

# Connecticut BASS Nation Meeting Minutes December 15, 2016

Roll Call – 7:00PM

- **Clubs Absent:** Sweetwater, CT Bassmen, CT Yankee
- **Correspondence:** Reynolds Garage & Marine check for \$500.00 to the CBN Scholarship Fund! Check came in from the NADA Program (National Automotive Dealer Association) Thank you!!!
- **Announcements:**



Good News for Anglers

On December 8, 2016, President Obama signed the Outdoor Recreation Jobs and Economic Impact Act of 2016 into law. Better known as the REC Act, it will instruct the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce (DOC) to assess and analyze the outdoor recreation economy of the United States and the effects attributable to it on the overall U.S. economy.

Since outdoor recreation employs over 6 million people and generates \$646 billion annually, it's high time this was added to the major industries already tracked by the DOC.

And when our elected officials see the importance of outdoor recreation in their district, you can bet those numbers will get their attention. That could mean more funding for stocking and conservation programs and more and better access to prime fishing spots.

Simply put, increased visibility means more and better fishing.

**A motion to accept the previous month's meeting minutes was seconded and approved by the Board of Directors.**

## **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

- **Treasurer Report**: was presented by Marc Levesque
- **Conservation & FAC Report**: presented by Dean Rustic

December 15, 2016

CBN Conservation objectives for the 2016

1. Work closely with CT DEEP Officials to create a C.A.R.E. Bass Class
2. Conservation Projects for Housatonic Watershed Organizations
3. Create a Youth/School based Conservation initiative
4. Leverage our position as number 1 for fishing revenue to get funding for CBN endorsed projects

Information from this past Month –

1. Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) Meeting
  - a. New by-law changes – Approved for vote next Month
  - b. Getting ready for next legislative session
  - c. Bob Crook is in the hospital
2. Fisheries Advisory Council
  - a. New Bylaws voted on and passed
  - b. Inland Fisheries discussed hatchery status and the trout & salmon stamp for 2018
  - c. Big discussion on Carp tournament that had 41 anglers
    - i. Brought up issue as to the economic impact of the Carp Tournament verses one weekend on Candlewood. Explained how DEEP is reaping what they did not do for Bass fisherman.
  - d. Discussion on the Committee for Boating/Fishing access.
  - e. The interests of Bass fishing will be represented as I was appointed to be on the committee for developing the CT Statewide Comprehensive 5 year outdoor recreation plan.
  - f. Discussed the CARE Program and how there needs to be series of events for the youth to participate in to capture them at younger ages. Explained the growth of High School Bass Fishing down south and how this brings in more parents and will help grow the sport of fishing and the purchase of fishing licenses.
3. DEEP Items
  - a. Ice Fishing CARE Class – Coventry Lake – January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017
  - b. Winter Festival – Burr Pond – February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017
  - c. Conservation Director will be having lunch with the DEEP Commissioner in January.
4. Winding Trails

- a. Request from Winding Trails to do the BASS Class for May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017
  - b. Invite to Ice Fishing Class January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at Winding Trails
5. NRD Grant
- a. Had Conference call with Andy Benson of Moss Back and with the new configurations each “Fish City” will cost \$2,900.00. We discussed logistics for shipping and staging.
  - b. Lake Housatonic will need 2 Fish Cities and the shipping should be around \$500.00 making the total about \$6,300.00.
  - c. Lake Zoar will need 3 Fish Cities. Shipping will be about \$750.00 for a total of \$9,450.00.
  - d. Lake Lillinonah will need 7 Fish Cities. Shipping will be about \$1,000.00 for a total of \$21,300.00.
  - e. Total of the MossBack Products will be around \$37,050.00
  - f. Planning for installation in Lake Housatonic for April time frame will require shipping in March and the cementing of the bases. Need to coordinate with the Powers for Eagle Scout Project.
  - g. Coordinating with the D.E.E.P. on the placement of the Fish Cities. And planning for the measurements of the improvements of the fish in the area of the structures.

