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September 10th, 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 1913.

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

Attendance: 30

Treasurer's report:

- 1. Checking account - \$2,669.10*
- 2. Five new members joined just before the Club Challenge.*
- 3. The raffle brought in \$100.00.*

Old Business

- 1. Ike appealed for members to submit more entries for the fish competition (based on length, not weight).*
- 2. The recent Anglers Cup Challenge was discussed. It was noted that NAC finished 4th of eight clubs entered. Particular note was made of Bob Cherry, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Spot, plus 2nd and 3rd Flounder. Walt Rogers also scored points with a 3rd place Trigger.*

New Business

- 1. The Co-Events Coordinator position was declared vacant. Ike appealed for volunteers. Lucian noted the great work done by Bob Cherry in a very tough job, and added his appeal for a volunteer to fill the vacant position. Ike presented Bob with two handmade 10.5-oz jigs, with 8/0 SS hooks! Bill Rellos volunteered to fill the vacant position as Co-Events Coordinator. Thank you, Bil!!*
- 2. Darryl noted that the efforts to open Back Bay to surf fishing will have to wait another year, due to a wording conflict in the Code of Federal Regulations.*
- 3. There was discussion concerning the upcoming VMRC vote on the revised Striped Bass regulations for the season opening in October. Basically, the Commonwealth exceeded its allowable catch last year, and that has to be made up this year. Options range from reducing the possession limit to one (1) fish per person, to leaving the limit at two fish and having some closed dates, or ending the season early. NAC members were urged to vote on-line at the VMRC web site.*

Fishing Reports

- 1. Louis Glasser reported on his flounder fishing off the Yancey. Hooked a monster on a flounder rod – hook broke just before the fish came to gaff. One week later, using a flounder rod with a small spot, he caught a 51", 40# cobia.*
- 2. Dr. Ike reported on buoy hopping from the 3rd Island to Cape Charles for cobia. Saw two, hooked one, lost a fat one at the net..*
- 3. Bob Cherry reported on a "king cobia", or shark. Noted it was "very tasty". Some discussion on length and legality.*

Presentation:

Captain Jake Hiles of the "Matador" was our primary guest speaker this evening, and the subject was fishing for Triggers. Jake shared a great tip about using a tog rod, a #4 treble hook on a dropper loop, and a small crab as bait. He demonstrated how to remove the top shell, pull the legs off, cut the crab in half, put the dropper loop through the crab and then put the treble hook on – no way to lose the bait! He also showed how to use a whole crab with two hooks of the treble embedded in the bait, as shown here:

Jake told us to use 40#-60# leader. He noted that the Triggers will be moving to the offshore wrecks soon – the Luckenbach, Morgan and Triangle Wrecks in November, and then further out and south in December. Chumming with minced clam was recommended, using the chum to hold the fish at the boat and then "bail 'em".. Jake noted that the Triggers are very hard to clean, and recommended a carpet knife! He also said they are delicious...

Jake also indicated that there are huge togs on the wrecks "on the edge", as well as flounder at the Tiger, Ricks, Hanks, etc. Many thanks to Capt. Jake for his great presentation.



Meeting adjourned at 2010.

Minutes of the meeting prepared by Brian Hodson, Secretary.