



NEWS

FEBRUARY 2008

37 PROUD YEARS OF FISHING TRADITION

FROM THE PRESIDENT ~ *BUD BRANT*

I want to thank everyone for their cooperation and patience in getting through the January meeting. We covered a lot of details and made some significant changes. Hopefully the February meeting will not be quite as hectic. We will have a summary of the rule changes at the next meeting. Be sure to take the time to review the 2008 rule changes. They will also be posted on our web site: www.sdbassmasters.com Please note that every member must be current on their B.A.S.S. membership and insurance to be eligible to fish the first tournament on February 9th. Hope to see everybody at the general meeting on Tuesday, February 5th. We will be discussing the possibility of electing someone new to the San Diego Council of Bass Clubs Hall of Fame located in the Hall of Champions. Good Luck at the San Vicente tournament.

TOURNAMENT NEWS ~ *GREG GARDNER*

We had an outstanding meeting in January. I was happy to see so many of you there for this very crucial first meeting of the New Year. Several important issues were decided and I was proud of the way you handled it. And I got to say I feel our leader handled the meeting admirably. Thank you, Bud!

I have worked closely with Terry Chenoweth, and he did the computer work, to revise the 2008 Tournament Rules to reflect the tournament-related changes that were made. I will bring copies to the February meeting and we will go over those changes together.

I think we will have a very interesting tournament year. The tournament schedule discussion and vote finalized this schedule for 2008:

An exciting schedule! I'm already getting my stuff ready for San V. Remember that March tournament we had at the River last year? I can hardly wait. I'll bet Ronnie remembers that one!

We had our first "warm up" tournament at El Cap on Jan. 12th, only there wasn't much that was "warm" on that day. We did a draw/team event, for money, that I feel was very successful. We had 13 teams, 26 Bassmasters fishing, a total of 14 fish, with only one limit. Ken Louis and Adam East took 1st Place with 5 fish that weighed 10 lbs. They received \$130.00. 2nd Place was taken by Brent Benish and Aaron Meleen with 2 fish that weighed 5.91 lbs. That earned them \$78.00. 3rd Place was taken by Terry Chenoweth and Harold Stephens for one fish that was also big fish, 4.51 lbs. They earned \$52.00 plus \$110.00 big fish money. Thank you, Keith

Cloward for taking care of the "big fish" pool. I want to use that same draw/team format for our July 12th "no points" tournament.

Next tournament will be at San Vicente, February 9th. Launch and go. Weigh in at 3:00 p.m. We will have the scales set up on the bank, left side of the walkway to the dock (same area as last year). I am really happy with the way the "weigh-in team" handled the last tournament. Yeah, I know we only had 14 fish to practice on, but we will get better each time. Thank you to Cheryl Byrd and Debbie Mack for setting up the scales. It really helped.

We will do the draw at the break at the February meeting, and I will collect big fish money that night. I will also have weigh slips. Be sure you get and have a weigh slip for each tournament day. When you present your bag of fish to Larry Ward, you also must give your weigh slip to Terry Chenoweth. If you are the one who is not ready when you bring your fish up it will slow the whole process down. Please have your fish ready, big fish tagged, and weigh slip in your hand when you come to the scales. On your weigh slip we need the lake, the date, and your name written clearly, so we can read it.

For that July draw/team, no-points tournament, I might have a very exciting destination for that day. I am working on something that could satisfy the desire of those at the last meeting to go someplace new. Hopefully, I will be ready to tell you at the February meeting. Everybody loves a surprise, right? See you at the meeting, Greg

2008 SAN DIEGO BASSMASTERS SCHEDULE

February 9	San Vicente
March 21/22	Lower River (Fishers)
April 12	San Vicente
May 9/10	Alamo
June 7	Otay
June 20	San Vicente (night)
July 12	Hot Lake (\$ draw/team no points)
Aug 15	Otay (night)
Sept 20	El Capitan
Oct 3&4	Havasu
Nov 7/8	Lower River (Fishers)

VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE ~ KEITH CLOWARD

We are planning for a great year of activities. I am looking into a couple of other venues for this years December banquet. Viejas has been great to us in years past but it might be time for a change. What do you all think of a banquet with a theme?