Dean Rustic  
Conservation Director

- **Boating Advisory:** No report
- **CLA Report:** No report
- **Tournament Report:**

The 2017 Schedule is on line in the Forum. The calendar will be updated soon. The 2017 Tournament Applications will available in February.

2017 Opens, CBN Tournament Trail, High School/Juniors & CBN/NEBA TCT

April 22nd, Candlewood, Reynolds Northern Bass Open Danbury 7 to 3  
April 23rd, HOC, Candlewood, Squantz 7:00  
April 29th, 26 Angels, Candlewood & Latins 8:00 to 3  
April 30th, Sunday, Candlewood, (Kerchal out of Danbury)

CBN Trail, Classic, Mr. Bass & Two Day

May 7th, Sunday, Candlewood, Squantz & Latins Launch, 75 boats, 8 to 4 T#1

June 4th, Sunday, Ct River, Haddam & Salmon, 70 boats, 7 to 3 #2  
July 9th, Sunday, Candlewood, Squantz & Latins, 70 boats, 8 to 4 T#3  
July 30th, Sunday, Mr. Bass, TBD 18 boats  
August 27th, Sunday, Classic, Lilly, Steel Bridge & Pond Brook, 25 boats, 7 to 3  
Sept. 9th & 10th, Sat Sunday Two Day, Candlewood, Squantz, 50 boats, 7 to 3?  
Oct 1st CBN Scholarship, Candlewood, Squantz, 50 boats, 7 to 3?

### HIGH SCHOOL

5/13 Lilly  
6/17 river shooting for Hartford  
7/22 Zoar  
8/12 candlewood

### 2017 NEBA/CBN TCT TRAIL

MAY 21st CANDLEWOOD, Squantz  
June 25<sup>th</sup> Lilly Steel Bridge  
July Champlain 16th or 23<sup>rd</sup>? Date to be picked in January.  
August 20<sup>th</sup> Lake Zoar  
Sept 24th CANDLEWOOD Squantz  
Oct 15 Ct. River, Haddam

YOU MUST ABIDE ALL NO WAKES AND SPEED LIMITS ON ALL BODIES OF WATERS IN OUR CBN RUN EVENTS!!!!!!

### • CBN Sponsorship Report:

Enigma Rods has come on board as a Gold Sponsor for 2017, \$800.00 worth of product for the 2017 Banquet. David Santos is on their Pro Staff and can answer any questions anyone might have.

Steve Marone is once again sponsoring the CBN with his discount and rebate program in 2017. He will also give us \$600.00 in gift Certificates for the 2017 Banquet making him a returning Gold Sponsor.

### CT B.A.S.S. NATION Battery Pricing - Effective 1/1/17

[www.midstatebattery.com](http://www.midstatebattery.com) / e-mail: [sales@midstatebattery.com](mailto:sales@midstatebattery.com)

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0646 (tel.) / 860-243-5945 (fax) / 800-444-1486
  - Power-Pole B.A.S.S. Nation Rebate Program

### Power Pole

Dear Presidents,

Power-Pole is a proud sponsor of the B.A.S.S. Nation in 2017. We will continue to offer a rebate program to B.A.S.S. Nation Members. The new discounts will be as follows:

- Sportsman 2 Model: \$75
- Pro 2 Model: \$100
- Blade Model: \$150

The above stated discounts are available via rebate program through our website. To receive your rebate, you will need to register the Power-Pole product at [www.Power-Pole.com](http://www.Power-Pole.com) located under the “Help” column header then “Register My Product”.

Once the product has been registered, you will then find the link “Apply for Rebate” to complete the rebate form. You can also obtain access by going back to “Help” then “Rebate Program”. Once all the given information is verified we will issue you a check or credit in accordance with the discount you are slated to receive. You will need to provide a copy of your purchase receipt and membership card. Rebate checks may take up to 30 days to receive.

For the State Team Members: Before you purchase our products, we want to invite you to apply for our Pro-Staff program. The program is geared towards your status within the fishing community. The application can be completed at [www.power-pole.com](http://www.power-pole.com) under the “Pro’s” column header then “Join Our Pro-Staff”. You must have an account setup to move onto the application. Once approved on the program, State team members will receive a 30% off retail certificate. This certificate is to be redeemed at the anglers endorsing dealership.

