

Crabtowne Bassmasters
Minutes of March 8, 2016

Meeting Started: 7:00 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 8:14 PM

Attendance

Present: Steve, Alan, Bill, Jim, Charlie, Denis, Fred, Kevin, Terry, Harrison, Ken, Franco and Mike.

Prospective Members: Andy Smith, Jason Sokoff, Chip Whitaker and Dave Gurry.

Absent: Glen.

Jan 12th Meeting Minutes: The agenda and minutes were distributed before the meeting.

The February 9 minutes were approved (Charlie, Franco).

Treasurer's Report: Terry

Last month report balance: \$1,406 -\$25 Southern Region Dues + \$29 cash = \$1,410.

(-\$452.62 Awards, -\$68 Equalizer Balance, -\$171.72 Hats)

Month statement balance: \$688.66 (2/29/2016).

Current available balance: (-\$100 Mr. Bass, -\$161 Lunker, -\$126.96 desserts)

= \$300.70 + \$29 cash = \$329.70

(Received \$100 membership for Harrison + \$45 for hats = \$474.70)

Southern Region Report: Denis and Fred attended 3/3 meeting. The State Qualifying Tournament is April 16. They need 2 volunteers to help. If you are a boater, you will be a boater. The region has \$634 in treasury and only 10 clubs with 90 members now. The regional tournament fee will be \$100.

Volunteer for next meeting: TBD at April meeting.

Conservation: Fred had nothing new.

Membership: Dave Gurry, Andy Smith, Jason Sokoff, Chip Whitaker need tournament and vote. Robert Romberger withdrew due to probable job transfer (or banquet banter?). If they all join (and pay dues), we would be at 12 boaters and 6 riders.

Unfinished Business: Safety: Kevin will need insurance forms and boat photos at the next tournament. He'll inspect boats before and after as time permits.

Gemini Jerseys are available and Terry modeled his. Email Steve for details. New hats from MD

Monogram are available for \$15 from Terry.

We had 28 at the Banquet. The only issues were the separate bills and that they don't accept checks.

We discussed having the club collect the money first and pay the total bill.

Harrison registered our MD tournaments, and will do the Marshyhope Open, and the 6/4 Smallwood one. We bought a 3 year warrantee for the Equalizer Scale.

New Business: Try the Message Board and join Crabtowne Fantasy Fishing on the Web site.

DNR 'no wake zone' Petition and Catch & Release areas were explained and supported.

The MD Bass Nation (MBN) bylaws updates were unanimously supported.

Tournaments: Steve will post the online application for the 8/6/16 Marshyhope Open.

Some more of us need to reserve rooms for 11/4+5 Lake Anna, Lighthouse Inn 540-895-5249.

MBN Trail fees are increased to \$350/225, and Weekend & Mr. Bass to \$200/100.

Jim and Charlie will fish the 5/21-22 Mr. Bass out of Leesylvania. See MDBass.com.

We drew for the club tournament 4/9/16 on the Potomac/Ft. Washington, rally @ 5:15 AM at Collington.

1. Steve/Denis; 2. Chip/Terry; 3. Harrison/Franco; 4. Andy/David; 5. Charlie/Jason; 6. Ken/Kevin; 7.

Bill/Mike; 8. Jim/Alan (handle start).

For the good of order (concerns, suggestions, complaints etc.): Steve discussed the "Things to Remember" lists for boaters and riders. Denis offered a suggestion that, if only a boater or rider is at the rally area, s/he pay the lunker fees for both and settle up later. Also we should get good bags to transport fish.

Motion to adjourn: 8:14 P by Denis, Ken.

Submitted by Terry Helser, Secretary