



# Patchogue Fishing Club

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## March 2006 Newsletter



Unfortunately, the codfish tournament, scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup>, was cancelled because of inclement weather. Emails were sent out and hopefully everyone got word in time. It is possible that another one will be added in the fall. There are a record number of tournaments scheduled this year so we still have plenty to look forward to.

Dave Knieriemen has sent out the invitations to the Annual Dinner Dance. If you haven't already done so, please get your response cards returned to him. This is always a great affair. Carl and I are so sorry that we can't attend this year but we know everyone will have wonderful time and we congratulate all the winners of the 2005 Annual Tournament.

Jason has done an outstanding job lining up guests for our meetings. He has speakers lined up for March and May. If anyone has any ideas for future presentations, please call him. We would really like to have a couple of our own members speak, so please consider sharing your expertise with the rest of us.

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:

**March 23, 2006**

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.

## Fish of the Month



There were no fish weighed in for the month of February.

## Indoor by Jason Remien



**March** - I'm happy to announce that Custom rod builder, Al Goldberg, will be our indoor speaker at the March 23 meeting. This year Al will focus on buck tailing for Fluke in shallow water. Al will once again be donating a boat rod to the club at the meeting. To go along with his presentation, he will be making a buck tail rod for the raffle. Raffle tickets will only be sold during the March meeting (\$10/ticket). A drawing will be made at the end of the meeting and one lucky winner will take home one of Al Goldberg's custom built rods. Money made from the raffle will be donated to the "Send a Kid Fishing" Fund.

**NOTE:** Please make an effort to get to the meeting on time as I would like to give Al Goldberg as much time as possible to share his fishing experiences with us. Thank you!!

**April** – Nothing scheduled.

**May** - In May we will have Captain Jerry McGrath, an avid fisherman, educator, author, lecturer and former Montauk charter boat captain speak to the club about his adventures fishing in Alaska (Elfin Cove in Southeastern portion of Alaska). He will have a slide show and talk that describes his experiences catching giant barndoor halibut, king and coho salmon and Pacific and ling cod. Come to the May meeting and capture the excitement of this sport fishing adventure and enjoy the views of Alaska and its marine wildlife including sea lions and whales.

**Jackets**



Ron is planning to display available merchandise at the next meeting. He will continue taking jacket orders. Please let him know if you're interested.

**Good & Welfare**



I'm sorry to report that Harvey Holmes mother passed away recently. Harvey, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

**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

Please remember that dues must be paid by the April meeting to remain a member in good standing.

**150 Club**



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

Junior members are not obliged to purchase 150 Club tickets.

**2006 Dinner**



The Annual Dinner Dance will be held April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Sunset Harbour. This is a wonderful time to celebrate and award the prizes for the 2005 Annual Contest.

**Weigh Master**



Weigh slips are available on the PFC web site for both the club and the NY Surf Tournament.

## Picnic & Casting



The George Dietz Annual Picnic and the Jim Belmonte Annual Casting Tournament will be held on July 30th at Cathedral Pines.

## Outdoor



The codfish tournament was cancelled because of inclement weather.

## Upcoming tournaments



### **PECONIC BAY TOURNAMENT**

Date: Sunday May 7, 2006

Time: Sunrise – 4pm

Place: Peconic Bay

Weigh in: From 4 – 4:30pm at the Manhasset Avenue Launching Ramp  
(Gull Pond)

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place for largest Weakfish, Fluke, & Bluefish)



### **MORICHES FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT**

Date: Saturday & Sunday May 27 & 28, 2006

Time: Sunrise - 3pm

Place: Moriches

Weigh in: J&J Bait & Tackle anytime Saturday, before 4pm Sunday

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place largest for Flounder.

## March Birthdays



11<sup>th</sup> George Arrigo  
23<sup>rd</sup> Lorry Mangan

Happy Birthday to all the members who were born in March!