This rebate is not valid on any boat where the Power-Pole anchor is standard equipment. This program is subject to change or be terminated at any time. The rebate program is only valid towards one purchase per person per year and does not include accessories, installation or any other additional expense. All rebates must be submitted within 60 days from date of purchase.

Full Sponsorship Report can be found on Sponsor Page of the [ctbass.com](http://ctbass.com) Forum Sponsor Section.

- **CBN Scholarship**:- Applications should be available on the CBN Forum in January
- **CBN Robert S Malloy Scholarship**- presented by David Santos

#### Robert S. Malloy Scholarship Recipients

Danielle Kay Greene

Danielle is a Graduate Student expected to complete her Master’s in December 2017. She received her Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources from UCONN in December 2015 with Cum Laude Honors.

After she completes her Master’s program her goal is to apply her skills and knowledge for the benefit of Connecticut’s freshwater ecosystems. She has tremendous local pride and a passion for outdoor recreation, particularly angling, drive her desire to remain local and work toward the conservation of Connecticut’s sport fisheries. In her career she aspires to maintain the health of

local fish populations and freshwater ecosystems, secure the future of recreational fishing, and promote the recruitment of women and youth to the sport.

Brent Schirmer

Brent is a Junior working towards his bachelor degree in Natural Resources with a concentration in Fisheries and Wildlife. His minor is Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.

His skills include a Florida boater license, CPR Certification, and SDI Open Water Scuba Certification. He aspires a career in Fisheries Management and Conservation with a State or Federal Agency's Department to promote the protection and conservation of fish and wildlife resources.

- **Banquet Report:** Booked the Chowder Pot for November 11, 2017
- **Membership Committee:** Paul Dingee has a New Number 860-929-1713
- **Website Committee:** No report
- **Audit Committee:** No Report
- **High School & Juniors:** No report
- **Finance Committee:** The CBN is in need of a Financial Advisor
- **State Team Report:** presented by Sylvia Morris

Meeting was held on Dec 4<sup>th</sup> my house, one absent David Dziob. Vinny Mucci sat in also. We had pizza, soda, water, apps & dessert. Contracts were read, discussed, all understood it and signed by all. All Info sheets, Food Forms and some copies of required paperwork were turned in. Everything paid the 2017 Eastern Regional Entry fees and filled out W9's. Everything sent to B.A.S.S. along with the 2017 State Team Members Information List as required. Waiting for Entry Forms, they are a little behind on those. Should have them soon. The Team Members who have fulfilled their \$250.00 Sponsorship so far are Paul Mayo, Toyota Bonus Bucks, Joe Mahood Hillside Engine Co., & Ryan Perieras, Key Hundai of Milford, Al Gambardella, Thayers Marine, and Mike Billings, Billings Sports. Others are working on it. State Team Jersey Sales are doing well!!! We have Two \$1000.00 spots left, sold are KD for \$500.00, Brenda Noel, \$500.00, Thayer's Marine, \$1000.00, Key Hundai of Milford for \$1000.00. Waiting on checks for Brenda Noel & KD. Next meeting will be March 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00 Tackle Supply Depot. Will talk to Lunker City about jackets next week.

