

ALBANY AREA BASS TIMES

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

In thinking about what I wanted to say in my last “Message from the Prez”, it came to me: I truly do want to send a “Message” to all the members, and that message is for all you guys to take a strong look at where you stand with your involvement in this club. This is *your* club – everyone has a piece and everyone should own up to their piece.

Ask yourself: what do you think this club has done for you as an individual? Well, let me see...it has provided you with a wealth of bass fishing knowledge #1. Can anyone say they are not a better bass fisherman? Can anyone say they haven't felt the friendship and camaraderie we share with each other? And can anyone say this club has not impacted their lives?

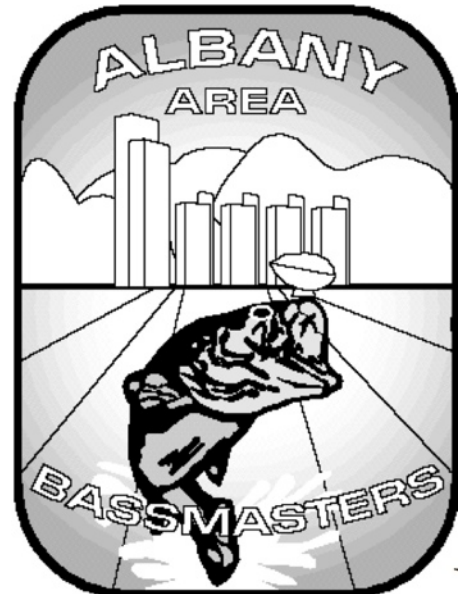
So here's my message to you. Do whatever you can do to pitch in, stop with all the negative feedback, be supportive of the majority and lastly, be sure you can represent *your* piece of the club by stepping up to do what you can to maintain the integrity of this club. What you guys have is pretty special! Think on it.

Our December 7th meeting will be about our Election for 2013. As you know, nominations will still be open, so feel free to put your name in the hat. Also, your 2013 club dues will be collected.

In closing, I would just like to say I hope everyone enjoyed the banquet. I thought it went off pretty well!

See you at the meeting!

George



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ALBANY AREA BASSMASTERS TOURNAMENT AND COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Vice President

Frank Rossetti

Treasurer

Paul Pflieger

Secretary

Danny Harrington

President

George Locke

Weighmaster

Al Dickenson

Timekeeper

Joe Curcurito

Measurer

Frank Polomaine

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by club President George Locke.

Officers present: George Locke, Frank Rossetti, & Paul Pflieger

Treasurer's Report - Paul Pflieger: Currently we have \$6349.17 in our checking account.



Lunker of the year: FELIX ORTIZ!!! 5.89 lb SMALLMOUTH!!!

Banquet: Plaques almost completed. Cocktail hour from 6-7. Dinner at 7:30

NYSBCF: George Yun (?) from Albany won at Oneida. There is a meeting on 12/14/12.

Tournament Recap: Bomoseen, VT. Great launch no issues. Cold weather. Docks were frosted. Nobody complained about the conditions.

Congratulations to Al Maher and Frank Rossetti!! Bassman and BOBA of the year!! Great work guys!

102.9 lbs total weight for the year for first place Mr. Maher.

New Business: Mike Elrott proposes a new rule to possibly put an end to our off limits before a tournament. He cites that nobody to his knowledge has an off limits rule. Conditions before a tournament change too rapidly to make your practice a week beforehand very fruitful. There is too much fishing pressure, that just keeps fish down all the time. You can invite your boat partner to practice with you the day before the tournament. It would help members save money in fuel and lodging traveling to a site twice.

Charlie mentioned that he thinks it's not fair to the working person, that can't get days off to get out on the water during the week.



Officer Nominations:

President- Brady Moy & Russ Camadine
Vice President- Frank Rossetti
Secretary - Danny Harrington
Treasurer- Paul Pflieger
Weighmaster- Al Dickenson & Brady Moy
Measurer- Jim Underhill & John Hock
Time Keeper- Joey Curcurito & Ted Underhill

We want to remind everyone that we will be accepting more nominations at the December meeting! As well as collecting all dues for 2013 BY THIS MEETING. You must get a hold of Paul if you can't make the meeting. \$70 club dues \$20 NYSBCF

CONGRATULATIONS BASSMAN OF THE YEAR!!



AL MAHER



NEXT MEETING:

Friday December 7, 2012

at the
AMERICAN LEGION MELVIN ROAD POST

7:30 PM

200 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush

Calendar

December 7- Meeting

December 14- NYSBCF

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