



ALBANY AREA B.A.S.S. TIMES

New York State B.A.S.S. State Federation

Message from the Prez....

Two weeks ago I got an email from someone looking for a bass club to join and he asked, "Is your club up and running?" I had to think for a moment. It has been a long time since December 7.

I can assure you that your Officers and Tournament Committee have been busy. We have a schedule for 2008 that Rich has shared with you already. Al will discuss the schedule and how we came up with it. He also had to do some aggressive negotiating when it appeared DEC had also given our Lake Champlain date to Northeast Team Bass. It turned out that we are okay with the date we requested, but it was questionable for a while. Our permits have all been requested and we actually have some in-hand.

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Paul has been busy compiling last year's financial data and putting together a budget for this year. He also was busy writing checks for permits, State Federation memberships and paying our National dues. Rich has been busy learning how to put together our newsletter and seems to be in good shape. He also sent letters to our members who didn't meet participation requirements last year and those who were late paying their dues.

Tony has next year's banquet all set and negotiated a great deal on tournament weigh-in bags for the Club. Gene Lavigne has been contacting prospective members trying to find us some new recruits.

I've had my fingers in most of the things the other guys are doing. I got to do some Florida fishing and bagged my first largemouth over 7 pounds, a 7-3 beauty from Lake Istokpoga. I also attended the FLW Eastern Division Tournament on Lake Okeechobee, won by J.T. Kenney. I've got some photos to share with you. I also spent time looking for new recruits to join the Club. I'm working on one potential boater.

AABM 2008 Tournament Committee & Officers

President
Mike Ellrott

Vice President
Al Maher

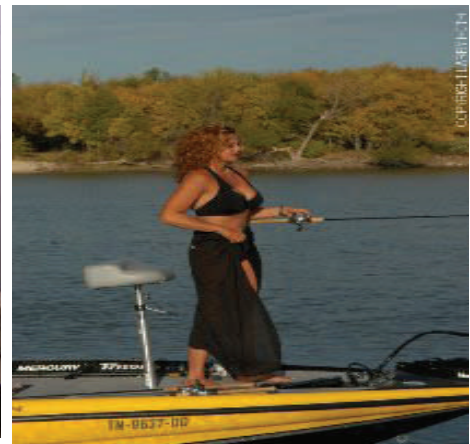
Treasurer
Paul Pflieger

Secretary
Rich Bishop

Weighmaster
Charlie Curcurito

Timekeeper
Bill Pigott

Measurer
Al Dickinson



2008 Tournament Trail

June 14, 15	Lake Champlain Rouses Point	5:30-1:30 PM
June 28	Saratoga Lake	5:30-1:30 PM
July 19, 20	Oneida lake	5:30-1-30 PM
Aug 16, 17	Lake Champlain-TI Bay	6:00-2:00 PM
Sept 20	Saratoga Lake	6:00-2:00 PM
Oct 18	Mohawk-Schoharie	6:30-2:30 PM

Non Points Tournaments

May 10	Pike Tournament-Lake Champlain -Ti Bay
Aug 30	Partners Tournament-Saratoga Lake
July 26	He/She Tournament-Cossayuna Lake

NY Federation 2008 Tournament Trail

Date	Event	Launch
June 22	Lake George	Hague
July 13	Tentative	TBA
Aug 3	Henderson Harbor	TBA
Aug 23. 24	Chautauqua Lake	TBA
Sept 7	Oneida Lake	Oneida Shore Park

