

Sept. 25th, 2019
CT B.A.S.S. Nation Meeting

Roll Call: 7:15

- **CLUBS ABSENT: XTREME**
- **Correspondence: A check for \$2000.00 was received from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerchal from the Bryan V Kerchal Fund to be placed in the CBN Scholarship Account.**
- **Announcements: The CBN Banquet is Nov 9th, 2019, please see Invite posted on ctbass.com. RSVPS ONLY to Sylvia Morris 203-675-4666.**
- **MOTION TO ACCEPT PREVIOUS MINUTES AS Read & POSTED**

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

- **Treasurer Report: Marc Levesque**
- **CBN Conservation Report
September 25, 2019**

CBN Conservation objectives for the 2019

1. Conservation Projects for Candlewood Lake (Boat Launch & Habitat) 2. Create a C.A.R.E. Bass Class 3. Create an on the Water Bass Course (like Golf Course)

Information from this past Month –

1. CT Conservation Advisory Council (CCAC) Meeting a. Discussion on the replacement of the head of the Boating Division to fill the vacancy with the retirement of Eleanor Mariani. Word has it the new person will be coming from Alabama and be more of a friend to the fishing community. 2. Fisheries Advisory Council a. Introduced to new employees. One for the replacement of the Fish Hatchery Manager in Burlington who comes from Vermont and the other is for the R3 (RECRUITMENT, RETENTION AND REACTIVATION) coordinator for Fishing & Hunting. Young gentlemen from Ohio via UCONN. b. There will be a new Chairman of the Fishing Advisory Council – Some derelict named Dean Rustic. He will had the FAC for the next 2 years. 3. DEEP Items a. Nothing new at this time

4. AFTCO Grant proposal on behalf of Even Kamoen, CBN & CT DEEP a. Waiting for Ok from Eagle Scouts to move forward.

Respectfully Submitted, Dean Rustic Conservation Director

- **CLA REPORT: None**
- **TOURNAMENT REPORT- Vinny Mucci**
The 2019 Two Day is Oct 5&6, Squantz, Candlewood, 7 to 3.
Pairings will be up by Tuesday Oct 1st. Looking for two Non-Boaters!

- **CBN Proposed Trail 2020**

May 3rd, - CBN T #1 Candlewood, Squantz & Latins 75 Boats 8 to 3

June 14th, - CBN T #2 River Haddam & Salmon 65 Boats, 7 to 3

July 12th, - CBN T#3 Candy Squantz & Latins 75 Boats, 8 to 3

August 2nd, -Classic TBD 30 Boats

Aug 23rd, - Mr Bass TBD 16 Boats

Oct 3rd & 4th, - Two-day, Candy, Squantz 50 boats 7 to 3

- **CBN Sponsorship Report:**

- **Alliance monies have been received, 4000.00. Should be 5000.00
Vinny is working on finding out what has happened. Working on
2019, we have 21 Leads so far, \$5000.00 Awesome! Thank you
Thayers Marine!!!!!!**
- **A new Sponsor Has come on Board with the CBN, Interstate Battery
of Killingsworth. They are giving us a Certificate for Product for the
2019 Banquet Raffle.**
- **MR B'S Jerky, please visit his store at 35 N Main St, Southington, CT**
- **TSD is a sponsor, use your 10% off cards given to you!**
- **Tec Baits and Tec Weights and Jbirds Jigs are new sponsors**
- **Raymarine has come on board as a 2019 State Team Sponsor**
- **Power Pole is back for 2019, for info see Vinny Mucci**
- **Toyota Bonus Bucks Program is back for 2019 also.**
- **Danbury Super 8 has come back as a Sponsor for 2019 They are
offering a Fisherman's Rate of \$69.00 a night, you must ask for this
and let them know that you have a boat. They have ample parking and
power! Super 8 Hotel 3 Lake Ave Ext, Danbury, CT 06811 ASK FOR
CAROLYNN OR ANNA & FISHERMAN RATE, \$69.00**

- **CBN Scholarship- Robert S Malloy: Marc Levesque will be the CBN Contact person for this.**
Jason Vokun will be conducting the interviews to choose the winner of our Robert S Malloy Annual UCONN Scholarship.
- **CBN Scholarship- Chairperson, Mike Billings:**
The Second Scholarship Judging for 2019 is underway, Bryan McCleary, Joe Kowalski, & Jim Young are doing the Judging. We are giving out three awards, 1st, 1500.00, 2nd, 1000.00, and 3rd, 500.00. We only had three applicants!!! The Judges will place them and we will give awards at the Oct meeting.
- **Banquet Report: Sylvia Morris**
To be held Nov 9th, 2019
Connecticut B.A.S.S. Nation, Inc. Affiliate National B.A.S.S. Nation

CBN 2019 Awards Banquet

Saturday, November 9th, 2019

U.S.S. Chowder Pot IV

165 Brainard Road

Hartford, CT 06114

860-244-3311

Directions at www.chowderpot.com

Time: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm Appetizers 6:45– Dinner

Cost: \$40 per person / \$70 per couple – pay at the door

Reservations are required!

