



Patchogue Fishing Club

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January 2009 Newsletter



President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, and that the New Year has been kind so far.

2009 is going to be an interesting one. Barack Obama will be sworn in as the 44th President of this great nation. All eyes are looking to him with hope that things will Change. With hope comes a sense of calm as we tend to look inward at our lives. This is a time of reflection and of re-prioritizing what is important in our lives.

Getting back to basics, gathering the family around the dinner table, spending quality time with our kids (and grandchildren), appreciating the value of friendship and family. All things that seem to have been lost along the way...

In 2009, it is my hope that the Patchogue Fishing Club family will continue to grow. May the New Year be kind to all!

See you at the meeting.

Heidi LeLaidier

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:



January 22, 2009

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Coffee and donuts will be served

New Slate

OFFICERS

President: Heidi LeLaidier
1st Vice President: Rich Steinbart
2nd Vice President: Jason Remien
Secretary: James Smith
Financial Secretary: Carl Dippel
Treasurer: John Tighe

DIRECTORS

Chairman: Cheryl Dippel
..... Mark Tutrani
..... Don Schaefer
..... Tom Ganetis
..... George Remien
..... Matt Werner

2009 Committees

Indoor TBD
Outdoor Matt Werner*
..... Bill Rockwell
NY Surf Tournament Heidi LeLaidier*
Conservation Jim Smith
Scales Bill Rockwell
Weigh Master Cheryl Dippel*
Fish of the Month Cheryl Dippel*
Prizes George Remien
Rules & Records Jason Remien*
Jackets Ron Pfister
Custodian Leo DiDonato
Historian John Tighe
Newsletter Heidi LeLaidier*
Good & Welfare Cheryl Dippel*
Publicity Heidi LeLaidier
2009 Dinner John & Vivi Tight*
2010 Dinner TBD
Casting George Remien*
Picnic Debbie & Jason Remien*
Ladies Night Toni & Mark Tutrani*
150 Club Don Schaefer*
Budget – Audit Debbie Remien*

* Committee chairperson has been confirmed. If anyone would like to work on any committee, please contact the chairman. Your help and/or input is always appreciated.

Committee Reports



Indoor

The Board of Directors is looking for a member or a few members to chair this committee. At a minimum, suggestions on possible guest speakers are always welcome. Arrangements will be made to have Al Goldberg and/or Capt. Neil present at one of the spring meetings. Keep in mind; some of our best speakers have been members who are willing to share their expertise and experiences. Please consider volunteering.



Scales

We will start calibrating scales at the January meeting.



Fish of the Month

No fish were weighed in December. A list of all fish-of-the-month winners is available on the PFC website and will also be included in the Dinner Dance Program.



Jackets

Ron continues to do a terrific job on this committee and is always working on offering new merchandise and alternative designs. Thanks Ron! We also have plenty of PFC mugs (green or blue). If you would like a mug, please talk to Heidi LeLaidier.



Historian

John agreed to continue on as the club's historian. He does an outstanding job keeping our photo albums up-to-date and in fine order. He is now working to add the pictures from Ladies Night and I'm sure they look great. If you have pictures, articles and other material of historical interest to the club, please pass it on to him for inclusion. The albums are often available for viewing at the meetings, so please take the time to browse through them.



Prizes

George Remien is requesting the return of all annual trophies ASAP. The annual dinner dance is just around the corner and he needs time to have all the engraving for this

year's winners. Please bring them to the January meeting or make arrangements with George.



150 Club

Don Schaefer has graciously agreed to continue distributing tickets for the 150 Club this year. Thank you Don! Remember...each adult member must buy or sell two tickets (this includes lifetime members) but anyone wishing to sell extra can get them from Don.



2009 Dinner Dance

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held **Saturday, March 14th** at the Sunset Harbour. It is very important that you send in your response card to John and Vivi Tighe once received in the mail. Hope you can make it!

Dues



The Board will begin collecting dues at the January meeting.

Similar to last year, we will be collecting dues and the obligatory 150 tickets together. So be prepared to pay for both. Dues are due as of January 1st. So if you want to avoid being considered "not in good standing" you have to pay before or at the April Meeting. Here are the rates for 2009 (No changes):

Adult Member + two 150 Club Tickets.....	\$80.00
Senior Member + two 150 Club Tickets	\$65.00
Spouse + two 150 Club Tickets.....	\$60.00
Life + two 150 Club Tickets	\$20.00
Junior Member	\$25.00

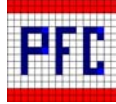
Additional 150 Club tickets will be available.

Junior members are not obliged to purchase 150 Club tickets.



Newsletter

This year, again, anyone who has internet access will receive their newsletter electronically. We have done this in an effort to save money and time. Anyone without internet access will receive their newsletter in the mail. If you have any problems with the electronic delivery please call Carl at 289-6934. He will be happy to help you.



Website

Remember...we are no longer reading the minutes during the regular meetings but you can find them on website: www.pfc1938.com in case you are interested.



January Birthdays

16 th	Guy LeLaidier
26 th	John Tighe
27 th	Matt Pfister

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



Outdoor

I am pleased to report that Matt Werner has agreed to chair this committee again. Matt and the rest of the Board will be working hard to improve tournaments in 2009. A proposed list of tournaments will be presented in the near future. Remember, the actual number of tournaments and associated prizes (including amounts) will depend on the final 2009 budget.

Upcoming Meetings



Regular Meetings

Type	Date	Time	Location
Business	22-Jan	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	26-Feb	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Dinner	14-Mar	7pm	Sunset Harbor
Informal	26-Mar	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Business	23-Apr	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	28-May	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	25-Jun	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Casting Picnic	TBD	8am Noon	Cathedral Pines
no meeting in August			
Business	24-Sep	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	22-Oct	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Ladies Night	TBD	7pm	TBD
Business	17-Dec	8pm	Blue Point Cottage

Directors' Meetings

Day	Date	Time	Location
Wed	14-Jan	8pm	Jason Remien
Wed	26-Feb	8pm	Cheryl & Carl Dippel
Wed	18-Mar	8pm	George Remien
Wed	15-Apr	8pm	Mark Tutrani
Wed	20-May	8pm	Matt Werner (?)
Wed	17-Jun	8pm	Heidi LeLaidier
no meeting in July			
no meeting in August			
Thursday	17-Sep	8pm	Cheryl & Carl Dippel
Wed	14-Oct	8pm	Tom Ganetis
Wed	18-Nov	8pm	John Tighe
no meeting in December			