

Crabtowne Bassmasters
Minutes of March 10, 2015

Meeting Started: 7:03 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:57 PM

Attendance

Present: Steve, Franco, Glen, Alan, Bill, Jim, Denis, Fred, Kevin, Terry, Harrison, Jenn, Ken & Mike Cherry (new candidate). Absent: Charlie

MonthPrior Meeting Minutes: The agenda and minutes were distributed before the start of meeting. The Feb. 10th minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Terry received banquet reservations (\$90) and sold a hat (\$15).

Last month report balance (1/28/2015): \$728.82

Month statement balance: \$1,398.82 (2/27/2015)

Current available balance: \$1,077.02 + \$36 cash

Southern Region Report: Steve missed it.

Volunteer for next meeting on May 6 (Wed.) to be determined at the April meeting.

Conservation: No report from Fred. Denis discussed plans to restore some Potomac areas, change the Dundee Creek fish release site and restocking programs. Bass concentrations appear constant but are less catchable under hydrilla mats. Snakeheads are decreasing, but cormorants are increasing. Management plans for them and other invasives (zebra mussels) are being considered. A speed limit at Smallwood and a bass stamp for licenses were proposed.

Membership: Currently it stands at 7 boaters + 4 riders. We welcomed Mike Cherry, Jim's friend and former 6 yr. member of this club. He won Mr. Bass twice, but then life happened. He's now retired and his wife told him to get a hobby, so he is getting his boat refurbished shortly. He wants to fish in April as a rider, though. With Jenn (R), Ken (B) and Harrison (B), if all are voted in, that will bring us to 15 members. Steve may have another rider candidate, so we might want to limit membership shortly.

Old Business:

Marshyhope Team Tourney planning committee hasn't met yet. Harrison has a Wal-Mart sponsorship set and 2 others from Bass Pro and Tacklewarehouse pending. He suggested advertising in Bass Boat Central. Steve sends prior entrants new forms. How to award the \$150 in tackle already obtained was discussed. Asking "Anglers" and possibly Dick's to sponsor us were mentioned.

Banquet - Annual Banquet will be held at Hella's restaurant next Saturday, March 14 @ 6 PM. Awards are ready and paid for. The Harrisons and Ken paid their reservations.

Lake Anna 2-Day Tourney - we currently have 8 rooms, so we should be good.

Safety: Kevin will do at 5 AM muster on April 4. Be ready at Collington Plaza and riders can help boaters.

New Business: None

Tournaments: Steve noted the 2015 schedule with rally times, tides and sunrise info. is on the Web site. He will email us the handouts on boater and rider pointers and things to know. We then drew positions for the April 4 Potomac/Ft. Washington tourney: 1. Harrison & Terry, 2. Charlie & Jenn, 3. Bill & Mike, 4. Jim & Fred, 5. Glen & Kevin, 6. Denis & Steve, 7. Ken & Franco. Ken and Franco will direct blastoff.

For the good of order (concerns, suggestions, complaints etc.): None offered.

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Fishing Discussion: 2 bull sharks caught off Pt. Lookout Park on the Potomac was noted.

Motion to adjourn: Honored by mass exodus.

Submitted by Terry Helsler, Secretary