



Newsletter February 2015

February Meeting on the 19th

The February meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 19th at 7:00 PM.**

The main business of the meeting will be the nominations for club offices. We'll also discuss the proposed upcoming events: ice fishing and a dinner meeting with guests.

Brad Voight will continue telling us about some of his favorite fishing spots, near and far.

The meeting will be at the Needham Knights of Columbus instead of the club house due to parking and other issues with using the clubhouse after all the snow.

The Knights of Columbus is at 1211 Highland Ave, Needham. It is down the driveway next to Dunkin Donuts on the right. See the map below.

Fly Tying March 3rd

The Tuesday evening fly tying session for March will be on the 3rd at 6:00 PM. This is a chance for experienced and inexperienced fly tyers to share knowledge. All levels of experience are welcome.

Bring your fly tying tools and a selection of materials (everyone shares whatever they have to make the evening's patterns).

Members chip in for some pizza so you don't have to miss dinner.

Pay Pal

The board of directors has decided to discontinue offering Pay Pal on the website as a payment option. The volume of activity is

low and the overhead of managing it are considered too high. .

Club House Care

Some club house maintenance was done on February 14th. Doug Donaldson, Rollie Johnson and Bob Lynch shoveled off the roof. The drifts were as much as three feet deep. Meanwhile Barry Levine and Mike

Herman waited for someone to fall off the roof and took down the holiday decorations and cleaned up the club house including cleaning the wood stove. Thanks, guys.

Dues for 2015

The board of directors has decided to set the **dues for 2015 at \$150** for adults, the same as for 2014. Junior members' dues will remain \$50.

Dues are payable by January 1st. Members cannot fish in the pond until their dues are paid. You can pay by check through the mail, or in person at a meeting.

If you've paid your dues you should have received your membership card in person or by mail. If you haven't paid your dues, the absence of a 2015 membership card is a reminder to pay soon!

Club House Lock Combination

The combination for the clubhouse door lock will be changing. The new combination will be on the back of your 2015 membership card that you will receive after you pay your dues.

Elections 2015

The board has decided to postpone the 2015 elections by a month, until March. The four officers plus four directors are up for election. The nominating committee, chaired by Floyd Alwon, will present the slate at the February

meeting. Members may make other nominations to the Secretary in writing by February 26th. Member nominations require the support of seven members.

Old Waders

If you are like me, you have a few old pairs of waders lying around your cellar, garage or attic. They leak too much to wear into a river or pond, but you keep them. I found one good use for mine in the recent snow storms.

I cut off the neoprene feet and used them as snow pants. The neoprene feet were too big to fit into my winter boots. My new snow pants kept me warm and dry through many rounds of shoveling and raking the roof.

Ed Nowak

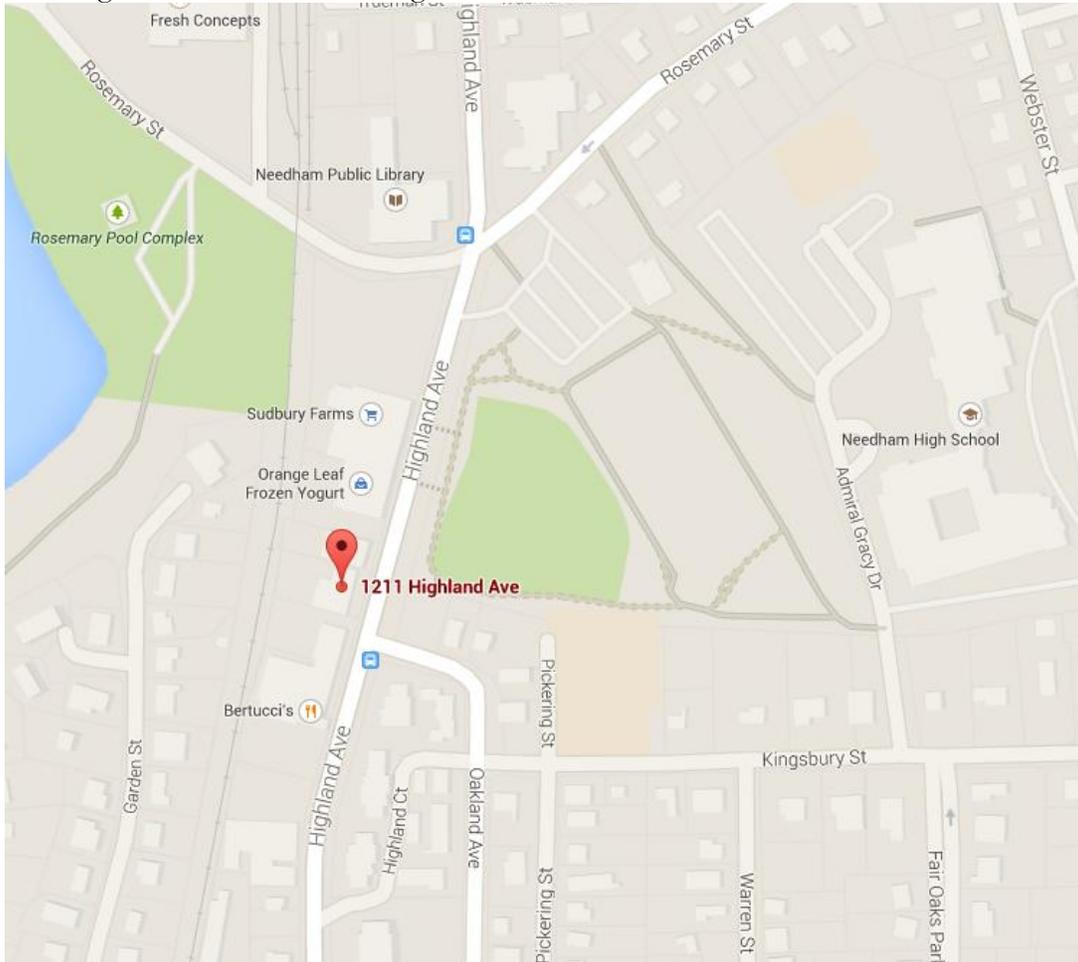
Ed Nowak, who was the first Sportsman of Year, writes a regular column for *The Fisherman* magazine. If you'd like to see Ed

continue to contribute to the magazine, please contact the magazine at info@thefisherman.com.

Fishing Report

Spring is five weeks away!

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