



May 12, 2011

At 7:05 Chip Holland, Region 5 President, called the March meeting of Region 5 to order at Ryan's Restaurant in Martinsville, VA.

Jo Ann Holland, read the minutes and treasurer's report, both were approved as read. A role call was taken for confirmation of attendance. Those present were:

- ✓ Collinsville
Cool Branch
Country Boys
- ✓ Foothills
Henry County
- ✓ Know Mercy
Last Capitol
- ✓ Max 10
- ✓ Old 97
- ✓ Old Salt
- ✓ Outlaws
Piedmont
- ✓ Reel Bassmasters
- ✓ Top Gun

Old Business:

REMINDER--Region 5 tournament trail is a 5 fish limit; Clubs using the Region dates for their Club tournaments MUST weigh in first at their Club point and then bring fish to the Region weigh in point.

B.A.S.S. Federation Nation of VA members are getting discounts from the following sponsors: Check with your club president or region 5 director to see if you need a code to get a discount when you order fishing tackle.

Powell Rods, Berkley, Quantum, Pigsticker, Rick Morris Rods. We have also picked up: Plano, Jewel Baits, Pro Bass Jigs, Fish Stick, Dobyngs Rods, Zebco, and Bandit Lures.

Mike Bryant asked that all members to keep in mind that the Region will need multiple boat Captains for the upcoming year for the Youth Chapter—if you can possibly help, see him after the meeting.

New Business:

The annual Youth day was discussed at length—the place of the event has been moved-location and times below:

Martinsville City Reservoir

June 4th fishing from 8:30-11:30 followed by lunch and awards

Two members from each Club are to attend to assist the children. Representatives from all clubs are to meet at Mike's shop on May 30th to prepare the rods and gift bags for the children. Laurel Park Booster Club again this year made a very generous donation to allow us to purchase the larger prizes and provide lunch for all the children and workers. A Casting Kids contest will take place at the Reservoir that day as well.

Mike stated that there had been a misprint in the standings for the Region, the correction should happen this week.

Chip congratulated the three members from Region 5 that qualified for the 2011 State Team—Brian Calloway, Kenny Beale Jr. and Steve Roberts—great job!

A discussion will be held at the next regular Region meeting as to whether or not to move the meeting place-El Nortino's at Patrick Henry Mall has a private room available with no fee and the food prices are much more reasonable. A vote will be taken at the next meeting.

Max 10 will be having Tuesday night tournaments beginning June 21st with a \$30 entry fee with a 80% payback—they asked that anyone interested, please come out and participate.

A motion were made and approved by all present:

For the remainder of 2011, if the clubs are not in good standing financially, they will not be able to Fish the Fall Classic.

The motion was tabled until the next meeting to discuss additional incentives for the top five teams for the Fall Classic until the next meeting to discuss financials of the Region.

Mike discussed the State Chapter Team tournament and commented that quite a few positive comments were made on the running of it this year. He asked the group for additional feedback-it was brought up that quite a few of the bags were leaking and not holding water for the fish-Mike pointed out that they were just purchased in 2010 and the holes actually come from fishermen dragging the bags across the asphalt to the way in. A discussion was held on the unusual amount of dead fish this year and what the probable causes could be.

The next State Board meeting:

Lamplighter Restaurant in Clarksville, VA – August 14, 2011 @ 8:00 AM

The next Region 5 meeting:

Ryan's Restaurant in Martinsville, VA -July 14, 2011 @ 7:00PM

2011 Tournament Schedule

| Tournament | Date of Tournament | Time | Lake Location | Ramp Location | Host Club |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Spring Classic | 02/19/2011 | 7AM-4PM | Smith Mountain | Penhook | Outlaws |
| #1 | 03/19/2011 | 7AM-4PM | Smith Mountain | Penhook | Max 10 |
| #2 | 04/23/2011 | 6AM-3PM | Philpott | Dam | Old 97 |
| #3 | 05/21/2011 | 6AM-3PM | Gaston | Poplar Creek | Country Boys |
| #4 | 06/18/2011 | 6AM-3PM | Buggs Island | Grassy Creek | Piedmont |
| Open | 07/09/2011 | **7PM-3AM | Smith Mountain | Penhook | Reel Bassmasters |
| Open | 08/06/2011 | **7PM-3AM | Smith Mountain | Penhook | Reel Bassmasters |
| Adam/Eve | 09/10/2011 | 7AM-12PM | Smith Mountain | Penhook | Top Gun |
| #5 | 09/17/2011 | 6AM-3PM | Smith Mountain | Penhook | Foot Hills |

2011 Meeting Schedule Meeting @ Ryan's in Martinsville

| Meeting Date | Time | Location |
|--------------|---------|--------------|
| 01/13/2011 | 7:00 PM | Martinsville |
| 03/10/2011 | 7:00 PM | Martinsville |
| 05/12/2011 | 7:00 PM | Martinsville |
| 07/14/2011 | 7:00 PM | Martinsville |
| 09/08/2011 | 7:00 PM | Martinsville |
| 11/10/2011 | 7:00 PM | Martinsville |