

Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club Meeting

December 3, 2014

Springfield Yacht and Canoe Club

Board of Director's meeting 6:30pm

Regular meeting 7:30pm

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Our regular meeting for tonight is our Christmas party with pizza. Members are encouraged to bring desserts. We will have our Yankee swap in which everyone is encouraged to bring a wrapped present. Then we proceed to give a ticket to those that brought a present. The 1<sup>st</sup> ticket picks a wrapped present first. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ticket picks a present or can swap with the previous present. Then the 3<sup>rd</sup> ticket picks and so on etc. The person with the 1<sup>st</sup> ticket picks last and can take any present they wish. We also are having elections tonight. We are looking for a treasurer, so please someone come forward. We will be voting for president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary. Our budget committee met a few weeks back and we will present to the membership dues structure, trophies, newsletter costs and mailings, speakers cost, and other club business. Our club has many activities so we have some ideas on keeping the funding going strong. I would like to thank Pearl Warzecka, Ray Nacewicz, Tom Misiewicz, and Rich Cotti for meeting with me to go over our club's financial budget. We will also have our Christmas raffle of a Mikes Plugs or visa gift certificate of \$100. Cost of raffle tickets are \$5 and 2 prizes will be awarded.

Please give your fish slips to Sean Carey. All categories of fish are needed. The categories are striped bass, bluefish, fluke, cod, blackfish, pollack, and a fly rod category. All categories have a boat or surf category.

Last month's speaker was Captain Mel True. Mel did a great job of talking about fishing for blackfish. He was very colorful and showed some nice pictures and techniques.

Special thanks to Bob Genetelli for running the 50/50 raffle and bringing coffee and snacks to our meetings. Please when having a coffee or snack, donate to the "can" set up near these refreshments.

We are looking for nominations for member of the year. Our club gives out the member of the year award at our banquet in March. Please let me know of any deserving member for this award.

FUTURE EVENTS AND MEETINGS:

January 7, 2015: Regular meeting - Dennis Zamboratta speaking on the history of the needlefish.

February 4, 2015: Regular meeting - Speaker Al Gag.

February 19, 20, 21, 22, 2015: - Sportsman's Show at the Big E.

March 4, 2015: Regular meeting – Speaker to be announced.

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President