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**LEAGUE OF ESSEX COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S CLUBS
MEETING 17 APRIL, 2003**

***NEXT LEAGUE MEETING IS THURSDAY
MAY 15, 2003 DANVERS FISH & GAME 07:30 PM***

MEETING MINUTES

Roll Call:.....	Meeting Date	
In attendance representatives from:	April 17, 2003	Club meeting night:
Andover Sportsmen's Club	1.....	Monthly, Second Thursday
Association of Ipswich Sportsmen.....	3.....	N/A
Cape Ann Sportsmen's Club	0.....	Monthly, Second Wednesday
Danvers fish & Game Club	1.....	Monthly, Second Thursday
Essex County Sportsmen's Association	0.....	Monthly, First Wednesday
Georgetown Fish & Game Club.....	0	
Hamilton/Wenham Rod & Gun Club.....	2.....	Monthly, Third Tuesday
Haverhill Hound, Rod & Gun Club	2.....	Monthly, First Monday
Haverhill Ridge Runners Fish & Game Club	0.....	
Ipswich Fish & Game Club.....	0.....	
Lawrence Rod & Gun Club	1.....	Monthly, First Monday
Lynn Fish & Game Protective Association.....	2.....	Monthly, Second Wednesday
Plum Island Surfcasters Club.....	1.....	Monthly, Third Tuesday

8 of 13 Present: Quorum Established, tally for each club not noted

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League of Essex County Sportsmen's Clubs web sight at [http:// lecs.surfcaster.com](http://lecs.surfcaster.com)

A list of publications and web sights of interest to sportsmen:

Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife: www.masswildlife.org

G.O.A.L www.goal.org

Massachusetts Sportsmen's Council www.masportsmen.org

G.O.A.L "MESSAGE"

N.E.F. Publishing Corp. "THE FISHERMAN"

US Sportsmen's Alliance www.ussportsmen.org

Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Alliance 1-877-770-TRCA www.trca.org

Massachusetts Wildlife Federation www.masswildfed.org

US Sportsmen's Alliance www.ussportsmen.org

National Shooting Sports Foundation www.nssf.org

Meeting called to Order: 07:50 p.m.

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of February, 2003 meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Not present, no report given.

Communications & Bills: Essex County Sportsmen has not yet paid 2002 dues. All others have paid. Various calendar events noted and read to the body. Call your Senators and express your support of Senate bill S-659. A petition was submitted by the Surfcasters for signature and for bringing back to the clubs.

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Mass Wildlife Federation: May 2 banquet discussed. Discussed the Massachusetts Conservation Alliance, Bob Durnad, and money raising techniques. Make any checks for support of the Alliance to the Essex League or to the Mass Sportsmen's Council and earmark the check for Mass Conservation alliance. At this point there was a great deal of discussion regarding the Alliance, the relationship between GOAL and the Council.

Mass Council: No report.

Youth Pheasant and Waterfowl Hunt: There was no report.

Marine Fisheries: The recreational limits of stripers is predicted to be two fist over 28 inches. there still seems to be some lack of enforcement of limits on commercial fishermen re: stripers. Larry will have final regs. for next meeting. There is a request for volunteer help on the Ipswich River for fish count. The program in ongoing and for additional information contact 978-356-0418 Peg Morris.

Topsfield fair: Nothing now.

Officer & Board Nominations:

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Good of the Order: Request made for a scholarship for a kid to go to the conservation camp. At the next meeting we will find out if the spot was filled.

A motion was made. seconded discussed and passed to pay Z deZignes \$100.00 for creation and maintenance of our web sight.

At this point there was a discussion regarding the scholarship. The secretary will post the scholarship application on the web sight.

Motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed

COLLATION: ; By consensus the League decided to leave clubs that never show up from the collation list May Lynn Fish & Game Protective Assoc; June Plum Island Surfcasters