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Newsletter of the Annapolis Chapter of the MSSA

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Holiday greetings to all! As the year comes to an end it is only fitting that we reflect on our time together and give thanks for all our successes, accomplishments and I think most of all our fellowship. We are truly blessed in the Annapolis Chapter to share a common bond and a passion for what we love. Perhaps our strongest bond is our dedication to doing good for others. We are and will continue to be a group of givers. The Scholarship Foundation, the Evan Foundation, the Rock on Warriors Event as well as the holiday food collection benefiting the Light House Shelter are just a few examples of what we are all about as a Chapter.

The friendships that have formed from our shared experiences together will never be forgotten. God bless all our fishing buddies that have gone before us and their families. We sure miss them.

May we continue to have success in our future, good health and great fellowship. I look forward to seeing all of you at our chapter Holliday Party this **Wednesday, December 20th at 6:00 pm.** Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Bob Sheehan

President



## CHAPTER HOLIDAY PARTY

This Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> the Annapolis Chapter of the MSSA will be holding our annual Holiday Celebration. Please join the festivities. Bring your spouse, children and grandchildren. We will be providing many gifts for the kids and the adults. Again, this year, food will be provided from Adam's Ribs including BBQ: pulled chicken, pulled pork and pulled beef brisket. Additional sides to include: steamed shrimp, baked beans, coleslaw, pasta and deserts. Soft drinks are provided as well as an open bar for the adults. All food, beverages and gifts are provided at no cost to the membership. This party is for you and your families.

When you arrive, don't forget to get your free door prize ticket and buy a 50/50 ticket. Food, soft drinks and adult beverages will be provided. Our meetings are held at the **American Legion Post 7, 1905 Crownsville Rd, Crownsville, MD**. The Holiday Party starts at **6 pm**.

Say the Secret Santa word **"RUDOLF"** and receive a second gift prize ticket free!!

**Please bring non-perishable food items that will be donated to the Annapolis Light House Shelter.**

**The party begins at 6 pm.**

**SANTA WILL BE MAKING A SPECIAL VISIT FOR ALL THE LITTLE ONES**

## SALTWATER FISHING EXPO 2018



### **SALTWATER FISHING EXPO & SEMINAR SERIES Sat. Feb. 24, 2018**

The SALTWATER FISHING EXPO has become one of the most popular winter fishing shows in the area. It brings together some of the best local tackle dealers offering the latest Light Tackle Jigging, Bay Trolling and Offshore Tackle with an outstanding Seminar Series. The majority of tackle offered for sale is new and reflects innovations focused on our local waters. There will be numerous professional Charter Captains and Guides to answer questions, provide advice or book a trip for the upcoming season.

Admission includes four Informative Seminars from local Expert Anglers which provide great information on what is working for these local Captains. The scheduled Seminar Topics for this year are:

08:30 Lisa Foxwell: Fishing 101 for Lady Anglers (guys are welcome too)

10:00 Shawn Kimbro: Light tackle Fishing on the Chesapeake Bay

11:30 Captain Mark Galasso: Spring Trolling for Trophy Stripers

01:00 Panel Discussion: Light Tackle Fishing on the Chesapeake Bay

Panel Members: Captain Chris Dollar, Lenny Rudow, Shawn Kimbro, Captain Richie Gaines

The Seminar Room is separate from the main Show Floor and provides a comfortable and sound isolated room with seating for +135 attendees. This is a great learning opportunity so be sure to bring a notebook and pen.

The entire event is held indoors at the modern Annapolis Elks Lodge which is located at 2517 Solomons Island Road Edgewater MD 21037. Admission is only \$5 for adults and Kids 14 and under are FREE! Pay at the door – no advance tickets required. There is easy access from I-97, Route 50 and Route 2 with Free Parking. Food and Beverages are available including Pit Beef Sandwiches, Raw Oysters and Full Bar Service.

For more information or to download directions or the event flyer click on [www.saltwaterfishingexpo.com](http://www.saltwaterfishingexpo.com) This is the primary Fundraiser for our Chapter so please mark your calendar and plan to attend with a buddy or two. It is a great way to spend a winter Saturday and help you get ready for the 2018 Fishing Season. It takes a large Staff to make this event run smoothly so if you can volunteer to help please check in with Kevin at the Chapter Meeting or via the following contact information. Kevin McMenamain [kevin@mssaannapolis.com](mailto:kevin@mssaannapolis.com) or (410) 340-5030.



### [Chapter Raffle @ the Saltwater Expo](#)

The proceeds from our annual Saltwater Expo are the life blood of our organization. These funds enable the Chapter to operate everything from providing a great place to have our monthly meetings to subsidizing our Summer Fish, annual Crab Feast, Holiday party and monthly door prizes. A large part of this funding comes from the proceeds from the sale of “Saltwater Fishing Expo” raffle tickets. This year we are raffling **THREE PRIZES**. When you purchase a ticket, you will have **THREE CHANCES TO WIN!!!**

***First Prize:*** A set of two rod and reel combinations featuring Shimano TLD 25 reels mated to Bloody Point 6’ 20-50 lb. class stand up rods with 40# Suffix line. This set is valued at over \$650.

***Second Prize:*** A “GO PRO”. This prize is valued at over \$400.

***Third Prize:*** Shimano “Trevala S” Rod with a Shimano Stradic 2500 C14 Reel. The reel is strung with braided line and fluorocarbon leader. Included with this prize is a BKD Jig Kit. The value of this prize is \$400.

