

Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club Meeting

Wednesday January 4, 2017

Regular meeting 7:30

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This month's speaker will be Ed Bauchiero. Ed will be talking about catching Taimen in Mongolia. Taimen is a very large fish that resembles something like a salmon. Ed talked to our club a while back about fishing in Alaska. Ed is a colorful speaker with many pictures and information. We look forward to his talk.

Last month's meeting was our Christmas party with pizza and the Yankee swap. Our meeting was a lot of fun. We had a very good Yankee swap. Pizza was excellent. Many members brought desserts, thank you to those who brought something. We had 7 raffle winners. Thanks to all who attended.

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.

This 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 have speakers for January and February. We are looking for speakers for the rest of the year. As always club members are welcome to do a presentation.

Future Events & Meetings:

January 4, 2017 – Regular meeting, Speaker TBA

February 1, 2017 – Regular meeting, Speaker Al Gag

February 24-26 – Springfield sportsman's show, Big E, West Springfield

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President