November 18 2019



**Mid-Shore Fishing Club**

President – Harry Miller (Tom Wilkison president elect) Vice President – Steve Schneider

Legislative Committee – Bob Geisler Treasurer – Bob Granados

Christy Helgason (elect)

Membership Committee –vacant Club Fishing Tournaments Committee – Chuck Prahl Christy Helgason Helmar Helgason

Guest Speakers – vacant Club Fishing Trips – vacant (looking for volunteer)

Webmaster – Bob Lawrence Flea Market – Harry Miller Tom Wilkison

Scholarship Foundation – Steve Schneider Raffles Committee –Don Rollyson  
Reefball Coordinator – Tom Wilkison (Bud Connors coordinator elect)

NEXT MEETING November 21 , 2019 7:00 PM at Elks Lodge #1272 Cambridge, Md. 21613

***The Mid-Shore Fishing Club is dedicated to protect and preserve the rights and traditions of the*** recreational ***fisherman***

The October 17th meeting was called to order at 7:00. There were 14 attendees

Treasurers’ Report  
 There was not a formal Treasurer’s report, but President Harry Miller reported we had $CTTM in our account. We have $1755 in our scholarship fund and the membership voted to add $1500 to that account.

Presidents Report

Our **Christmas Partly** will be Saturday, December 7th at Johnny’s Tavern, 1:00 to 4:00. A cost of **$15** will provide a prime rib dinner with a crab cake to boot. You can bring you money (**$15** did you hear that) to the meeting or find a way to get your payment to Harry Miller email or text (hamjr2000@gmail.com) (301-807-4267) or to Bobby Granados 410-251-7518

Our **Flea Market** will be February 29th, the same day as the National Outdoor Show in Golden Hill. Tom Wilkison will be the prime mover on this event. Start thinking about donations to our club table, stuff you don’t use or want to get rid of.

Get you tickets in for the raffle for the flounder trip on the Helbent with Captain Jeff Grimes. If you have tickets to get in, I don’t think you have time to mail them, so make arrangements to get them to the meeting. The drawing is this coming Thursday the 21st.

We are going to develop another raffle for a snakehead trip. More to come on this.

Reefballs

A bunch of us went to the concrete plant last month and stripped and reformed 4 reefballs. This particular batch was somewhat better than previous pours. We made some alterations to the forms, talked with the plant foreman. We left some tools, all in an attempt to make it easy for Chaney Ent. to create quality reefballs

Year Long Fishing Contest

Time is getting short for this season. Let hope fall brings lots of action. Here are our entries to date. There are a couple of **New entries**. Get you entries and photos in. Deadline is December 31st 2019 at midnight. There are photos of all entries on our website [www.mid-shorefishingclub](http://www.mid-shorefishingclub) (copy and paste link to your browser) click Photo Gallery/Year Long Tournament 2019

Charlie Schneider 37” rock  
Chuck Prahl smallmouth bass  
Don Cochran 21” speckled trout  
Steve Schneider 19” largemouth bass  
Steve Schneider 17 ¾” pickerel  
Bob Lawrence 16” hickory shad  
Steve Schneider 13 ½” yellow perch  
Steve Spellman 12 ½” crappie  
Steve Schneider 10 ½” croaker  
Steve Schneider 8 7/8” spot  
Chris Powell 49” red drum  
Barb Lawrence 26” peacock bass  
Brian Smith 30” blue cat (no photo observed at meeting)  
Joe Opalski 28” snakehead  
Chris Powell 46 ½” cobia  
**Brian Smith 44” gar  
Conrad Lesnewski 24” tautog**

   
 Conrad’s tog Brian’s gar

Club Fishing Trips

We are still looking for someone to step up and organize club trips. Club assets are growing so, a subsidized trip or two may become a possibility. Conrad Lesnewski has been fishing aboard a headboat, The Angler out of Ocean City and having success with seabass, trigger fish and tautog as the water has cooled. The cost has been $68 per trip. You’d have to contact the Angler to get details. **Maybe we can get a club member to organize a trip for us.**

Tournament Fishing

I will still try to compile a list of local tournaments. When you hear of them, please let me know and I’ll get the word out as quickly as possible. I can put them on the calendar of events .

