

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.

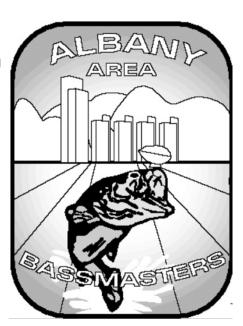
On a side note, I'd like to thank all the members for how well they handled the launching and parking at Bomoseen. You guys did it all year.

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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Vice President

Frank Rossetti

TreasurerPaul Pflieger

<u>Secretary</u>

Danny Harrington

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.

October 5, 2012 Meeting Minutes From Mike Ellrott Membership Report - Keith Adams: No inquiries.

ALBANY AREA BASSMASTERS TOURNAMENT AND COMMITTEE OFFICERS

President

George Locke

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 spiney 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	SM	Short	Dead	Lunker	Scale	Penalty	Net	- DI	D • •
	Bass	Bass				Weight	Weight	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

2012 Standings -Albany Area Bassmasters

N	Rouses		Schroon		Saratoga		Sacandaga		Ticonderoga		Bomoseen		Total		DI
Name	Name Wgt. Pts.	Pts.	Wgt.	Pts.	Wgt.	Pts.	Wgt.	Pts.	Wgt.	Pts.	Wgt.	Pts.	Wgt.	Pts.	Place
Maher, Al	25.27	90	10.44	86	19.52	90	8.35	92	29.59	96	9.02	100	102.19	554	1
Locke, George	27.33	94	10.34	84	18.95	86	10.38	100	22.05	84	5.81	80	94.86	528	2
Dickinson, Al	28.09	96	11.29	96	19.02	88	9.80	98	15.79	72	3.68	72	87.67	522	3
Moy, Brady	26.13	92	10.74	88	20.78	96	6.67	74	16.19	74	6.71	88	87.22	512	4
Underhill, Jim	30.39	100	9.86	82	19.67	92	4.61	56	23.97	90	6.15	84	94.65	504	5
Ellrott, Mike	24.90	84	10.75	90	22.36	98	7.76	82	19.17	80	2.35	70	87.29	504	6
Pflieger, Paul	19.82	64	18.29	100	17.27	72	6.81	76	28.55	94	8.10	94	98.84	500	7
Fleming, Terry	20.94	68	10.94	94	18.28	82	6.38	68	29.77	100	6.29	86	92.60	498	8
Polomaine, Frank	24.14	82	8.68	78	16.90	68	7.79	84	22.18	86	8.44	96	88.13	494	9
Rossetti, Frank	23.13	78	9.57	80	16.85	66	7.91	88	29.63	98	5.83	82	92.92	492	10
Curcurito, Joe	29.49	98	7.66	72	27.74	100	6.34	64	26.41	92	0.00	60	97.64	486	11
Lavigne, Gene	23.86	80	14.04	98	19.91	94	5.16	60	22.19	88	0.98	64	86.14	484	12
Adams, Keith	13.15	50	8.33	76	18.42	84	9.30	96	21.46	82	4.77	78	75.43	466	13
Hock, John	22.96	76	6.92	66	17.08	70	2.57	48	18.16	78	8.68	98	76.37	436	14
Curcurito, Charlie	25.18	86	5.74	60	15.83	64	5.11	58	7.94	62	0.96	62	60.76	392	15
Repscher, Keith	16.61	54	2.63	54	15.63	62	7.40	80	9.08	64	3.92	74	55.27	388	16
Richard, Bob	25.21	88	7.14	70	17.78	80	6.35	66	0.00	0	4.75	76	61.23	380	17
Underhill, Ted	20.91	66	1.45	50	8.97	50	6.43	70	17.65	76	1.26	66	56.67	378	18
Leibach, George	17.89	58	4.56	58	17.59	76	0.00	46	15.00	68	1.55	68	56.59	374	19
Curcurito, Tony	19.03	60	8.00	74	14.20	58	3.51	50	15.37	70	0.00	60	60.11	372	20
Cicchinelli, Ryan	17.52	56	5.80	62	13.66	54	7.86	86	3.18	58	0.00	0	48.02	316	21
Camadine, Russ	22.95	74	6.61	64	13.95	56	5.30	62	1.01	56	0.00	0	49.82	312	22
Ortiz, Felix	15.17	52	4.02	56	12.72	52	4.39	52	0.00	0	6.79	90	43.09	302	23
Richard, Mike	0.00	0	10.88	92	0.00	0	8.58	94	0.00	0	8.10	94	27.56	280	24
Bishop, Rich	21.44	70	1.91	52	17.44	74	7.08	78	0.00	0	0.00	0	47.87	274	25
Harrington, Dan	19.70	62	0.00	0	15.41	60	4.47	54	10.08	66	0.00	0	49.66	242	26
Swinton, Bill	22.42	72	7.04	68	0.00	0	6.45	72	0.00	0	0.00	0	35.91	212	27
Godin, Leo	0.00	0	0.00	0	17.76	78	8.22	90	0.00	0	0.00	0	25.98	168	28
Sommers, Ralph	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	4.44	60	0.00	0	4.44	60	29
Pigott, Bill	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	30

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 12203