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GASTON WINNERS

1st Place Angler
Craig Owens
15.08 lbs.

2nd Place Angler
Rick Hodges
15.00 lbs.

3rd Place Angler
Tom Hains
14.00 lbs.

Co-Angler
Susan Owens
1.14 lbs.

Lunker Day One
Dennis Pearl – 4.12 lbs.

Lunker Day Two
Butch Wilson – 4.05 lbs.

MEETING MINUTES November 5, 2011

Call to Order:

Keith Webb called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Members not present: Bigbie, Bond, Bradberry, Brogan, D.Chappell, J.Chappell, Crawford, Culpepper, Dooley, Everton, Freeman, HodgesIV, Knapp, Lambert, McDonald, Melton, Morris, Roberts, Scott, Walton, B.Webb, Wehr, Wethington, and Williams.

Treasurer's Report:

Prev Bal:	\$7,373.21
Deposits	\$ 105.00
Debits	\$ 0
-Lotto	\$4,030.00
Available Bal:	\$3,448.21

Region/State Business:

Congratulations to Craig Owens for his 5th place finish at the Fall Classic.

The 2012 Region 7 tournament schedule has been set:

March 17 – Gaston/Morningstar
 April 28 – Kerr / N.Bend
 May 19 – Munden Point
 June 16 – Potomac / Smallwood

Federation Tournaments:

Mr. BASS - Mar 24/25 –
 Gaston/Morningstar
 Chapter Team - May 5/6 –
 Kerr/Occoneechee

TOP CLUB AWARDS:

The Region has received pledged funds earmarked to cover the 4 individual and year end overall Top Club Awards. Keep in mind, Virginia Bassmasters has historically won 3 out of 4 Top Club Awards and the Overall.

Old Business:

None.

2011 Officers:

**	President:	Keith Webb	(757) 943-2441
**	Vice Pres:	Reid Williams	(757) 237-0619
**	Sec/Treas:	Susan Owens	(757) 651-4682
**	Tour.Dir:	Craig Owens	(757) 651-4681
**	Ways & Means:	Ed Bond	(757) 641-6972



New Business:

VERY IMPORTANT!! State and National Dues (\$65) are *requested to be in by December 1st* If you have not already given Susan your \$65 for 2012, make sure you get it to Susan **no later than the December 10th** End of the Year meeting/banquet. Make checks to Virginia Bassmasters and if you prefer, mail it to Susan Owens at 1912 Hallmark Way, Chesapeake, VA 23323.

Total Dues are \$150 (not counting club or region lottos).

\$30 National

\$35 State

\$85 Club

Ways & Means:

Ed Bond will have all of the information for embroidered apparel for sale as well as order forms at the December meeting. You can purchase jackets, shirts, hats or bring your favorite apparel item and have just the embroidery done. Feel free to contact Ed for any additional questions or information. (757) 641-6972

Tournament Report:

The final standings are attached.

Mr. BASS 2012 to be held March 24/25 on Lake Gaston out of the Morningstar Marina contenders are:

Craig Owens and Dennis Pearl with Rick Hodges as alternate.

Chapter Team 2012 to be held May 5/6 on Kerr out of Occoneechee State Park contenders are:

Craig Owens, Dennis Pearl and Rick Hodges as boaters with Butch Wilson, Keith Webb and Billy George as non-boaters. Susan Owens is alternate.

Congratulations!!

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As discussed at the November meeting (Gaston), the Proposed 2012 Tournament Schedule is attached. If you are not in agreement with the Proposed 2012 Tournament Schedule, please use the ballot (also attached) to make your selections and give to Craig before the December 10th meeting. The dates cannot be changed.

If Craig does not receive a signed ballot from you, he will assume you agree with his proposed schedule.

If the majority of the club membership is in agreement with the proposed tournament schedule, the ballots will not be counted.

If the majority of the club membership does submit a ballot, then those tallies will be added to the members agreeing with the proposed schedule. (i.e.: 14 of 35 members agree means 14 "ticks" for Gaston in March, Coinjock in April, Roanoke Rapids, in May, etc. Then add however many "ticks" per body of water from the ballots submitted).

Election of Officers 2012:

The Board of Officers for 2012 shall remain the same:

President:	Keith Webb
Vice President:	Reid Williams
Sec/Treas:	Susan Owens
Tourn Dir:	Craig Owens
W & M:	Ed Bond
Youth:	Reid Williams

Meeting Adjourned:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Good Fishin'

2011VBM Bass
Lotto was
\$4,030.00
Anticipated 2012
is \$4,380 (35
members)

BOAT INSURANCE:

Please provide Susan with boat insurance (min. \$300,000 liability coverage per B.A.S.S. Federation Nation). Please write your VA #s on it.

Also, Region 7 is taking a survey, for the benefit of our sponsors, of the make, model of your boat, motor, trolling motor and electronics. Susan will have this at the December meeting for you to fill out. Thank you.

WEBSITE:

The website will have this newsletter, final 2011standings, 2012 Proposed Tournament Schedule, tournament ballot for those who do not agree with the proposed schedule, Boat Information Survey, and New Member Information Sheet if you need any of these items.

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PRAYERS:

Joyce Melton is in Suffolk Obici Hospital as of this writing battling breast cancer. Please say a prayer for her and her family. Thank you.