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General Membership Meeting... April 8th, 2009

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Meeting Started: 8:25pm.

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Meeting Adjourned: 9:20 pm.

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Lou DiBello said we made \$1,072 profit from the Somerset Fly Fishing show. The freshwater fly selection seemed to help a lot this year.

Ken Ekelund has some of the new club sweatshirts featuring Alan James Robinson's cool map art, including the club logo. If you'd like one contact Ken before the next meeting and he'll have it for you. Ken also has club decals.

Jeff Abrams has assorted club clothing, hats, etc....and would like to lower his inventory! Buy yourself something!

Our Annual Club Dinner/Raffle/Dance will be held on April 18, 2009, at [Salt Creek Grille](#) beginning at 6 p.m. We are hoping that you guys will make an attempt to get some raffle items for this event...(there is a donation letter on the website) and it doesn't need to be connected to fishing! Ladies prizes are desperately needed, and Robby recommended trying to get gift certificates from restaurants that you patronize. Any raffle items that you have gotten just bring to the dinner but let Robby know ahead of time that you received them. Also, an early commitment is necessary, we have to guarantee a minimum number of 90 guests!! The more that can make it, the better!! It is costing \$65 a person and \$110 a couple. You can pay by sending a check to our P.O. Box, or bring to the diner. **We need a head count ASAP, so if you are coming please let Robby know. As of this news letter we only have about 54 people coming. Salt Creek Grille is located at 4 Bingham Ave. Rumson NJ 07760 Phone # 732-933-9272. You can get a map off of our website.**

On June 20th, the Father Time Organization is having their father/son fishing tournament on Keansburg beach. They asked us if we could help with showing how to bait hooks and just help out with the kids. Keep this date open if you would like to help.

The club trip to Cape Cod seems to have two separate groups of guys going at different times. Some booked May 30th-June 6th and others booked June 3rd - 10th. If you would like to go you should book a place to stay ASAP. If interested contact Jack or Larry. Most of the members stay at either Pilgrim Village or Pine Shore. It is a very fun trip and worth the 6 hour drive. You can get phone numbers for each place on our website. Click on fly fishing links and then click on places to stay. You can e-mail Jack at john.f.McDonald@verizon.net and Larry at LAWcapefly2@comcast.net. Give Jack your cell phone number so he can get a list together so that everyone can contact one another if they are catching fish in a certain area. The club dinner at the cape is booked for June 4th, Thursday evening at 400 East Restaurant. Looks like a good trip - we have about 20 members going up.

We need new members, so if you know anyone interested we can now accept them. We currently only have about 65 members.

The Jamaica Bay Kayak Tournament is May 16th. It is sponsored by Kayakfishingstuff.com. There is practice on Friday and a tournament on Saturday. Cost is \$75 to enter before April 15th and \$95 after that date. More Information can be found and you can register at 1 of these 3 sites : Kayakfishingstuff.com, castingforrecovery.org, and Captainkayak.com.

On April 21st at 7:30 PM. Lou Illuzzi will be helping the Boy Scouts get their tying badge. He will be using the clubs vises and would like some help. It will be in Manalapan and if you can help please contact him at illuzzi@optonline.net.

Stephen Fauer has offered an outing at his home on *<info removed to protect privacy>* on June 19-21. *<info removed to protect privacy>*. You can catch trout, walleye, and smallmouth bass. If interested in going please e-mail him at *<info removed to protect privacy>* as soon as possible. As of the meeting there were 6 guys going .

Down & Trout will be closing on April 26th. Great deals can be made and even better deals if paying with cash. E-mail Robby if you need directions. Clean Ocean Action is having its student summit on May 7th and 8th at Sandy Hook. About 400 kids show up to learn about the bay and the ocean and the environment. The club was asked to do a presentation on fishing. If you can help, let Robby know by e-mailing him at captfysh@aol.com. Times are 9AM to 12:30 PM. More info can be found at clean ocean action website.

Saturday, May 9th, the club will have an outing at horseshoe cove at Sandy Hook to teach members self rescue if you fall out of a kayak. It is geared for beginners and experts alike so bring a dry set of clothes with you. It will start at 8AM. If you don't have a kayak and are thinking of getting one this is a good outing to go to. Members might even let you try out one of there kayaks or tell you what to look for in a good one.

We will do a beach scouting trip soon, don't have an exact date yet. This is were new members and old members can learn some of the beaches that the club members fish at and their names. Jerry Fabiano got a Game Wardens number that we can call any time day or night if we see suspicious activity. His name and number is Bryan M. Scott phone #609-209-8730. He seemed pretty serious about his job and wants to stop illegal activity.

We had a new book added to the library called Fly Fishing For Striped Bass. Jack said it is a great book with a lot of information and great pictures. All videos are now on DVD. Contact Jack if you would like to take out a book or video. The list of titles are on the website and Jack can bring what you want to a meeting. Cost is \$1 for the month. Jacks e-mail is john.f.McDonald@verizon.net.

In 2 weeks, on Wednesday April 22 we will have our outing at Pebble Beach. Bring waders because we will have a incoming tide. To get to Pebble Beach take Rt 36 to Poole Ave. Turn onto Poole Ave and head toward the water . When you get to Edmunds Ave, make a left (you should see a school building at the next corner on the left side.) Take Edmunds Ave. to the end of the street. You will see a gate blocking a dirt road. Park on the side street and walk down the dirt road to the water this is Pebble Beach. (If you miss Edmunds, and end up on Florence, make a left on Florence, and a right on Edmunds.)

From David Saxe, Secretary