

Region Seven Officers
Director: Craig Owens
Interim Tourn. Dir: Kevin Massie
Secretary/Treasurer: Susan Owens
Youth Director: Victor Spence



Minutes of the May 8, 2024, President's meeting
7:00pm at The Glass Baron

Call meeting to Order – Craig called the meeting to order at 7:01pm
Roll Call – All clubs represented.

Craig thanked Janet (and Ivan) Morris for allowing us to use the Glass Baron building for our meetings.

Last Meeting Minutes – Motioned, seconded and approved.
Treasurer's Report – Motioned, seconded and approved.

BASS Nation of Virginia Business:

~~Tournament #1 on Smith Mountain – March 16/17~~

~~Tournament #2 on Gaston – April 20/21~~

Tournament #3 on Chick – Sept 28/29

Fish Off Championship on Kerr – Oct 26/27

Future Board Meetings will be held by conference call unless in-person meeting is necessary.

A 2025 proposed tournament schedule has been passed to Region Directors to start discussions among their clubs:

March 15/16, 2025 Gaston/Holly Grove

April 12/13, 2025 James/Osborne Landing

Sept 20/21, 2025 Kerr/North Bend

Oct 11/12, 2025 SML/Parkway Marina

A final proposed schedule will be voted on at August State Board meeting:

Old Business:

Aluminum slide-in dog ox raffle tickets are now available. Books of 10 tickets @ \$10/ticket. Please do your part in selling a book or two of tickets. Our last dog box raffle raised over \$2000 for the region. This keeps our first place winnings guaranteed. A thank you to Sid and Abby Ryan for donating the cost of the tickets.

New Business:

Hampton Roads (Region 7) has a new junior youth club – 757 BASS – that has recently finished in the top 3 junior clubs qualifying them to compete in the B.A.S.S. Junior Nationals this summer on Chickamauga Lake, TN. Looking for donations to support their travel expenses. Bass Pro Shops gave them a big “shout out” on their FB page.

Youth:

Victor reports that the June 8th youth event is confirmed for Mt. Trashmore Park in Virginia Beach. Volunteers needed 8-12pm. VA DGIF will be onsite as well.

Tournament Report:

Kevin went over the tournament information and primary rules (sheet also posted on the Region 7 website – www.varegion7.com). We have 21 boats for our Pasquotank tournament. First place will be \$1000.

Next meeting:

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 12 for preregistration for the Munden Point tournament, Saturday, June 15th.

Round the Room Comments:

Back Bay – Good

Bassholes – Good

Great Bridge – Good

Little Creek – Good.

SEVA – Good.

Virginia – Good

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Owens, Secretary/Treasurer