



February 27th, 2014 Sportsmen Bassmasters Meeting Minutes



Members Present:

~~Terry Aten~~

Jim Battin

Paul Becka

Craig Belbeck

Phil Burton

~~Dan Bonneson~~

~~Ed Palmer~~

Mike Daloia

Pat Bisek

~~Mercedes Akinseye~~

~~Chris Glaze~~

Mickey Goetting

~~Ron Gray~~

~~Eric Hauge~~

Dave Huttner

~~Tyler Larsen~~

Carroll Assen

~~Garey Nordling~~

Nick Pick

Tom Revard

Bill Rineveld

~~Brent Schwab~~

~~Doug Thies~~

Bill Young

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~~Dan Daloia~~

President (Jim Battin):

- Send check/money in to Dave for your 2014 dues.
- Thank you to everyone for the club's 2013 banquet.
- State banquet is this Saturday, March 1st. Talk to Mickey if you would like to attend.
- Weather looking like it will mess with our 1st tourney of the year. We will need to talk about this in new business.

VP's / TD (Bill Young):

- Bill Y. filed paperwork for 2014 tourneys.

Secretary/Treasurer (Dave Huttner):

- Club balance is \$1,900.21.
- Current paid members stands at 17 for the 2014 season.
- The club took in \$442 from the banquet raffle.

Internet Director (Mickey Goetting):

- Need to get names of the sponsors for the banquet so we can put them on our club website.

Data Director (Mickey Goetting): Nothing to report

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Special Projects (Nick Pick):

- Banquet went well.
- Send Nick any do's and don'ts for next year.

Federation Rep (Bill R.):

- One upcoming vote to change date of ToC to June 15th. Bill R. will be voting NO for our club.
- MN Fed will be looking at possibility of hosting a spring and fall ToC instead.

Conservation Director (Mike D.):

- Nothing

Youth Director (Chris G.): Not present

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Old Business:

- The club jersey/sponsorship program isn't going to happen this year. There is far from enough participation to get this going.
- We had a long discussion about the direction of the club and sponsorship.
- We would like to put together a list of club items and have people rate their top 4-5 items on what they want to get out of our bass club. Pat, Paul and Dave will put this together.
- We seems to be lacking effort and participation and/or getting lazy in following through on most all of our major club goals.
- Have we been getting to technological?

New Business:

- We looked at picking a new lake for May 2014. Will likely make a decision at April's meeting and likely will have Okoboji, IA as our backup. We'll play this by ear.
- People should start thinking about ToC 2014.
- There is a 10% discount for Power Poles on the MN Fed website.

Education (Craig B.):

- Jim B. did a presentation on crankbaits (lip and lipless) and jerk shads.
- Mickey did a presentation on dropshotting.

Next Meeting: March 27th at Carbone's