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November 12th, 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 1912.

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

Attendance: 20

Treasurer's report:

- 1. Checking account - \$2,869.60*
- 2. Bank account moved from Bank America to Wachovia, due to fees scheduled for after Jan 1st.*
- 3. Wachovia charges no fees and allows some of the funds to go in a money market account.*
- 4. The raffle brought in \$95*
- 5. Renewals - \$35.00.*

Old Business

- 1. IBEW 50 Charity Rockfish Tournament at Cobbs Marina on 16-17 Nov was discussed, and member participation was encouraged.*
- 2. Toys for Tots/Catchin' for Kids on 7-9 Dec at OEII was discussed, and participation was encouraged. Gaining points as an NAC team was also discussed.*
- 3. Taylor's Landing Rockfish Tournament on 24 Nov was mentioned, as a nice event for Taylor's customers only.*

New Business

- 1. Next meeting, on December 10th, will be the same POTLUCK format we have had the last two years.*
- 2. Lucian Montagna was strongly encouraged to make the same bisque as last year... ☺*
- 3. The "Recognition Banquet" was discussed, with note that it would be held at Martin's Restaurant on the regular meeting date for February. Menu options pending more info from the Awards Director.*

Fishing Reports

- 1. Doug Johnson reported on a nice 24.5" speck release.*
- 2. Bob Cherry reported on the excellent fishing for specks in Lynnhaven. Bob noted "flats on the flood, and holes on the ebb" to find the fish.*
- 3. Louis Glaser noted that the big flounder must be out at the wrecks, because the usual SBC run didn't happen this year.*
- 4. Jim Hambley noted that they had fished for stripers that morning, jigging 1.5-oz lead heads in 50-feet of water, and enjoying the 30-45 minute of top water action at first light.*

Presentation:

Capt. Mike Beane (Blue Dragon Fishing) was our guest speaker this evening, and the subject was light-tackle fishing for Striped Bass. Mike specializes in this, and his fiancée has a 36# striper on 4# test as proof! Mike told us that he hates eels, that they work well, and that he is usually swimming them off Plantation Shoals or near the 4A buoy. He hooks eels through the lower jaw and then the upper jaw, and admitted to whacking them on the side of the boat (one whack) to calm them down... Mike noted that the fishing at 4A is usually in less than 20-foot depth, and that eeling at night around the Green Can buoy can also be successful. Mike addressed the movement of the stripers down the Bay and down the coast, and noted that he has fished for them off Ship Shoal Inlet. Mike's presentation was interesting, informative, and enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks to Captain Mike Beane for sharing his knowledge with us. <http://www.bluedragonfishing.com/index.html>

Raffle:

The raffle brought in \$95 for the club. Three winning tickets were drawn.

The first ticket picked was Lucian Montagna and he selected "the collection" of miscellaneous items

The second ticket was Carol Howard and the third was John Cevora – both got striper lure selections.

Brian & Cathy Hodson renewed membership for 2008 at tonight's meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2100.

Minutes of the meeting prepared by Brian Hodson, Secretary.