

## Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club Meeting

January 7, 2014

Springfield Yacht & Canoe Club

Board of Directors Meeting 7:00

Regular Meeting 7:30, speaker going 1st

Our regular meeting for tonight will feature Paul Caruso, Senior Marine Fisheries Biologist for the state of Massachusetts. Paul will be talking about the Striped Bass tagging program. Paul will speak 1<sup>st</sup>. Then we will have a short business meeting afterwards. Al Gag will be in February.

We will have our raffle tonight for the 2 \$100 Cabelas gift certificates. Each ticket will cost \$5 each. Tickets will be sold at our meeting.

In December we had 4 \$60 raffle winners from our 50/50 raffle. The following won \$60 each; the winners are Bob Tannen, Tom Tonelli, Dennis Donovan, and Richard Smith. Thanks to Bob Genetelli for running the raffle all year and bringing the coffee and snacks.

Dues are due for 2014. They are \$20 per adult member. Please pay Pearl at the meeting.

Steve Andras took orders for tee shirts with the winning logo on them from the surf challenge. Cost for shirts are \$11 for medium and large sizes. \$13.25 for extra large sizes.

Bring in your fish slips to Sean Carey at this meeting.

The Springfield Sportsman's show will be February 20-23, 2014. Rich Cotti and his wife will be making a poster for this event. We hope to get parking for the volunteers who work our booth. We will have raffle tickets available for a trip on The Ernit with Jim Puhala. Jim always gives us a good deal for his services for our

raffle. The winner can take cash instead of the trip. Raffle tickets will be also sold at our meetings. Tom Misiewicz is working on an invitation card to be given to new prospective members at this event. The card will have an invitation for interested fisherman to come to our March meeting in which Steve Andras has donated one fishing reel and rod to be raffled off for these potential new members.

Future Meetings:

February 4, 2014 club meeting. Al Gag guest speaker

February TBA. Ice Fishing get together

February 20-23, 2014. Springfield Sportsmans Show

March 4, 2014. Guest speaker from Reel Cast charters

March TBA. Club Banquet. Cavalier restaurant

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President