

Springfield Crappie Club Meeting Minutes --- August 8th, 2020

The fall meeting was held at the Knights of Columbus Council #4179 on Lake Springfield. President Brian Cuffle called the meeting to order at 1:05 P.M. There were 13 members present.

The reading of the minutes from the spring meeting was waived by members because printed copies were made available prior to this meeting. The financial report was given by Treasurer Mike Rockford. He reported the club has \$ in checking and \$ in savings. Due to the pandemic, there were no spring fund raisers. The money spent on spring tournament plaques was reported as an unavoidable loss. Treasurer Rockford also detailed the annual fixed cost to own the club trailer. Registration is \$118 and insurance is \$40. Storage, tires, and maintenance are recurring expenses to keep in mind too. Due to the fuel cost to tow, and the fact we have not been having fish fries at the two-day tournaments, the trailer is not used much anymore. Members were asked to consider selling the trailer and told this will be revisited at the 2021 spring meeting. The SCC extends its sympathies to member Ken Barlow on the loss of his son. We made a \$50 donation to Ronald McDonald House in his name. The treasurer's report was approved. VP Brian Buchanan had no report. Tournament Director Arick Clark was not present at this meeting. There will be 2 spring open tournaments and 2 fall open tournaments again in 2021. After discussion, Rick Montooth made a motion to keep the BASH guaranteed prizes at \$1,000, \$500, \$300, \$200. Members approved the motion. The two Sangchris Open's will guarantee \$500 to win. 2nd-30%, 3rd-20%, 4th-10%.

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The following lakes were selected (either by vote or by rule) for the 2021 spring tournaments:

OPEN	March 21 st	(Sunday)	Lake Sangchris	\$50 Entry Fee	\$10 Big Fish
CLUB	April 3 rd	(Saturday)	Lake Springfield (Rescheduled - April 4 th is Easter)		
BASH	April 24 th	(Saturday)	Lake Shelbyville	\$100 Entry Fee	\$10 Big Fish
CLUB	May 2 nd	(Sunday)	Lake Jacksonville		
CLUB	May 15 th & 16 th		Mark Twain (by rule)		
OPEN	June 6 th	(Sunday)	Lake Sangchris	\$50 Entry Fee	\$10 Big Fish

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The following lakes were selected (either by vote or by rule) for the 2021 fall tournaments:

CLUB	September 19 th	(Sunday)	Lake Shelbyville (by vote)		
CLUB	October 3 rd	(Sunday)	Lake Clinton (by vote)		
CLUB	October 16 th & 17 th		Lake Shelbyville (by rule)		
CLASSIC	October 31 st	(Sunday)	Lake Springfield		
OPEN	November 6 th	(Saturday)	Lake Springfield	\$50 Entry Fee	\$10 Big Fish
OPEN	November 28 th	(Sunday)	Lake Decatur	\$50 Entry Fee	\$10 Big Fish

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President Brian Cuffle announced the E-Board had voted to give all paid 2020 sponsors a courtesy 2021 sponsorship. The E-Board felt sponsors were shortchanged with the cancelling of spring tournaments due to the pandemic. President Cuffle again asked members to support our sponsors. The sponsorships are Springfield Crappie Clubs primary fund raiser, with the

money being used to increase **club** tournament prizes and payouts (with the exception that a sponsor request otherwise).

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Member Rick Montooth nominated the current E-Board for 2021. Nominated for President, Brian Cuffle; Vice President, Brian Bucannan; Treasurer, Mike Rockford; Secretary, Jim Tintori; and Tournament Director, Arick Clark. All accepted their nominations and were summarily elected for 2021.

PANDENMIC INFLUENCED DECISIONS: The E-Board recommended a \$500 bonus contribution to the 2020 Classic prize fund this fall. Members approved the contribution. Carlo Catalano recommended dropping the Angler of the Year award for 2020. Members approved this unanimously. The E-Board suggested changing the qualifying requirements for the 2020 SCC Classic. Members passed the following for 2020 only: If a member qualified for the 2019 Classic, the member is an automatic qualifier for 2020. If not an automatic qualifier, a member can qualify for the 2020 SCC Classic by fishing at least one of the fall tournaments.

Miscellaneous: Member Steve Mosely reported that 70 structures called Caterpillars have been built to be placed in Lake Sangchris. SCC members have recommended drop sites. Helping with the build were Dale Smith, Jerry Jallas, Carlo Catalano, Mike Patton and Steve's grandson Kaleb.

Members approved giving \$50 to the K of C for use of their facility. The meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M. There was no fish fry due to the pandemic.

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Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Tintori
SCC Secretary