

Crabtowne Bassmasters  
Minutes of June 14, 2016

**Meeting Started:** 6:58 PM

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:56 PM

**Attendance**

Present: Alan, Andy, Bill, Charlie, Chip, Denis, Franco, Fred, Glen, Jason, Jim, Ken, Kevin, Mike, Steve, and Terry.

Absent: Dave, Harrison.

**March 8th Meeting Minutes:** The agenda and minutes were distributed before the start of meeting. The May 10 minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Terry

Last month report balance: \$250.30 (\$206.30 Checking +\$44.00 Cash).

Month statement balance: \$506.30 (4/28/2016).

Current available balance: \$506.30 + \$198 + \$20 - \$300 - \$61.51 = \$362.79 + \$26 cash = \$388.79 + \$140 S. Sewell Registration + \$15 big fish + \$19 big fish= \$562.79

**Southern Region Report:** No meeting. Volunteer for July 7 meeting is Ken.

**Conservation:** Steve noted the \$4,500 grant to plant fish structure in National Harbour.

**Membership:** 18 Total (11.5 Boaters, 6.5 riders) Dave Gurry's and Jason Sokoff's membership payments are in the mail.

**Safety:** Kevin needs to do Harrison's and Alan's the next time they fish as boaters. Insurance forms are needed from Charlie, Alan, and Chip (with a boat photo).

**Unfinished Business:** Several members will order Gemini Jerseys. Ask Steve if you need help. New hats from MD Monogram are available for \$15 from Terry.

We have at least 7 rooms for Lake Anna, so Terry will call to reserve another.

The tournament scale was defective and difficult to repair, so we have a replacement (used, but with the 3 yr. warrantee).

Web site profiles needed for Fred, Franco, Alan, Mike, Chip and Harrison. Jason sent his to Steve.

**New Business:** Steve is working on MBN sponsorship deals with Angler's Express in Timmonium, MD (check their Web site) and NetBait. The MBN Web site will have links for discounts up shortly.

The proposed DNR changes to tournament fishing regulations were discussed.

**Tournaments:** We have three applications for the Marshyhope Open, and were asked to consider a five fish limit for single anglers. Jim and Alan are fishing it, and Charlie and Andy might. We discussed Trap Pond for which we need Delaware Licenses. We rally at 4 AM at the rt. 50/301 WaWa. Position order is: 1. Bill - Franco, 2. Chip - Glen, 3. Harrison - Jason, 4. Andy - Kevin, 5. Steve - Fred, 6. Charlie - Mike, 7. Alan - Terry, 8. Jim - Guest. We won't draw for Black Hills until our next meeting. Andy asked if boats other than power rigs were appropriate. We had no objection, if it will accept a co-angler easily. Ken will fish Black Hill, but can't make the meeting.

**Fishing Discussion:** We discussed whether snakeheads were pushing bass into the pads, or just bait and fishing pressure might drive this. Topographic maps of Trap Pond is accessible from the Delaware DNR Web site, or from a Navionics App on your phone.

**For the good of order (concerns, suggestions, complaints etc.):** Jim offered raffle tickets from the Delaware Bass Federation to win a Chris Price charter striper fishing trip.

**Motion to adjourn:** by Steve and Chip at 7:55 PM.

Submitted by Terry Helser, Secretary