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## President's Line

*By Steve Socko*

Of course I'll start off with the big event of the past month, the Earl Glashagel. What a nice surprise it was to see so many people getting together in relatively a short amount of time to accomplish all that had to be done. I would like to thank, Ken Deckman, Bruce Palmer, Mitch Bernstein, Dave Cangro, Ken Dreyer, Kevin Fitzgerald, Charlie DiMario, Rob Herbst, Greg Kiessling, Joe Russo, Pete Sindone and our wives for helping to make the Earl Glashagel a success for another year. Without question; the main man, who stepped up and in addition to his Club Secretary duties, took the reigns, and proceeded to orchestrate everyone and everything was Dominic Berardi, great job Dom, it would not be exaggerating to say that we couldn't have done it without you.

We all had a great time, congratulations to Anthony Falzon and Melissa with a bag weighing 19-00 pounds for first place, followed by Jay Stiklickas/Dave Delio (17-09) for second place, and third place winners Eric Fieldstadt/Steve Socko with a weight of 17-02. What made Anthony and Melissa's all time Earl Glashagel total weight even more impressive, was that they did it with only five fish. Eric and I were privileged to see our slime hopes of winning another Earl destroyed when we saw Anthony catch a six pounder, and in short order catch a four pounder, to be followed by Melissa's four pounder caught a few minutes later, ouch. Of course Jay and Dave had us beat as well, but catching 17 pounds in a day of fishing ain't to shabby. Just about everyone caught their six fish limit and impressive weights were brought to the scale by all. But as you know the day wasn't totally about fishing, in as much as the Earl Glashagel being a venue for The Long Island Bassmasters to continue to support and contribute to a needy cause.

I would like to thank our sponsors, Bubba Burgers, Cabelas, Causeway Bait and Tackle, Dick's Sporting Goods, Hobie Sunglasses, Gary Yamamoto, and many more, for their continued support and generous donations. Through their contributions and the monies acquired from the participating teams, the Long Island Bassmasters 2010 Earl Glashagel event raised enough money to send 4 kids for a week of camp through a program run by the NY State DEC.

On Father's day, our Youth program had their first kid's tournament of the year. All kids short and tall had a great time, thank you, George and Jay for running the event.

By now, the tournament season is going full force, with 4 of the 10 point qualifiers already taken place. If you glance at the stats, you'll see a very even distribution amongst the members making for a very interesting race. Dave Cangro did a superb job of coordinating the Blydenburgh tournament in Dan's absence.

Dan by the way has taken on yet another task for LIB; he is the principle contributor to our website, where does he find the time?

Still to occur this year are tournaments in upstate NY, Connecticut and on our local waters of Long Island.

Remember; To qualify as an angler for the upcoming Forge Pond Partner Draw Tournament, you must have your name submitted before the event. Those of you, who may not be able to attend the July General meeting,

should contact Dan McGarry so he can put your name in to be partnered up. Sorry but no one will be allowed to fish without a partner, so be sure to be counted in the drawing.

Sponsorships annual dues are coming up and all will be invited to re-up for another year to help absorb some of the Club's costs associated with the website and publication/mailing of the Taps. If anyone knows of anyone who might like to be an LIB sponsor let them know that for a mere \$25.00 they can advertise on our website, what a deal.

Another deal occurring in LIB, is a half day fishing trip on the C-Sic Again, Captained by our own Robin Calitri. Chances for the trip will be available from our July General meeting to when the winner is picked at our August General meeting. I have been on Robin's saltwater boat, and as we all know that he is a great freshwater fisherman, he is equally adept in finding, catching marine species as well. I encourage everyone in and out of our Club to try and get on Robin's boat, and what a beautiful vessel, but I'll let Robin brag about it, but it is very nice and comfortable.

You can see that June has been a very busy month for LIB, two point qualifiers, the Earl Glashagel event, a youth tournament, all accomplished in only four weekends available in the month, Wow. Is there anyone left in the Club who as of yet has not fulfilled their two function requirement? I know it's only the first half of the year, but I would be hard pressed to think of anyone who still has not satisfied their obligation to the Club. If you are one of the few who haven't, and you know who you are, lol. Don't worry, be happy, that in the coming months I'm sure there will be cleanups, DEC events, and maybe another invasive weed eradication in the near future. Once again I would like to express my gratitude to everyone for everything you all have accomplished this year. The Long Island Bassmasters is truly a Club we can all be proud to be a part of. Thank you all, Steve

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### **2010 Earl Glashagel Tournament**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Fish</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Dead Fish</b>
1st	Anthony Falzon and Mellisa	5	19-00	0
2nd	Jay Stiklickas and Dave Delio	6	17-09	0
3rd	Eric Fieldstadt and Steve Socko	6	17-02	0
4th	Mitch Bernstein and Ken Dreyer	6	16-15	0
5th	Dave Stoner and Chris Bonamo	6	15-08	0
6th	Chris Weber and Dan McGarry	6	14-06	0
7th	Ed Zelenski and John Navin	6	13-13	0
8th	Dave Cangro and Nunzio Prato	6	12-11	0
9th	Ken Deckman and Joe Blunden	6	12-09	0
10th	Ed and Ray Fredericks	6	11-14	0
11th	Phil Lokkeberg and Mrs. Lokkeberg	6	11-06	0
12th	Dominic Berardi and Emory Butts Sr.	6	10-03	0
13th	Rob Herbst and Bruce Palmer	6	09-11	0
14th	Nick DeSalvo and Matt Vittello	4	06-13	0
15th	Pete Sindone and Charlie DiMario	3	03-11	0
<b>Totals;</b>		<b>84</b>	<b>193-03</b>	<b>0</b>



I am selling my 1983 Bass Tracker 175TX. The boat is in great condition, two out of three batteries are new, new carpet, 75 HP Evinrude that runs great, trailer has new hubs. Minn Kota 55 Pound trolling motor, eagle sonar, Lowrance handheld GPS.

I looking to get \$2800 OBO

Any help would be appreciated.

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