WNY BASSMASTERS

APRIL 17, 2013 MEETING MINUTES

Next meeting May 22, 2013

MEETING NOTES:

Mtg. called to order at 7:06 PM

Mtg. adjourned at 9:00PM

22 members attended

- *New member vote: Jim McCollister voted in. Welcome to the club Jim!
- *Boat Insurance is due to Don before the tournaments start. Please bring it to the May meeting. This is the last meeting before the tournament season begins. You may also mail it to Don
- *Prepaid Tournament coupons are available. The two ways to get entered into a tournament are: 1.You must attend the draw and pay. 2. Have a prepaid coupon and contact a tournament committee member before the draw. No Exceptions! See Ken Johnson for the prepaid tournament coupons.
- * We need sponsors for the 2013 season. Currently we only have 1 sponsor this year and it is for the Black Lake Tournament.

OLD BUSINESS:

- * WNY Bassmasters jersey information: The steps and procedures were discussed of how to build your club jersey. Separate emails were sent out with the invoice form and instructions of how to build your jersey (All this information can be found on the WNY Bassmasters Facebook page as well)
 - The club is paying for the basic short sleeve jersey only.
 - \$37.00 + \$3.00S&H for a total of \$40.00. any cost on top of this is at the member's expense.
 - any questions please contact Scott Callen or Don Roesch

NEW BUSINESS:

- *The Board of Directors will be meeting to review the process and criteria of retired members and senior retired members as well as Tournament Committee Responsibilities form that was handed out at the April Mtg.
- *WNY Bassmasters has set up a closed group page on Facebook. This closed group page is only for members of WNY Bassmasters. This is a great resource for members to share information, post listings, get information on the jersey building process, talk fishing, etc.

Steps for joining the WNY Bassmasters closed Facebook group page:

- 1. Join Facebook
- 2. Send a friend request to Patrick Schlosser or Scott Callen

- 3. They will place you in the WNY Bassmasters closed group page.
- 4. The link "WNY Bassmasters" will appear on the the left hand side of the Facebook page.
- 5. Click on the WNY Bassmasters link and you will see what other members have posted and you can post your own info. or comment on posts.

*Tournament info.

- tourney committee is looking into the "rumor" of a fishing club from Ohio with 70+boats fishing Chautauqua the same day we are.
- Any news will be posted on the clubs website and Facebook page when we find any information out.

PROPOSALS:

The proposals to be voted on at the May Meeting. You can vote at the meeting or get your vote into Patrick Schlosser before the meeting date.

If you need further explanation on this proposal contact Don Roesch.

<u>proposal # 1</u>: If any boater(s) prefers to be paired with a non- boater, they will be moved up to the front of the draw until all non-boaters are placed. Any remaining non-boaters will be put back into the draw as well as already paired boater(s)/non-boaters to determine boat position.

(This will be a yes or no vote. As all proposals, this will be reviewed after the season/year to make changes, accept/decline.)