**A motion to accept all reports as given was seconded and approved by the Board of Directors.**

## Old Business

- Excused Absences: Tolland County, Housatonic, Xtreme, Candlewood were approved by the Board of Directors.
- 2017 B.A.S.S. Nation on line rosters and annual dues were due by Nov 1, 2016. YOU MUST USE THE ROSTER FORM PROVIDED FOR YOU ON CTBASS.COM, fill out completely, turn in with ONE check per club!!!! Club Name on the check please!!!
- By-law proposal **2017-1 – Article VIII, section J** – (New Section) was voted on by the Board of Directors - 5 (Yes) votes and 10 (No) votes. The proposal did not pass.
- The CBN Secretary, Al Guite, cast one vote for the following Nominees who were running unopposed, Vinny Mucci for President, Mike Billings for Vice President and Marc Levesque for Treasurer. Al Guite declined the nomination for Secretary. The CBN will need to obtain a new secretary for 2017. Please poll your members for a volunteer.
- We will also be looking for anyone interested in any of the appointed positions High School Director, Sponsorship Chairperson or persons, someone to help with Tournament Trail Computer duties, Etc. and someone to do a Power point for the Banquet and the Shows. Still need a Financial Advisor also!
- The Triton Alliance Leads Program; please the CBN President know, as soon as possible, if anyone in your club is considering purchasing a Triton so we can connect and get credit for the sale. We have 19 leads already for 2016! We have already made \$4000.00. We need 2 more for \$5000.00! Richey Thayer is also working on a Fundraiser boat for us again this year.
- The CBN Website and Calendar are being updated! If you have anything that needs to go on the calendar or website, get it to me so I can get it up.
- An Executive Board & Committee meeting was held prior to the December CBN meeting.
- Toys for Tots was held on Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, Wallingford Walmart. Hosted by Mohawk Valley Basscasters. Dave Miller, Vinny Mucci, Jason Chase, Joe Kowalski, Matt Desimone, Jim, and I represented the CBN this year. I spent \$475.00 on toys from us. Over \$1000.00 toys and \$1000.00 in cash was collected in two locations, Wallingford Walmart and Bristol Walmart.
- The CBN need e-mail addresses for all active members. Please get them to us ASAP. Please e-mail them to Sylvia Morris at wefish2@att.net or Vinny Mucci, [vinnymucci@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vinnymucci@sbcglobal.net)
- Steve Marone from Midstate Battery will be at the CBN meeting on February 22, 2017 to give a presentation on batteries. Be sure to let your members know! It is an extremely informational presentation!



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- **National Report:**

Nick Papotto & Kevin Noel were the CT angler & co angler at the 2016 Nationals on Lake Conroe. It was a tough tournament. We are proud of them!!!

They have submitted their expense report with receipts and were reimbursed for expenses totaling \$1869.97. This will come out of the State Team fund.

Sylvia Morris and Dean Rustic attended the Presidents and Youth Directors meetings on our behalf. Their expenses totaled \$1687.20 most of which was paid for using the CBN credit card. Reimbursement for these expenses comes from the General fund. Additional receipts have been submitted for reimbursement and are reflected in the total.

## **2016 NATIONALS Presidents Meeting Report**

Day One Welcome, Social Media, Sponsors Day

- **Social Media** by Sarah Frye-Pushing us using, Snap Chat, You Tube, Twitter, Instagram and Facebook more than Others. Out are Periscope, Merecat and Vine.
- **Lowrance**- 2 year warrenty on units! Request New Banners & Hats via e-mail. Incentative Program may come back working on something. New Product to be released late April. HDS Units, no Transducer, must pick one. 17 Discounts to State Team members, turn in list of ST Members and alternates that are interested (not to exceed 17), they fill out a form, I e-mail the forms as a group to Lowrance and we individually request access passwords to the Ecommerce web page and order. **MUST BE ON YOUR BOAT FOR THE ENTIRE 2017 SEASON!!!**Now paying Shipping & Tax on all!
- **Toyota/Carhart** Remains the same as previous years for State Team Members only.
- **Hummingbird/MinnKota** New Program, no price list, I must give them a list of Interested State Team Members, High School Teams going to the Championship, Youth Director, Boat Captain, & CBN President. I must then request codes for each person that is interested in Hummingbird and do the same for MinnKota. Each will have their own website to order from. To order you must receive a code and letter **WITH GUIDELINES** from me, put your code in, opens up the webpage with the items available and the pricing. You can order once from each and then the code is deactivated so you can no longer get in to the site. Must pay Tax & Shipping on all ordered! **CAN NOT SHARE PRICING WITH ANYONE AND ALL ITEMS ORDERED MUST BE ON YOUR**

**BOAT FOR THE 2017 FISHING SEASON!!!! If a State is interested in doing a Contract with them they should write one up and present it.**

