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Newsletter of the Annapolis Chapter of the MSSA

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## Message from the President

The fall season brings with it many changes, the weather, the time and for many of us the change from offshore to bay and river fishing. From what I have seen in the mid bay so far fishing has been coming on. Not a lot of big fish yet but hopefully they will show up for us very soon. This Friday MSSA will be holding the final fishing tournament of the year. The 24th annual “Chesapeake Bay Fall Classic” is being held November 18th – 20th. The Captain’s meeting for Annapolis area is Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup> at Alltackle from 6 – 8:00 pm. This year we fish only 2 of the 3 days. We are instituting a “Lay Day Rule” to give more anglers a chance to deal with weather conditions (or your kid’s lax schedule) when deciding to enter the Fall Classic. I’ll hope see many of you at Alltackle.

We will also be holding our monthly chapter meeting that night so double up and join us at the American Legion at 7:30 pm and pick up some intel on where and how to catch the winner.

## **SPECIAL NOTE:**

Our Holiday party this year will again be celebrated at our usual location, the American Legion Post 7 on December 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 7:00 PM. This has for many years been a great opportunity to bring your spouse and kids out and enjoy the fellowship, great food, refreshments and some really nice surprises on Santa’s gift table. Please see the following newsletter for more information.

Bob Sheehan - President

## Chapter Speaker Line-Up

**November 16th meeting:** Our November meeting will feature Skip Zinck. He will be addressing fall fishing using planer boards for big strippers. Skip is very well respected in the mid Bay fishery and his presentation will also cover light tackle fishing for Rock. Our tackle vendor will be Capt. Gary Ritchie. He will have a n abundant supply of his famous (and effective) “Spankin Striper” custom baits. To add to your enjoyment there will be \$200.00 in door prizes and as always a 50/50. Food and drink are available at reasonable prices, so

please join us at the American Legion Post 7, 1905 Crownsville Road, Crownsville, MD. MEETING STARTS AT 7:30 PM SHARP. ALL ARE WELCOME.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**SALTWATER FISHING EXPO: Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 from 8AM to 3 PM at the Annapolis Elks Lodge**

## **Holiday Party**

December 21st the Annapolis chapter will be having our annual Holiday Party beginning 7:00 PM at the American Legion Post 7 located at 1905 Crownsville Road, Crownsville, Md. The party will be for Annapolis chapter members and their families. Spouses and kids will be very welcome and there will be lots of free door prizes for the kids. Again, this year the chapter will provide all the food. We will feature Adams Rib's BBQ along with steamed shrimp, wings, cold salads, and deserts. The club will provide soft drinks and an open bar for the adults. We will have a 50/50 drawing and there will be plenty of door prizes for the big kids too. Again this year I am asking everyone who can to bring a non-perishable food item that the chapter will then donate to the Light House Shelter in Annapolis. I looking forward to seeing everybody and I can't wait to celebrate our friendship on Wednesday, the 21st..... Happy Holidays!!

Bob Sheehan  
President

## **MSSA – Chesapeake Bay Fall Classic**

November 18 -20 MSSA will hold our 24th annual fall striped bass - Rockfish tournament. The "Chesapeake Bay Fall Classic" is the Bay's largest fall tournament. This year we have implemented a fish 2 out of 3 day format. Lay Day Rules are in effect. Check out the web site for all the details and locations for Captains meetings. To register and get more information please visit our web site at [www.mssa.net](http://www.mssa.net) or call 410-255-5535. Good luck to all...FISH'EM UP !!

## **2017 Chapter Elections**

Elections for 2017 Chapter Officers will be held at our regular chapter meeting, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2017. Our current slate of chapter officers have all agreed to submit their names for re-election to their current offices. However, all offices are open and I highly encourage any member who has interest to submit their name for consideration. Also, lease keep in mind that we depend on the membership to support all of our chapter activities throughout the year. If you are interested in getting involved, please let me know. Interested nominees can submit your names and office of choice via email to [robertrms9055@aol.com](mailto:robertrms9055@aol.com). Deadline for officer nominees is January 13, 2017.

## **Chapter Officers**

President- Bob Sheehan (410) 507-8481

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## **Leadership**

Crab Feast Chairman- Larry Muscatello

Holiday Party Planners- Bob Sheehan, Brian Stempowski, Ricky and Jean Hoffman

The Evan Foundation- Dale Dirks, Bob Thompson, George Brown

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Ocean City Fish Chairman- Ricky Holmes

Raffle Chairman- Bill Petrohoy

Rock on Warriors co. Chairman- Brian Stempowski and Bill Petrohoy

Saltwater Fishing Expo Chairman- Kevin McMenamain

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Summer Fish Chairman- Lee Slagle

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