

Crabtowne Bassmasters
Minutes of January 10, 2016

Meeting Started: 7:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 PM

Attendance: Present: Andy, Bill, Charlie, Chip, Denis, Franco, Fred, Glen, Kevin, and Terry.
Prospective Members:
Absent: Alan, Jim, Steve.

In the absence of Steve and Jim, Terry chaired the meeting, starting at 7:00 PM.

Prior Meeting Minutes: The December 13 minutes were posted on the Web site and distributed before the meeting. They were accepted as presented on a motion by Kevin, seconded by Franco.

Treasurer's Report: Terry reported:

Last month report balance: \$619.35 (11/28/2016)

Account activity for month: \$619.35 - \$5 fee = \$614.35 + \$1,238 + \$100 (Fred Dues) deposit - \$330

BASS dues - \$100 banquet reservation = \$1,522.35 (1/3/2017 statement)

Current available balance: -\$270 MBN dues -\$50 to Mudbugs (Terry) = \$1,207.35 + \$21 cash = \$1,288.35

Southern Region Report: None. The next meeting will be Jan. 12th, and Fred will represent us.

Conservation: Denis discussed the reef ball project by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, National Harbor and MD BASS Nation. They may need volunteers to help on short notice so be ready. He then discussed the Gunpowder River fish kill, and the DNR determination of the toxic algae cause. We also discussed the 15" limit proposal and that we need to be ready to respond when it is announced in the DNR's Newsletter under "Topic."

Membership: We are at 13 members (8 boaters, 5 riders) with Mike C.'s exit. We briefly discussed whether to recruit new riders or boaters and decided we need another boater before we add a rider.

Unfinished Business: New hats from MD Monogram are available for \$15 from Terry.

New Business: Terry announced the change in meeting room scheduling from yearly to quarterly, and that Steve is on it.

The banquet is March 4th (Saturday) at 6 PM at the Sunset Restaurant. The cost is \$35/person, payable no later than the February 14th meeting (Valentine's Day?). There will be five entree' choices as last year, which will be sent to us on email shortly. The club will pick up the desert cost. You will pay your bar bill as you order. The club will not pay your tab, so be prepared. Awards and Plaques are being handled by Charlie and Andy.

Andy asked for clarification on who is fishing the Mr. Bass Tournament at Deep Creek. Kevin will need a boater to go, and Steve and then Jim are eligible in that order. Please finalize by next meeting.

Tournaments: The 2017 Marshyhope Open was switched to August 19 to avoid conflicts with MBN and DE TBF tournaments. Andy presented the up-to-date draft schedule which we can get off the Web. We agreed to the 10 tournament list, with 11/11/17 as a make-up date. Where to fish is TBD.

Fishing Discussion: Terry noted the GoFree Hooked Fishing app announced in the January B.A.S.S. Times. He also alerted us to the M&T Bank list of charges that may affect our account.

Motion to adjourn: by Chip and Charlie at 7:40 PM.

Submitted by Terry Helser, Secretary