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October 13, 2008
Martins Restaurant

Meeting Agenda:

Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting was called to order by President Schmitt at 1910.

Officers absent were Events Coord. Chris Martin, Asst. Events Coord. Scott Payne Guard Chuck Kahlert and Guard Ned Smith. Officer excused was Secretary Darek Dabbs.

Treasurer's Report

Club's funds total \$3,552.52. \$1,001.37 in savings account and \$2,503.10 in short-term CD. Checking account contains \$48.05. Recent bills paid were \$710.51 for the Club Oyster Roast and Fish Fry and \$84.15 for raffle expenses.

Unfinished Business

1. Lucian requested information be sent to him for inclusion in the wireline each month (fishing reports, recipes, pictures, etc.).
2. Thank you to John Brown who hosted and planned the Club's Oyster roast/fish fry. The Club went through 500 Oysters!!!!!!

New Business

1. The new Sea Tow representative introduced himself.

Fishing Reports

1. Bob Cherry feels the flounder bite is dead. Specks not around either, probably still in the rivers.
2. Darlene spotted a Willoughby head boat yesterday with some nice flounder.
3. Plenty of yellow belly spot this morning in front of the tennis courts.

4. Louis has caught about 150 specks this past week, but only one keeper.....some pups also. Spot are near the pound nets just west of Little Creek.
5. Jamie Johnson caught some nice flounder at the end of the Seagull pier last week. Spot inside Lynnhaven near the tennis courts.
6. Some cobia are still scattered about.

Presentation

Fellow member John Brown was the guest speaker for the meeting and the topic was speckled trout. He used 20' berkley clear line for his leader and ties it using a surgeons knot to the main line. Prefers ¼ to 3/8 ounce plain jig heads. Curly tail soft plastics colors he likes are smoke, root beer and green. When using bass assassins he likes to do the technique called the hatteras hop. On sunny days with a light current he'll use silver spoons ¼, ½, and ¾ ounce. Oct/Nov. are the prime months for specks. Wind direction/speed and moon phase does not alter the bite.

Raffle tickets were pulled.

Meeting adjourned at 2035.

Minutes taken by President Schmitt