

Cast Away Anglers Monthly Meeting Minutes March 4, 2014

Meeting opened with the President forgetting the Membership Roster – again.

CAA paid members have received laminated cards from South Bay Bait Shop. Members can enjoy a 10% discount anytime and a 15 % discount on our tournament days.

Thursday - Reel Animals at the South Shore Anglers- Little Harbor - 7pm
These guys are always informative.

15 Mar- Mangrove Coast Casting Clinic 9am at Twin Lakes Park, Sarasota - Exit 205 - go east - on right.

<https://www.scgov.net/parks/Pages/TwinLakesPark.aspx>

From beginners to experienced.

Minutes from February 2014 minutes passed.

Financial report:	Feb. Balance	\$1256.90
	Expenditures	\$ 36.22
	Dues	\$ 25.00
	50/50	\$ 49.00
	Balance	\$1294.28

Financial report passed.

Welcome to Guest and New Members from President Preston.

Our first Speaker was Dr. Michael Caruso - Non Melanoma Skin Cancer. Info to follow about his practice in our next newsletter.

Our next speaker was from The Freedom Boat club and the topic was the different packages available. Those interested could see the reps after the meeting. A special offer was made to CAA members. If joining within the next 2 weeks, CAA members would have the rest of March and the Month of April without a payment. 1st monthly payment would be due May, 2014.

When making a reservation with Freedom Boat club, be sure to make your reservation early.

Freedom Boat Club would like to sponsor a "Month Long Species Specific" derby/tournament. Rules Committee to get in contact Boat Club Reps. and info will follow.

Terry Ricketts still has an open invitation on joining him on Thursday's to fish.

Complete Roster to be emailed to all members. Members will be able to see who has a boat and arrangements can be made to fish.

We had a few fish stories. One of our members had photos of a BEAUTIFUL Mahi Mahi he caught while in the Bahamas.

Please, if you have any fish photos, send them to President Preston so he can add them to the newsletter.

CAA would like to thank Capt. Matt for his assistance in the Sheepshead Tournament and a small plaque was given to him from us.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

A dinner is in the works, scheduled for March 19, 2014 for our departing "Snowbirds". More information to be sent out as the details are cemented.

A Mackerel Tournament is scheduled for March 17, 2014 from 8 am to 12 pm. at the Skyway Pier. Additional info will also follow.

Discussion on having a "Fish Fry" at the Moose Lodge. Program Committee to follow up.

QUOTE OF THE EVENING GIVEN BY RON FASICK: "Why would a fishing Club buy fish?"

Discussion of a 5 or 10 hour trip "Offshore". Topic to be discussed at the Board meeting which will be held on March 12, 2014 at 10 am at the South Shore Library.

If you have any old fishing rods at home and would like to donate them, you can do so on Thursday March 6, 2014 at Lil harbor at the Sunset Grill. Rods will be refurbished and given to children.

Discussion of an "Excursion" to Cabo San Lucas or Costa Rica Fishing. Details and information will also discussed at the board meeting..

50/50 \$56.00 to Bob Guzinsky
R.D. Tackle giveaway - Jim Valley
Ale House gift card - Jack Banther

Next meeting will be Tuesday April 1, 2014 at the Moose Lodge at 7 pm.

Meeting adjourned.