

Pioneer Valley Boat & Surf Club Meeting

Wednesday March 7, 2018

Regular meeting 7:30

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This month's speaker will be Dr. Rich Rubin. Rich is a member of our club and his topic will be about Ticks. He will also go over what is needed for a first aid kit for fishing.

Please pay your dues for this year's membership to Don Prior, our treasurer. The dues are \$30.

50/50 raffle takes place every meeting. Special thanks to Roy Britton for running this event. Thank you goes to Ken Adams for running the snacks and coffee.

The Springfield sportsman show was held on February 23-25 at the Big E in West Springfield, Mass. To the many members who worked the booth, set up and took down the booth, Thank You! Your help is very much appreciated! The show was good with many visitors to our booth. Raffle tickets were sold and we had 5 new members join. The new members will be in a raffle for a new rod and reel donated by Steve Andras. The new members have to be at our March meeting in order to be eligible to win. Thank you to Steve for donating the rod and reel.

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. An additional prize of a Mike's Custom Plug will be added to the winning raffle ticket.

Our club banquet will be April 7, 2018 at the Cavalier restaurant in Chicopee, Mass. Hartford surf club also joins us for this night of camaraderie and fun. Jim McKeough will be purchasing items for our super raffle. Members are encouraged to bring prizes for the raffle. Choice of meals will be Filet Mignon,

Boneless breast of Chicken, or Baked Scrod. Cost of the meals will be \$20 per member. Social time starts at 5:30pm with a cash bar. Fishing club awards will be presented. We will eat dinner at 6:15. Thanks to Tom Misiewicz for making the plans and for contacting the restaurant.

Let me know of any guest speakers you would like to see for our future meeting.

Future Events & Meetings:

March 7, 2018 – Regular meeting, Doc Rubin will be speaking on ticks and items needed for a first aid kit for fishing.

March 9-11, 2018 - RISAA Salt Water Fishing Show, Providence, RI

April 4, 2018, - Regular meeting, Speaker Al Gags.

April 7, 2018 – Club Banquet at Cavalier restaurant, Chicopee, Mass.

May 2, 2018 – Regular meeting

June 6, 2018 – Regular meeting

August 4, 2018 – Red Cliff Summer get together and picnic, South Hadley, Mass.

September 5, 2018 – Regular meeting

October 3, 2018 – Regular meeting, Speaker Matt Ayer, Recreational Fisheries Biologist

November 7, 2018 – Regular meeting, Speaker Bill Hurley

December 5, 2018 – Regular meeting Christmas party, Yankee swap

Sincerely,

Bob Ruzala

President