Rock the Choptank

The Rock the Choptank was won again this year by club member Christy Helgason and the crew of Indian Outlaw.



Guest Speakers

Last month we had no formal speaker, but President Harry Miller gave us a “where we were / where we are” presentation. We’ve come along way brothers and sisters.

This month’s speaker is Captain Doug Collison. Doug is a relief captain and first mate aboard the Backdraft. The Backdraft is a 46’ charter boat out of Deal Maryland.

Upcoming Events

November 21 meeting 7:00 at the Elks Club #1272  
December 5th luncheon at 12:00 Katie Mae’s  
December 7th Christmas Dinner at Johnny’s Tavern 39 Main St. East New Market, Md.

**Elections of Officers**

Your new officers, starting January 1st, 2020 are:

President Tom Wilkison  
Vice President Steve Schneider  
Treasurer Christy Helgason  
Secretary Bob Lawrence  
Board of Directors Rob Feezer  
 Steve Spellman

Kids Fishing Derby

Harry Miller did a KFD wrap up interview on WHCP 101.5. Here is a link to that interview

<https://m.soundcloud.com/whcp-radio/sets/fishing-derby>

**listen in**

Next years derby is scheduled for August 1st with August 8th as a rain date

ASMFC Hearing

The ASMFC hearing has come and passed, as has the period for comment. Sometime by the first of next year we should know the new (if any) stripped bass regulations. I’ll let you know as soon as we hear anything.

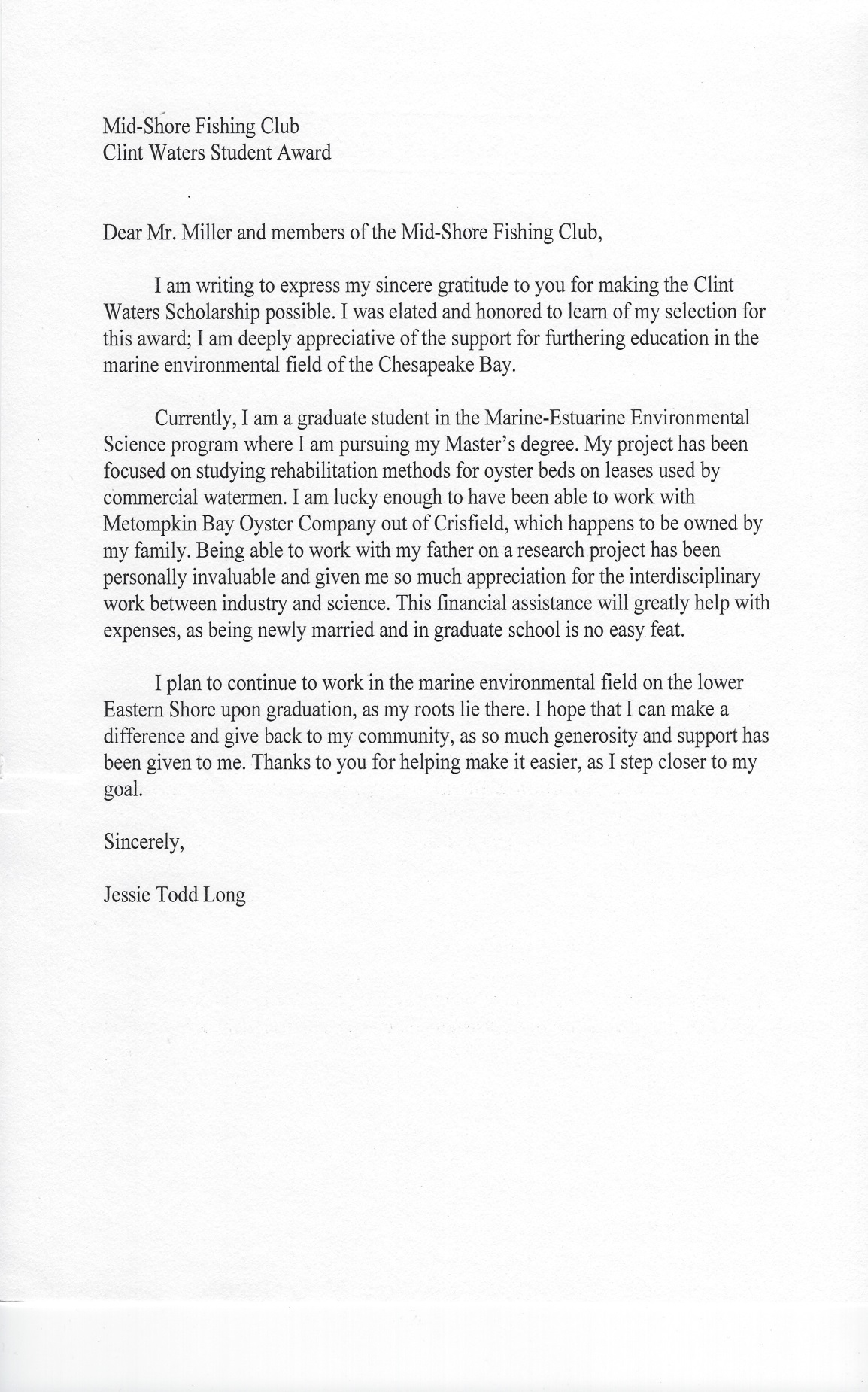
Clint Waters Memorial Fishing Tournament

