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June 11th, 2007
Martins Restaurant

Meeting Agenda:

Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Louis Glaser at 1913.

Absent officers were the President, Co-Events Coordinator, Awards Director and Guard "Chuck".

Attendance: 26

Treasurer's report:

- 1. Checking account - \$2,597.34*
 - 2. Spent \$34.64 for a cartridge for the laminator.*
 - 3. One new membership and one renewal brought in \$60.00*
 - 4. A raffle was held, with two prizes. First was a \$100 Gift Certificate from Dolphin Marine. Second was two child life jackets. The raffle brought in \$80. Lucian Montagna won the Dolphin Marine certificate (and gave it to Brian Hodson!). John Brown won the two child life jackets.*
- Many thanks to our supporters for their donated prizes!!!*

Old Business

- 1. Lucian addressed the Hampton Roads Regatta (HHR) overall, and specifically the Flounder Tournament segment of the HHR, where NAC will be doing all the coordination and support. The tournament will be held the first weekend in August. Entry fee is \$75, with guaranteed prizes of \$1000, \$600 and \$400. Captain's Meeting will be on August 3rd, with fishing on the 4th. Weigh-In stations will be at Old Point Comfort, Little Creek and Long Bay Pointe. The post-tournament celebration will be at Ocean View Beach Park. There will be an angler's club challenge within the tournament.*

New Business

- 1. Lucian discussed the problem in the Chesapeake Bay with flesh-eating bacteria, and the need to be careful when handling – particularly when cleaning – all varieties of fish.*
- 2. Lucian noted that he will be attending a meeting at NOAA on June 24th dealing with marine weather predictions. He asked for email inputs from NAC members.*
- 3. The CCA Angler's Club Challenge has been moved to the last weekend in August.*
- 4. Louis opened the discussion for fishing reports. Chris Martin had great success with 17 redbfish; Bob Cherry had big spadefish at the CLT; Lucian and his crew had fantastic success with large mahi; and Louis reported on flounder fishing with Rick Burley at Bluefish Rock.*

Presentation:

Claude Baine was our guest speaker and we didn't know until the next day that he was retiring. Claude addressed spadefishing, noting that this is not a new fishery, but one that started in South Carolina and gained momentum after an article in SaltWater Sportsman about 15-16 years ago. Drawing on his years of experience, Claude provided a wealth of information on habitat, locations, bait, tackle, terminal rigs, and techniques for targeting these hard-fighting, great tasting, fish. Bream on steroids...

Claude also discussed the Virginia SaltWater Fishing Tournament, and the very active tagging program. He noted that over 5,000 fish had been tagged already this year, with over 500 recaptured already. Claude discussed the 65 # grouper that Ken Neill had caught on Sunday, and the more stringent requirements for registering a state record catch, compared to a citation catch.

Many thanks to Claude for this great presentation, and for his outstanding service to our sport.

Welcome to new member John Brown who joined the Club at the meeting tonight.

Meeting adjourned at 2025.

Minutes of the meeting prepared by Brian Hodson, Secretary.