

October 22nd, 2025

CT B.A.S.S. Nation Conference Call/Webex

The call began at 7:09 pm

Officers' Present & on the Call were:

Vinny Mucci-President

Sylvia Morris Secretary

Dean Rustic-Conservation Director

Missing:

Marc Levesque-Treasurer

Mike Shay-Vice President

Neil Talento

Lindsey Favaloro

Kevin Jaracy-Youth Director

Clubs Missing: Bass Attack, CT. Bassmen, Housitonic, and Xtreme

Minutes from the prior month accepted.

Announcements: NONE

Correspondence: NONE Day 1 of the Presidents meeting was held today at the Nationals. Vinny attended virtually. Discussion was primarily about 2026 Sponsors, Presenting were Hummingbird and Yamaha, The Alliance will be presented on Day two, tomorrow, and they were indicating discussing changes to the Nation also. Will email to all once we get all the information.

• REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

• Treasurer Report: Marc Levesque -No Report

• CBN Conservation Report: Dean Rustic

October 22, 2025, Information from this past Month

1. CT Conservation Advisory Council (CCAC) Meeting

a. Did Not Attend – No Information

2. Fisheries Advisory Council

a. No Meeting

3. Friends of CT Sportsman (FOCS)

a. Working with Lobbyist to restore \$500K in funding for Fish Hatcheries

4. Information from DEEP –

- a. Sent letter as the Chairman of the Fisheries Advisory Council in favor of allowing the local municipalities to put limitations of the use of Wake Board Boats in Wake Mode on Lake Warmaug.**
- b. CT DEEP is looking to create a standard usage rule for Wake Board Boats in Wake Mode.**

Respectfully Submitted, Dean Rustic, Conservation Director

- **Tournament Trail Report: Vinny Mucci**
Our Trail is complete, Congratulations to our 2026 National Contenders Boaters:

Noah Winslow, Kevin Barnosky, & Anthony Consiglio

Non-Boaters:

Neil Talento, Brett Vernon, & Mike Giacco

2026 Tournament Trail applications have been submitted and waiting Approval. Will Release as soon as we can.

YOU MUST HAVE AN AIS STAMP OR DECAL!!!

- **The AIS Decal (\$25.00) covers all legal operators of the boat whereas the \$7 individual stamp only covers the person who purchased it.**

THAYERS IS BACK OFFERING THEIR SPONSORSHIP OF THE 2025 TRAIL, \$1000.00 to the Top finishing Boater (Must be fishing out of a boat purchased at Thayer's Marine, new or used) in each of the five CBN Trail Tournaments.

Thank you, Thayer's!!!

The Thayers monies for 2025 will be given out at the CBN Banquet!!!

Scholarship Report: None

Banquet Report: Mike Shay & Sylvia

Nov 15th, 2025, NEW LOCATION, NEW PRICE Manor Inn

1636 Meriden Waterbury Road

Milldale Ct. 06467

Invite, Menu and Reservation Instructions have been sent out to all and on our website!

PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN!!!!

I am stepping down as Banquet Chairperson and Mike Shay is taking over.

Working on more Raffle prizes. Get your Reservations in!!!

NEED EVERYONE TO HELP SECURE PRIZES!!!

Membership Committee/Social Media Director:

No Report

Sponsorship/ Chairperson

No Report

Website: Please send me, Sylvia Morris, wefish2@att.net, any new members emails or any changed emails for me to update the Email Blast list that our Webmaster uses to Blast all important info, News, Tournament Pairings, Results, Etc.

CBN Youth Report: Kevin Jaracy NO Report

Kevin Jaracy

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- **MOTION TO ACCEPT REPORTS AS GIVEN**

OLD BUSINESS

Excused Absences:

**Secretary cast One vote for the existing Officers to stay in there positions for 2026 (President and Vice President is a Two Year Term)
They Are:**

President Vinny Mucci

Vice President Mike Shay

Secretary Sylvia Morris

Treasurer Marc Levesque

Conservation Director Dean Rustic

STILL NEED:

Tournament Director???????

