



Erie County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs Inc.

Meeting Agenda Thursday, February 22, 2018

Call to order TIME:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Host Club: George Washington Fish & Hiking Club 2805 Niagara St.
Tonawanda, NY

Roll Call - Officers & Directors:

Absent:

Excused:

Quorum of member clubs:

Guests:

Reading/Approval of minutes: Motion Second Approved

Secretary's report: Rich Davenport

Membership report: Hope Melnyk

Treasurer's report: David Rosner

Bills-Great Lakes Sport Fishing council- \$75.00

WNY Environmental Federation -\$35.00

Motion Second Approved Issues?

Correspondence report: Jeff Jondle

President's report: Jeff Jondle

GUEST SPEAKERS: Budd Schroeder - Chairman Emeritus SCOPE,

Mike Bartoshevich- NFFNRA

Future meeting locations: Board of Directors @ 6:30 – General Meeting @ 7:00PM

Date	Location
3/22/18	EVANS ROD & GUN CLUB 864 CAIN RD ANGOLA
4/26/18	W. FALLS CONSERVATION CLUB- 55 BRIDGE ST. W FALLS
5/24/18	ERIE CTY CONS SOCIETY -13319 MILLER AV. CHAFFEE
6/28/18	HAMBURG ROD & GUN -CLUB HICKOX RD HAMBURG
7/26/18	NIAGARA RIVER STATION- EAST RIVER RD GRAND ISLAND

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Law Enforcement: Jeff Jondle

Archery & Bowhunting: Jim McCann

Crossbow: Frank Miskey Jr.

Fish: Joe Fischer / Tom Fischer / Larry Jones

Teach Me to Fish: Joe McAdams- Kid's Day Event WNED

Small Game: Dan Tone

Big Game: Paul Stoos

Trapping: Patti Wattengel

Waterfowl: George Rockey

Conservation Council: Dan Tone- [NYSCC will have their Legislative Meeting in Ilion, NY on April, 28, 2018 and discuss and take positions on them. There will also be a Board Meeting and Informational meeting. The Council will also have a Fund Raising Banquet or get together in April more details to come. The council will finish in the black thankfully this year, but, still need to be supported](#)

[The Buck a Member Program for the New York State Conservation Council is a important part of their funding see if your club supports it and to support it call. \(315\) 894-2893](#)

You can make a donation directly to New York State Conservation Council at NYSCC 8 East Main St. Ilion, NY 13357. Contact them at 315-894-3302. Consider an individual membership.

Environment & Pollution: Chuck Godfrey

Legislation: John Susz- To keep up to date with firearm legislation in New York visit SCOPE'S website WWW.SCOPE.NY.ORG

Council Resolutions: Rich Davenport

Membership Outreach: **Chuck Godfrey** –If anyone knows of an Erie County Club which is not a member of the Federation, please let the President know so he can contact them about membership.

Sportsman/woman Education: **Frank Miskey Sr.**

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominations: **Paul Stoos**

Awards: **Frank Miskey Sr.**

Banquet: **Frank Miskey Jr.**

Educational Opportunities: **Chuck Godfrey**

Fund Raising: **<OPEN>**

FWMB: **Chuck Godfrey**

SHOWS: **Hope Melnyk- March EXPO**

National Hunting & Fishing day: **Rich Davenport**

WNY Environmental Federation: **Dan Tone / Joe Fischer**

Youth Lifetime License: **Chuck Godfrey**

Budget and Finance: **David Rosner**

Website: **Joe McAdams- www.eriectyfsc.com**

Treasurer Audit **David Rosner**

Internal Controls **Chmn?**

Bylaws Update **Chmn?**

Old Business: **WNED Kid's Day Event- Joe McAdams**
Liability Insurance- Jeff Jondle

New Business: **February 10, meeting with Senator Patrick Gallivan to discuss legislative and other issues.**

New Delegates:

Good and Welfare:

Sunshine Committee: **Cheryl Schenne**

UPCOMING BANQUETS:

Ducks Unlimited Feb 24- Kloc's Grove Seneca Creek Rd. West Seneca, NY

Niagara County

Niagara Musky Assoc. 6:00 PM Saturday April 7 -Pearl Street Grill, Buffalo- Tickets \$40.00

Chautauqua County

Erie Co. Federation March 3 Kloc's Grove Seneca Creek Rd. West Seneca –No tickets at the door.

