

CRABTOWNE BASSMASTERS MEETING MINUTES

March 11, 2014

Meeting called to order: 7:04 pm

ATTENDANCE: Absent: Sam, Kevin, Dan

February meeting minutes: Approved

TREASURERS REPORT: (Glen)

As of March meeting: \$1,777.49 (\$1,741.49 checking/\$36 cash)

March expenditures: Plaques & engraving-\$430.36 Hella's-\$612.75

club hats-\$160 SR dues-\$25 Mr Bass award-\$100 Lunker award-\$115

Expected balance after expenditures -- \$298.38

SOUTHERN REGION REPORT:

The Bull Roast was a success but too expensive. No meetings scheduled for Mar/Jun/Sep/Dec

CONSERVATION:

At the recent Black Bass Roundtable the main discussion centered on the decline in the black bass population in the Potomac. The decline is attributed to the increased snakehead population, blue catfish, and the loss of grass in the river. MDR is considering options to reduce the rate of decline to include reducing the bag limit to three (3) fish and a 15 inch minimum length year round.

MEMBERSHIP:

Prospective member Nick Flore attended meeting. Both Nick and his son Mike are interested in joining the club as non-boaters and will fish in our first tournament

NEW BUSINESS:

Steve provided handouts (Tournament Day--Things You Should Know) in an effort to get us up to speed on all phases of tournament activity. Please review—it will assist us in getting some of the “kinks” out and contribute to a smooth, safe, and enjoyable tournament. Thanks Steve.

Need volunteers to assist with the Apr12 SQT

Members MUST keep subscription to BASS magazine current

SQT pairings—if the non-boater drops out the boater will not be permitted to fish

Don't forget to renew your fishing license

OLD BUSINESS: none

SAFETY:

Kevin will conduct boat safety inspections at Collington Plaza prior to leaving for Fort Washington—need insurance certification and required safety equipment.

TOURNAMENTS: (Charlie)

Crabtowne #1 Potomac /Fort Washington Rally Collington Plaza 4:30am

#1 David – Sam	#5 Steve - Franco
#2 Charlie – Terry	#6 Glen - Mike
#3 Jim - Kevin	#7 Denis - Nick
#4 Bill- Alan	

Meeting adjourned a 7:45 pm