

ISLAND WATERS FLY FISHERS SOCIETY MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

Held On: February 24, 2015, Rotary Field House, Nanaimo, BC., chaired by Ron Schiefke.

Call to Order: 7:15 pm.

New Format: In accordance with the results of the major 2014 “Club Planning Session”. the executive is working to maximize the entertainment and educational priorities of the members and minimize the amount of business at general meetings. Consequently, tonight's meeting will reduce the regular business meeting to a minimal number of announcements and proceed directly to the night's presentation with Aaron Goodis.

Announcements:

Ron Busche: Members were invited to help themselves to a table full of pieces of different furs donated by Ron Busche and Harold Tinling.

Jack Toomer: Jack announced that the final **fly tying** session at Oliver Woods will be on March 7 and called for a volunteer to provide the main course for the lunch. Jack also announced that the club will be doing a fly tying session at **Cabela's** on February 28 from 10:00 to 4:00 pm. Those wanting to help out with the fly tying are asked to contact Jack.

Wayne Pealo: Wayne Pealo reminded members of the upcoming **St. Patrick's Day** luncheon at the Bowen Park, lawn bowling clubhouse on March 15 from 1 – 4 pm., and called for members to let him know if they were attending.

Guests: Bob MacEachern introduced two guests, Al Verity and Stephen Davies.

Guest Speaker: Aaron Goodis, photographer and fly fisher gave a lengthy and instructive session on outdoor photography with many beautiful photographs including rivers, lakes, mountains, fish and fishermen. Bob MacEachern thanked Aaron and presented him with a club pen on behalf of an appreciative audience.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.