Some new activities this year that have been put on the calendar are an April Golf Tournament run by Buck Billock, A July Texas Hold'em Tournament at my house, and a surf fishing day at the beach in September. Bowling is scheduled for March, Family Tournament in May. June is the annual Family Picnic at Santee Lakes, Bunco at the Brants in August and the fish fry in October. We will need volunteers and donations to help make each of these activities a success.

The Club Store is undergoing a minor renovation. This year when the store opens for business it will be featuring a revamped logo and new products like heavy sweatshirts, visors, tank tops and in our Ladies Boutique we will showcase women's cut shirts. Other recommendations are appreciated. Our annual Chili Cook-off is February 23rd at the Brants. I will be there to defend the crown, so bring your best home made chili and dessert (for the raffle). Donations for prizes are appreciated.

In the future meetings we will finalize the dates for the above activities and volunteers are always needed.



Ken Louis and Adam East are all smiles after winning the El Capitan Fun Tournament

TREASURER NOTES ~ KEN LOUIS

The 2008 season is off to a great start in the financial department; we started the year with a \$582.00 carryover, collected over \$3300.00 in dues (and insurance) and we are expecting a \$300.00 refund from Viejas. Mark your calendar and bring your family and friends out for the chili cook off. I encourage everyone to participate in the fund-raisers as we have recently lost four active members and until we replace them, that puts a crimp in our budget. At the end of January, there are a few members who still owe both dues and insurance so please pay up at our February meeting: Brent Benish \$45.00 Janice Eisner \$45.00 Jeff Carpenter \$45.00 Dave Mack \$45.00

Darryl Crippen \$45.00 Larry Ward \$45.00 Cesar Diosdado \$45.00

Until the next meeting, tight lines and good fishing to all!



MEMBERSHIP ~ JOHN SCHWARTZ

Hello Fellow Bassmasters, The fishing season is finally upon us. Membership in January always falls. Members going inactive are Frank Morrin (medical) and Jim Davis (time). Family members going inactive are Gerrie Morrin, Cheryl Byrd and Donna Swaggerty. Active at 37 and family at 3. It was great to see Marshall Bubel at the meeting; He is a good guy and an asset to the Club, welcome back. I will have a new updated roster at the February meeting for those in need. Well, good luck to all and may everyone catch a limit.

FISH TALES ~ DORIS COOK

Birthdays for this month are John Schwartz on Feb. 1st. Bud Brant Feb. 11th. And Jeff Manning Feb. 27th.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE ~ TERRY CHENOWTH

I would like to thank Greg Gardner for asking me to be part of his Tournament Committee. The Committees goal this year is to have quick accurate weigh-ins. My job at the weigh-ins will be to enter the information on your weigh slip. I wanted to let you how I will be entering your weights on the slip. The information that will be written on your slip includes: The number of bass weighed, the number of live bass, big bass, scale weight of all of your bass, any penalties and your total weight. Since the weigh slips were made for paper tournaments I have made a sample weigh slip showing you where and what the information will be on your weigh slip.

Since we will be doing all live weigh-ins this year we will be more visible to the general public as well as Lake Staff. Because of this we all must be prepared when we get to the scale. All anglers must have their fish in a proper weigh bag with enough water. Have your big bass marked. You pick your big bass don't get to the scale and ask, "which one looks bigger". Have your weigh slip with you and properly filled out. Almost half the teams weighing fish at our last tournament got to the scales without one. Don't pose for pictures at the scale. There is time for this after you have left the scale. Also don't crowd the scale, if you are not weighing fish stand back a little so that all can see what's going on. A properly run weigh-in is fun to watch. A poorly run one reflects badly on The Bassmasters, our sport and us.

