



Narragansett Surfcasters

Newsletter

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Who's Who

Officers

President: Mark Hudzin
1st Vice President: Bill Ladd
2nd Vice President: George Fountaine
Secretary: Bob Neilson
Treasurer: Alan Schmied

Board Members

Bob Barlas
Jim Gallagher
David Peterson
*Board meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month and are open to all club members. See an officer or board member for more information.

Newsletter Editor

Tom Clune

Committee Chairpersons

- Banquet: Mark Hudzin
- By-Laws: Bob Barlas
- Communications: Tom Clune
- Entertainment: Open
- Historian: Tom Clune
- Junior Activities: Nelson Valles
- Membership: Bill Ladd
- Merchandise: George Fountaine
- Public Access: Little Fox
- Tournament: Bob Neilson
- Webmaster: Tom Clune
- RISSA Delegate: Westin Place

Want to get involved and make your club even better? Contact a Committee Chairperson for more information

Next meeting: Gary Soldati, Big Water Lures

The February guest speaker will be Gary Soldati, owner of Big-WaterLures. Gary has been breaking ground in the area of "big fish, big bait". He manufactures giant pikies, swimmers and divers up to 4 and 5oz for surfcasting.

Gary is also a wet-suiter and has years of experience fishing Block Island. He'll talk about "big fish, big bait" tactics, set-ups for large plugs, swimming with a conventional, the versatility of the pokie, the

Island, wetsuiting, and who knows what else. He's got a lot to talk about so it should be very interesting. He's a plug builder but might not even get around to talking about building plugs! But if you want him to I'm sure he will.

If you've been to Twin Maples in recent years you've

seen his plugs for sale there. Anyway, if you've seen those plugs you know what quality work he does - a work of art.

Hope to see you there!!



Gary Soldati: Visit www.bigwaterlures.com

3rd Annual Awards Night & Banquet

Just a reminder that this year's Banquet will be March 10, 2009 at the Narragansett Community Center. Doors open at 7pm, Buffet Dinner at 7:30, followed by raffles, door prize, guest speaker, and awards presentation. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased at the February monthly meeting or by mail using the attached form. Please include a self addressed stamped envelope to receive your tickets via mail. You may

also request your tickets to be held at the door for pickup on Banquet Night.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the raffles can bring the items to the February monthly meeting or drop them off at Wickford Rodworks Sat/Sun from 9-2.



Business Directory: Support Your Club Members

Bait & Tackle

Maridee Bait & Tackle
10% off for club member
304 Point Judith Road
Narragansett, RI
401-789-5190

Middlebridge Country Store
10% off for club member
95 Middlebridge Road
Narragansett, RI
401-465-4345

Quonny Bait & Tackle
Intersection of Routes 216 and 1
Charlestown, RI
401-315-2330

Surfhog Lure Company
P.O. Box 1452
North Kingstown, RI 02852
www.surfhoglureco.com
surfhoglureco@yahoo.com

Wickford Rodworks
Tournament Weigh-In Station
10% off for club member
7 Weaver Rd
North Kingstown, RI 02852
401-667-7363

www.wickfordrodworks.com

Graphic Design

Richer Graphics
Custom signs, Vehicle & Boat
Lettering, Magnetic Signs, Logo &
Graphic Design
401-742-4361
richergraphics@gmail.com

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Sun Coat Painting
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20 Years Experience
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business card or send your
information to Tom Clune at
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Dunes Club Passes

Once again, the Narragansett Surfcasters will have a limited amount of Dunes Club passes for the 2009 season.

These passes allow you to park your vehicle at the Dunes Club and walk to the mouth of the Narrow River to do a little fishing

You must be at the February meeting and complete the paperwork that night to re-

ceive your pass. This is a great privilege offered by the club, but please only ask for a pass if you are truly going to use it.

Little Fox will be available to answer any questions and accept your application.

A special thanks to Little Fox for pulling this together each year!



**Our buddy Shalako,
rest in peace little dude.**

Merchandise & Club News

Club Decals



There are still plenty of Naragansett Surfcasters decals available.

These are high quality clear vinyl decals that are 6.5" wide and go on your vehicle very easy.

Decals are available for \$7 each at the merchandise stand at the next meeting. Check out the new club merchandise at the next meeting!

Club Merchandise

T-Shirts: \$10

Hats: \$15

Sweat-shirts: \$35



Important Club News

The board passed the following at the last board meeting.

Non members will be asked for a \$5 donation for all the speakers. This will be credited to your dues if you join. See a board member for more details.

Yearly Tournament: Winning Photo!

1st Place Bass

Michael Dunphy W: 34 Lbs. 12 oz.
L:47 G: 24.5"

Come to the Banquet to see the trophy passed on and to congratulate the other winners.

Great job Mike!



Welcome New Members!

Welcome to the following new club members:

Jamail Ajaj and Zack Ajaj , both of North Kingstown

Club Directory

As discussed at last month's meeting, we will be publishing a club directory, to consist of member's names, phone numbers, and email address. This will be a printed document distributed to club members only. We plan to publish this in March. Anybody who does not want their information included should contact Bill Ladd at 401-374-2312

