

Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club Meeting

Wednesday December 7, 2016

Regular meeting 7:30

www.pioneervalleyboatandsurfclub.org

This month's meeting will be our Christmas party with pizza and the Yankee swap. 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 first ticket picks last and can choose any present they wish.

Last month's speaker was Jim Lagacy. Jim presented to our club the Angler educational program for the state of Mass. Jim also went over some of the fisheries plans and on goings to us. Jim did a fine job.

Master angler points along with fish slips for our yearly match against Hartford Surf Club should be given to Rich Cotti. Fish slips affidavits are available off of our website or we have them at our monthly meetings. Please get us some slips for our club, we need everyone's help.

50/50 raffle takes place every meeting. Special thanks to Bob Genetelli for running this event. Bob also brings the coffee and snacks. Last month Peter Jezouit and Roy Britton helped out with the raffle, snacks and coffee. We also would like to thank Chris Noftall's Mom Linda, for making the tasty desserts that we have during our intermission at our meetings.

Elections took place last month. Voted in for President Bob Ruzala; Vice president Steve Andras; Treasurer Don Prior; Secretary Tom Tonelli. I would like to thank the membership for voting us in and we will continue to make our club fun, entertaining, and educational.

Next month Ray Nacewicz will have raffle tickets for our clubs largest fund raiser. This will be for the fishing trip on “The Ernit” captained by Jim Puhala. We thank Jim again for donating this trip to our club. All members are encouraged to sell at least \$10 worth of tickets.

Let me know of any guest speakers you would like to see for our future meetings. We are all set with speakers for this year, but working on 2017 guest speakers. As always club members are welcome to do a presentation.

Future Events & Meetings:

December 7, 2016 – Christmas party, pizza, Yankee swap.

January 4, 2017 – Regular meeting, Speaker TBA

February 1, 2017 – Regular meeting, Speaker Al Gag

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President