



RISAA's 20th Anniversary!

It's hard to believe, but our annual banquet is just a few months away. This one is special, since it is RISAA's 20th Anniversary, so I want to make sure everyone sets the date aside.

The Annual Banquet will be held on **Saturday, January 20, 2018** at the **Quonset 'O' Club**.

Those of you who have been a member for a long time will recall that our first few banquets were held at the 'O' Club.

We will start at 6:00 PM when cheese & crackers and assorted vegetables hors d'oeuvres will be available with drinks "on you own."

The banquet will begin at 7:00 pm and the dinner we have planned is an "Italian Dinner" that will include chicken escarole soup, individual style penne pasta with house tomato sauce, boneless stuffed chicken breast, garlic roasted redskin potatoes, sauteed green beans, crusty Italian bread, and desert will be caramel cookie dough ice cream. Coffee and tea is included.

The Quonset "O" Club is located in Quonset Point at 200 Lt. James Brown Road, North Kingstown. I will include directions in next months magazine.

Remember to keep the date open. I hope to see you there.

NO FLUKE CHARTERS (from page 27)

Working our way back to port, we power drifted for a while along the banks of Beavertail and up to Dutch Island Harbor where Larry hooked up with a nice sea bass to cap off a great day of fishing with a good group of guys.

And, as luck would have it, - or maybe for a bit of payback for all the trash he handed out - Tom w a s volunteered for filleting d u t y ! Thanks, man.



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Our thanks also go to Captain Dave Monti for providing the three of us with a such a very memorable experience aboard his Virginia Joan, as tight and seaworthy a craft as you'll ever have the good fortune to sail on.

We would highly recommend him to anyone.



LOCAL BAIT & TACKLE SHOP NEWS

Quonnie Bait and Tackle to close on October 31

In a message on their Facebook page, owner Robin Nash posted the news:

As many of you know my brother Tim fulfilled his dream when he opened Quonny Bait and Tackle in July 2008. A few months later he became very sick and passed in November.

At that time jeff and I took over the store. We thought we would run the store for the next season and that would be it. Well it has been nine years, and it has been a great run, but we have decided to close at the end of this October.



We are so very thankful to all our friends and customers who have supported us season after season. We have met so many fantastic people and had the best experiences in the past nine years.

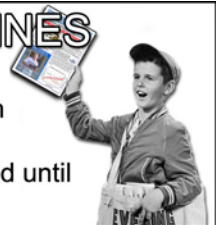
A very special thank you to Rich, Paul, John, Tony, Matt and Jeremy. Couldn't of done it without all of you.

Will miss it all

Jeff and Robin

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Articles and submissions for the RISAA newsletter must be received by the 15th for the next month's publication. Items received after this date will be held until the following month.



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