun	8pm	Jason Remien
no meeting in July		
no meeting in August		
14-Sep	8pm	Cheryl & Carl Dippel
19-Oct	8pm	Tom Ganetis
16-Nov	8pm	John Tighe
no meeting in December		