AAB2007Report

	ALBANY AREA	BASSMASTERS-2007 FINANCIALREPORT	1/29/2008
		Income	Expenses
			Net
Dues		1,850.00	1,850.00
Initiation Fees		20.00	20.00
Bass Federation Fees			(\$700.00)
Hall Rent-Meetings			(\$385.00)
Monthly 50/50 Raffle		233.00	233.00
Pike Tournament			0.00
Bass Tournament		5,810.00	(\$4,140.00)
Banquet		1,075.00	(\$1,663.00)
Hats		35.00	35.00
Fines		12.00	12.00
NYS Raffle			0.00
Clothing			
Launch/Parking Fees		182.00	(\$169.00)
Tourn Permits			(\$405.00)
Kids Tourn			(\$121.50)
Annual Trophies			(\$784.48)
Weigh-in Supplies			
Postage/Supplies			(\$50.00)
Sunshine			(\$88.70)
Club Team Event			(\$661.28)
Donation			0.00
NYS Fed		400.00	(\$505.00)
Holiday Challenge			
Website			0.00
Total		9,617.00	(\$9,672.96)
Checkbook Balance (Actual)			\$2,310.57
Adjust 2008 Dues Collected in 2007			(\$1,100.00)
Adjust-2008 ESPN Fees Paid in 2007			\$480.00
AAB Fund Balance 1/1/07			\$1,690.57
Checkbook Balance (Proof)			
AAB Fund Balance -1/01/06			\$1,601.53
Add:2007 permits paid 2006			\$100.00
ADD-old check not cashed			\$35.00
2006 Excess of Revenue over expenditures			(\$55.96)
Calculated Fund Balance 1/1/2007			\$1,690.57

Best Western Ticonderoga Inn & Suites
260 Burgoyne Road, Ticonderoga, NY 12883
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Email - info@BestTiconderogaHotel.com
Website – www.BestTiconderogaHotel.com

14 January 2008

Dear Lk. Champlain & Lk. George Bass Anglers,

We're proud to announce the Ticonderoga area's newest full service hotel! Best Western Ticonderoga Inn & Suites is opening in March 2008 and we are currently accepting reservations.

We personally invite you to stay with us during your 2008 tournament season. In addition to a variety of accommodations and amenities, we are providing special services to better meet the needs of anglers, including 145 parking spaces for vehicles, boats and trailers, outside electric outlets, and more. We have also included an outside cutting station with water, special towels, and waste receptacles.

Best Western Ticonderoga Inn & Suites offers:

- 54 Modern Guest Rooms
- 40 Double Queen Rooms
- 12 King Suites with Sleeper Sofa
- Fitness Center
- 2 VIP Suites with Fireplaces
- The "Burgoyne Grill" Full Service Restaurant
- 250 Person Banquet and Conference Center
- Indoor Heated Pool & Day Spa
- Free 24-Hour Business Center
- Free Continental Breakfast
- Guest Laundry
- Game Room
- Children's Pool Party Room 20 Guests

Please feel free to contact us for information regarding rates and package offerings, or for any questions you may have. We look forward to working closely with you!