## Upcoming Meetings



### Regular Meetings

Date	Time	Location
23-Mar	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
27-Apr	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
25-May	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
22-Jun	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
no meeting in July		
no meeting in August		
28-Sep	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
26-Oct	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>
3-Nov	7pm	Ladies Night <a href="#">Sunset Harbour</a>
14-Dec	8pm	<a href="#">Blue Point Cottage</a>

### Directors' Meetings

Date	Time	Location
19-Apr	8pm	<a href="#">George Remien</a>
17-May	8pm	<a href="#">Mark Tutrani</a>
14-Jun	8pm	<a href="#">Don Schaefer</a>
no meeting in July		
no meeting in August		
20-Sep	8pm	<a href="#">Ron Pfister</a>
18-Oct	8pm	<a href="#">John Tighe</a>
15-Nov	8pm	<a href="#">Tom Ganetis</a>
no meeting in December		

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

## *Proposed* Patchogue Fishing Club Budget (2006)

Income	2005	2005	2006
	Accepted	Actual	Proposed
dues	2250.00	2315.00	2250.00
dark horse	250.00	276.00	250.00
items sold	250.00	310.00	250.00
150 Club	1500.00	1570.00	1500.00
50-50	100.00	114.00	100.00
misc.		120.00	
carry over	1998.33	1998.33	1851.31
picnic			
dinner dance		1050.00	
ladies night		1767.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6348.33</b>	<b>9520.33</b>	<b>6201.31</b>

Expenses	2005	2005	2006
	Accepted	Actual	Proposed
150 Club	750.00	625.00	750.00
dues & fees	560.00	514.50	590.00
prizes	1500.00	1485.86	1500.00
outdoor	800.00	925.00	975.00
casting	500.00	500.00	500.00
picnic	200.00	50.00	150.00
fish of the month/dark horse	560.00	540.00	470.00
ladies night	400.00	1727.50	500.00
newsletter	180.00	155.81	180.00
misc.	498.33		286.31
dinner dance	400.00	1070.35	300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6348.33</b>	<b>7594.02</b>	<b>6201.31</b>

## Audit (2005)

actual 2005 income	9520.33
actual 2005 expenses	-7594.02
150 club expense 1st & 2nd Place	75.00
cash carry over	<b>1851.31</b>

12/31/05 balance checking account (Per bank statement)	3451.31
annual prizes	-1500.00
uncashed check #817	-50.00
uncashed check #826	-25.00
uncashed check #828	-25.00
Reconciliation	<b>1851.31</b>

## 2006 BUDGET/2005 AUDIT REPORT

### Changes/Notes

- The budget for “dues & fees” has been **increased** to correctly cover “dues & fees” the

club will likely expend in 2006:

○ Fleet Bank Monthly Services	\$78 (\$6.50/month)
○ NY Surf Tournament –Entry fee	\$50
○ American Littoral Society	\$30
○ NY Sportfishing Federation	\$75
○ U.S. Post Office	\$75
○ Cottage Rent	\$205
○ NY Fishing Tackle Trade Assoc.	<u>\$75</u>

**TOTAL:     ≈\$590**

- “Outdoor” **increased** by \$175 (see breakdown below)
- “Picnic” **decreased** by \$50 to make up for extra “outdoor” prizes
- “Fish of the month” and “Dark horse” combined **decreased** overall to reflect remaining cost for year:

#### Dark Horse

7 meetings left x \$20 gift certificate each meeting = \$140

#### Fish of the Month

10 months left x \$30 gift certificate each month (Sr. Member) = \$300

3 additional months x \$10 gift certificate (Jr. Member) = \$30

**Total:** **\$470**

- “Ladies Night” **increased** by \$100 to cover costs of prizes
- “Dinner Dance” **decreased** by \$100 to make up for “Ladies Night” costs

### **2006 Tournaments**

<u>Category</u>	<u>Prize \$</u>	<u>Breakdown</u>
Codfish	\$100	\$50/\$30/\$20
Peconic Bay	\$225	\$50/\$25, \$50/\$25, \$50/\$25
Flounder (Moriches)	\$100	\$50/\$30/\$20
Fluke (North Shore)	\$100	\$50/\$30/\$20
Fluke/Striped Bass	\$150	\$50/\$25, \$50/\$25
Fluke (South Shore)	\$100	\$50/\$30/\$20
Surf (Kenny’s Beach)	\$100	\$50/\$30/\$20
Surf (South Shore)	\$100	\$50/\$30/\$20
Blackfish	\$100	\$50/\$30/\$20

**TOTAL:                     \$1075**

2006 Budget: \$975

Difference: \$100 (Left over prizes from last year)