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June 9, 2008
Martins Restaurant

Meeting Agenda:

Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Meeting was called to order by President Darryl Schmitt at 1910.

Absent officers was Treasurer John Brown & Guard Chuck Kahlert

Treasurer's report presented by VP Louis Glaser :

- 1. Checking account - \$4,440.31*
- 2. \$107 increase in revenue from last month*
- 3. The raffle will award one rod/reel combo, Cobia/Red Drum kit, Spadefish Kit, portable flashlight and Qdoba gift certificates.*

Unfinished Business:

- 1. Big thank you to Lucian Montagna for hosting a pig-out/BBQ at his home.*
- 2. Lucian spoke on the Hampton Roads Regatta. The Flounder tournament will be held August 9th. \$100 entry fee and a \$50 calcutta. All proceeds to benefit the St. Judes Children's research Hospital. Visit www.hamptonroadsregatta.org for further details. Email Lucian at lmontagna@aol.com to volunteer for this event.*
- 3. President Darryl Schmitt shared that a treasurer's audit was completed on May 19th. No discrepancies or issues discovered.*
- 4. President Darryl Schmitt discussed the CCA angler's challenge. The club members will be sponsored when fishing for the NAC. A sign up sheet was passed around for club members. Please contact Events Coordinator Chris Martin at cmartin@nps.k12.va.us or Scott Payne spayne10@verizon.net for further information.*

New Business

- 1. A club member asked about the availability of NAC stickers/shirts and other paraphernalia. It was recommended to contact the Treasurer John Brown at nactreasurer@gmail.com for further information.*
- 2. Lucian made a motion for the NAC to provide flower to Kim Martin (Martin's Restaurant owner) in lieu of her illness. Motion passed and Vice-President Louis Glaser offered to lead this effort.*

Fishing Reports

- 1. Ned Smith reported on a Spade Fish trip with Bob Cherry and Chuck Kahlert. They fished the CLT after a 3 hour boat ride. They caught quality fish in the 6-7lb range.*
- 2. Billy (Team Jackass) reported that Red and Black drum are still being caught. Sheep and Spadefish are not being caught in the bay.*
- 3. Guest Speaker Capt Jake Hiles reported that the Ocean Venture is holding decent Black Seabass. The South Tower is holding large numbers of Amberjack. Cobia can be spotted near coastal in large numbers.*

4. Vice President Louis Glaser reported that copious amounts of undersize flounder can be caught at Blue Fish Rock using a power-troll method. The CBBT is has a very slow bite but is expected to pick up with the recent rise in water temperature.

Presentation:

We welcomed Capt. Jake Hiles as our guest speaker. Capt. Jake discussed site casting and fishing Cobia in near-coastal waters.

Cobias are currently paired up heading towards the bay to spawn. The larger fish in the duo will be the female and the smaller will be male.

Recommended tackle is 4x heavy spinning rods using no less than 20lb test line and 5-6lbs drag. Use a 4ft leader of no less than 50lb test. (Cobia will chaff anything smaller resulting in significantly lower landing rates. Connect the leader to the mainline using a bloodknot. Capt Jake showed the audience how to tie this knot and passed around an example.

Take 2 rods and use 8ot Circle hook for live bait. Preferred live bait in order is: Spot, Croaker, Menhaden and Eels. Ensure you jig the live bait to entice the animal instinct in the Cobia to trigger a bite. If the Cobia is not interested in the first live bait, switch it to the next offering.

Use the other 2 rods and tie on bucktails. Use 3-4oz dark color bucktails without worms. Soon as the rig hits the water start cranking fast to make the Cobia interested.

Thank you Capt. Jake Hiles for providing an informative lecture on Near Coastal Cobia Fishing.

Meeting adjourned at 2020.

Minutes of the meeting prepared by Darek Dabbs, Secretary.