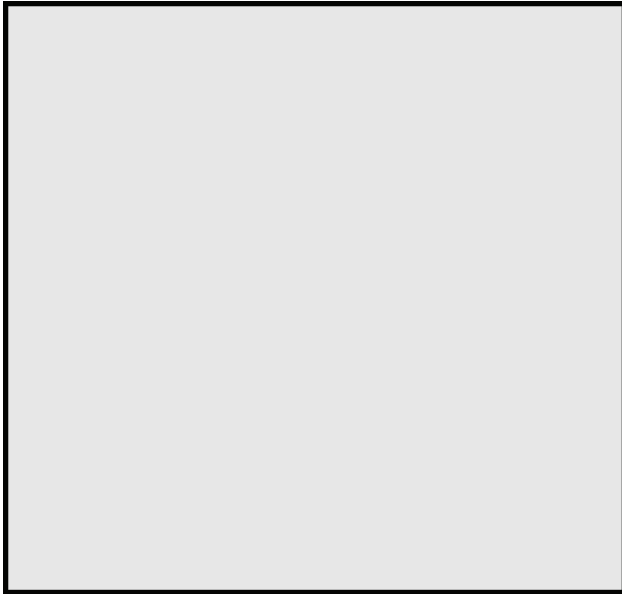
Sincerely,

Debra Malaney
Director of Sales/Marketing

ALBANY AREA BASSMASTERS 2008 ROSTER

First Name	Last Name	Boater Info	Home Address	City	State	Zip	Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone
Nash	Alexander	Boater	11 St. Luke's Place	Cambridge	NY	12816	518-877-5437	518-887-5590	518-376-8752
Greg	Allen	Boater	12 Penn Lane	Glenmont	NY	12077	518-475-1323	518-485-2140	518-389-8867
Richard	Bishop	Boater	159 Featherbed Lane	Hannacroix	NY	12087	518-966-8663	518-486-7258	518-386-3889
Russ	Camadine	Back of Boat Angler	164 West Shore Dr.	Valatie	NY	12184	518-784-2087	518-273-2751	518-857-8853
Joey	Curcurito	Back of Boat Angler	14 Burning Pines Drive	Ballston Spa	NY	12020	518-306-5017		518-423-4612
Tony	Curcurito	Boater	2E Rosemary Drive Ext	Albany	NY	12211	518-434-8032		518-265-0559
Charlie	Curcurito	Boater	22 Lower Flat Rock Road	Feura Bush	NY	12087	518-768-8027		518-424-4059
Allen	Dickinson	Boater	127 Fort Edward Road	Fort Edward	NY	12828	518-743-1472	518-796-4898	518-796-4898
Mike	Ellrott	Boater	1825 Devendorf Rd.	Schenectady	NY	12303	518-356-0949		518-522-2288
Nick	Fantasia	Back of Boat Angler	33 Ramsey Place	Albany	NY	12208	518-459-7721	518-357-2320	
Terry	Fleming	Boater	14 Park Drive	Greenwich	NY	12834	518-892-7549		
Leo	Godin	Back of Boat Angler	32 Hazelhurst Ave.	Albany	NY	12203	518-482-6181		518-429-5427
Arthur	Grant	Back of Boat Angler	4 James Drive	Saratoga Springs	NY	12886	518-584-1240	518-884-4120	518-386-9103
Jim	Greeley	Boater	340 Crandall Road	Petersburg	NY	12138	518-858-9720	800-721-7391	
Gene	Lavigne	Boater	89 McAlpin St.	Albany	NY	12209	518-485-7013	518-451-2102	518-389-7013
George	Leibach	Back of Boat Angler	164 Congress St.	Cohoes	NY	12047	518-237-8691		
George	Locke	Boater	29 Buell Ave.	Ballston Lake	NY	12019	518-399-7866		518-928-3802
Al	Maher	Boater	22 Norbrick Drive	Albany	NY	12205	518-459-4510	518-365-9209	518-365-9209
Brady	Moy	Boater	89 Easton Station RD	Greenwich	NY	12834	518-892-3389	518-432-8281	518-788-3553
Will	Perdieu	Back of Boat Angler	554 Victory Circle	Ballston Spa	NY	12020	518-309-4904	518-458-8554	877-204-1637
Paul	Pfleger	Boater	338 Shirlwood Dr.	Schenectady	NY	12306	518-355-3334	518-408-1616	518-489-3019
Bill	Pigott	Boater	PO Box 71	Lenox Dale	MA	01242	413-443-4938	413-837-1031	413-441-9974
Frank	Polomaine	Back of Boat Angler	1978 Mariette St.	Schenectady	NY	12303	518-355-8074		
Blase	Regina	Boater	38 Gipp Rd.	Albany	NY	12203	518-456-1481		
Mike	Richard	Back of Boat Angler	170 Main St.	Hoosick Falls	NY	12090	518-886-5224	518-886-5757	845-816-1693
Bob	Richard	Boater	170 Main St.	Hoosick Falls	NY	12090	518-886-5224	518-289-0336	518-289-0336
Rob	Richard	Boater	135 New Road	Hoosick Falls	NY	12090	518-886-5318	518-459-1851	518-385-8273
Frank	Rossetti	Back of Boat Angler	1159 Butler St.	Schenectady	NY	12303	518-356-5785	518-483-2129	518-265-5200
Bob	Simek, Jr.	Boater	338 E. Campbell Rd.	Schenectady	NY	12303	518-355-3701		
Ralph	Sommers	Back of Boat Angler	P.O. Box 508	Guilderland	NY	12084	518-456-4754	518-889-2112	
Jim	Underhill	Boater	107 Clarkson Ave.	Pittsfield	MA	01201	413-442-6089		
Ted	Underhill	Boater	134 Bancroft Rd	Becket	MA	01223			413-281-9715
Don	VanTassel	Back of Boat Angler	P.O.Box 554	N.Egremont	MA	01252	413-528-0117	518-392-5950	
Mike	Waitekus	Back of Boat Angler	20134 NY 22	Petersburg	NY	12138	518-858-3044	518-858-3044	

Important Club Info & Reminders



The next meeting of the Albany Area
Bassmasters will be

Friday March 7th

At the
American Legion Melvin Rd Post

7:30 PM

200 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush

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