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"The two best times to fish is when it's rainin' and when it ain't." **Patrick F. McManus**

Presidents Message

What a great time was had by all at the anniversary/awards banquet. Thank you to everyone who helped out. And another job well done for Ruth Temperino.

While I'm on the subject of the anniversary, there's one founding member who did not get mentioned. That gentleman's name is Bill McQuade, he lived on 53rd St. P.I. and he also was at that 1st meeting 50 years ago. Thanks Bill.

The clubs annual Yankee swap will take place at this months meeting and always good for a few laughs. I want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and then we can get right back at it planning the spring fundraiser. Just like the awards banquet the task will be that much easier with a lot of hands helping out.

Happy Holidays,
Kevin M. Moore

JR's Program

I am in the process of putting together next years itinerary together and will have it completed by January. What is a more pressing issue though is that the Wildlife refuge may possibly be closed for replacement of their heating system. We have some leads into other locations and I will be checking them out. One way or another they will be held, even if I have to do them in my home.

K. Moore



ADVERTISING

Anyone interested in advertising in the 2008 club newsletter should contact Jean Moore or Kevin Henrich ASAP

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Welcome to our new members

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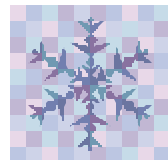
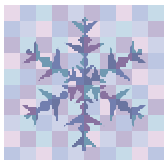
Holiday Yankee Swap
December 18, 2007
7:30p

Please bring a wrapped gift of \$10.00 or more value, to participate in the Club Tradition along with a dessert to share.

Membership

Any person joining and paying dues on or after November 1st of any year shall be afforded all privileges for the forthcoming year. Any membership not renewed by the March meeting shall be considered null and void for that year.

See June Amirault for you 2008 membership.



Elections

The Election of 2008 Officers & Executive Board and Chairmen of Committees were held on November 20, 2007, at the General Membership Meeting at this time the board stands as.

The Board was elected as follows:

President -Kevin Moore

Vice President- Tim Brooks

Treasure- Dean Wills

Recording Secretary - open

Corresponding Secretary -open

Ways & Means-Kevin Henrich

Membership-June Amirault

Newsletter- Aaron Quinlan

Programs- Larry Craig

Tournament- Kevin McGrath

Sergeant of Arms- John Liss

Refreshments- Sheila Sunman

Legislation -Chuck Casella

Internet- Don Jalbert

First Light Anglers- Fly Tying classes 6:00-9:00pm
Wednesday evening-21 classes. You can attend singles
classes or the whole group. Call 978-948-7004 for
details and prices!

Notice to Newburyport Boat Owners Who Store their Boats in their Yards.

The City of Newburyport is considering an ordinance to restrict storing boats in Newburyport. This is extremely repugnant if you trailer your boat. This ordinance would force you to store your boat at \$50. per foot if you can find storage or find an alternate spot for your boat.

According to a recent article in "The Daily News" on Nov 29, 2007, "...Mead,..., will continue to push for a local zoning ordinance hat would regulate how people can store boats on their property..."

I find this proposed ordinance to be another example of the city and local interests trying to interfere with the way we have lived in a maritime community. When I called Councilor McCavitt and asked why an ordinance was being proposed for just one person he informed me that there were two or three instances of boat intrusion.

I submit, we should not need a law for two or three instances. These are public nuisances or safety issues and should be handled by the appropriate agencies,i.e., police or firemen.

If you are a boat owner I ask that you call your councilor and the mayor to express your dissatisfaction with this ordinance.

John Liss

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