

Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club Meeting

Wednesday January 6, 2016

Board of Director meeting 7:00

Regular meeting 7:30

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This month's meeting will feature Captain Bill Brown. His topic will be about fishing Long Island sound for a variety of fish species and tactics. Captain Bill charters his boat out of Watch Hill Rhode Island.

Last month's meeting was our Christmas party. We had a lot of fun with the Yankee swap. Jim Martin won the beautiful picture of a striped bass on canvas painted by Maureen Cotti. We are very fortunate to have Maureen paint such a nice picture and donate it to our club for a fund raiser. We had the following members win raffle prizes. They were John Martelli, Dennis Donovan, Mike Polazzo, Chris Noftall, Ron Blais, and Peter Jezouit. Thanks to Bob Genetelli for running the raffle. Thanks to all who brought in the very tasty desserts. We had a lot of great food along with the pizza.

Membership dues are due payable at the January meeting. Dues are \$30 and should be paid to Don Prior, our treasurer.

Raffle tickets for our club fund raiser will be available at this meeting. We ask all club members to sell \$10 worth of tickets. The raffle is for a chance to win a fishing trip on the ERNIT with Captain Jim Puhala. This is our largest fund raiser and we need everyone's help to make this a success. Ray Nacewicz will distribute the tickets at our January meeting. We also sell these tickets at the Sportsman's show.

There will be tickets available at a discount for the RISAA New England saltwater fishing show for February 28-28th. Orders for tickets will be taken at this meeting. Tickets are \$7.00. Ray Nacewicz will be collecting the money. Members must pay Ray at this meeting. Tickets will be distributed at February's meeting.

In February we are looking into having our ice fishing get together at Camp Ramah, Palmer, Mass. This would be dependent upon having safe ice for this event. Steve Andras will be chairing this along with help from Sean Carey. We need help from Mother Nature!

We are planning for the Springfield Sportsman Show on February 19, 20, and 21. Our club has a large booth at the show. We will need members to set up, take down, and man the booth. All members are encouraged to help out. More information will be available next month.

The 8th annual fishing and hunting swap meet will be on March 6, 2016. This event takes place at the Feeding Hills Polish club. Cost to get in is \$2. Tables are available for rent at \$35 for anyone to sell their gear.

We would like to thank all of our members, speakers, and friends who make our club successful. Everyone's hard work and input is very much appreciated!

Future Events & Meetings:

January 6, 2016 – Regular meeting, Speaker Captain Bill Brown

February 3, 2016 – Regular meeting, Speaker Al Gag

February TBA, 2016 – Ice fishing get together

February 19-21, 2016 – Springfield Sportsman show, Big E, Wet Springfield, MA

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

March 2, 2016 – Regular meeting

March 6, 2016 – Annual fishing & hunting swap, Polish club, Feeding Hills, MA

April 6, 2016 – Regular meeting

May 4, 2016 – Regular meeting, Speaker Jack Houghton, Daddy Mac lures

June 1, 2016 – Regular meeting

August TBA, 2016 – Summer get together at Red Cliffe Club, South Hadley, MA

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President