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May 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 1907.*

*All officers were present except the Assistant Events Coordinator. Attendance: 42*

#### *Treasurer's report:*

*1. Checking account - \$2,416.98*

*2. The NAC checking account and books were audited by NAC officers on May 9<sup>th</sup>, with every thing found to be in order on this first audit.*

*3. One new membership brought in \$35.00*

*4. Sale of NAC apparel/bumper stickers brought in \$30.00*

*5. A raffle was held, with three prizes. First was a great lure assortment, donated by John Cevora.*

*Second and third were a stainless steel removable rod holder, and a set of stainless steel trailer locks, both donated by Brian Hodson. The raffle brought in \$150; Darryl Schmitt won the lure assortment, Bob Cherry won the rod holder, and Trish Neill won the trailer lock set.*

*Louis Glasser reported on his recent success with flounder fishing. Lucian Montagna reported on his recent offshore tile and sea bass fishing.*

#### *Old Business*

*1. Picnic, originally scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup>, will be rescheduled for a later time.*

*2. Lucian addressed the Hampton Roads Regatta (HHR) overall, and specifically the Flounder Tournament segment of the HHR. NAC will be doing all the coordination and support for the Flounder Tournament, to be held the first weekend in August. The HHR is a major local activity, raising funds for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. NAC is pleased to have this opportunity to assist, and looks forward to an excellent tournament. Details TBD.*

#### *New Business*

*Bob Allen, of the PSWSFA, addressed the meeting briefly to discuss fishing club alliances, and urged us to join and be represented on the Council of Angler's Clubs. Mike Avery, President of the Bull Island Anglers Club, was there to lend his support.*

#### *Presentation:*

*Dr. Ken Neill was our guest speaker tonight, and the subject was "deep dropping". Ken noted that this is not a new fishery, but rather one that has gained a new awareness in the last two years. Using a great selection of projected photos, and a fine verbal presentation, Ken addressed fishing for big sea bass in the winter, as well as tilefish and grouper on offshore wrecks and deep bottom in the 50-fathom range. The broad range of information included tackle, terminal rigs, bait, techniques, three previously published wreck locations (Ocean Venture, 44-Fathom, and Chenango), as well as one unpublished location.. ☺*

*Many of us are now ready to take the deep-dropping gear with us on our offshore quests for pelagics, to provide additional opportunity and a back-up plan. Many thanks, Ken.*

*Welcome to new member Ned Smith who joined the Club at the meeting tonight.*

*Meeting adjourned at 2020.*

*Minutes of the meeting prepared by Brian Hodson, Secretary.*