

## Committee Report . . .



# FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE

**Bud Wilder**  
Chairman



*The Fund-Raising Committee, through raffles at monthly seminars, raises funds that go to the Charities, Foundation and Scholarship Committees.*

## Monthly tackle raffles a hit with members

Every month at our RISAA seminar, we sell \$1 raffle tickets and at the end of the evening, dozens of lucky winners go home with something new for their tackle box. All of the profits from this raffle goes either to the RISAA Foundation, or to our Charity or Scholarship Fund.



**Tom Smotherman spins the raffle drum**

Not only is this an entertaining part of the night, it also does a lot of good that goes back to the community.

### Previews of next month's raffle

This year we are going to try something new. We will try to give previews in the news-

letter to some of the key prizes which will be raffled at the next meeting.

### February raffle prizes

So, at the February 25 meeting we will raffle:

- A Barefoot Custom 5'6" Boat Fishing Rod
  - A March Brown Limited Fly Fishing Rod and Case
  - A US Reels 240 Super Casting Fishing Reel
  - A Guy Cotton Icelander Pullover XL
  - An Offshore Innovations Umbrella Rig
  - A Frabill Telescoping Fishing Net
- Plus 20 to 30 additional fishing items

Don't forget the vendors who make donations at each meeting which is a surprise from meeting to meeting.

### Thanks for the help

As we have started off this New Year, I would like to thank everyone who has helped the monthly raffles do so well: those members who purchase tickets at the monthly meetings, the Fund Raising Committee members and helpers, the companies that donate all the wonderful fishing gear, and the contributors who donate at the monthly meetings.



**This lucky member won a rod & reel combo at the December meeting**

## Directions to West Valley Inn, Blossom Street, West Warwick, RI

### FROM WESTERLY AND POINTS SOUTH:

I-95 North to exit 11 onto I-295 North. Take Exit 1 to Rt 113 West towards West Warwick (follow directions below)

### FROM PROVIDENCE AND POINTS NORTH:

I-95 South to exit 12B to Rt 113 West (follow directions below)

### FROM NARRAGANSETT AND SOUTH COUNTY:

Route 1 North, becomes Route 4 North to end and merges onto I-95 North, then take to exit 11 onto I-295 North. Take Exit 1 to Rt 113 West. (follow directions below)

### FROM RT 113 WEST off I-95

Follow 113 west through 3 lights, and cross Route 2 onto East Ave. East Ave becomes River St (one way). Go to light and turn left onto Rt 33 (Providence St). Go 8/10 mile to West Valley Inn (entrance on right).

