



Patchogue Fishing Club

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January 2011 Newsletter



Happy New Year everyone! We hope everyone's holidays were happy ones and the New Year has been kind to you so far. We will begin collecting membership dues at the January meeting. Remember you have until April's meeting to pay your dues for 2011 and remain in good standing.

NEXT REGULAR CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD ON:



January 27, 2011

Where: Blue Point Cottage

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Coffee and donuts will be served

New Slate

OFFICERS

PresidentCheryl Dippel
 1st Vice President.....Rich Steinbart
 TreasurerJohn Tighe
 SecretaryMatt Werner
 Financial SecretaryCarl Dippel

DIRECTORS

Chairman:Heidi LeLaidier
Mark Tutrani
Jason Remien
Tom Ganetis
George Remien
Neil VanGinhoven
Vivian Tighe

Below is a little something to think about as we kick off a new year for the Patchogue Fishing Club and the President starts looking to have members participate in committees. This was included in the January 2004 newsletter and now more than ever, the club needs its members to help keep things running...

EVERYBODY, ANYBODY, SOMEBODY & NOBODY

There was a most important job that needed to be done.
And no reason not to do it, there was absolutely none.
But in vital matters such as this, the thing you have to ask
Is who exactly will it be who'll carry out the task.
ANYBODY could have told you that EVERYBODY knew
That this was something SOMEBODY would surely have to do.
NOBODY was unwilling. ANYBODY had the ability.
But NOBODY believed that it was their responsibility.
It seemed to be a job that ANYBODY could have done,
If ANYBODY thought they were supposed to be the one.
But since EVERYBODY recognized that ANYBODY could,
EVERYBODY took for granted that SOMEBODY would.
But NOBODY told ANYBODY that we are aware of,
That they would be in charge of seeing it was taken care of.
And NOBODY took it on themselves to follow through
And do what EVERYBODY thought that SOMEBODY would do.
When what EVERYBODY needed so, did not get done at all,
EVERYBODY was complaining that SOMEBODY dropped the ball.
ANYBODY then could see it was an awful crying shame,
And EVERYBODY looked around for SOMEBODY to blame.
SOMEBODY should have done the job
And EVERYBODY would have,
But in the end NOBODY did what
ANYBODY could have.

Committee Reports



Indoor

This is a tough one...everyone wants to have good speakers/activities at the meetings yet very few suggestions/offers to coordinate are made. Keep in mind; some of our best speakers have been members who are willing to share their expertise and experiences. Please consider volunteering.



Fish of the Month

Month	Name	Fish	Weight
November	Tom Ganetis	Blackfish	8-14
December	Greg Maynard	Blackfish	9-3

Congratulations Tom and Greg!



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. 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.



2010 Dinner Dance

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held **Saturday, March 19th** at the Sunset Harbor. 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 2011 (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

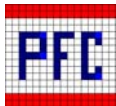
Additional 150 Club tickets will be available.

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

We are pleased to report that Tom Ganetis has agreed to chair this committee again with help from other members. Neil VanGinhoven volunteered to coordinate this year's Snapper Derby, Jason Remien will organize a Blackfish Tournament in the fall, and Heidi will continue to help out with the surf tournaments. 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 2011 budget.

Upcoming Meetings



Regular Meetings

Type	Date	Time	Location
Business	27-Jan	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	24-Feb	7pm	Blue Point Cottage
Dinner	19-Mar	8pm	Sunset Harbor
Informal	24-Mar	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Business	28-Apr	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	26-May	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	23-Jun	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Casting Picnic	TBD	8am Noon	Cathedral Pines
no meeting in August			
Business	22-Sep	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Informal	27-Oct	8pm	Blue Point Cottage
Ladies Night	TBD	7pm	TBD
Business	15-Dec	8pm	Blue Point Cottage

Directors' Meetings

Day	Date	Time	Location
Wed	19-Jan	8pm	Jason Remien
Wed	16-Feb	8pm	George Remien
Wed	16-Mar	8pm	Mark Tutrani
Wed	20-Apr	8pm	Cheryl & Carl Dippel
Wed	18-May	8pm	Matt Werner (?)
Wed	15-Jun	8pm	Heidi LeLaidier
no meeting in July			
no meeting in August			
Thursday	14-Sep	8pm	Tom Ganetis
Wed	19-Oct	8pm	Neil VanGinhoven
Wed	16-Nov	8pm	John Tighe
no meeting in December			