

Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club Meeting

Wednesday December 2, 2015

Regular meeting 7:30

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This month's regular meeting will be our Christmas party with pizza. Members are encouraged to bring desserts. We will have our Yankee swap in which everyone is encouraged to bring in a wrapped present. Then we proceed to give a ticket with a number on it to those who participate. The 1st ticket holder picks a present. The 2nd ticket picks a present or can swap with the previous present. Then the 3rd ticket picks a wrapped present and can swap and so on etc. The person with the 1st ticket picks last and can choose any present they wish.

Last month's speaker was Ed Bauchiero. His presentation was "Alaska: A Beginner's Guide". Ed has been to Alaska fishing many times and covered fish species, angling equipment, etc. Ed has been a long time board of director and member of the Pioneer Valley Trout Unlimited. This was a dynamite presentation.

Get your fish slips in to Rich Cotti. All fish slips are for Master angler awards and for competition against Hartford Surf club in our yearly club challenge.

50/50 raffle takes place at all regular meetings. Thanks to Bob Genetelli for running this event and bringing coffee and snacks.

There will be a special club member only raffle at a cost of \$10 per ticket. The prize will be a painting of a surf casting fisherman catching a striped bass. Size of the painting will be 18"x 18". Maureen Cotti, wife of long time member Rich will be doing the painting. Thank you to Maureen and Rich for this generous gift to raise funds for our operating budget. We will draw the winner of this drawing either in December or January meeting.

Elections took place in November. Voted in for: president Bob Ruzala; vice president Steve Andras; Treasurer Don Prior; Secretary Tom Tonelli. Congratulations all on being elected! We would like to thank Sean Carey and Bob Kelley for serving on the board of directors the last few years.

Future Events & Meetings:

December 2, 2015 – Club Christmas Party and Yankee Swap

January 6, 2016- Regular meeting, speaker Captain Bill Brown

February 3, 2016- Regular meeting, speaker Al Gag.

February 19, 20, 21, 2016. – Sportsman show, Big E, West Springfield, Mass.

February 26-28, 2016- New England Saltwater fishing show, Providence, RI.

March 2, 2016 – Regular meeting

April 6, 2016 – Regular meeting

May 4, 2016 – Regular meeting, speaker Jack Houghton, Daddy Mac Lures

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President