

ALBANY AREA BASS TIMES

MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

As I sit down to write this, I have a hard time believing this fishing season is almost over. It seems like yesterday I was eagerly waiting for the ice to go out on Ballston Lake.

Our last tournament on Lake Bomoseen was quite an adventure. First and foremost was the extreme cold and fog, and then, of course, the negativity of the fish! But as usual, no matter how tough the bite, there are always some Albany Area Bassmasters with fish in the livewell.

Congratulations to Al Maher for not only winning the tournament, but sealing up the deal bigtime for the "2012 Bassman of the Year". This is the second year Al has won our last tournament when he needed to!

Congratulations to John Hock for his 2nd place finish and to Frank Polomaine for his 3rd place finish. These guys did a nice job with a very tough bite.

And, of course, we have to give a "shout out" to Felix Ortiz for his monster smallmouth. This fish, at 5.89 lbs., became the new "Lunker of the Year" as well as the first time our Lunker of the Year was a smallmouth.

On a side note, I'd like to thank all the members for how well they handled the launching and parking at Bomoseen. You guys did it all year.

So now, let's get ready for our November 2nd meeting where Al can tell us his strategy for Bomoseen, and let's get ready for our Awards Banquet which we all have earned. I need final payment from everyone at the meeting for the banquet.

Reminder: We have nominations for all officers and our tournament committee at our November meeting.

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 \$5436.17 in our checking account.



Membership Report - Keith Adams: No inquiries.

Conservation - George Locke: George spoke with Ed Waltman from the DEC. Mr. Waltman was very appreciative of the letter from the Albany Area Bassmasters. He said that there are still many unanswered questions regarding invasive species. For example, can asian clams be spread by boats? He said asian clams and hydrilla are sold for aquariums and it is likely that is how they were introduced. He also said that spiny water fleas do not appear to be harmful in any way.

NYSBCF- Paul Pflieger: No report

Lunker of the year: Joe Curcurito leads with 5.74lb largemouth caught in Champlain. Paul and George are tied for second lunker with 5.57lbs.

Banquet: The banquet is November 10, 2012. Costa are \$30 each and must be paid by the November meeting. It will be a family style roast beef dinner with mashed potatoes and veggies. Ice cream for dessert. There is a cocktail hour before the food. Beer and Soda will be provided. A cash bar will be available. We need to have 45 people attend. All members should attend and bring guests!

Tournament Committee - Frank Rossetti: Boat draw for Bomoseen occurred and discussed the partners tournament where 7 teams have entered.

New business: A gracious member who wished to remain anonymous donated a 10 x 10 Easy-up for use at the club weigh-ins! THANK YOU!

-Nominations for officers begin at the November meeting. Candidates are needed for all seven positions.

-\$25 gift card will be raffled off to members who prepaid their tournament entry fees for 2012



Al Maher comes up clutch on a tough bite at Lake Bomoseen in Vermont.

**FELIX WITH A
MONSTER
SMALLMOUTH!!!
5.89 lbs NEW
LUNKER OF THE
YEAR!!!**



AABM Points Tournament #6
 Lake Bomoseen, VT
 October 13, 2012

Name	LM Bass	SM Bass	Short	Dead	Lunker	Scale Weight	Penalty Weight	Net Weight	Place	Points
Maher, Al	3	2			3.39	9.02		9.02	1	100
Hock, John	3	1			4.05	8.68		8.68	2	98
Polomaine, Frank	5				3.56	8.44		8.44	3	96
Pflieger, Paul	2	3				8.10		8.10	4	94
Richard, Mike	5				3.76	8.10		8.10	4	94
Ortiz, Felix	1	1			5.89	6.79		6.79	6	90
Moy, Brady	5					6.71		6.71	7	88
Fleming, Terry	5					6.29		6.29	8	86
Underhill, Jim	5					6.15		6.15	9	84
Rossetti, Frank	3	1				5.83		5.83	10	82
Locke, George	4	1				5.81		5.81	11	80
Adams, Keith	4					4.77		4.77	12	78
Richard, Bob	3					4.75		4.75	13	76
Repscher, Keith	3					3.92		3.92	14	74
Dickinson, Al	1	1				3.68		3.68	15	72
Ellrott, Mike	2					2.35		2.35	16	70
Leibach, George	1					1.55		1.55	17	68
Underhill, Ted	1					1.26		1.26	18	66
Lavigne, Gene	1					0.98		0.98	19	64
Curcurito, Charlie	1					0.96		0.96	20	62
Curcurito, Joe						0.00		0.00	21	60
Curcurito, Tony						0.00		0.00	21	60



NEXT MEETING:

Friday November 2, 2012

at the
AMERICAN LEGION MELVIN ROAD POST

7:30 PM

200 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush

Calendar

November 10 - Banquet

D. Harrington
23 Homestead Ave
Albany, NY
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