Vinny announced he will not be Tournament director next year!!!!

Sponsorship Person

Social Media Director

- **EXCUSED ABSENCES: None**

All Online B.A.S.S. Nation Rosters Have been cleared and ready to renew your Clubs online for 2026. Remember when you do that please do an updated Roster (Proper Roster Form located under Forms on our website, ctbass.com Please) for the CBN and mail a copy to Marc Levesque, 20 First Avenue, Waterbury Ct 06710, along with a check for your CBN Dues. 50.00 a person, unless they are over 60 and a member for five years or more it is 25.00 for them.

Joe Kowalski thanked all who helped with the Veterans Tournament in September!!

Bass Nation Members discounts available, for codes get in touch with Vinny. These are for personal use only do not share with others!

- **AFTCO – B.A.S.S. Members receive an additional 10% discount off already marked down items at AFTCO.com. (Valid only on first purchase after creating account at AFTCO.com.)**
- **Relion Batteries receive a 40% discount NEW**
- **Kistler Rods – B.A.S.S. Members receive a 10% discount on Kistler Rods**
- **Rapala – B.A.S.S. Members get 20% off their shopping cart at www.rapala.com (one-time use only). 20% off with promo code applies to every item in your cart except excluded items listed below. Applicable Taxes, Shipping and Surcharges still apply. If a promo code is required, it must be applied during checkout on the My Cart Page or in the Billing Page during checkout to receive the offer. Offer cannot be combined with any other discounted product offers. Offer not valid on previous purchases. Products from all the respected brands on Rapala.com are eligible for this offer with the following exceptions: RAPALA Logo Lures, Rapala Fishing Pro Series PS4 (item RVG-RFPSPS4), Rapala Fishing Pro Series Xbox One (item RVG-RFPSX1)**

- **Daiwa – B.A.S.S. Member Exclusive – Free Multi-Branded Daiwa/Omnia/B.A.S.S./AFTCO sweatshirt. For a limited time, buy a Daiwa Zillion SV TW Casting Reel and get a Daiwa Omnia Fishing CX Hoody by AFTCO FREE! While supplies last!**
- **T-H Marine – 20% OFF the T-H Marine Site.**
- **Seguar—20% Discount**
- **Dakota Lithium – B.A.S.S. Members receive 10% off sitewide on Dakota Lithium products. Cannot be stacked with other promotions.**
- **Toyota - B.A.S.S. members are eligible for the Toyota Bonus Bucks Program. This program provides contingency dollars for the highest placing finishers at sanctioned Bassmaster Tournament trail events.**
- **Marathon - B.A.S.S. Members earn 6 cents per gallon when filling up at participating Marathon and ARCO stations (limit 5 fuel transactions per day). Members can apply their rewards to save on future fuel purchases.**
- **B.A.S.S. Merchandise –Digital Bassmaster - B.A.S.S. Members receive a 50% discount off the regular price or a digital Bassmaster subscription.**
- **Bassmaster Ambassador Program - Only B.A.S.S. Members can become an ELITE Series Ambassador (formerly known as marshal) and ride along with the best anglers in the world.**
- **NEW BUSINESS None**
- **Dean Rustic brought up an idea his club had; they would like to see the CBN dues reduced as we no longer have a State Team to cover. Vinny asked that we table this until we hear what B.A.S.S. is changing going forward. All agreed.**
- **All Meetings will be In Person and Webex (Info will be email blasted) at Ct Comp 100 Corporate Place, Rocky Hill, Training Room.
2025 Meetings are on the 4th Wed of the month:**
- **REMINDER!!! There are only 9 meetings in the CBN this year, so now your club can only miss ONE!!!
2026 CBN Meeting Dates**

January-NO MEETING

February 25th

March 25th

April 22nd

May 27th

June 24th

July 22nd

August 26th

September 23rd

October 28th

November and December NO MEETING

Meeting Adjourned at 7:31

Sylvia Morris