SAN DIEGO BASSMASTERS TOURNAMENT WEIGH SLIP				
LAKE	SAN VICENTE		DATE	FEB. 8 - 2008
CAUGHT BY	GREG GARDNER			
LENGTH	WEIGHT	LENGTH	WEIGHT	
5	4	BIG BASS	4.22	
LIVE BASS		SUB TOTAL	15.86	
		PENALTIES	0.25	
		TOTAL	15.61	
<small>I CERTIFY THAT I MEASURED THE FISH LENGTHS ACCURATELY. IF MORE THAN FIVE FISH ARE CAUGHT, CIRCLE THE FIVE LONGEST LENGTHS. IF NO FISH ARE CAUGHT, A WEIGH SLIP SO STATING MUST BE TURNED IN. TURN IN ALL WEIGH SLIPS IMMEDIATELY ON CONCLUSION OF THE TOURNAMENT TO A MEMBER OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE FOR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE USE ONLY.</small>				
Number of Fish	Total Weight	Big Fish	Points	
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San Diego Bassmasters

2008 Tournament Rules

- 1- ALL MEMBERS OF THE SAN DIEGO BASSMASTERS AND APPROVED PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS, EXCEPT INACTIVE OR HONORARY MEMBERS, MAY PARTICIPATE IN TOURNAMENTS. AN APPROVED PROSPECTIVE MEMBER IS ONE WHO HAS BEEN PRE-FISHED AND APPROVED AS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP BY THE BOARD. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS AND AT-LARGE MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY TOURNAMENT AWARDS, BUT NOT YEAR-END POINTS. AT-LARGE MEMBERS MAY ONLY PARTICIPATE IF DOING SO DOES NOT PRECLUDE A REGULAR MEMBER FROM PARTICIPATING. NON-PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN BOATS DURING TOURNAMENTS.
- 2- SPORTSMANSHIP, COURTESY, SAFETY, AND CONSERVATION ARE EXPECTED FROM EACH PARTICIPANT. ANY INFRACTION OF THESE FUNDAMENTAL SPORTING PRINCIPLES MAY BE DEEMED CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION.
- 3- UNSAFE ACTS COMMITTED DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF PARTICIPATION POINTS OR DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT.
- 4- NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE CONSUMED BY PARTICIPANTS IN A SAN DIEGO BASSMASTERS TOURNAMENT FROM THE TIME OF LAUNCHING UNTIL EACH INDIVIDUALS WEIGH-IN. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON ANY SAN DIEGO BASSMASTERS BOAT DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS. NO CONTESTANT MAY PARTICIPATE IN ANY TOURNAMENT IF JUDGED BY A MEMBER OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE TO BE INTOXICATED.
- 5- DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS, ALL PARTICIPANTS IN A SAN DIEGO BASSMASTER TOURNAMENT SHALL, DURING THE OPERATION OF THE MAIN MOTOR: WEAR PROPERLY FASTENED LIFE VESTS; UTILIZE A KILL SWITCH ON ANY BOAT CAPABLE OF BEING SO EQUIPPED. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOATER TO ENSURE THAT HIS PARTNER HAS HIS OR HER LIFE VEST ON AND PROPERLY SECURED. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE TOURNAMENT.
- 6- THE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE CONSISTS OF TEN TOURNAMENTS, WHICH COUNT TOWARDS YEAR-END POINTS. YEAR-END POINTS ARE AWARDED FOR EACH TOURNAMENT, THIRTY POINTS FOR FIRSTPLACE, TWENTYNINE POINTS FOR SECOND PLACE, AND SO ON DOWN TO ONE POINT FOR THIRTIETH PLACE.
- 7- WEIGH-IN TIME AND LOCATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT DAY. THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR WEIGHING IN FISH PRIOR TO THE OFFICIAL WEIGH IN.
- 8- TOURNAMENT SCORING WILL BE TOTAL WEIGHT WITH A FIVE BASS PER DAY MAXIMUM. LARGE FISH WILL BREAK TIES. IF MORE THAN FIVE FISH ARE BROUGHT TO THE SCALE, THE SMALLEST FISH WILL BE REMOVED AND A ONE POUND PENALTY WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THAT ANGLERS REMAINING WEIGHT.