The Clint Waters Memorial Fishing Tournament has come and gone. Another success. We had 40 boats, with 142 anglers and 102 folks participating in our Calcutta. There were new memberships and many renewals. Many thanks to the Helgason’s for their efforts and the use of their facilitly. There are many folks who contribute in many ways to the success of this outing, we thank all of you as well.

Scholarship   
  
Our scholarship fund, thru a partnership with the University of Maryland awarded a $2500 grant to Jessie Todd Long, from Crisfield Maryland. You will get to meet Jessie at our January meeting. Here’s a photo of Jessie and Harry Miller at the award ceremony in College Park



Here’s a copy of the thank you letter we received from Jessie



Sponsors and Patrons

We would love to get more Sponsors and Patrons to join our club. Remember that any individual or business can join. Businesses need not be associated with the marine or fishing industry. Any business can become a sponsor or a patron of our club. We all know people and businesses that we do business with that might have an interest in supporting our club. So the next time you talk with them see if they might do so.

The next pages are dedicated to our sponsor and Patrons who want us to succeed. Please support them.  
  
Patronages and Sponsorships are a yearly endeavor and current participation will expire Dec. 31st. We hope current folks will re-up and more folks will join our efforts.

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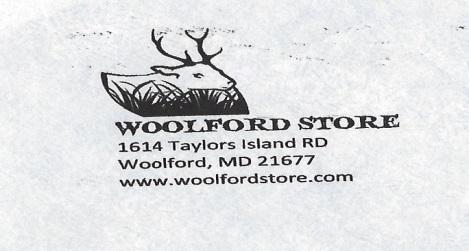
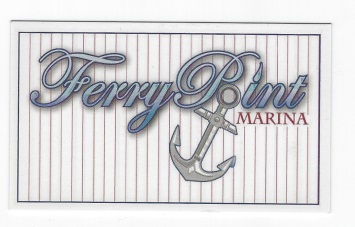
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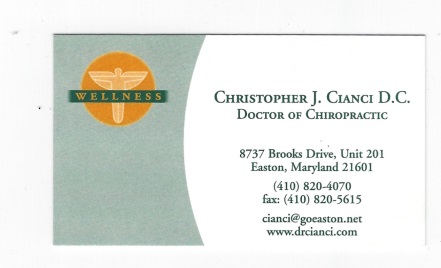
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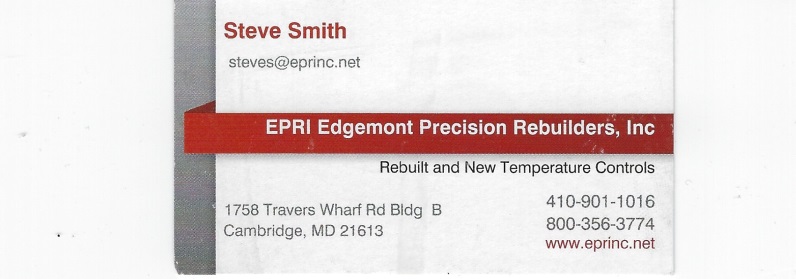
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**A Little Fishing Humor**



We still miss you Barry.