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Nominations for the 2002 Tournament Committee and Officers:

TIMEKEEPER:

Frank Maher
Bill LaRose

MEASURER:

Bob Simek
Joey Curcurito

WEIGHMASTER:

Charlie Curcurito

TREASURER:

Paul Pflieger

SECRETARY:

Jamie Dickinson
Bill Pigott

VICE PRESIDENT:

Bill Swinton, Jr.

PRESIDENT:

Mike Ellrott
Greg Allen

Club Elections To Be Held At The December Meeting

Your club will be holding its annual elections at the December meeting. Please make every effort to attend this meeting and cast your vote for the tournament committee you feel will best serve our club in the coming year.

Nominations were held at the November meeting. The list of nominees and the members who nominated them appears in the minutes of this newsletter. Nominations can still be made up to the time of the election at the December meeting. If you would like to run for office or would like to nominate another member for office you will still have the opportunity to do so at the appropriate time during the December meeting.

CLUB DUES WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DECEMBER MEETING

It's that time of year again. The time of year when we need to update our roster will B.A.S.S.

It's more important than ever due to the acquisition of B.A.S.S. by ESPN that our roster be updated within the proper timeline this year. Who knows what confusion may be present in that organization and no one wants their subscription to Bass Times interrupted.

Please make sure that you have paid your dues (\$45) by the December meeting so our roster can be in before the January 1st deadline.

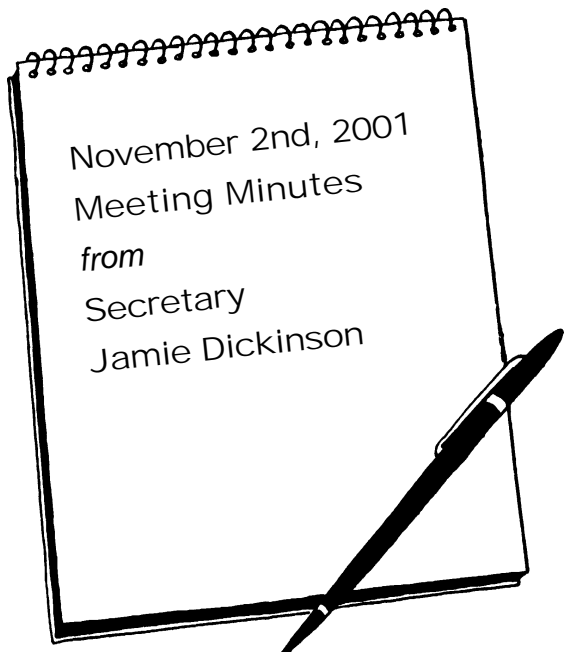


Get Out And
VOTE

Club Donation to a Sept. 11th relief fund.

The club voted at the November meeting to collect donations on behalf of the club to one of the charities supporting the Sept. 11th. disaster relief effort.

The collection was started at the Banquet in November and will be continued at the December meeting.



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 October meeting were accepted as written by Charlie Curcurito and 2nd by George Leibach.

Tim then had Tony Curcurito give a recap of the banquet festivities that would be coming up on November 17th.

Club News

Tim introduced an old club member Bob Burns that was attending the meeting.

Tim reviewed the top 10 finisher's for the Lake Bomoseen tournament. Tim then reviewed the Club partners tournament. Only 14 limits were brought to the scales on this very cold tournament event.

Tim then reviewed the top 10 year-end Bassman standings

Treasurer's Report - Paul Pflieger

Paul reported that the Club has a balance of \$7978.58.

Tim then recapped the top finisher's from our club at the October State tournament on Lake George. Our best finisher was Jim Underhill in 25th place. Angler of the year in the State Federation was Nate Laskiewicz a past Bassman of the year in our club and a member as recently as 1997.

