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August 13th, 2007
Martins Restaurant

Meeting Agenda:

Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Meeting was called to order by President "Ike" Eisenhower at 1910.

Absent officers were the Treasurer, Past President, and Co-Events Coordinator.

Attendance: 30

Treasurer's report:

- 1. Checking account - \$2,487.10*
- 2. Paid \$164.74 to Virginia Art Metals & Plastics for HRR Tournament items (donation by us).*
- 3. Paid \$300 to Catchin' for Kids as entry fee for five boats for Anglers Cup Challenge.*
- 4. One renewal (for two years) brought in \$60.00*
- 5. The 50-50 raffle brought in \$47.00.*

Old Business

- 1. The upcoming Anglers Cup Challenge was discussed. The Captain's Meeting will be on August 24th, with one day of fishing on the 25th. Note was made that the NAC has paid the early entry fee of \$60 for each of five boats to represent the Club. Captains/boats will be Louis Glasser, Lucian Montagna, Walt Rogers, Bill Burfield and Bob Cherry. A crew sign-up list was circulated. Dr. Ike emphasized that we require all crew to be paid-up members of the NAC.*
- 2. The recently-completed and highly-successful Flounder Tournament portion of the Hampton Roads Regatta was discussed. It was noted that the HRR folks were very pleased with the flounder tournament, greatly appreciated the work done by NAC, and have asked us to do it again next year! With more time to prepare, and this year's experience and lessons learned, we expect to have a bigger, better, more successful flounder tournament as part of next year's HRR. The date is August 2, 2008!*

New Business

- 1. Dr. Ike reported on the August 6th meeting of the new Virginia Association of Angling Clubs. He described it as a group that would meet quarterly, with the goal of improving communication between the angling clubs, so they could better understand and address the various conservation issues facing us. Many of these issues had been formerly addressed by CCA.*

Fishing Reports

- 1. Dr. Ike reported on his 12-foot shark and Black Drum citation in recent weeks.*
- 2. Brian Hodson noted that "C-Time" had fished the Grady White Owner's Tournament, with Cathy, Jim Hambley and Jeff Rhoads as crew. They won 1st and 2nd place in Spanish Mackerel, off Cape Henry.*
- 3. Louis Glaser reported on his continued success with flounder fishing, noting recent live bait success near the CH wreck, and on the ocean side of the CBBT near the Yancey. He also noted the number of Black Drum on the ocean side of the 2nd Island, and the 11 Black Drum citations they had this year.*

Presentation:

Captain Jim Brincefield of the "Jill Carrie" was our primary guest speaker this evening, and he was joined by Darren Foster. Jim is a very experienced Captain, and has been a waterman all his life. Jim addressed the broad subject of deep dropping – fishing in water from 50-fathoms to over 1000-feet, targeting Blueline Tilefish, Golden Tilefish, Grouper, and other species found on hard-bottoms and wrecks. Captain Jim first of all emphasized SAFETY, noting that the weather can change quickly when you are far from shore, and that an understanding of the weather, and what information sources are available to you, is essential. He emphasized the enhanced need for safety when fishing in the Winter, with the colder air and water temperatures. In addition to the various bottom fish, Jim also noted that Mahi might be found and it was important to have a few rods ready for them.

Darren Foster, Captain of "Graceland II", addressed safety equipment overall, noting the need for offshore life jackets and the advisability of a life raft, EPIRB, ditchbag and offshore flare kit. He also spoke about, and demonstrated, some of the tackle used for deep-dropping offshore. His favorite was a Torium 30 on a custom rod – strong backbone and flexible tip were important.

Captain Jim asked everyone to think of the "Jill Carrie" when they are looking for large group fishing, as well as his walk-on trips.

Captain Jim gave away two T-Shirts to trivia question winners. Both were won by Walt Rogers, and he gave one to Jim Hambley.

Many thanks to Jim Brincefield and Darren Foster for their great presentation this evening.

The 50-50 Raffle was won by Scott Payne - \$48 for him and \$47 for the Club.

Meeting adjourned at 2030.

Minutes of the meeting prepared by Brian Hodson, Secretary.