

Columbia River BASSMASTERS

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December 2011

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Remember: You can pay your 2012 \$50 Dues beginning at the Christmas Party.

*** CHRISTMAS PARTY ***

Tuesday December 6th, 2011 at 7pm
Who Song and Larry's
111 SE Columbia Way
Vancouver, Washington

Happy Holidays from CRB

This coming Tuesday, December 6th Columbia River Bassmasters will be hosting our yearly Christmas Party for all CRB members and charter members. There will be a great meal with Who Song Larry's at just the right price, "Free"!

Plenty of early Christmas presents from a great raffle and some surprise to go along with this! Those CRB members, who have been contacted to bring raffle donations, please remember to bring them.

It's just food, drink, and a lot of fun. Some club members will need to bring a shovel as the "bass stories" get very deep on the floor as the night goes on! See you there. Don't miss a good time to be had by all. Happy Holidays!!!!

December Meeting Agenda

- Welcome – Tim
- Thank You's
 - Membership for participations
 - Sponsors for support – PBL, Vancouver Toyota – Tim, Zip.
- Awards
 - TOC – Mark
 - Big Fish of Year 2011 – Mark
 - AOY – Tim
- Possible discussion
- Raffle

Charter CRB Member, Jim Dolle, "retires" from competitive tournament fishing

I received an Email from Zip Decker recently and a handsome photo of Jim Dolle, longtime member of our club and honorary Charter Member who is "hanging up" his gear to tournament fishing. Zip tells me that Jim donated much of his lure selection to the youth of CRB. Thanks Jim, fantastic gesture.

I never had the pleasure to fish with Jim, but I shared many bass fishing stories at CRB meetings with him. He always had a smile and a tale or two for all who were willing to listen. I particularly enjoyed the stories from California at Lake Shasta, and it was amazing to hear them in person as I saw Jim many times at Shasta but had to join CRB to catch up to him and refine and savor the events again! A few years back, Jim sold his 18' Ranger, it had to have been one of the cleanest, well-kept rigs I'd ever seen and who ever bought it got a great deal!

It's plain in the photo that he caught bass that counted in tournament fishing. We hope to see you at meetings from time to time; needless to say you're always welcome! CRB sends our very best to you in future years of retirement, Jim!

