



March 23rd 2017 Sportsmen Bassmaster Minutes



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BOLD Italics = Attended Meeting

Guests: **James Hutchcraft & Derek Peterson**

President (Kevin Watson): NA

- Bill opened meeting, welcomed 2 guests.
- Did member introductions and club history.
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VP's / TD (Bill Young)

- Permits are into Sheriff's dept's.
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Secretary/Treasurer (Carroll Aasen):

- Current Balance minus Disbursements (Incl. \$130 Big Bass) = \$1013.31; Big Bass with all paid will be \$160/6 = \$26.67 each Tourney. Club will gain 3 x \$25 = \$75 total bal. = \$1,088.31 – Bills for Trophies, Plaques & other club bills.
- As you can see, only 3 members left to pay their dues.
- 2017 Dues Paid:

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- ***Bold Green = Pd Full; Blue w/Yellow Highlight = Pd. State Only; Red = Unpaid***
- ***Please pay by March Meeting so we can get all members registered and paper work done without a last minute rush.***
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- ***Please don't forget Bassmaster dues/subscriptions, needed for Insurance coverage:***
- ***Carroll & Chris = Past Due; Carey March; Mickey in May; & Tyler in June!***
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Internet & Data Director (Mickey Goetting):

- Please fill-out your Creel Surveys from Tourneys and Fun Fishing, even if 0 caught, DNR wants to know your success rates
 - <http://www.mglures.com/basssurvey/login.cfm>
- Ideas on how to get Creel Survey participation up? Market on FB page with giveaways?
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- Discounts and Special Orders:
Couple other discounts you can get using my promo codes:
Forage Lures - <http://www.catchmoretackle.com>
10% using promo code GOETTING10

RPM Custom Rods - <http://www.rpmcustomrods.com/>
25% using promo code mgmn

Later this spring I will order through these at discounted prices (approx. 25%):
Brovarney Baits, Picasso, & Rapala

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- Looking for workers at TOC, possible thru Jr. Clubs.
- Noted: the Classic Bass Tournament Circuit
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Special Projects (Dan Bonneson):

- No report
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Federation Rep (Mickey):

- Report from MnDNR on Mille Lacs, looking for clubs to report on every Smallmouth caught in the lake.
A Federation Tournament being setup on Gull as a Money Tournament for Aug. 12
- Pokegama is 2018 TOC, schedule t.b.d., Late August
- A Grant proposal is being made to help with plastics recycling efforts.
- Bass Work Group is meeting April 1, with workshop on Weigh-In's.
- MnDNR is still pushing legislation for License Fee Increase as well as other legislation..
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Conservation Director (Eric Hauge):

- NA
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Youth Director (Tim Berg):

- NA
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Old Business:

- Bill Jr update on rules update/bylaws. This you should have seen in your email.
- Discussion and voting on changes at April meeting.
- Reminder, Members are responsible for notifying Tournament Director of their Fishing or Not, Please contact Bill so we can plan accordingly.
- Reminder: Send your Boat Insurance paperwork to Bill or No Fishing from your boat.

- Just a reminder on our 2017 schedule:

Tourney Date	Body of Water	County	DNR LakeID	Landing	Boats
05/21/2017	Forest	Washington	82015900		12
06/18/2017	Mississippi River Pool 4	Wabasha		Ike's Park	12
07/16/2017	Mille Lacs	Mille Lacs	48000200		12
08/20/2017	Mystery - West Metro	Wright	TBD		12
09/17/2017	East Jefferson / German	Le Sueur	40009201		12
10/08/2017	Medicine	Hennepin	27010400	County Park	12

- Payment of Non-boater fees discussed.
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New Business:

- Paul is ordering 2017 plaques and taking Voting for Sportsman of the year.
- Reimburse Kevin if you plan on going to TOC, he has rooms reserved for the club.
- Okoboji Tournament is coming up if anyone interested.
- Presentation by Mickey on Seth Fiedler TOC and Mille Lacs tactics. Mickey had video
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Next Meeting: Location TBD, 7PM April 27th.