



# Patchogue Fishing Club


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## February Newsletter



### Presidents Message

Happy February everyone! I hope everyone had a wonderful Valentine's Day  and if you were lucky enough to get away last week for Winter Break, you have returned to the grind rested and ready to "tackle" the last few weeks of winter!

Speaking of tackle, there have been several Tackle shows as of late, and there are several more to come.

- From Feb 27-March 1, 2009 at the SCCC Campus in Brentwood is the Suffolk County Boat Show. Hours for the show are as follows: 4pm-9:30 pm on Friday, 10 am -9 pm on Saturday and 10 am -6 pm Sunday.
- Feb 28<sup>th</sup> brings us the annual Decoy, Fishing Tackle & Sporting Collectables Show right here in Patchogue @ the Patchogue Manor from 9am – 4pm.
- March 5-8 is the big weekend at Suffern, where there's something for everyone.
- The Knights of Columbus Hall in Lindenhurst is the site for the Fisherman's Flea Market on March 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 am -5 pm. There are many bargains to be had there!
- Lastly, the weekend of March 20-22 at the Garden State Exhibit Center in Somerset, NJ is the Saltwater Fishing Expo. Beau and I have gone to this show and I must say it was definitely worth the trip. For more info go to [www.sportshows.com](http://www.sportshows.com).

Our Annual Dinner Dance is fast approaching so please RSVP as soon as possible. Remember, if you pay before March 14<sup>th</sup>, you save \$5 per person!

See you at the meeting.

*Heidi LeLaidier*

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:



**February 26, 2009**

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 p.m.

*Coffee and donuts will be served*

# Committee Reports



## Outdoor

A current list of proposed Tournament will be added to the PFC Website.



## Conservation

Tom Ganetis has graciously agreed to chair this committee. Thank you Tom! We look forward to your reports...



## Indoor

The Board of Directors is looking for a member or a few members to chair this committee. If you know anyone who might want to speak to our club about anything pertaining to fishing, please do not be SHY!!! Mark Tutrani has confirmed that Al Goldberg will be appearing. Heidi LeLaidier has confirmed Kadir Akturk from Aquaskins will also be a guest speaker, and is in the process of trying to line up another speaker for later this year. As the saying goes, many hands make light work, so, if you know someone, or if you have a special talent you would like to share....PLEASE DO!



## Scales

Bill will be at the February Meeting, so clean up your scales, oil them up and bring them in to be certified. Remember, if you participate in the New York Surf Fishing Contest, your scales must be certified by the club if you plan on practicing catch and release.



## Fish of the Month

No fish were weighed in January.



## 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. If you would like a mug, please talk to Heidi LeLaidier.



### Historian

John reports that the album is up to date. Thank you for your hard work and for helping us to keep adding chapters to the club's history!



### Prizes

George Remien is requesting the return of all annual trophies ASAP.

Please remember to bring your trophy to the meeting so we can prepare them for the next recipients.



### 150 Club

Don has begun selling 150 tickets. 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 is quickly approaching. Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Cocktail hour begins at 7 pm. Dinner and festivities to follow at 8pm. The cost is \$50 per person before the 14<sup>th</sup>, and \$55 at the door. John reports that responses are starting to come in; however we still need many more to make the minimum amount.

**Note:** Please bring one bottle of wine or other liquor for the basket of cheer that will be raffled at the end of the night. Thank You all for your continued generosity!



### Dues

This year's dues are now being collected.

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 1<sup>st</sup>, and have to be paid by the April Meeting to remain a member in good standing. 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*

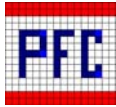
Additional 150 Club tickets will be available.

\*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](http://www.pfc1938.com) in case you are interested.



### **February Birthdays**

3<sup>rd</sup> Cheryl Dippel

4<sup>th</sup> Bill Rockwell

11<sup>th</sup> Heidi LeLaidier

12<sup>th</sup> Neil VanGinhoven Jr

15<sup>th</sup> Bette Harrold

18<sup>th</sup> Tisha Werner

19<sup>th</sup> Jeff Maggio

Happy Birthday to all the "Aquarian" members who were born in February!



### **Good & Welfare**

George Dietz was recognized in Captain Jack Passie's yearly Montauk Fishing Report....." We also lost our longest customer last year. Many of you heard me speak of George Dietz, what a great guy. He wasn't my first customer but he fished with me the first year and was a regular ever since....that's 40 years ago. A great fisherman, always a gentleman and my friend. He will surely be missed."

A fitting tribute to one of the founding fathers of the Patchogue Fishing Club. George was an extraordinary man, and has touched many, many lives while on this earth. I'm sure I speak for all when I say that there is a great void in our lives left by his passing.....and although he no longer is with us in body, his spirit lives on with every memory we have of him.....



### **Ladies Night**

Mark reports that he and Toni have finished shopping for Ladies Night! This year ladies Night will be held on a Saturday Night.

## Unfinished Business

Jason has gone over the proposed 2009 budget and the 2008 Audit has been completed by Debbie Remien (Thanks Debbie, you're the best!). The Board has made a motion to accept the budget. There will be an open discussion at the regular meeting, followed by a vote by the club.

## 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