

Northern Neck Anglers Club

February 2014 Newsletter

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February is a month that gives hope that the end of winter weather is not far away. Whether Punxsatawney Phil sees his shadow or not, Groundhog Day is the first signal to me that Spring is coming. It is time to make sure the fishing tackle and lures are ready for upcoming fishing on Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Before long, the boats will be coming out of winter storage and back into the water for the 2014 season.

We closed 2013 in excellent shape with 128 adult members, 19 youth members and over \$4,000 in the club checking account. Dues for 2014 adult members (no charge for youth members) are payable now thru March 31st. So far we have received 2014 dues from 43 adult members (38 renewals and 5 new members). Dues renewal forms are available on the club website. If you have not yet paid your 2014 dues, I encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

The NNAC Chesapeake Bay Fishing Seminar will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2014 from 8:45am to 3:45pm at the Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Neck in Kilmarnock. Doors open at 8:00am. The day is loaded with presentations by charter captains and local fishing experts who will cover the primary species fished in the Bay. A medical and safety presentation will also prepare you for your time on the water. Reservations for the seminar are now open to the public at \$25 each. NNAC member who have paid their 2014 dues by March 15 are entitled to a discounted reservation price of \$20, a \$5 discount. I encourage each of you to make a reservation as soon as practical (limit of 200 paid attendees) and join us for an informative day of fishing presentations and fishing chatter. Food and drinks will be available for purchase during the day. The seminar agenda, reservation form, speaker biographies and other information are available on the club website.

There will be a NNAC Member meeting following the seminar. A member only door prize will be awarded by random drawing at the conclusion of the meeting.

The other officers, directors and I look forward to seeing each of you on April 12 at the seminar and the NNAC member meeting which follows.

John O'Connor

NNAC President