

# Hook, Line & Sinker

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## **Our Purpose**

To encourage and develop interest in sport fishing and to foster and actively promote conservation and to participate in activities designed to promote habitat restoration and salmon enhancement in the Sidney area.

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## **Next Meeting**

**Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**Date: Monday, 24 March 2014**

**Where: Mary Winspear Centre**

## **MINUTES OF THE ANGLERS' GENERAL MEETING 24 February 2014**

### **Members and Guests Present – 32**

**President Brian Dunic called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm** It was moved by Dave Kerr and seconded by David Featherby that the minutes of the last meeting (February 24, 2014) be accepted. MOTION CARRIED.

### **NEW MEMBERS/GUESTS/VISITORS**

***Dave Munkley***

***Martin Kineer – Vector Yachts***

*We hope that we haven't misspelled your names.*

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

N/A

**TREASURERS REPORT:** – Ken Clements was away but provided an overview of current assets for the membership, a copy of which was made available for review.

A motion was made by **Bill Stringer** and seconded by **Dave Kerr** to accept the report. The membership were all in favour.

**TOWN OF SIDNEY** – Brian Dunic

There was no meeting to report on.

**ANNUAL DERBY UPDATE** – Jim Dunn/Wayne Lucier

**Tickets** – The Derby is coming up fast – May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. The tickets are available for purchase tonight for \$125. Per rod/person (tickets include dinner both Friday and Saturday night). Books of tickets are also available so that members can assist with the sales.

**Volunteers** – *Wayne Lucier* introduced himself and advised the membership that he has taken over for Rick Fell and is working on getting volunteers together for the 2014 Annual Derby. He spoke to the membership about the need for volunteers and backup volunteers in case of sickness to ensure the Derby's success. He also advised the membership that there are volunteer activities that would allow them to volunteer and still fish the Derby as many of the activities take place the night before and the following morning and evening for brief periods of time. There are of course more involved volunteer activities as well. He stressed that without volunteers this Derby could not take place. A list was then circulated amongst the membership so that members could sign up.

**SALMONID ENHANCEMENT EVALUATION COMMITTEE** – Grant MacPherson

Grant MacPherson gave a report on his Committee's activities advising that they had a few additional proposals for review which would be presented to Executive and then to the membership for consideration in the near future.

**COWICHAN ROUND TABLE** – Ken Clements/Claude Theriault

Nothing to report at this time.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Shirt and Hat Sales** – Brian Smith was asking for volunteers at our last meeting to take over the sales of these items, etc... He asked again if there were any volunteers to let us know.

Grant MacPherson mentioned that he knows of someone that would design a shirt for Sidney Anglers and he could get a cost on these if anyone is interested. The consensus was that we may consider it but don't want any white shirts and they should have our logo. Grant will look into this and bring it back to the membership at some point.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Membership Sales for New Members** – Brian Dunic  
The membership asked Executive to review this situation and report back to the members.

Further to the email sent out by our Secretary, this is to announce that memberships are now available for purchase at West Marine in Sidney, 2210 Beacon Ave, but we do prefer that new members sign up at one of our meetings for the first time if possible.

In addition we are looking into the possibility of selling memberships on our website using PAYPAL. That way our American friends can also join and it makes it easier for all of you to pay your memberships if you aren't mobile or able to get to a meeting.

***Grant MacPherson* motioned that we definitely look into using PAYPAL to pay for memberships and *Wayne Lucier* seconded the motion. All members in favour, motion passed.**

**MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE DRAW**

At the last meeting *Brian Dunic's* name was drawn for \$100. Tonight's draw is for \$25. Number 5 (*Bob Bendall*) was drawn this evening, however, Bob was not in attendance so the draw prize at the next meeting is for \$25.

**FISHING REPORTS OR STORIES**

Nothing to report at this time.

Grant MacPherson talked about the PSF (Pacific Salmon Foundation) dinner that he recently attended and discussed one of their new initiatives *The Salish Sea Initiative*.

**LADDERBOARD**

<b>OCT 2013:</b>
<b>Winner of Draw is:</b> Don McIvor
<b>JAN 2014:</b>
<b>Winner of Draw is:</b> Chris Macris

**NEXT DERBY** - *Dallas Stober Halibut Derby* - Sunday, March 23, 2014  
Shirley will send out an email on this and on the dates for the June Derby and Barbecue.

**TONIGHTS SPEAKER:**

*Grant MacPherson, SAA Member and Angler for over 50 years on Vancouver Island and in Ontario in Lakes, Rivers and the Ocean*, shared his knowledge of fishing spoons and hootchies and various hook-ups. He also briefly shared some information on Steelhead fishing on the island. Thank you Grant.

**UPCOMING SPEAKER:** To be determined

Steve Cote and his fishing partner Chris Macris were asked if they would speak about Halibut fishing and they said that they might be able to do it as long as it was after the Derby so they don't let out their secrets ahead of time. Shirley was to touch base with them on this closer to the date.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 24, 2014

A Motion for adjournment was made by **Dave Kerr** and seconded by **Jim Dunn**. The meeting was adjourned at **8:37 pm**.