



ALBANY AREA B.A.S.S. TIMES

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AABM 2004 Tournament Committee & Officers:

TIMEKEEPER

Greg Allen

MEASURER

Al Dickinson

WEIGHMASTER

Charlie Curcurito

TREASURER

Paul Pflieger

SECRETARY

Al Maher

VICE PRESIDENT

Jim Underhill

PRESIDENT

Mike Ellrott

LUNKER POOL

What would a news letter be without mention of the lunker pool? It's not too late or too soon to drop \$15 in hopes of catching a monster. You have better odds in this than you do in the lottery. It also pays for first and second lunker, just ask Frank Polomaine.

THE RESULTS ARE IN

After a "nail biter" of an election our Tournament Committee & Officers for 2004 have been selected. Wasting no time, we arranged a committee meeting for December 20th and hammered out a schedule that should be enjoyable and give you time to breathe between tournaments. There is even a new body of water to fish. The schedule is included so you can make preparations for lodging.

STATE FEDERATION

If you are interested in joining the NYS BASS Federation, then you must join prior to our first points tournament in June if you want to qualify for our 6 man team. Charlie Curcurito is collecting the membership money (\$20) but he needs it by January 9th. After that, you can join directly through the NYS Federation. Mail a check payable to the NYS BASS Federation to:

Charlie Curcurito
22 Lower Flat Rock Rd.
Feura Bush, NY 12067

**Please note, this a new address.*

***THERE WILL NOT BE A JANUARY MEETING. OUR NEXT
MEETING WILL BE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH!!***

STATE FEDERATION 2004 (tentative)

June 20	Points	Cayuga Lake	?
July 11	Points	Hudson River	?
July 25	Partners	Oneida Lake	?
Aug 8	Points	Mohawk R.	?
Aug 21&22	Club Team	Oneida Lake	?
Sept 12	Points	Canandaigua Lake	?

ALBANY AREA BASSMASTER'S 2004 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 1st	Partners Pike Tournament	Saratoga Lake, State launch site 6AM - 2PM
Saturday, May 22nd	Kid's Tournament	Saratoga Lake, State launch site 7AM - 1PM
Saturday & Sunday, June 12th & 13th	POINTS	Rouses Pt., Lake Champlain 5:30AM - 1:30PM
Saturday, June 26th	POINTS	Great Sacandaga Lk. Sunset Bay 5:30AM - 1:30PM
Saturday, July 17th	Husband/Wife	Cossayuna Lake, State launch site 6AM - 1PM
Saturday & Sunday, July 31st & August 1st	POINTS	Oneida Lk., Oneida Shores Park 6:30AM - 2:30PM
Saturday, August 14th	POINTS	Saratoga Lake, State launch site 5:30AM - 1:30PM
Saturday & Sunday, September 25th & 26th	POINTS	Ticonderoga*, Lake Champlain 6AM - 2PM
	*(Port Henry if Ti ramp is unavailable)	
Saturday, October 16th	POINTS	Schroon Lake, State Launch 7AM - 3PM
Saturday, October 23rd	Pick-your-Partner	Mohawk River, Schoharie Crossing 7AM - 3PM

Rouses Pt

The Anchorage Motel (518) 297-4211

Oneida Lake

Belair Motel (518) 699-5991

Town & Country (315) 546-7127

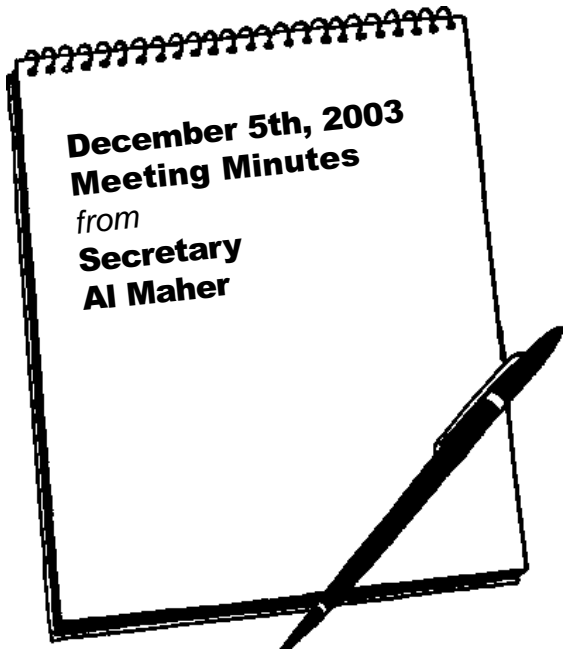
Ticonderoga/Port Henry

Circle Court (518) 585-7660

Stonehouse (518) 585-7394

Super 8 (518) 585-2617

Family Fun Cabins (518) 546-7127



The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by President Mike Ellrott.

Officers Present: Mike Ellrott, Bill Swinton Jr., Alan Maher & Paul Pflieger.

Mike gave opening remarks. He let the membership know that the banquet room is reserved for next year. George Leibach is doing well after knee replacement surgery.

Motion to accept the Minutes from the Novemebr 7th meeting by Charlie Curcurito and 2nd by Tony Curcurito.

Treasurer's Report - Paul Pflieger

Checkbook balance is \$3,802.35

Membership - George Locke

No prospective members applying for membership. Mike suggested that we take a serious look at our ratio of

boaters-to-non boaters.

Banquet Committee - Tony Curcurito

The banquet room is reserved for November 20, 2004.

Lunker Pool - Charlie Curcurito

Charlie has started collecting for the annual lunker pool. Five individuals have paid so far.

New Business:

The hat was passed around again for donations to "Toys for Tots". \$200 was collected at the November meeting. An additional \$161 was collected tonight. The club kicked in an additional \$39 to bring the grand total donation to \$400.

The floor was reopened for nominations.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Mike Ellrott (NO NEW NOMINATIONS)
VICE PRESIDENT: Jim Underhill (NO NEW NOMINATIONS)
TREASURER: Paul Pfliger (NO NEW NOMINATIONS)
SECRETARY: Alan Maher (NO NEW NOMINATIONS)

NOMINATIONS FOR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

WEIGH MASTER: Charlie Curcurito (NO NEW NOMINATIONS)
MEASURER: Al Dickinson & Tom Haley (NO NEW NOMINATIONS)

TIME KEEPER: Greg Allen by Tom Haley, 2nd by Anthony Curcurito
George Locke by Charlie Curcurito, 2nd by Bill Pigott
Art Grant by Tony Curcurito, 2nd by Tim Bantham
Bill Pigott by Jim Underhill, 2nd by Art Grant

Nominations were closed and the election took place.

- Election results:

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Mike Ellrott
VICE PRESIDENT: Jim Underhill
TREASURER: Paul Pfliger
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TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

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Mike handed out updated records of the club stats.

We then had a discussion of our 2003 schedule. There were only nine instances where we could collect a "buck" from various outbursts or remarks. (Which resulted in \$9 added to the treasury).

50/50 won by Bob Richard - \$31

Motion to adjourn by Greg Allen, 2nd by Paul Pflieger.

Meeting Reminder...

The next meeting of the Albany Area Bassmasters will be **Friday, February 6th** at the Watervliet K of C hall at 8:00 PM sharp.

Place
Postage
Here

**ALBANY AREA
B.A.S.T.M.E.S.**

