

## Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club Meeting

December 3, 2013

Springfield Yacht & Canoe Club

Regular meeting 7:30

Our regular meeting for tonight will be our Christmas party. We will have pizza and refreshments. Members are encouraged to bring a dessert. We will have our Yankee swap in which everyone should bring a wrapped present. Then we proceed to continue with everyone getting a ticket for the swap. The person with the number 1 ticket chooses a gift first. Then the 2<sup>nd</sup> picks a gift and can keep his present or swap with #1. Then 3 goes on, etc. The lucky person with the first number gets to choose last and can take anyone's gift.

Special thanks goes to our last month's speaker club member Rich Cotti. Rich did a fabulous presentation on jigging for striped bass. He brought in all the fishing gear required for fishing the jigging method and told how to use it. Thanks Rich, nice job.

Last month's 50/50 raffle winner was Sean Carey. Sean won for the second month in a row. Sean won \$60. Thanks to Bob Genetelli for running this raffle and getting the coffee and snacks for our meeting.

We will be having a raffle for (2) \$100 gift certificates to Cabelas. Each ticket will cost \$5. Tickets will be sold in December and at our January meeting. The winning tickets will be picked at the January meeting.

Bring in all your fish slips to Sean Carey. We need many categories to be filled.

We will be selling tee shirts with a winning logo on them. These shirts will be sold for \$11 for sizes medium and large. \$13.25 for sizes extra large and larger. We have to pick out colors for these shirts. Shirts will have a logo on them and our club's name signifying our win at the Surf challenge in which we won in October. Steve Andras will be taking orders at this meeting.

Steve also has 3 XL tee shirts left over from the surf challenge. These are \$15 each.

At this meeting we will discuss if our club wants to have a seminar at the Springfield Sportsman's Show.

Reelected at our last meeting was president Bob Ruzala; vice president Sean Carey; Secretary Bob Kelley; and Treasurer Pearl Warzecka.

Future meetings:

January 7, 2014 club meeting. Al Gag guest speaker.

February 4, 2014 club meeting. Paul Caruso guest speaker.

February ice fishing get together. Dates to be determined weather permitting.

February 20-23, 2014. Springfield sportsman's show held at the Big E.

March 4, 2014 club meeting. Guest speaker will be the Captain from Reel Cast Charters.

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President