

## Northern Neck Anglers Club

### February 2015 Newsletter

([www.northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com](http://www.northernneckanglersclub.wordpress.com))

February is a month that starts most thinking about the end of winter weather and the upcoming boating and fishing season. The Super Bowl is over and the focus now shifts to getting tackle and lures ready for fishing Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries in 2015. Before long, the boats will be coming out of winter storage and back into the water.

We closed 2014 in excellent shape with 143 adult members, 27 youth members and \$7,500 in the club's checking account. Annual dues of \$30 for adult members (no charge for youth members) are payable now thru March 31<sup>st</sup>. The dues renewal form has previously been sent to members with last month's newsletter and is available on the club's website.

The election of officers and directors for 2015 has been concluded and the following have been elected by the membership:

President	John O'Connor
Vice President	Mark Roy
Treasurer	Lee Pulling
Secretary	Ed Fortunato
Director	John Elkin
Director	Stuart McKenzie
Director	Bob Reed

Dave Compton, the club's founder and former long-time president, also serves on the Board of Directors as a lifetime Director Emeritus (non-voting consultant and adviser). Congratulations to those elected.

On behalf of the NNAC membership and personally, I would like to thank members Tom Smith and Jan Jamrog for their outstanding leadership contributions and dedication to the club. Both were officers in 2014 and prior years who contributed significantly to the success of the club - Tom as President and Treasurer and Jan as Vice President, Tournament Director and Webmaster. Tom and Jan have also been strong competitors in the club's fishing tournaments.

Dates and locations have been set for the three scheduled member meetings this year:

April 25	Bank of Lancaster	7:00pm
	Northside Office, Kilmarnock	
June 13	Lancaster Library, Kilmarnock	7:00pm
October 3	Lancaster Library, Kilmarnock	7:00pm

A members only door prize will be awarded by random drawing at the conclusion of each meeting. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

The NNAC has been a member of the Boat U.S. Cooperating Group Program since 2012. Under this program, NNAC members who are or become Boat U.S. members are entitled to a discount on the annual \$30 Boat U.S. membership fee – the fee is discounted to \$15 for NNAC members. To receive the discount, an NNAC member needs only to enter the club's Cooperating Group ID Number on the initial or renewal membership form. The Cooperating Group ID Number can be found in the NNAC Members Only section of the club's website.

Tight lines !!

John O'Connor

NNAC President