



NICK'S POINT

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****WEBSITE <http://nickspointtunaclub.weebly.com> ****

Date of Meeting: February 3, 2014

Brothers,

Pres. Eric Sarafin canceled the meeting tonight at the Sunrise Yacht Club due to the heavy snow storm. We called all the members to let them know.

Your \$125 dues for 2014 are due, if you haven't paid yet you must pay by the April meeting to keep your membership in good standing.

Weigh-in Slips for January and February – Cod Will be checked at the March meeting
February Fish of the Month- Cod

FISHING REPORT-

A Monthly Cooking Rotation will be utilized to facilitate food for the meetings. This will require One Member monthly to step up and pitch in. The club will still cover the costs but we will try to keep it as economical as possible and let's be creative. March; - John Cetin getting Pizza and Daio is bringing his custom calzones; April- Scott Parker. May thru Dec are still open, Pick a month.

The **Annual Awards Dinner** was held on Sunday Feb. 9, 2014 from 1-5pm at Guy Anthony in North Merrick.

REPORT-

We had 18 members and 28 guests present at the dinner. All ladies received a Flower Plant from the club

Man of the Year award went to Our President Todd Ferrentino

A special MAN of HONOR award was given to Steve Gutleber for saving the lives of 3 fishermen off the coast on North Carolina February 15, 2013. He was on a fishing charter when he saw a flare in the sky heading out to go fishing. He told the Captain who then saw the second flare and found the boat in trouble, called the US Coast Guard who completed the rescue.

Fish Plaques were awarded to: Pete Mascara – Fluke - 6.44lbs; Eric Sarafin - Striped Bass – 32.5 lbs; Eric Sarafin – Bluefish – 16 lbs and Walter Morales – Blackfish – 10.85 lbs.

Men's Prizes: Daiwa Saltist 20 H Reel – Jason Jordan; \$50 Bob'sB&T Gift Certificate - Scott Parker and Bob Nill; \$25 Bob'sB&T Gift Certificate – Jim Smith, Mike Nill, Rich Sheehan, Mike Schmaeling, Bruce(Todd's friend), Mike Schmaeling, Mike Howard and Mike Geller; Hooded NPTC Sweatshirt – Eric Sarafin; NPTC Canvas Bag - Daniel Ferrentino and Jason Jordan.

Ladies Prizes: Large Plant – Scott Parker's friend Fran; Medium Plant Flowers – Claire Schmaeling; Small Plant – Waltraud Bing; Bottle of Wine; Amy Nill, Greg Delape's Mother, Rita Nill, Jennifer Sarafin, Vicki Wiechart, Carol Ferrentino, Jason Jordan's Mother, Beth Stuck and Pam Melvin; Lotto Ticket – Stella Zacharias, Carol Ann Grodski and Walter Morales's GF Carol; Canvas NPTC Bag – Lisa Nill and Florence Vyskocil.

Thank You : to Greg Delape for running the dinner, to Todd Ferrentino for getting the Flowers for the Ladies to Andrew and Amy Nill for getting the Ladies prizes, to Bob Rose for the donation of \$150 in Gift Certificates and to Carol Ann Grodski for the bags she donated.

We hope everyone enjoyed the dinner and you join us again next year.

SPORTFISHING FEDERATION FORUM & AUCTION at Freeport Recreation Center Was held is on Feb. 14-16, Hours are Friday 2 to 6 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. 2:30 p.m., followed by the auction at 2:30 p.m. We manned our booth during the whole show. We raffled a rod and reel and 2 rig packs again and tried to get some new members to join our club. We want to thank the 19 members who filled the time spots to man the booth. We sold enough chances to make the money back that we spent for the prizes that we bought from Bobs B&T plus a few dollars extra. On Friday and Saturday afternoon there were very few visitors, Saturday morning was a little better and Sunday was the best. The first prize was Star Rod with a Daiwa Saltist 30H Reel, won by Keith Anderson; he came back and picked it up. The second prize was a BAG of Rigs from Bobs B&T won by Carl Z; he will pick them up at our meeting. The Third prize was a Bag of Teasers from Bobs B&T won by Don; we called him and he said to donate the prize. We plan to use it for are March meeting raffle.

NOTE- Fred Dorrer passed away on February 17 2014, he was an old member of our club. He left the club about 5 years ago.

We are planning to have a Skeet Shoot on the Marsh at the Grodski House site on Saturday April 12th.

The Annual Picnic is set to be held at the Lido Beach Mushrooms on Saturday July 19th.

March is "BRING A FRIEND MONTH". If you have a friend that likes to fish, ask him if he would be interested in coming to check us out.

Carol Ann Grodski has hats, shirts, jackets, etc that she sells and also custom embroidery. Give her a call at 631-264-7401. She does great work.

Remember!!! –It is time to renew your fishing licenses for the 2014 season. Websites have been updated, see bottom of this letter. Also don't forget to give out business cards to prospective candidates for membership into our club and BRING them to a meeting if they are interested. If you need business cards see one of our officers at a meeting.

If you would like to have a courtesy inspection done on your boat, call Jean Geiger at 516-795-7797 to set up an appointment. They suggest all new boaters take a boating course and that you carry a copy of the STATE and FEDERAL Marine REG BOOK on your boat.

Fraternally,

Elected Officers

Pres- Eric Sarafin (516)-707-1758
VP- Jason Jordan (516) 316-8276
Sec- Bob Nill (516)-872-9155
Tres- Andrew Nill (516)-816-0889

BOB'S BAIT & TACKLE "Where Fishermen Meet" 4 Wilson Ave., Amity Harbor Just Off Merrick Road Across From "Franks" Bob Rose 631-842-7573	All Shark Fishing Bait & Tackle Live & Frozen Bait • Tackle Rod & Reel Repairs Official Weigh Station
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Special thanks to Bob's Bait N Tackle

Next Meeting: Monday March 3, 2014 at 8:00 PM

At- Sunrise Yacht Club-1980 Bayberry Ave, Merrick, NY Ph-516-378-9548
License and Regulation WEBSITES

NYS Fishing Regulations Website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7894.html?showprintstyles>

New York no-fee recreational marine fishing registry ***
Call 1-86-NY-DECALS (1-866-933-2257)

- Or use website <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/54950.html> OR Direct
- **Online:** <https://aca.dec.accela.com/dec/>

NJ Salt Water Registry: The only means to register is an on-line, web enabled registry. All anglers and for-hire vessel owners and operators can register at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/saltwaterregistry/faq.html>

To get your Federal Tuna Permit \$20 <https://hmspermits.noaa.gov/help/buynewpermit1.asp>