Tickets are available for sale (1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20). See Ricky Holms at our regular Chapter meetings. Tickets are also available at the door the day of our Saltwater Fishing Expo. You don’t have to be present to win but you do have to play to win.... good luck!!!

### [Marine and Maritime Career Expo 2018](#)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018 from Noon - 3:00 PM**

**Annapolis High School 2700 Riva Road Annapolis, Maryland**

Do you know a student who loves boats? The water? Science? Technology? Math? If so, you need to save this date: On February 24, 2018 the Eastport Yacht Club Foundation will bring together students and marine and maritime industry professionals for the Marine and Maritime Career Expo at Annapolis High School. Over fifty organizations will be on hand to discuss careers in the Marine Trades and the Maritime Sciences as well as educational and apprentice opportunities.

This terrific event is free for all students in Grades 6 – 12 as well as recent high school graduates and college students from the Maryland and Chesapeake Bay region.

#### Career Expo Highlights

- Network with Professionals, Entrepreneurs, Student Peers, Colleges, Training Programs, Internship Opportunities
- Hands-on Experiences
- Learn about Marine & Maritime Scholarships, the MTAM Pre-Apprenticeship-Summer Internship Training Program & more
- Attend Special Sessions on the vast array of marine & maritime career pathways including STEM –focused professions & Marine Trades
- Win Grand Door Prizes (Pre-Registration & Completion of On-site “Career Challenge” required for eligibility).

The Career Expo is presented with support from title sponsors, the Marine Trades Association of Maryland and the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay.

To learn more about the event and to register, visit <http://www.eycfoundation.org/programs/maritime-career-awareness/2018-career-fair>

The Marine and Maritime Career Expo was started by a partnership of the EYC Foundation, Anne Arundel County Schools, and the National Sailing Hall of Fame.

The Eastport Yacht Club Foundation is a charitable arm of the Eastport Yacht Club and exists to promote participation in boating, education in the marine industry, and environmental awareness through collaborative programming, fundraising and community partnerships.

In addition to producing the Marine and Maritime Career Fair, the Foundation has a robust STEM program and offers scholarships to students for study in the marine and maritime fields.

For more information visit [www.eycfoundation.org](http://www.eycfoundation.org).

### **SCHOLARSHIP – In Memory of Ron Schaefer**

To honor the memory of our departed team mate and loyal MSSA member, Ron Schaefer, a special scholarship has been established and will be awarded to a deserving student for Academic Year 2018-2019. Ron specifically asked that memorial donations be directed to the MSSA Scholarship Foundation.

The Foundation has already collected over \$1800 toward this award and you are encouraged to make a tax-deductible gift to this fund before April, 2018. There is no upper limit on the amount that can be given in this scholarship. To donate, make your check payable to “MSSA Scholarship Foundation” and mail to Pete Abbott at 219 Overture Way, Centreville, MD 21617-2388. Tax deductions are credited to a donor in the year in which the donation is made, in this case, either 2017 or 2018.

## [MSSA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION](#)

The MSSA Scholarship Foundation has kicked off the fundraising campaign for 2018 awards. Your support will ensure that we meet our goal to deliver \$35,000 to the best qualified candidates next May. You can help in many ways and here are a few of them:

Make a tax-deductible contribution by writing a **check** payable to **MSSA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION** and making it to Pete Abbott, 219 Overture Way, Centreville, MD 21617.

Donate new or used items that we can sell at our Flea Market Tables at the winter Fishing Shows. Bring the items to chapter meetings or contact me for a home or business pickup at 443-872-5342 or [abbottgru@aol.com](mailto:abbottgru@aol.com).

Go to [www.mssascholarships.net](http://www.mssascholarships.net) and click on the **DONATE** Button. We accept donations by **PayPal**, **Credit** or **Debit** Cards. If you subscribe to the online Weekly Fishtalk Magazine Fishing Reports, click on the Scholarship Foundation Banner in the Mid-Bay section. It takes you to the DONATE Page on our website.

Become a **MAJOR SPONSOR**. Gifts of \$1000 or more provide an opportunity to establish a "named scholarship" to honor the memory of an individual or create a corporate/family scholarship that is given to a deserving scholarship winner.

BOATS, CARS, and Hi-Value boating equipment such as electronics are major sources of funds. The Foundation welcomes these tax-deductible gifts and will work with you to realize a fair-market value when sold. While you may not have a boat or car to give, you may know someone who does. Contact me to follow up on any lead you have to a prospective donor.

Starting in November, tickets for the Annual Sportsman's Raffle will be available. We are pleased to announce that Keith Fraser, Owner of ALLTACKLE.com, will be the SPONSOR for the new Raffle and provide the GRAND PRIZE of a \$1000 Gift Certificate to the holder of the first ticket drawn at the celebration party during the week of May 20th, 2018. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING A PRIZE for this important element in our fun raising efforts. Prizes are tax-deductible.

Pete Abbott

PS: With the fishing season winding down and with our chapter "Fishing Expo" coming in February, please remember the scholarship foundation when cleaning out your tackle boxes. Donated items will be accepted at all our upcoming chapter meetings. Thank you!

**Note: If you have any fishing equipment that is no longer in use please bring it to the Holiday Party for donation to the Scholarship table at the February Saltwater Expo.**

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