Good dates to know for 2018 events.

2018 Teach-Me-To-Fish Dates:

Saturday May 20 Bison City Rod & Gun Club Buffalo

Saturday June 2 East Aurora Fish & Game Club

Saturday June 9 Tiffit Farms South Buffalo

Saturday June 23 Chestnut Ridge Park Orchard Park

Saturday September 29 National Hunting & Fishing Day Celebration at Elma Conservation Club

2018 Chautauqua County Fishing Tournament Calendar (mostly walleye)

June 9-17, 2018: 34th annual Southtowns Walleye Association Walleye Tournament; 9-day/1-fish, tournament, the single biggest fish wins. **Cash awards for the top 200 places**, the top 10 places win big money, with the top prize as much as \$8,000 in cash plus prizes. On-line application at www.southtownswalleye.org. Boat field is not limited, \$35 entry fee, Calcutta options. Info: Rob Kroh (585-356-3696) / Jim Skoczylas (716-796-5372).

June 23, 2018: WNY Heroes – Military veterans Walleye Fun Fish Day, 2nd annual. **Date is still tentative.** Dunkirk Harbor. Details in planning. Chairman: Captain Jim Steel, 716-481-5348

July 14-15, 2018: Lake Erie Big Dawg Walleye Tournament, Chadwick Bay Marina, Dunkirk Harbor, New York. This is a 1-day tourney, 5 fish/day, with an optional Big-Fish Friday derby. Unlimited boat field, 2 - 5 anglers per boat, \$500 entry fee, 100% payback, 6AM take-off. Info: Mark Mohr, 716-998-9871. <https://www.rayzorsbigdawg.com/>.

July 21, 2018: The 8th Annual Sunset Bay Walleye SHOOTOUT, 100% cash back tournament. This is a 1-day tourney with optional Big-Fish Friday derby (July 20, 2018). \$500 entry fee, teams of 2 to 5 anglers per boat, 6-fish bag weigh-in, 7AM – 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m. weigh-in at Cabana Sam's. Up to \$100,000 in cash and prize awards. Info: Don Ruppert, 716-416-3709, <https://walleyeshootout.com/>.

July 26-28, 2018: info...**ERIE COUNTY...**2018 Costa FLW Series Northern Division **Bass Fishing Tournament**, Lake Erie; Buffalo, NY; Safe Harbor Marina & Buffalo Harbor State Park; 6:30AM Launch-2:30PM Retrieve and weigh-in. Forecast is 100-175 boats, 2 anglers per boat; open to public to watch or compete (must be an FLW member to compete).

August 3-5, 2018: The Northern Chautauqua County Conservation Club will hold their 14th Annual Walleye Derby in the New York waters of Lake Erie. Limited to 100 boat field, 3-day tourney, top 3 fish

weighed each day, 2 to 4 anglers per boat, \$100 entry fee, cash prizes, tackle & gear drawings. Info: Zen Olow, 716-640-2776.

August 8, 2018: VIP Day, Dunkirk Harbor, attendance by invitation, outdoor media and Erie/Niagara/Chautauqua County legislators, executive lake support staffers, NYSDEC, all meet and share for ½ day of walleye fishing followed by lunch at the Con Club. Chairman Zen Olow/Lance Ehrhardt.

August 25, 2018: The Innovative Outdoors Walleye Challenge, Dunkirk Harbor. 1-day tourney with optional Big-Fish Friday derby. Limited to 65 boats, \$500 entry fee, 6-walleye weigh-in. Registration deadline: August 1. Info: Jim Steel, 716-481-5348, <https://lakeeriewalleyetournament.com/>.

Sep. 29-30, 2018: (NEW DATE, Revised 02122018 from Sep 22-23, 2018) **American Bass Association (ABA) 2018 Championship Tournament**; Mayville Lakeside Park boat access; pre-tournament meeting HQ – Chautauqua Sutes; Forecast:120 boats; Additional details in planning.

ITEMS FOR REVIEW AND DISCUSSION -