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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 February 2014

Where: Mary Winspear Centre

MINUTES OF THE ANGLERS' GENERAL MEETING 27 January 2014

Members and Guests Present – 55

President Brian Dunic called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Approval of November 26, 2013 Minutes

Motion to Accept: *Larry Dalziel* **Seconded:** *Bill Stringer*

No discussion. Motion Passed.

SAD NEWS

Russ Flower reported to us that one of our long term members, Ed Banas, passed away suddenly during the latter part of December.

Ed was 73 years old and apparently died of a massive heart attack in a parking lot. He was rushed to the hospital but, unfortunately, did not make it.

Russ was a loyal member and had been a North Saanich Fire Inspector for years. He came to most of our meetings and helped out at the Boat Ramp frequently. He was a loyal member and a very good man. We have sent a card with our condolences to his family on behalf of the Membership.

NEW MEMBERS/GUESTS/VISITORS

Adam Gottlieb, new member wants to join anyone going out fishing and says he will bring his own gear and coffee – Adam was introduced to the membership

Paul Rickard, Chair, Cowichan Round Table – Our Guest Speaker

Trevor Hulme

Kyle Noble

Ted & Mary Smith

Kevin Begley

Brad Dovey

I hope that I haven't misspelled any names or missed anyone, please excuse me if I have.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Colin and Joyce Menzies – Brian Dunic acknowledged the very nice letter written by Colin and Joyce, thanking the Membership for their Nomination as Life Members. We are very happy to have them in our Life Membership Group – their nomination was very definitely earned with lots of hard work and dedication from both of them and many years of volunteer work from them in all of our conservation efforts and assisting those efforts of other Anglers' and Conservation groups as well.

TREASURERS REPORT: – *Ken Clements*

SAA Asset	\$ 10,055.95
Derby Assets	\$ 14,345.00
Total	\$ 24,400.95

Motion to Accept: *Larry Dalziel* **Seconded:** *Claude Theriault*

No discussion. Motion Passed.

TOWN OF SIDNEY – *Brian Dunic*

Bill Stringer introduced advised that Brian Dunic as our new President will be doing the Town of Sidney Report from now on. Brian indicated that there was nothing to report to the membership at this time.

ANNUAL DERBY UPDATE – *Jim Dunn/Rick Fell*

A very brief Derby Update was provided by Rick Fell.

SALMONID ENHANCEMENT EVALUATION COMMITTEE – *Grant MacPherson*

Grant advised the membership that all projects previously approved for funding have received their monies. Currently evaluating new proposals for funding and will be providing updates to Executive and the membership in the near future.

COWICHAN ROUND TABLE – *Ken Clements/Claude Theriault*

Since Paul Rickard, Chairman, Cowichan Round Table provided the membership with an update as our guest speaker a report here was not required.

OTTO WIGGINS WINTER DERBY RESULTS - *Jim Halston*

Sunday January 26, 2014

- 1st Place Chris Macris – 13.6 lb Chinook near Coal on bait
 2nd Place Steve Cote – 6 lb 10 oz Chinook near Coal
 3rd Place Brett Clarke – 6 lb 1 oz Chinook in Sidney Channel

LADDER BOARD: Bert van der Veen:

October 2013 – info not available – will advise at next meeting

NOV 2013:

Brian Dunic – 12 lb Chinook at Deep Cove
 Richard Lake – 9.12 lb Chinook & 5.1 lb Coho Deep Cove and Wain Rock
 Rubino Dunic – 9 lb Chinook at Sidney Channel
 Rick Fell – 7.1 lb at James Island
Winner of Draw is: Robino Dunic

DEC 2013:

Joyce Menzies – 8.4 lb at Saanich Inset
 Doug Ellison – 8.4 lb at Powder Wharf
 Rick Fell – 7.8 lb at Sidney Channel
Winner of Draw is: Doug Ellison

FISHING REPORTS OR STORIES

No stories were reported.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Shirt and Hat Sales** – *Brian Smith*

Brian has the shirts and hats for sale at this time. We would like a Member Volunteer to take over the sale of these items and another to assist with sales when necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Membership Sales for New Members** – *Brian Dunic*

Brian reminded members to renew for 2014 for current members and to see the gentleman at the back of the room to do that at the break. At the present time, memberships are not sold at West Marine and we were requiring all new members to attend a meeting to sign up. We were going to discuss with the membership who should sell the new memberships and whether or not we should continue to sell them only at our meetings? Or not? Some discussion was held with the members and all indicated that the membership would like Executive to discuss this further and bring it back to the membership at a later date. The overall feeling from the membership, however, was that we should make it easier, not harder for members to sign up.

Note: the town has taken over selling of boat passes for \$150. Plus GST which they are required to charge.

2. **Date for the Dallas Stober Halibut Derby** - This is our next Derby and a date for this will be determined by Executive and announced at our next meeting. SFAB is requesting a February opening but it may not be until March 1st. Chris Bos (who was in attendance) advised the membership that we should set the date for March. Thanks for the advice Chris!

3. **Brian Dunic mentioned that the Pacific Salmon Foundation** was having their annual Fundraising Dinner on Saturday, February 22, 2014, and that tickets are available at Island Outfitters.

4. **Tom Cole**, President Amalgamated Conservation Society. ;President Royal Canadian Navy Anglers Association, Director South Vancouver Islander Anglers Coalition and Co chair of the Victoria Sport Fishing Advisory Board, spoke to the members briefly to acquaint us with the the ACS and its role and thank us for our continued support. In addition he provided a brief update to the membership on SVIAC activities.

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE DRAW

We did not have an attendance draw at the Annual General Meeting.

Number 58 was drawn October meeting. As the Treasurer was not available to identify the member, the Secretary undertook to consult his list after the meeting. Will Keay was the winner of the \$75 prize but had not been in attendance at that meeting therefore the money was carried forward and the draw at this meeting is for \$100.

The name drawn this evening for \$100 is Brian Dunic. The Next Draw is for \$25. Congratulations Brian.

TONIGHT'S SPEAKER:

Paul Rickard, Chairman, Cowichan Round Table, Provided us with an update on the Cowichan Round Table activities and was to show us an excellent PowerPoint presentation, however, we failed to acquire the equipment he needed to show the presentation. Thankfully he brought a printed copy that he referred to in his presentation which was extremely interesting and informative. Some of his statistics particularly in regard to Sport fishers' contributions were eye-opening. He mentioned that he was very impressed with our Association and our community outreach and sustainability activities. He pointed out that two of our members, Ken Clements and Claude Theriault actively participate in the Cowichan Round Table meetings on a regular basis. In addition he shared with us his in-depth knowledge of prawn fishing issues. He then made himself available to answer questions from our members. Paul is very experienced and knowledgeable and his presentation and discussion did not disappoint.

UPCOMING SPEAKER: To be determined but a couple of the members were invited to give a presentation on Halibut and other fishing. Details yet to be confirmed.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, February 24, 2014

A Motion for adjournment was made by *Larry Dalziel* and seconded by *Claude Theriault*. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.