

Hook, Line & Sinker

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Our Purpose

To encourage and develop interest in sport fishing and to foster and actively promote conservation and to participate in activities designed to promote habitat restoration and salmon enhancement in the Sidney area.

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Next Meeting

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Date: Monday, 24 May 2010

Where: Mary Winspear Centre

MINUTES OF THE ANGLERS' GENERAL MEETING

HELD 26 April 2010

Members and Guests Present – 44

President Jim Halston called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm

It was moved by Grant MacPherson and seconded by Richard Lake that the minutes of the last meeting (March 22, 2010) be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. No correspondence

NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS

None

TREASURERS REPORT: Dallas Stober

Assets	\$ 14,300.	Tide Book Receipts	\$ 5,800.
Current YTD Earnings	\$ 3,000.	Ramp Receipts	\$ 5,300.
Membership Dues	\$ 1,800.	Ramp Expenses	\$ 3,600.
Merchandise (Caps, Burgees, etc.)	\$ 360.		

A motion was made by Dave Kerr and seconded by Brian Smith to accept the report. The membership were all in favour.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ramp Report - Richard Lake and Claude Theriault.

Richard handed out a list of duties for the ramp and the sign up sheet for volunteers. He advised the members that he would appreciate having their emails as well as their phone numbers when they sign up to assist him in contacting them. Ramp duty is from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the summer and on Mondays as well when there is a long weekend.

There was some discussion amongst the membership that we should have someone there that can fix the ticket machine and the President advised the membership that this is not our role. Ian Nadiger (the member contact (by phone) for ticket machine issues) has advised that the ticket machine has been working well this year. If Ian or Robbins are called regarding any malfunction, Robbins will come out and fix the machine as soon as possible.

Town of Sidney Report – Brian Dunic and Dallas Stober

Brian advised that when the HST comes in there will be a 7 per cent hit taken on all income. He stated that the ramp passes purchased after May 1, 2010, would be subject to the HST and that the Town and Sidney Anglers' Association are prepared to "take the hit" this year.

Don McIvor requested that Executive take a second look at whether or not the membership should issue tickets, take cash and issue receipts at the ramp. Brian Dunic advised that he will bring up this issue for discussion with the Town and report back to the membership.

Bar Report – Stan Stubbs

Beer	49 cans	Coolers	14
Pop	40 cans	Cash	+73.68
Wine	4 ltrs.		

OLD BUSINESS

1. At the request and vote of our membership, we were to distribute a roster with all of the members' names and phone numbers to all members who would like one at this meeting. We didn't hear from anyone that they did not want their name or phone number on the list so the list will be emailed out to the members by Shirley Johnson and for those who receive their minutes in the mail, their list will be mailed to them.
2. Will Keay spoke again to the membership about the upcoming tour to view a unique collection of very beautiful 1950's era vehicles (he spoke in more detail about this tour at the last meeting). He reminded the membership that this tour will take place on **May 22nd at 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** and that parking would be limited. In addition, Will provided copies of a map to the site for those who were making their own way there. If you haven't any questions regarding this tour please feel free to contact Will Keay at 250-652-1333 or email at (willandsharonk@telus.net).

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Jim Halston spoke about the recent passing of his father, Hal Halikowski. He was a long time member of the Sidney Anglers' Association. Jim spoke about the kind of man that his dad was and offered the members a "rum and coke" (provided by Jim) to make a toast in honour of Hal with an old sailors favourite drink of choice.
2. **May Spring Derby Date:** Barry Freeman brought up the issue of the Derby date for May 16, 2010 and the fact that the date chosen is, again, not good for tides and getting boats in and out of the ramp. Barry made a motion that the date of the Derby be changed - the motion was seconded by Cliff Kindree. Jim asked the membership to vote by a show of hands which of the following options they would prefer:
 - a) May 9, 2010
 - b) May 23, 2010 or
 - c) Leave the date as is.

The majority of the members in attendance voted for May 23rd. Shirley Johnson will send out an email to advise of this change. The membership were asked if there were any other proposed changes regarding the Derbies.

