



# T H E BASSIN' N E W S

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B.A.S.S. FEDERATION NATION, CHAPTER #812

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## MEETINGS

### WHEN:

FIRST WEDNESDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH  
7 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

### WHERE:

BASS PRO SHOPS  
FRYING PAN LODGE  
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## AGENDA

WINTER FUNDRAISER  
RESULTS

SWAP MEET UPDATE

END OF THE YEAR  
BANQUET UPDATE

JIG TECHNIQUES  
JEREMIAH SMITH

2014 STATE  
QUALIFER UPDATE  
JACK CHANEY

JANUARY BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES

2014 TOURNAMENT  
SCHEDULE DISCUSSION

## MEETINGS BY THE MINUTE

December 4th, 2013



President Tom Grace called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm, there were 19 members and 7 guests present. Curtis Welch, DBM Youth Director, introduced Ryan Wood the reigning Junior World Bassmaster Champion. Ryan spoke about his fishing experiences at the Divisional tournament on Clear Lake in California and on the Arkansas River at the Bassmaster National Tournament. Ryan made the necessary

adjustments to his tackle (painting his crank baits black) and fishing the slack water behind jetties to catch his winning bag. DBM supported Ryan throughout his quest for the Championship and he thanked the club for their generous and continuous support.

There was a short uninspired performance by the DBM Kazoo band.

Jon Webb gave the Treasurers report of \$696.24 cash balance. Jack Chaney, State Federation tournament director, announced that Grand Lake, Navajo Lake, and Wilson Lake were the final 3 selections. The STQT Lake and date will be decided in December and the date and Lake will be announced as soon as possible.

A signup sheet was circulated for the Jan 4th and 5th Brat and Hot Dog fund raiser to be held at Bass Pro Shops.

## 2014 AWARDS BANQUET

**PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 18TH**  
CONTACT BRANDON GENOVA  
FOR DETAILS OR TO RSVP

The 2014 Awards Banquet will be held at Rack House Pub February 1st at 6:30 pm. Top Ten Anglers will receive their choice of 2014 dues paid or a Top Ten fishing Jersey. Members were reminded of their participation requirement to be eligible for Top Ten perks. There was discussion regarding holding a swap meet.

Jeremiah Hofstetter, Livingston Lures Pro Staff, spoke about the new innovations of these lures which make fish sounds and light up to attract attention. Several lure samples were available for the membership to examine.

Elections were held for 2014 officers and Member of the Year. Jack Chaney and Steve Ehrman were reelected to Vice President and Secretary respectively as they were unopposed. A severe Winter storm limited the turnout for the meeting, due to the limited attendance voting was extended 4 days via email. The President, Treasurer and Member of the Year will be selected after the email ballots are added to the ballots cast at the meeting.

**The January meeting will be held the 2nd Wednesday  
January 8th 2014 due to the New Year's Day Holiday.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.  
Steve Ehrman

**2014 ELECTION UPDATE:**

19 votes were cast at the meeting and we received an additional 15 via the internet. Here are the final results.

Brandon Genova - President  
Jack Chaney - Vice President  
Steve Ehrman - Secretary  
Jon Webb - Treasurer

And last but certainly not the least. A BIG congratulations goes out to Member of the Year - Gene Rohr.

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