

# 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, 28 March 2011**

**Where: Mary Winspear Centre**

## **MINUTES OF THE ANGLERS' GENERAL MEETING HELD 28 February 2011**

### **Members and Guests Present – 45**

**President Brian Dunic called the meeting to order at 7:30pm** It was moved by Leo Chrzanowski and seconded by Larry Dalziel that the minutes of the last meeting (January 24, 2011) be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

No correspondence.

## **NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS**

Dave Featherby

Denis Moir

Bill Stringer

Grant and Violet McQuarrie

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Dallas Stober

Assets	\$ 8,752.	Ramp Receipts	\$ 3,268.
Current YTD Earnings	\$ -1,261.	Ramp Expenses	\$ 2,785.
Membership Dues	\$ 900.	Tide Receipts	\$ 4,535.
		Merchandise (Caps, Burgees, etc.)	\$ 45.

A motion was made by Ken Clements and seconded by Claude Theriault to accept the report. The membership were all in favour.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS****Ramp Report** - Larry Dalziel and Jim Dunn

From the Long weekend in May to the first weekend of September our members volunteer to be of assistance and advise people at the ramp. Members work in groups of two and are on duty at the ramp from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The revenue from ramp sales is one of our main sources of revenue and this is shared between us and town. New members or anyone wanting to know more about ramp duty and what is entailed, please feel free to contact one of our ramp representatives.

Larry circulated the ramp duty calendar for duty and asked members to indicate both their phone number and email address by their name.

**Town of Sidney Report** – Brian Dunic and Dallas Stober

Met two weeks ago nothing new to report

**OLD BUSINESS:**1. **Fishing Derby Update** - Dave Stephen

New Banners – Colin has done up a couple of banners and he did a wonderful job on them (the banners were on display at the meeting), Brian Dunic worked tirelessly to get PayPal up and running and Ryan Freeman has done a great job setting up the website with all of the Derby information. Gerry Fisher is working very hard to get sponsors signed up and has been quite successful so far.

A summary of the Derby rules are printed on the back of the tickets. And last, we are at the final draft stage of completing the overall rules.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Winson Elgersma advised the membership that he won one of the prawn traps built by Bruno Bauer from Aqua Tackle. He has fished the traps alongside the traditional traps and that in EVERY case it outfished the other traps. Dave Stephen mentioned as an aside that Bruno has donated at least three traps for the Derby as draw prizes.
2. Since both of our Honourary Lifetime Members were finally in attendance at the meeting tonight, Brian presented to both Alex Onischuk and Edgar Hutchinson, their lifetime membership cards. He advised them that framed certificates would be prepared for them as well. There was a round of applause for both Members.
3. Brian Dunic advised members that if they haven't paid their dues after this evening they will be members with delinquent status and won't be eligible for the Members' Draw or to receive any Derby prizes at our regular Derbies. He reminded everyone to ensure that they renew their memberships if they wish to participate in these and other activities.

**FISHING REPORTS OR STORIES**

Due to time constraints this was not discussed.

**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE DRAW**

You may recall that we did not have enough tags at the last meeting so we advised the membership that we would be doing two draws this evening. Tonight's first draw is for for \$75. Paul McGoldrick's name was drawn, however he was not in attendance so the second draw was for \$100. Don Gamble's name was drawn for the second draw, however, he too was not in attendance so the draw at our next meeting will be for \$125.

**NEXT DERBY**

The Fish and Chips Halibut Derby - Scheduled for Sunday, March 27, 2011

**LADDER BOARD:** Bert van der Veen:

Bert is on vacation and was unable to attend so we will announce Ladderboard winners for January and February at our March Meeting.

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

Ken Kirkby of the Nile Creek Enhancement Society gave a very interesting and entertaining speech about the restoration of habitats supporting native salmonid species, such as Pink, Coho, Chum, and Cutthroat Trout. In addition, Ken generously donated one of his paintings valued at approximately \$3000. so that we could sell tickets for this and generate some funds to support salmon enhancement. He also donated to us a number of his prints of Salmon and Trout species and some copies of his novel to sell. The prints are valued at approximately \$250. each. We will be selling tickets for these at our meetings and the funds generated from this will be shared between the Sidney Anglers' Association and the Nile Creek Enhancement Society. The funds coming from the sale of his novel will also be shared in the same way.

We previously emailed a link to our members of one Ken's videos. You can find it at the following internet link:  
<http://www.markpenneygallery.com/the-story-of-nile-creek-youtube-video>.

If you weren't able to attend tonight's presentation, you may want to check it out and find out more about Ken and the Nile Creek Enhancement Society.

At the end of the presentation a motion was made by Larry Dalziel and seconded by Dave Stephen to present Ken Kirkby with a \$500. donation to the Nile Creek Enhancement Society. The membership voted overwhelmingly in favour of supporting this cause.

**UPCOMING SPEAKER:**

Our speaker will be Tom Davis of Rhys Davis.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 28, 2011

A Motion for adjournment was made by Leo Chrzanowski and seconded by Grant MacPherson. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.