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Tim Bantham Wins Big at Ti

Finish	Member	Day 1	Day 2	Total
1st	Tim Bantham	15.02lbs.	13.07lbs.	28.09lbs.
2nd	George Locke	12.72lbs.	13.32lbs.	26.04lbs.
3rd	Bob Richard	12.23lbs.	11.81lbs.	24.04lbs.
4th	Russ Camadine	10.30lbs.	11.77lbs	22.07lbs.
5th	Charlie Curcurito	11.92lbs.	9.88lbs.	21.80lbs.
6th	Jim Underhill	7.06lbs.	12.96lbs.	20.02lbs.
7th	Blase Regina	14.91lbs.	4.11lbs.	19.02lbs.
8th	Tom Haley	6.96lbs.	11.86lbs.	18.82lbs.
9th	Brian Dengler	4.29lbs.	13.42lbs.	17.71lbs.
10th	Greg Allen	9.48lbs.	8.16lbs.	17.64lbs.

On July 7th and 8th Albany Area Bassmasters it's second tournament of the year at Lake Champlain.

Both days of the tournament were unusually cool for July with strong gusting winds thanks to a cold front moving

through the area.

Tim Bantham came out of the gate strong and never looked back. Tim turned in the tournament leading weight of 15.02lbs. on day 1 and brought another 13.07lbs. to the scales on day 2 to capture his first Albany Area win of a 2 day event.

Tim's tournament high 15lb. limit on day 1 was anchored by a big topwater bite first thing in the morning. Fishing solo on day 2. with a slow topwater bite in the morning, Tim pieced together an alternative plan for his 13lbs. of fish which consisted, in part, of worming the drop offs near the area's he got his topwater bite the day before.

George Locke turned in another consistent 2 days of fishing to put himself in a familiar position... the top of the leader board.

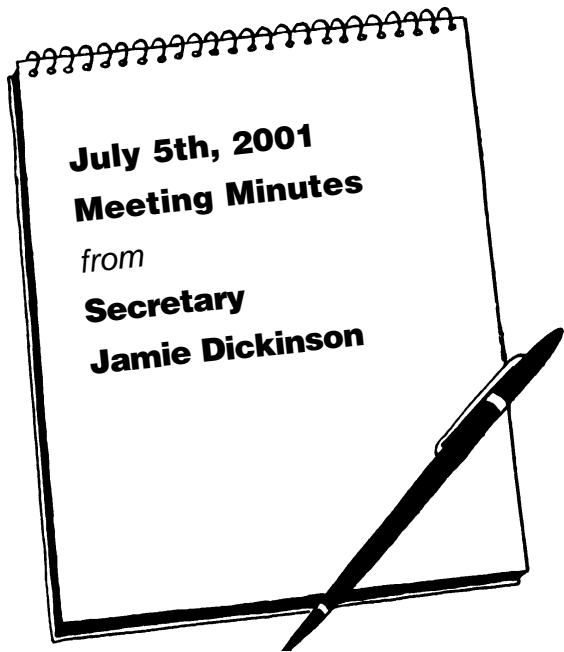
Bob Richards will also earned himself a plaque at the end of the year thanks to his solid performance.

Current Bassman Standings

Place	Member	Total Points
1st	Frank Maher	276
1st	Jim Underhill	276
2nd	Tim Bantham	272
3rd	George Locke	270
4th	Greg Allen	262
5th	Charlie Curcurito	242
6th	Bob Simek Jr.	240
7th	Blase Ragina	238
8th	Allen Dickinson	232
8th	Tom Haley	232
9th	Rob Richard	228
10th	Bill Swinton Sr.	212

This years Bassman Standings are closer than ever. At the mid-way point in the season the top four anglers are within 6 points of each other.

Frank Maher and Jim Underhill are tied at the top with a field of at least 10 anglers that could pull ahead with a strong performance at the Mohawk River.



The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by President Tim Bantham

Officers Present: Tim Bantham, Bill Swinton Jr., Jamie Dickinson, and Paul Pflieger.

Minutes from the June meeting were accepted as written by George Leibach 2nd by Wayne Price.

Club News

Tim showed the club George Leibach's mounted 13lb. Bass which he had caught earlier this year in Florida.

Tim reviewed the Results of the Rouses Point and Sacandaga Tournaments. Tim then ran down the current Bassman standings which Frank Maher is leading as a result of his 2nd place finish at Rouses Point and his win a Sacandaga.

Treasurer's Report - Paul Pflieger

Paul reported that the Club has a balance of \$5814.91.

More Club News...

Tim informed the club that the old scale has been converted to hundredths and has been returned.

Tim asked club members present for a show of hands to see who would be participating in the Husband/Wife tournament. There were 12-14 members that are planning on attending.

Tim asked for a show of hands for changing the August meeting to Thursday the 2nd because of the Mohawk tournament on the 4th. All club members present agreed to change the meeting night.

Federation Report - Frank Maher

Frank reported that the Federations first tournament of the year at Seneca Lake attracted 228 anglers. The average limit was 5.48lbs. The top finisher for Albany Area was Charlie Curcurito who finished in 88th place with a limit weighing 6.6lbs.

Membership Report - Joey Curcurito

Joey reported that Tom Haley, Bill Greeley and Jim Greeley were all attended their 5 required club functions and would be voted on at the break.

Technology Report - Greg Allen

Greg asked all members to forward their e-mail addresses to him if he does not have it already. Greg also reminded members that tournament results are available shortly after each event on our clubs web site.

Break

(The club voted on all three perspective members and all three were voted in.)

Tournament Committee - Bill Swinton Jr.

Bill reviewed the rules and safety precautions for the Ticonderoga Tournament and the boat draw completed.

50/50 was won by Don VanTassel earning him \$34.

Motion to adjourn was made by Frank Maher and seconded by Bob Richards.

Thanks
for the rods
Charlie!



**State Federation's 2001
Tournament Schedule**

8-18&19-01

Club Team Event - Chautauqua Lake

9-16-01

Niagara River, Small Boat Harbor

10-14-01

Lake George, Silver Bay

**A.A.B.M. TOURNAMENT
SCHEDULE FOR 2001**

August 4th

Mohawk River @ Schoharie Crossing

Bass (Points)

September 8th

Lake Champlain @ South Bay

Bass (Points)

October 20th

Lake Bomoseen @ Edgewater

Bass (Points)

October 27th

TBA

Partners

SUGGESTED MOTELS FOR OUR CLUB TOURNAMENTS

South Bay	Circle Court	518-585-7660
	Super 8 (Ticonderoga)	518-585-2617
Lake Bomoseen	Edgewater	802-468-5251

*The week before this tournament
will still be closed for practice.

Meeting Reminder...

The next meeting of the Albany Area Bassmasters will be **Thursday**, August 2nd at the Watervliet K of C hall at 8:00 PM sharp.

Thursday Night Meeting in August!!!

Place
Postage
Here

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