

HELOTES BASS CLUB MEETING

January 3, 2007

ATTENDEES: 22

SUE STRAIT
MITCH STRAIT
RICHARD BALL
JAMES FARLEY
NGARM BALL
DANNY DELAHUNT
AL REYNA
ANNABEL REYNA
TERRY STUART
TAYLOR STUART
JIM BLACK

SCOTT CARO
PENNY CARO
BRENNIE FARLEY
JOE ROSAS
JON BURKE
JOSEPH ROSAS
CHAD BACHHOFER
FELIX HUERTA
BOB BUCHANAN
LARRY LEWIS
MARILYN BLACK

JANUARY MEETING HELD AT THE "HUNGRY HORSE" CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00PM. OPENED BY SCOTT CARO, PAST PRESIDENT WHO THANKED ALL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PRESIDENT. MEETING TURNED OVER TO BOB BUCHANAN, PRESIDENT FOR 2007.

JACK LEWIS PASSED AWAY ON 1/3/07 AM. LARRY AND THE LEWIS FAMILY WERE AT THE MEETING AND WELCOMED. DISCUSSION ON JACK'S LIFE AS A MENTOR TO MANY FISHERMAN IN THE AREA AND A MEMBER OF HELTOES AS WELL AS 2-3 OTHER CLUBS. BOB SHARED SOME MOMENTS WITH JACK AND HIS ADVISE TO USE BRAIDED LINE! IT WAS MENTIONED THAT HE WAS A SARGEANT IN THE ARMY AIR COPR AS AN ENGINEER DRAFTSMAN. FUNERAL INFORMATION WAS PASSED OUT AND ASKED THAT ANY WHO COULD ATTEND TO TRY TO WEAR SOMETHING SHOWING HBC. A SPRAY OF FLOWERS WILL BE ORDERED FOR THE FUNERAL FROM HBC – MITCH WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS.

MINUTES WERE READ BY SECRETARY AND APPROVED AS READ.

TREASURER'S REPORT WAS GIVEN. BALANCE OF \$1766.93 APPROVED AS GIVEN

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR – JON BURKE GAVE REPORT FROM TOURNAMENT AT THE RIVER LAKES. ONLY 4 OR 5 ATTENDED. JAMES FARLEY WON. IT WAS NOTED THAT JON BURKE HAD ACCIDENT ON WAY TO TOURNAMENT AND WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND. AS HE WAS NOT INJURED HE RECEIVED THE "HARDLUCK TROPY".

ANNUAL HBC RESULTS WERE GIVEN AND BOB HAD LARGE CHARTS POSTED IN THE ROOM.

1ST PLACE – DANNY DELAHUNT WITH 223 LBS – SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR ALSO
2ND PLACE – CHARLES PARCHMAN
3RD PLACE – FELIX HUERTA
LADIES 1ST PLACE – NGARM BALL
H&W 1ST PLACE – RICHARD & NGARM BALL

BIG BASS – MITCH STRAIT 10.31 LBS

BE SURE TO READ YOUR NEWLETTER FROM BOB FOR ALL THE INFO.

DANNY DISCUSSED HIS STRATEGIES AND THANKS THOSE HE FISHED WITH. SAID MIKE ROSCOE HELPED HIM GREATLY IN FISHING SLOW AND GOING OVER SAME AREAS. BOB SPOKE ON THE PAST CLUB AND WHAT HOPES CLUB CAN DO AND BE IN THE FUTURE. IT'S A FAMILY CLUB OF SONS AND DAUGHTERS, HUSBANDS AND WIVES, GRAND KIDS AND HOPE TO GROW OVER THE NEXT YEAR. WAYS TO GROW WERE DISCUSSED. WORKING TOGETHER AND HELPING ONE ANOTHER.

DECALS WERE MENTIONED AGAIN AND CHAD WILL SEE ABOUT GETTING SOME FOR OUR BOATS, TRUCKS, AND TRAILERS ETC. MITCH STRAIT WILL SEE ABOUT GETTING US SOME "BUSINESS" CARDS MADE WITH CLUB INFO FOR PASSING OUT.

ASKED BELLE TO SEE WHAT SHE COULD COME UP WITH ON COMPARISONS OF NUMBERS AND WEIGHTS OVER THE PAST YEARS AND GET WITH BOB. ASKED ANYONE WHO HAD "OLD" INFORMATION TO SEE ABOUT SHARING.

CHOKY CANYON NEXT TOURNAMENT 20TH AND 21ST OF DECEMBER. NORMAL WEIGH IN TIMES 5PM SAT AND 1PM SUNDAY. START TIMES 5AM EACH DAY

GPS CHIPS WERE DISCUSSED AND MENTIONED THAT LOWRANCE WEB SITE CAN DOWNLOAD TO YOUR UNIT. INFO WAS GIVEN FROM METRO MINUTES AND FACT THAT THERE WERE TO BE 5 MAJOR BASS TOURNAMENTS ON AMISTEAD THIS YEAR AND THAT 4 WERE TO BE TELEVISED.

MONEY POT WAS WON BY DANNY.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:20PM

SUE STRAIT, SECRETARY