

Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club

Meeting Date February 5, 2013

Time: 7:00pm

At the Springfield Yacht & Canoe Club

This meeting will take place at 7:00pm. Our agenda for the night is having Ray and Steve Nacewicz talk on "How to get started in Surf Fishing". This talk will be given at the Springfield Sportsman's Show in late February. It will be a dry run and shown to our membership before show time. This will be scheduled for 45 minutes. We then will have a short business meeting at 7:45. Then at 8:00 will be our featured speaker for this month. Paul Bridge, a guide out of Connecticut, will be speaking on "Albacore on the Fly".

Al Gag talked to our club last month about his new cod jigs. Al did an outstanding job on how to fish for cod. He also sold some of his jigs to our members after the meeting.

Tickets for the RISAA show will be available for purchase at our February meeting. They will cost \$7.00 each. Ray Nacewicz will be handling this. Tickets at the door will be more expensive. If you need tickets, you must purchase them at this meeting and pay for them at this time. The RISAA show is March 8, 9, and 10, 2013. This show is in Providence, R.I.

50/50 raffle winner for the month of January was Bob Ruzsala. Thanks to Bob Genetelli for running this raffle and bringing the coffee and snacks.

We are looking for some **volunteers to work our booth at the Polish Americans Club, rt. 57 in Southwick, MA. on Saturday March 3, 2013.** This is fishing tackle, new and used fishing equipment, new and old boats, saltwater fishing gear, and hunting gear sale. We have a booth that sells raffle tickets for the Boat Fishing Trip on The Ernit with Captain Jim Puhala. There are many booths there, and if you want to set up your own booth with items for sale the cost is \$30-35. At Our booth we also sell new memberships. Last year the club generated \$90.00 and got some new members. Doors open at 8:00am, and the show lasts until about 2:00pm. Please, we need your help. See Ray Nacewicz if you are interested. Address is 139 Southwick St. Rt. 57, Southwick, MA.

Anyone interested in **purchasing sweat shirts** should see Ray Nacewicz or Sean Carey at our meetings.

Membership dues for 2013 are payable this month. Please see our treasurer Pearl to make your payment. Cost is \$20.

Springfield Sportsman Show will be February 21-24, 2013. This takes place at the Big E in West Springfield. On Saturday and Sunday we will have our Seminar talk. Our Speakers on Saturday will be Ray and Steve Nacewicz. On Sunday Sean Carey and Steve Andras will do the talking. We also have our booth in which needs to be manned. We are asking for volunteers to work the booth and to help out at the seminar each day. Pearl has the signup sheets for volunteering. If you volunteer you get in to the show for free and you also get free parking. You can't go wrong. So please volunteer. We also sell raffle tickets for The Boat Trip on "The Ernit". New members are also sought after and we encourage all members who volunteer to sell raffle tickets and try to get new members. If a new member signs up at the show, Al Gag will give a new lure to each new member. Sean Carey is getting our banner done for the show with a 50 year anniversary logo on it.

Our annual banquet will be on March 23, 2013. This is held at Cavalier restaurant in Chicopee, Mass. Our chairman for this event is Tom Misiewicz. We will have more information on this banquet in the next newsletter.

Meeting Dates:

February 5, 2013 Speaker: Paul Bridge, topic will be Albacore on the Fly. Ray and Steve Nacewicz will be talking on Introductory to Surf Fishing.

February 16, 2013 Ice Fishing Family Get Together. Weather permitting. Time 8am until noon. Cookout at 12:00 with prizes. Sean Carey will be the host for this event. Sign up at February meeting. Where: Camp Ramah, 39 Bennett Street, Palmer, MA. Directions: Take MASS PIKE to exit 8 Palmer. Take a left and stay on Route 32 for about 4 miles. At Rondeau's Dairy Bar take a sharp left. Continue for about ½ mile and bear right at fork in the road. Follow signs down to pond and camp. Sign up at February meeting. If we have to cancel, Pearl will email everyone. Sean's phone number is 413-563-2131 if there are questions.

March 5, Speaker: Pat Paquette. Pat has written many articles for On The Water Magazine. He is past president of MASSBASS.

April 2, 2013 Speaker: Captain Al Anderson. The Captain will be talking on his book "(Block) Island Stripers". He will have books for sale @\$20 each.

August 3, 2013 White Cliffs Summer Get Together, South Hadley, Ma. Chairman John Hutcelseder

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President