Tim then brought to discussion of the World Trade Center relief fund to the floor. Frank then made a motion that the \$40 dollars set aside at the Club partners tournament for trophies for club members that might have finished in the top three, which was not needed, be used to start the collections for the relief fund. The motion was seconded by Tony Curcurito and passed by the club. Tim also announced that the collection would be started for the fund at the banquet and continue at the December meeting.

Membership Report - Tim Bantham

Tim reported that perspective member Frank Polomaine was attending his 4th club function. And returning member Bob Burns was attending his first.

Conservation Report - Al Maher

Al reported that the latest studies on Zebra Mussels as they related to quality of the fisheries they inhabit. The latest reports are showing more adverse affects on game fish. The reason for this was the reduction of zoo plankton which is causing a reduction in forage for game fish. Al also reported that Scotchgard is very dangerous because it can be absorbed through the skin make a person exposed sick.

Nominations were opened for 2002 Tournament Committee and Officers. The following nominations were made.

TIMEKEEPER:

Frank Maher Nominated by Mike Ellrott Seconded by Bob Simek
Bill LaRose Nominated by Jim Underhill Seconded by Anthony Curcurito

MEASURER:

Bob Simek Nominated by Mike Ellrott Seconded by Frank Maher
Joey Curcurito Nominated by Charlie Curcurito Seconded by Leo Godin.

WEIGHMASTER:

Charlie Curcurito Nominated by Al Dickinson Seconded by Scott James

TREASURER:

Paul Pflieger Nominated by George Leibach Seconded by Charlie Curcurito

SECRETARY:

Jamie Dickinson Nominated by Charlie Curcurito Seconded by Paul Pflieger
Bill Pigott Nominated by Jamie Dickinson Seconded by Frank Maher

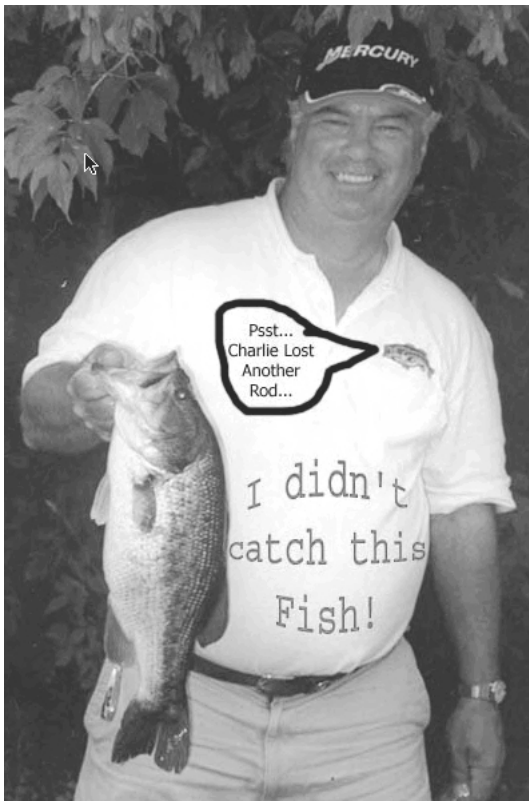
VICE PRESIDENT:

Bill Swinton, Jr. Nominated by Mike Ellrott Seconded by Frank Maher

PRESIDENT:

Mike Ellrott Nominated by Frank Maher Seconded by Bob Simek, Jr.
Greg Allen Nominated by Al Dickinson Seconded by Jim Greely

Motion to adjourn was made by Scott James and seconded by Leo Godin.



A good time was had by all at the Club Banquet!

If you were not able to make the club banquet here is a small sample of the Charlie roasting that went on thanks to an excellent power point presentation that Greg Allen put together just for the banquet.

The over 70 guest at the banquet witnessed the good natured ribbing that occurred during Greg's presentation which we can only hope is a new banquet tradition. Greg's show and Charlie's Basshole of the year awards made for a lot of laughs at the 2001 banquet.



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Meeting Reminder...
The next meeting of the Albany Area Bassmasters will
be **Friday**, December 7th at the Watervliet K of C hall
at 8:00 PM sharp.