



Newsletter February 2013

February Meeting on the 21st

The February meeting will be held on **Thursday, the 21st at 7:30.** For club business, this meeting will focus on the annual

elections (see below). For our presentation, George Fettig, will regale us with stories about the trip of a lifetime - fishing in Russia.

Fly Tying

The fly tying night will be at the clubhouse on Tuesday, **March 5th** It will start around 6:30 PM. This is becoming a very popular activity with members of all ages and tying abilities. So, bring your tying stuff and enjoy a fun and informative evening. Those who want to eat and tie can throw in a few dollars for pizza.

The topic of the March fly tying will be saltwater flies for striped bass. This will focus on Clouser minnows, deceivers and whatever else the gang can dream up. So, bring your 1/0 and 2/0 hooks, bucktail, (white, olive, chartreuse), dumbbell eyes (5/32"), etc... for a very instructive evening.

Tackle Sale

The club has purchased a variety of flies, tackle and fly tying materials from the estate of our late friend and member, Bob Proctor. We will have a special sale of these items at the club house on **Tuesday February 26th** at

7:00 PM. A list of the items will be posted on the website with this newsletter. Thanks Ray Capobianco for doing the inventory and to Janette and Richard Marashlian for organizing and pricing all these items.

2013 Dues

The Board of Directors has set the dues for 2013 at **\$150 for adults** and **\$50 for juniors.** This is unchanged from 2012. Bring a check to the December meeting or you can pay your dues by mailing a check to: Needham Sportsman's Club
PO Box 920191

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If you've paid you dues, your 2013 membership card is on the table in the clubhouse - please pick it up when you have the chance.

2013 Elections

The nominations committee - Floyd Alwon, Dennis Martin and Ted Cannie - presented their slate at the January meeting. The nominees are:

President: Paul Mckechnie
Vice President: Mike Herman
Treasurer: Doug Donaldson
Secretary: Bob Lynch
Board of Directors:

Shane Yelin (2 year term), Richard Marashlian (1 year term), Eric Rockwood (2 year term).

Last year Rollie Johnson, Roy Swartz and Bob Timmerman were elected to two year terms.

No other nominations were received from the membership.

Fishing and Boating Rule Proposal

At the January meeting we discussed a proposal from Roy Swartz to allow the use of personal watercraft on the pond. This would be a trial rule during 2013. It was decided in

January to postpone the vote until the February meeting. The complete text of Roy's proposal is posted with this newsletter on the club website.

Bob Timmerman Award

On January 28th Bob Timmerman, one of our members, received a well deserved award for his work for the youth of Needham. Bob was the recipient of the annual Patrick C. Forde Good Person Memorial Award from the Needham Youth Services Department. Bob, who also serves as a board member of the

Sportsman's Club among many community activities, runs an "after game" program for high school students called the Fifth Quarter. Congratulations, Bob and keep up the good work!

Coming Attractions

We'll have the spring cleanup day on Saturday March 30th. Spring opening day will be

Saturday, April 4th. Spring is just around the corner; it can't come soon enough!

Fishing Report

During the January thaw there was good fishing, so if there's open water you can get out there with a good chance to hook up. As soon as there is open water you can fish. The pond will close to fishing for around five days between the spring stocking and opening day.

Please pay your dues - you cannot fish if you have not paid your dues!

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