- **Nationwide:** they would like to come to a meeting, provide Coffee & Donuts and talk to us or attend a Tournament Launch with Coffee & Donuts and a chance to talk with Anglers while they wait for the Tournament to start. I have contact info. Considering it. Other States have done it and say it works well.
- **Skeeter Yamaha** Same as last year. Oil, Ring Free & Yamaha Lube available at a discount, One Prop also available at a discount. These items should be used for Raffles or sell to membership at Tournaments.
- **Shimano:** Coming on Board BIG with the Kids. They gave each YD a Reel and each State YD received a discount card good on 6 discounted products from Shimano up to 45% off. They gave each President the discount card also to be used for whatever we see fit. Dean will elaborate on the program they are rolling out for the kids. Blaine asked me for a Date when the Kids will be involved in a Moss Back Fish Attractor project so he can try to have his Crew involved.
- **Academy**-Did not come, but will be presenting a program soon, however you need to have one in your State in order to be involved in this. Will be giving Jerseys to all National Contenders next year to be worn on Day One.
- **Power-Pole:** same discount program available to all members as well as a program for State Team, a rebate program.
- **TH Marine:** Waiting on their presentation in writing. They will have a program where you register for \$24.95 on line if you have any of their products. If you win a tournament with 50 or more boats you will receive money for each item you have listed. They will also be offering a discount to each ST member, they can place two orders a year. They are offering the Bass Nations an opportunity to earn Free Hydrowaves by how many State Team Members sign up for the Program. If 60% of the Team signs up we would receive Three Hydrowaves!
- **Alliance Program Not there!**  
**I received in in an e-mail document last week.** It is still offering most everything except we lost a Trolling Motor and now we must pay Shipping & Tax on all product ordered!!!

## **Day Two**

- **Gene Gilliland:**  
Berkley is gone for now may come back.  
Fish America in Limbo right now  
Shimano is gone also, new program being presented  
Aquatic Plant Restoration Foundation is available  
Mossback Fish Attractors he is hoping they will continue.  
Huk program is changing program and will be in touch with us at a later date.  
Conservation Summit at this time is taking place in 2018, subject to change.

- **Recap, Questions, Presented New Ad Slick**

We were basically told there will be no changes for 2017 B.A.S.S. Nation Regionals, but could have a slight change for the Nationals will let us know what they decide. Looking to possibly advance a second Co Angler to day Three of the Nationals??? They were thrilled a Non Boater won the whole thing!!!

- **B.A.S.S. Membership and B.A.S.S. Nation Membership**

Issues: 1. August 2015 Numbers – 19,860 (US Adult 13,535, Ontario 680, Foreign 662, College 932 Youth 962 and HS 3,089) 2. August 2016 Numbers – 22,659 (US Adult 13,304, Ontario 678, Foreign 1,224, College 1,161, Youth 946 and HS 5,346) 3. Rebate update – Extra angler to BNC update. 4. States can purchase Life Memberships \$350 and 5 year memberships \$100 To be used as fundraisers and/or prizes. 5. I have a few I can give on a first come first serve basis. Usually give at banquets I attend.

Discussion: 1. Numbers are still low but growing. High School is growing the fastest but. We are headed in the right direction. 2. Contact me or Emily if you would like to purchase Life or 5 year memberships for awards or fundraisers. \$350 and \$100 respectively. 3. Three states earned extra spots in the BNC for 2017. Louisiana, North Carolina and Oklahoma. 4. What your state must do to earn extra spots. Will get your numbers to you when we return. Waiting on that!

- Discussed States lending a hand if a Regional or National is in your area. Sheet with all info is in packet.
- Discussed the New Format working well in most but a problem for a few(Three States). Boats for Foreign Anglers are hard to come by. Working on remedies for these issues. Sponsors still want to give a Boat as the prize not cash as we have asked for.
- Payout for the Nationals totaled \$170,363 Cash & Prizes
- Broke up into Goups for any discussion. Dean and I had to leave.