- 9- EACH ANGLER MAY POSSESS NO MORE THAN 5 FISH AT ANY TIME. AN ANGLER MUST STOP FISHING AND CULL IMMEDIATELY UPON CATCHING OF A SIXTH FISH. EACH ANGLER IS TOTALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE, CULLING AND RELEASING OF THEIR FISH. NO DEAD FISH MAY BE CULLED WITH A LIVE FISH, PERIOD. YOU MAY NOT GIVE AWAY A DEAD FISH TO A NON-PARTICIPANT OR DISPOSE OF IT IN AN ILLEGAL MANNER, SUCH AS THROWING IT ON THE BANK. IF YOU HAVE A LIMIT OF FISH, AND THEN CATCH ANOTHER ONE AND KILL IT IN THE PROCESS YOU MAY IMMEDIATELY THROW IT BACK, BUT YOU CANNOT LEGALLY POSSESS A SIXTH FISH, EVEN IF YOUR PARTNER DOES NOT HAVE A LIMIT.
- 10- DEAD FISH PENALTY IS .25LBS (4 OUNCES)
- 11- SHORT FISH PENALTY IS LOSS OF THE FISH AND 1 POUND.
- 12- ALL FISH TO BE WEIGHED IN MUST COMPLY WITH SIZE AND BAG LIMIT REGULATIONS. LENGTH RULES WILL BE ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT.
- 13- EACH ELIGIBLE CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED TWO PARTICIPATION POINTS PER TOURNAMENT FISHED. FOR DRAW TOURNAMENTS, CONTESTANTS MUST SIGN UP FOR THE TOURNAMENT PRIOR TO PARTNERSHIP DRAW AT THE GENERAL MEETING PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT. FOR PICK TOURNAMENTS, NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AT THE GENERAL MEETING PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT.
- 14- TO QUALIFY FOR AWARDS OR YEAR-END POINTS, A FISH MUST BE A LARGEMOUTH, SMALLMOUTH OR SPOTTED BASS.
- 15- FISH CAUGHT BY A TOURNAMENT CONTESTANT IN A SAN DIEGO BASSMASTERS TOURNAMENT WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR-END AWARDS: LARGEST BASS OF THE YEAR, HEAVIEST STRINGER IN TOURNAMENT, TOP TWELVE FISHERMAN, AND HIGH POINT FISHERMAN.
- 16- PROPERLY CERTIFIED NON-TOURNAMENT FISH CAN ALSO QUALIFY MEMBERS FOR AN ADDITIONAL AWARD: "LARGEST NON-TOURNAMENT BASS OF THE YEAR" TO BE ELIGIBLE, A FISH MUST BE TAKEN FROM WATERS, AND AT TIMES OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. BASS CAUGHT IN WATERS RESTRICTED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE INELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION. TO BE ELIGIBLE, THE FISH MUST BE WEIGHED AND THE WEIGHT WITNESSED BY ANOTHER PERSON. THE WEIGHT OF THE FISH, WHERE CAUGHT, DATE CAUGHT AND THE SIGNATURES OF THE ANGLER AND THE WITNESS ARE THEN SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. FISH CAUGHT AFTER THE END OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED SAN DIEGO BASSMASTERS TOURNAMENT SEASON WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS AWARD.
- 17- ALL FISH PRESENTED FOR WEIGH-IN BY A CONTESTANT MUST BE CAUGHT BY THAT CONTESTANT DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS. THE FISH SHALL BE PRESENTED TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AT THE DESIGNATED TIME AND PLACE.
- 18- COMPETITORS MUST LEAVE AND RETURN TO A COMMON LAUNCH SITE DESIGNATED PRIOR TO THE START OF COMPETITION. NO COMPETITOR MAY TRAILER HIS OR HER BOAT TO ANOTHER LAUNCH SITE. THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE MUST ANNOUNCE ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT.
- 19- PARTNERS WILL BE DETERMINED AT THE GENERAL MEETING PRIOR TO A TOURNAMENT EITHER BY; DRAW TOURNAMENT: BOAT OWNERS AND NON-BOAT OWNERS ARE TO BE PAIRED VIA RANDOM DRAW AND A MEMBER MAY FISH WITH THE SAME PARTNER FOR DRAW TOURNAMENTS ONLY ONCE PER CALENDAR YEAR. PICK TOURNAMENTS: FREE CHOICE OF PARTNERS. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PAIR UP WITH ANOTHER CLUB MEMBER FOR EVERY TOURNAMENT.
- 20- ALL MEMBERS OF THE SAN DIEGO BASSMASTERS WHO SIGN UP FOR "IN-TOWN" TOURNAMENT WILL BE PLACED INTO THE DRAW.

