

# WNY BASSMASTERS

## JANUARY 23, 2013 MEETING MINUTES

Next meeting Feb. 27, 2013

### MEETING NOTES:

Mtg. called to order at 7:05PM

Mtg. adjourned at 8:45PM

23 members attended, 2 guests

\* Yearly Club dues are due. \$50 payable by Jan. 31, \$60 if paid in Feb., \$75 if paid in March. If dues are not paid by March the member will be dropped from the membership. Send all membership dues to Ken Johnson.

\* Club roster update: if your e-mail/phone #/address has changed please let Ken Johnson know of the changes ASAP.

\* Ken Johnson gave a treasury update

\* The club needs sponsors for 2013.

### OLD BUSINESS:

\* Club Logo update: Don presented the final format of the new logo for WNY Bassmasters. The person who did the raffle tickets/tournament coupons also did the logo.

\*The cost of the contract for the work on the logo is \$275.00 With this contract the club will get ownership of the logo, formatting of the logo, and the rights to the disk and tweaks/changes to logo as desired. Doug Neadow motioned to accept the logo and the cost of the contract, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Firkins. Club members accepted the logo and contract.

### Jerseys/Hoodies

\*Scott Callen talked about jerseys and hoodies for the club from [www.atomicfishingjerseys.com](http://www.atomicfishingjerseys.com) The jersey/hoodie comes with the new club logo on the front, your last name on the back, American flag on sleeve, atomic fishing logo on sleeve and then you get to choose what other unlimited logos you want on your jersey. Quantum, Ranger, power pole, etc...

\*If we order approx.. 25 jerseys/hoodies as a club they will waive the setup fee/ s&h/tax

\*Scott is trying to get a deal on ordering a combo of jersey and hoodie.

\*The club has to choose one color/style that all members will go with. A separate email contains the 5 choices to choose from. Please get your vote to Patrick Schlosser or be at the February mtg. to vote for one of the five.

### NEW BUSINESS:

\*Ladies night dinner is March 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm @ Orazios. We need at least 30 people to attend. Please let Kenn Kolo know ASAP if you will be attending

\*Jim Thompson and Joe Kugel are holding the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual *Fisherman's Paradise Flea Market/Swap Meet*. (Contact one of them for more info.)

Date: 3/9/13

Time: 9:00-4:00

Location: Alexander Fire Hall, 10505 Main St., Alexander NY 14005

Cost of a table is \$15.00 Registration and payment deadline in March 1, 2013

The 6 Man Federation Tournament is being held this year at Oneida Lake on Aug. 17-18. WNY Bassmasters will be looking to send a team this year. For more information on the 6 man team or to join the NYS Federation contact Kenn Kolo.

## 2013 Tournament Season:

\*2013 Tournament Schedule was presented. Schedule is listed on the website.

- Tournament Fees are \$20.00, \$25.00 for the 2 day cumulative weight tourney at Black Lake.
- West Herr is sponsoring the Black Lake Tourney. The top 5 anglers of the 2 day cumulative weight tourney will earn a check. Lunker will be paid each day of \$50.00. The 2 day Black Lake Tourney only counts as 1 tourney in the standings.

- Some Black Lake accommodations:

Windjammer Lodge. [www.windjammerlodge.com](http://www.windjammerlodge.com) mention you are fishing with WNYBassmasters for 10% off. They will hold a block of 10 rooms until April.

Jacques Cartier State Park. [www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com)

- Non-boater fee for the 2013 season is \$25.00 + ½ the launch fee
- Tournament Committee responsibility form was handed out for feedback and will be addressed at the Feb. mtg.

## PROPOSALS:

\*There are three proposals that will be voted on at the February 2013 meeting. You can vote at the meeting or you can get your vote to Patrick Schlosser before the meeting.

### proposal #1

Tie breaker Rule change:

*current rule:* In the event of a tie after a tournament weigh in, said anglers will split the finishing position points. However, subsequent finish places will be eliminated depending on the number of anglers tied.

*proposed rule:* In the event of a tie after a tournament weigh in, said anglers will be awarded the points of the highest place that they finish. However, subsequent finish places will be eliminated depending on the number of anglers tied. The classic tournament tiebreaker will be the angler with the one heaviest fish.

### proposal #2

President, V.P., Treasurer, Secretary and tournament committee members to get one free tournament. Tournament fee will be paid for by the club.

### proposal #3

Fish the 2013 Tournament season Classic in the summer of 2014.

- Instead of fishing the classic on Oct 5, 2013 we would fish it June 28, 2014

- This date change would still allow for 2 tournaments to be held in 2014

- A few reasons for moving classic tourney to following year are weather concerns in fall, lakes/bay

draw downs in the fall