Respectfully,

Sylvia Morris

## **New Business**

- Due to a scheduling conflict a proposal was made, by Vinny Mucci, to change CBN Meeting dates to fourth Wednesday of each month. A discussion took place and a motion was made, seconded and approved by the Board of Directors for the change. With the exception of the November and December meetings, which will be held on the third Wednesday of each

month due to Thanksgiving and Christmas, all CBN monthly meetings will be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

- A motion was made by Sylvia Morris to award three CBN Scholarships in 2017 as Mr. Kerchal gave \$3000.00 to the CBN Scholarship Fund and would like to see it paid out in 2017. The proposal was for scholarships in the amounts of \$1500.00 for first, \$1000.00 for second and \$500.00 for Third. This proposal was seconded and approved by the Board of Directors. We will revisit our scholarship awards annually and adjust according to funds available.
- Starting in 2017 we will no longer pass out Hard Copies of the CBN By-Laws!!! They will be e-mailed to all club Presidents and posted on ctbase.com for all to see and/or print.
- Dean Rustic bid on a Lunch with the Commissioner and won; the bid was \$100.00 and asked to be reimbursed from the Conservation allowance of \$1000.00. This was voted on and passed. Marc will send Dean a check for \$100.00. We will get a report from Dean on his lunch Date at the CBN meeting in February.

**2017 Meeting Dates:** meetings are now held on Wednesdays at Tackle Supply Depot in Wallingford. All meetings start at 7:00PM. The meeting schedule is as follows.

- January – NO MEETING
- February 22, 2017 – Guest speaker, Steve Marone from Mid-State Battery
- March 22, 2017 – Guest speaker, Craig Mergins from Riverfront Recapture
- April 26, 2017 – Scholarship judging will take place just prior to the meeting
- May 24, 2017
- June 28, 2017
- July 26, 2017 – Nominations for Tournament Director are due.
- August 23, 2017 – Vote on Tournament Director Position.
- September 27, 2017 – All Bylaw proposals are due and must be submitted
- October 25, 2017 – Bylaw Proposals are handed out to all club representatives
- November 15, 2017 – Nominations for Treasurer and Secretary are due.
- December 20, 2017 – Vote on Bylaw proposals and Officer nominations.

Remember to utilize the hotels in Danbury that supply us with a fishermen rate!! Newbury, (best parking) Micro-tel & Best Western. All on website! They have contacted me this past week to remind us to ask for the Fisherman Rate!

- Best Western Danbury/Bethel, 11 Stony Hill Road, Bethel CT, 203-744-3200
- Microtel Inn & Suites Bethel, 10 Benedict Road, Bethel CT, 203-748-8308
- Newbury Inn, 1030 Federal Road, Brookfield CT, 203-775-0220

OPENS & EVENTS FOR 2016

All other Open Tournaments Applications are on the Table that are available and on CTBASS.com, on the Calendar.

Reynolds Open House Spring March 11th

Thayer’s Open House Spring April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Northeast Hunting & Fishing Show March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>

2017 RBNB SCHEDULE		
DATE	LAKE	
4/22/2017	Candlewood	
5/13/2017	Winni	
7/22/2017	Champlain-Plattsburg	
8/26/2017	Champlain-Ticonderoga	
9/16 & 9/17/17	Sebago	
10/6 & 10/7/17	TOC-Champlain - Ticonderoga	Friday/Saturday
10/7 & 10/8/17	TOC-Champlain - Ticonderoga	Saturday/Sunday
6/10/2017	Reynolds Cust. App	

**Raffle items**

2 - .500 liter bottles of Scotch donated by Mark Condron – winner’s names withheld.

Snag Proof – 1 Frog – Tom Laporta

Whip Em Baits – 1 bag of swimbaits – Ryan Glover

Keitech- 1 packages of creature baits - David Santos

**A special message from Sylvia Morris**

**Thank you all for allowing me to lead your meetings and the CBN for so many wonderful years!!! I am confident that I am leaving you in very good hands!!!**

**I am always a phone call away!**

**Sylvia**

**Meeting adjourned – 8:25PM**

**Next Meeting – Wednesday, February 22, 2017**