

**Crabtowne Bassmasters**  
**Minutes of February 10, 2015**

**Meeting Started:** 7:10 PM

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:00 PM

**Attendance**

Present: Steve, Franco, Alan, Jim, Charlie, Denis, Fred, Kevin, Terry, Bill, Harrison, Jennifer Kravasi and Ken Hostrom, Absent: Glen

**January 13 Meeting Minutes:** Steve handed out prior meeting minutes. Approved!

**Treasurer's Report:**

Last month report balance (January 1, 2015): \$948.82

Month statement balance: (1/28/15): \$728.82

Current available balance: \$1118.82 + \$36 cash

2014 Lunker Winnings: \$161

**Southern Region Report:** Feb. 4th Meeting: Steve noted 7 clubs have dropped from the MBN. Many members have been absorbed in other clubs. There are 47 prospective members pending. The Naval Academy is forming a new club. The MBN Treasury will be audited. The State Qualifying Tournaments are set (see the Website). SQT Trail is best 3 out of 4, with 50% payback of the \$300 boater/\$200 rider fees. The Weekend SQT on May 2 & 3 has no payback, just opportunities to make the state team. Mr. Bass will cost us \$125/ \$75 fees for entry. More info on the MBN Website. Volunteer for next meeting: not determined

**Conservation:** The DNR Bass Roundtable will be Wednesday Feb. 18th.

**Safety:** Kevin noted we need to rally 1/2 hour earlier on April 4th to do safety checks of boats. Thus we rally at 5 AM on 4/4.

**Membership:** Two prospective members scheduled to attend the meeting did not show. Harrison Sprague will need to attend a tournament before we vote on his membership. Jennifer Kravasi introduced herself as a US Army Reserve Veteran and fishing addict. Ken Hostrom is a retired federal employee living at Heritage Harbour. We welcomed them and informed them about the 3 event with 1 tournament rule before we vote on membership.

**Old Business:**

We discussed the 25th Annual Marshyhope Team Tournament on August 1. Harrison, Alan and Terry will work with Steve to organize it and make it special. Franco and Harrison will ask sponsors for donations. We need posters to show prospective donors.

Banquet - Annual Banquet will be held at Hella's restaurant. Jim negotiated a cost of \$24/person with Hella's, so we will collect \$60/couple, if payment wasn't received yet. He passed around the menu.

Steve ordered the awards from Shamrock on 2/9.

We have 8 rooms reserved for the 10/17,18 Lake Anna tournament so we are good.

**New Business:** Steve sent an email on 2/7 about how to enroll in Fantasy Fishing. He will send new members instructions on using the message board.

Fred said Dr. John Jackson, a former member, said hello. David Esman says it is 70°F in Texas.

**Tournaments:** The schedule is on line and copies were distributed. Request changes next meeting. There was little interest in fishing the state Mr. Bass tournament May 16&17. Contact Steve if interested. He also discussed the "Things you need to know" handouts with the prospective members.

**For the good of the order (concerns, suggestions, complaints etc.):**

Jenn asked about getting VA, Del and D.C. licenses. Most get them yearly. Also discussed how we pair boaters with riders, etc.

**Motion to adjourn:** Denis, seconded by Steve, enforced by unanimous exodus.