- 21- IF TWO BOATERS ARE PAIRED IN A TOURNAMENT AND CANNOT AGREE ON WHICH BOAT IS TO BE USED, THE MEMBER WITH THE HIGHEST POINT STANDING AT THAT TIME SHALL HAVE FIRST CHOICE. IF BOTH MEMBERS ARE TIED IN THE POINT STANDINGS OR FOR THE FIRST TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR A COIN TOSS WILL DECIDE THE ISSUE.
- 22- NO TROLLING SHALL BE ALLOWED DURING SAN DIEGO BASSMASTERS TOURNAMENTS.
- 23- CONTESTANTS MUST REMAIN AT LEAST 50 YARDS FROM OTHER PARTICIPATING ANGLERS. EXCEPT THEIR DESIGNATED PARTNERS, UNLESS ALL PARTIES INVOLVED AGREE OTHERWISE.
- 24- CONTESTANTS WHO ARE NOT IN THE DOCKING AREA ON TIME WILL LOSE ONE POUND OF THEIR TOURNAMENT WEIGHT PER EACH MINUTE OR PORTION OF MINUTE AFTER THE TOURNAMENTS WEIGH-IN TIME, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 5 MINUTES AFTER THE DESIGNATED WEIGH-IN TIME. FOR MULTIPLE DAY TOURNAMENTS ONLY THE WEIGHT ON THE DAY THE CONTESTANTS ARE LATE IS AFFECTED. AFTER 5 MINUTES, THE CONTESTANTS OF FISH FOR THAT DAY WILL BE DISALLOWED. THERE ARE NO ACCEPTABLE EXCUSES FOR BEING LATE.
- 25- SHORE FISHING IS ALLOWED WHERE PERMITTED BY LAW BUT PARTNERS MUST REMAIN WITHIN 50 YARDS OF EACH OTHER.
- 26- THE OFFICIAL MEASURING DEVICE OF THE SAN DIEGO BASSMASTERS IS THE "GOLDEN RULE WEIGHMASTER" FLAT BOARD.
- 27- THE TOURNAMENT SLIP MUST BE PROPERLY COMPLETED, WITH THE FIRST AND LAST NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT, THE LAKE FISHED, AND THE DATE.
- 28- ALL TOURNAMENTS ARE CLOSED TO LIVE BAIT AND ONLY ARTIFICIAL LURES MAY BE USED. ALLOWED EXCEPTIONS ARE PORK RIND BAITS AND SCENTS.
- 29- NO CONTESTANT MAY UTILIZE MORE THAN ONE FISHING ROD AT A TIME.
- 30- NO ANGLER SHALL REMOVE FISH FROM THE LIVELWELL OR BRING FISH TO THE SCALES UNTIL THE WEIGH MASTER HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE SCALES ARE READY AND ASSISTANTS ARE IN PLACE.
- 31- FISH SHALL BE BROUGHT TO THE SCALES IN AN OFFICIAL BAG ONLY, WITH SUFFICIENT WATER TO ENSURE THE SURVIVAL OF THE FISH (DON'T SKIMP ON WATER... YES, WE KNOW IT'S HEAVY). FILL THE BAG WITH AT LEAST TWO GALLONS OF WATER.
- 32- THE DESIGNATED WEIGH MASTER WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT A FISH IS SHORT OR IF IT IS DEAD.
- 33- THE WEIGHT SHALL BE WRITTEN ON AN OFFICIAL WEIGH SLIP AND THE ANGLER SHALL BE GIVEN THE YELLOW COPY AS A RECEIPT. AFTER THE FISH ARE WEIGHED, THE ANGLER WILL IMMEDIATELY RETURN THE FISH TO THE WATER UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY A MEMBER OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.
- 34- ALL LEGAL-SIZED FISH SHALL BE KEPT IN A PROPERLY OPERATING LIVELWELL. USE OF ADDITIVES TO PRESERVE THE HEALTH OF THE FISH IS ENCOURAGED. EVERY EFFORT SHALL BE MADE TO KEEP SAID FISH ALIVE.
- 35- FOR TOURNAMENTS WHERE AN DFG EXEMPTION FROM SIZE LIMITS HAS BEEN GRANTED, EACH PARTICIPANT MUST HAVE IN HIS OR HER POSSESSION AN OFFICIAL WEIGH SLIP WITH ALL INFORMATION AT THE TOP COMPLETELY FILLED OUT, PLUS THE PERMIT NUMBER AND WEIGH IN SITE WRITTEN ACROSS THE TOP. IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY YOU MAY BE CITED BY A WARDEN IF YOU HAVE FISH UNDER THE LAKE LIMIT. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A WEIGH SLIP AS ABOVE IN YOUR POSSESSION YOU MUST FISH THE NORMAL LAKE SIZE REGULATION.
- 36- IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH ANGLER TO KNOW AND FOLLOW THESE RULES.
- 37- PROTESTS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING WITHIN 15 MINUTES AFTER THE SCALES ARE CLOSED FOR THAT TOURNAMENT.
- 38- THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WILL MAKE ALL DECISIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS OF THESE RULES. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