NEW BUSINESS CONT'D: F

Richard Lake made a motion for our **Round-up Derby in August**, that we expand our boundaries to include South Pender to Tilley Point because of the closures in other areas within our boundaries in August. Grant MacPherson seconded the motion. The motion was passed by a majority of the membership. Jim Halston advised that he will bring a chart to the meeting in May to show the new boundary limits. Shirley Johnson will send out an email to the membership as well and a reminder closer to the Derby date.

3. Bert van der Veen advised the membership that he has a 16 ft. Silver Streak, welded aluminum, which is in excellent condition with a 45 hp Honda 94 and a 8 hp Yamaha 08 - 2 electric downriggers, internal tank and fish storage. He is looking for approximately \$17,000. Please contact Bert at the following number 250-655 6621, email egbrie619@shaw.ca if you wish to make an offer. You can also go to the Silver streak's website, to view new boats.
4. **Sidney Museum Display:** Jim Halston advised that Dave Stephen, Doug Kenner, Ken Clements and himself would help take down the Sidney Anglers' Display on Friday and if there were any volunteers to assist please let us know or show up. He thanked everyone who assisted in the set up and contributed to the display.

FISHING REPORTS OR STORIES

- Richard Lake caught a 49 lb and 60 lb halibut (one of which was caught on a very smelly herring).
- Heinz Urzinger caught a 9lb Chinook at Cole on Sunday.
- Grant MacPherson caught 3 barely legal Chinook at Moses last Sunday he also advised that member and friend Drew Boyd caught a 9lb Chinook at Arbutus Rock 30 to 80 ft down a day or two later.
- Another member advised that the Deep Cove area has been productive.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE DRAW

Norm Paquette's name was drawn at the last meeting, however, he was not in attendance so the draw at this meeting is for \$50. Brian Smith is the winner. Congratulations Brian!

PREMIER DERBY - APRIL 11, 2010

Salmon:

1st Prize - Grant MacPherson - 20.13lb Wild Chinook - Sidney Channel - on an electric chair hootchie and an Oki Kingfisher flasher

2nd Prize - Bill Macris - 19.14lb Chinook - Coal

3rd Prize - Bob Haney - 16.1lb Chinook - Sidney Spit - anchovy

4th Prize - Steve Dvorsky - 12.12lb Chinook - Hambly

5th Prize - Doug Ellison -- 12.10lb Chinook

Other Chinook caught:

Chris Sdrakas - 10.10lb Chinook and a 10lb Chinook

Colin Menzies - 11.12lb and 10.8lb Chinook

Bill McEwan - 9.14lb Chinook

Chris Macris - 9.14lb Chinook

Barry Mayes - 9.03lb Chinook

Barry Freeman - 8.14lb Chinook - Coal - anchovy

Jim Ralph - 8.14lb Chinook

Steve Cote - 8.13lb Chinook

Joyce Menzies - 8.9lb and 8.3lb Chinook

Bill Macris - 7.10lb Chinook - Coal

Richard Lake - 6.4lb Chinook

Dallas Stober - 6.3lb Chinook

Halibut:

Prize - Bruno Bauer - 23.2lb Halibut

Runner up - Chris Macris a 20.14lb Halibut

NEXT DERBY

Spring Derby - Sunday, May 23, 2010

LADDER BOARD: Bert van der Veen:

March:
- Brian Dunic - 22.9 & 10.12 at Fairfax - Barry Mayes - 18.8 at Sidney Channel - Steve Dvorsky - 14.5 & 11.2 at Morsby - Gerry Fisher - 11.11 at Fairfax - Peter Kopac - 10.5 at Morsby - Luke Gysbers - 9.3 at Coal - Grant MacPherson - 8 at Sidney Channel - Dallas Stober - 7.8, 7 and 6.6 at Arbutus and Moses - Ken Clements - 7.3 at Powder Wharf - Colin Menzies - 6 at Pat Bay
Winner of Draw for March is: Dallas Stober

GUEST SPEAKER: Tonight's speaker is Tom Davis of Rhys-Davis Lures, he will be giving a presentation to the membership about fishing bait and he will be discussing various techniques.

UPCOMING SPEAKER: Brian Smith, President, O'Ki Tackle Mfg. Ltd. gave an interesting presentation to the membership and discussed his lures and flashers, etc...

MEETING DATE: May 24, 2010

A Motion for adjournment was made by Dave Kerr and seconded by Edgar Hutchinson. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.