

Challenge Chapter Board Meeting 3/2/2005

Present: Martin Van Fossan, Don Silsbe, Russ Holmes, Bill Thorstead, Tony Greening, George Featherston, Jeff Raphaelson

Treasurer's Report: \$8,163.12 in checking.

Conversation: We have received a proposal from Ronald Runeric on a no-kill legislation for Ontario. Jeff will review and advise the chapter. Outings are full and will confirm with everyone 30 days prior to the outing.

Sporting Lands Alliance: There is a March 10th meeting to introduce the Sporting Lands Alliance. This is being led by the owner of the Royal Park Hotel in Rochester, which is where the meeting will be held. The goal of the group is to promote the Clinton River and fishing in the Rochester and Auburn Hills area.

Fly Expo: The expo is March 12 & 13 at the Macomb Community College on Hayes between Groesbeck and Schoenherr, just south of 12 Mile. George says we need to find a home for the expo exhibits after the show. A motion to sell the Prosek prints for \$50 was made by Bill Thorstead, seconded by Don Silsbe. Motion passed.

Fundraising: WE will raffle off the Orvis rod at the next meeting, March 8th. WE will exchange tickets to the Clinton Valley banquet for a set of the river guides. Several members of the chapter supported the Sporting flies competition with the Paul Young chapter.

Education: Russ Holmes arranged for Terry Herron to help teach the Intermediate fly tying class since Bill Womack is ill. Classes will run until April 11th because of the snow day. A photographer from the Oakland Press will be at next weeks fly tying class for an article.

MCTU: don sent out a note tot the chapter concerning the Barbless Hook. A vote will be taken at the chapter meeting on how he should vote for the chapter. The Waterfollies book that we voted to give to our state reps need to be purchased and distributed. At the next MCTU meeting Don will be giving a quarterly report for the chapter.

Motion to adjourn by Don Silsbe seconded by Russ Holmes.