For reservations: Call Sylvia Morris – 203-877-0280

You may reserve seats by your club, and we will reserve tables in the club's name. Clubs & Individuals will be responsible to pay for

the total number of seats reserved. Deadline for Reservations is November 1st, 2019

There will be Annual Awards, Women's prizes and great raffle prizes!!!

MENU

Appetizers

A Buffet of Roast Sirloin of Beef - Italian Chicken w/ Scalloped Potatoes Baked Stuffed Scrod – Broiled Salmon with Chili Glaze Penne Marinara & Penne Vodka Sauce Chef's Choice of Vegetable, Warm Bread & butter Chocolate Layer Cake or Strawberry Cheesecake Coffee, Tea & Sodas

*** Any idea for prizes would be appreciated! ***

- **Membership Committee: Dave Miller, Nothing new. Clubs accepting New Non-Boaters are Milford Black Bass, Sweetwater, and Naugatuck. Midcon & MBB will accept Boaters**
- **Website: It is up and running, working on fine tuning things.**
- **Audit Committee: Joe Pisciotta, Rob Jeffrey, and Greg Tesch will meet soon in Waterbury. No Update**
- **Finance: No Report**

CBN Youth Report: John Piscioniere:-

Youth Report- September 25th, 2019

HS Season has concluded.

Big thank you to Sweetwater bass for coming to the tournament and doing our Weigh in and cooking for the kids and parents!

It was really great to have that- parents commented on it...so thank you- they've agreed to do it again next year as well!!! and if anyone wants to copycat them next year...your good to go!

I have all the winners from the High school program but won't share them for another few weeks because of volunteer.

I will say...that 2 points separated 1st and 2nd place! Both teams did full volunteer events.

I had 2nd jr. tournament this past Saturday- 7 kids. Fun time on silver lake. I will try to do 1 more junior tournament.

Will start registration process for next year soon.

3 things I would like input on:

1st- What could we have done differently this year, for those of you that came, to make the events better/easier/different?

Suggested to have the Boat Captain verify fish length on the boat so no short fish are brought in, the weigh Master will not have to check for short fish then, save a lot of time!

2nd- I would like to have several events over the winter for the anglers. Would welcome input on where we may be able to have it.

I would think we could get up to 100 kids to attend.

I've had interest from many people; anglers/tackle companies/etc. about coming and sharing information.

3rd- Banquet- WE have always paid for the kids to come to the banquet. Should we re-think that this year with so many kids in the program. It worked when there were 10, but we have over 70 now....It was discussed and decided to Charge them 20.00 per child not the full 40.

John Piscioniere

- **State Team Report, Sylvia Morris**
 - **Sept 2019 State Team Report**

The 2019 State Team Eastern Regionals was held on Sebago Lake at Point Sebago. The Team worked very hard on a very tough body of water.....Fished very small for sure.

So proud of each of them for working as a Team and coming in 6th out of 18 States!!!

Going to the Nationals, representing CT., in Nov are Al Gambardella, boater and Bryan McCleary Non Boater!!! Congratulations!!!!

Will have a total Expense report next meeting. Without the Teams gas receipts, we are at 10,540.65. That covers housing, food and meetings food.

Respectfully submitted:

Sylvia Morris, CBN State Team Administrator

- **MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS AS GIVEN, SECOND, ALL IN FAVOR**

Old Business

- **Excused Absences: CBBA & Ct Yankee**
 - **Sublimated Rail Skirts are being worked on. Proofs were passed out. Waiting on one more Logo and will be set to go!**
 - **KD Golf Tournament was a big success!! The CBN bought a Foursome had they had a great time! Mr & Mrs Billings, Anna Billings and Al Guite.**
 - **We need a Social Media Director!!!**
 - **Still no Tournament Director?????? We need one!!!!**
- ANY MORE OLD BUSINESS?**

NEW BUSINESS

- **No By Law Proposals Were turned in for 2020.**
- **Bryan McCleary and Al Gambardella are going to the Nationals in Nov to represent Ct. They asked for the CBN to reimburse their travel and lodging expenses for travel to and from & unofficial practice days up to 1500.00 with allowable receipts. Motion made, seconded and passed.**

Please Make Checks Payable to: Billings Sports

Shirts will be delivered to the following CBN Meeting in Bulk to ClubReps.



ANY MORE NEW BUSINESS???

- **2019 CBN Meeting Dates, Tackle Supply Depot, 4th Wed of each month, except Nov and Dec, will be third Wed because of Holidays, 7:00pm**
Oct 23rd
Nov 20th
Dec 18th

RAFFLE WINNERS: NONE

HOTELS TO UTILIZE: Super 8 Hotel 3 Lake Ave Ext, Danbury, CT 06811 ASK FOR CAROLYNN OR ANNA & FISHERMAN RATE, \$69.00

Motion to Adjourn, second, all in favor. Adjourned at 7:50pm

NEXT MEETING IS WED, Oct 23rd, 2019