Lee Chapman looking good after a day on the water, While Ron Overman looks worn out.



Regina Seaberg waits for Dave to come ashore ~ Aaron Meleen shows off two bass ~ Terry Chenoweth holds the tournaments big bass

San Diego Council of Bass Clubs ~ 2008 Tournament Schedule

Tournament of Champions ~ March 15th & 16th @ San Vicente

Top Six Tournament ~ June 14th @ Otay

Kevin Mineo Night Tournament Series

April 19th/20th @ San Vicente May 17th/18th @ San Vicente July 19th/20th @ Otay
August 16th/17th @ El Capitan September 13th/14th @ El Capitan October 11th/12th @ El Capitan

SECRETARY ~ *HAROLD STEPHENS*

SAN DIEGO BASSMASTERS
GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 8TH 2008

The January 2008 meeting was called to order by President Bud Brant at 7:00pm.

Membership Chairman, John Schwartz, introduced Frank Neugebauer, a prospective member. He also reported that Frank Morrin was resigning from the club and Jim Davis was going inactive. This leaves 36 active members, 5 Family and 2 lifetime members.

President, Bud Brant, asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the December 2007 meeting. The motion was made by Adam East and was seconded by Chris Scruggs. The motion carried.

Treasurer, Kenny Louis reported that we have a starting balance of \$582.78 with \$300.00 still due the club from Viejas for the deposit on the banquet room for 2007.

Tournament Chairman, Greg Gardner, reported the proposed tournament schedule for 2008. Discussion was open by asking to omit the Alamo tournament and go to Clear Lake. A motion was made by Larry Ward to go to Clear Lake in March. Cody Billock seconded the motion. The motion was defeated. Ed Byrd motioned to leave Alamo on the schedule and it was seconded by Zoë' Gardner. This motion carried. Ron Overman motioned to accept the schedule as presented. Dave Seaberg seconded the motion. The motion carried. Having live weigh-ins was discussed. Aaron Meleen motions to have live weigh-ins Instead of paper tournaments. Jim Putney seconded the motion. The motion carried. The point system was discussed. Jeff Manning motioned to change the system to go to 30 places instead of 20. Dave Mack seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote 16 for and 15 opposed. Also discussed was the practice of Family Members fishing together for tournaments. Zoë' Gardner made a motion that all family members go into the draw except for out-of-town tournaments. Chris Scrooges made the second. The motion carried.

Ron Over man thanks everyone for his or her donations to the Crisis House for the Holiday Season. The Bassmasters donated approximately \$5,000.00 in food and clothing.

Jim Putney reported no news from the Bass Council. The Parks and Recreation Dept. probably will not raise permit price this year. He also reported that Bill vanWulven; owner of Barnacles Bills Bait and Tackle is not doing well since his past surgery. He has massive swelling in his legs and blood clots close to his lungs.

Vice President, Keith Cloward, asked for volunteers for the following events for 2008:

Fish Fry: Darryl Crippen & Harold Stephens	Chili Cook-off:	Bowling: Lee Chapman
Club Picnic:	Bunko Party: Bud & Donalea Brant	Family Tournament: Ed Marr
Golf Tournament: Buck Billock	Surf Fishing: Adam East	Club Store; Brent Benish

The Club Voted to forego the Padre Night this year.

Bud Brant Thanked Doris Cook for the snacks and Donalea Brant for picking up the sandwiches. Volunteers for February were Ron Overman and Dave Mack. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45pm