



Patchogue Fishing Club

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January Newsletter



Presidents Message

Happy New Year! I hope everyone's holidays were happy ones and the New Year has been kind to you so far. Mother Nature has certainly been keeping us on our toes so far this winter, but at least we had a break from the brutally cold weather this past week. I hear the cold will be returning later this week along with possibly some snow, so make sure your shovels are handy, just in case!

We will begin collecting membership dues at the meeting. Remember you have until April's meeting to pay your dues for 2010 and remain in good standing. Easy pay reminders will be sent out at the end of March.

See you at the meeting.

Heidi LeLaidier

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:



January 28, 2010

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Coffee and donuts will be served

Committee Reports



Outdoor

We are in need of a Chairman for this committee and volunteers to assist in the planning and running of the 2010 tournaments.



Conservation

Tom Ganetis has graciously agreed to chair this committee again. 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, or have any suggestions for an Indoor program, please do not hesitate to make a suggestion. As the saying goes, many hands make light work...



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 has volunteered to continue on chairing this committee. Thank you for your hard work and for helping us to keep adding chapters to the club's history!



Scales

We will begin calibrating scales shortly.

Fish of the Month



The winners for October are: Pete Cilento with a 31lb 8 oz Bass
Beau Lelaider with a 6 lb Bluefish (Jr Member)
November: Pete Cilento with a 12lb 4 oz Bluefish
No Junior Member Winner
December: No Winners

Congratulations to Pete and Beau!



Prizes

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

Please remember to bring your trophy to the meeting or you can give George a call to make arrangements to drop them off at George's house.

150 Club



Carl and Cheryl have agreed to run this committee, Thank you!!! Tickets will be sold starting this month. Remember each adult member is required to purchase two tickets.

2010 Dinner Dance



Our annual Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 7pm to 11pm at the Sunset Harbor. We *will* have a DJ and the price will be lowered to \$45 per person from last year's \$50 per person. Be sure to mark your calendars!

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 1st, and have to be paid by the April Meeting to remain a member in good standing. Here are the rates for 2010(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*

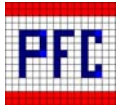
Additional 150 Club tickets will be available.

*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

Be sure to check out www.pfc1938.com to see the current standings, download weigh slips, or find links to sites of interest. Carl has done and continues to do an outstanding job maintaining our site! Thank you!



January Birthdays

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

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



Good & Welfare

Toni Tutrani has undergone more surgery. She is now home from the hospital and recuperating. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Trish Cilento's father passed away recently as did Vivi Tighe's brother. Our sympathy goes out to both families.



Ladies Night

We are in need of a chairman for this committee. The new committee is free to explore all options for this event. While it may seem like an intimidating act to follow, someone with imagination can take this event in a totally new direction if they wish to, or continue in the footsteps of Mark and Toni. The possibilities are endless.....I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say Thank you Mark and Toni for all the wonderful Ladies Nights you have put on for the Patchogue Fishing Club!



Unfinished Business

The two meeting rule has been eliminated for 2010. While you no longer have to make two meetings, the Board encourages all to attend meetings to stay active and involved.



New Business

New categories for Prizes were discussed and are being considered.

Matt Werner is looking into an alternate way of determining the size of a shark so that catch and release can be practiced.

Jason is working on establishing a “Junk” fish category which will include the Sea Robin, Dogfish and Skate.

And lastly, an Annual prize is being considered for the most Release Points.

These items will be discussed further with the membership at the meeting. Be sure to attend so your thoughts or suggestions can be heard!

Upcoming Meetings



Regular Meetings

Type	Date	Time	Location
Business	28-Jan	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	25-Feb	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Dinner	13-Mar	7pm	Sunset Harbor
Informal	25-Mar	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Business	22-Apr	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	27-May	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	24-Jun	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Casting Picnic	TBD	8am Noon	Cathedral Pines
no meeting in August			
Business	23-Sep	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	28-Oct	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Ladies Night	TBD	7pm	TBD
Business	16-Dec	8pm	Blue Point Cottage

The schedule of meetings will be voted on at the Meeting