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General Membership Meeting....August 12th, 2009

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Meeting Started: 8:02 P.M.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:35 pm.

We have \$5,004.60 in the bank as of this meeting.

We have a great library of videos and books, please use it. There is a list of all the titles on the website. You just have to contact Jack by e-mail and he can bring the book or DVD to next meeting. Jack can be contacted at john.f.McDonald@verizon.net. If you know of a good book or DVD that you think the club should buy let us know and we will consider purchasing it. NO LIBRARY NEXT MONTH, JACK WON'T BE HERE.

Kenny has club decals for the car, boat, or casting basket. Jeff has sweatshirts, t-shirts, and hats. Some club shirts with the Alan James Robinson print on the back still available. Joe Hagan had our new hats at the meeting in a bright yellow and sold out at the meeting. He will bring more to the next meeting and they are \$15.00 each.

Kids camp will be August 22nd. We will need help with setting up the tent and helping out with the kids. It is at Sandy Hook by Officers row again. Brad volunteered to run the tying clinic this year but will need a hand. Phil brought back our grills. If you are helping with the kids program please get there around 8:00 AM. To get onto Sandy Hook go to gate on the far left and tell them that you are going to the Littoral Society this way you won't have to pay to go into the park that day.

Our club picnic will be Sept. 12th at Sandy Hook. Same place as Kids Camp. Club is paying for this and is no cost to you so come on out with the family and have a great time. If you have some fish to cook that day and don't mind sharing just bring it and we can cook it on the grill. If you would like to bring something to the picnic that is fine too. You can get on to Sandy Hook the same way as we did for the kids camp so you don't have to pay to get on.

We are starting to put together kids trips & veterans trips on the Eagle so watch your e-mail for when we will be looking for volunteers. We did a veterans trip on Wednesday August 5th with the Eagle. It turned out to be a great trip with everyone catching bluefish. A lot of pictures were taken and will be put up on the website. They ended up having a big fish fry at the hospital the next day. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out that day. Pete's On the Bay donated the bait and ice and we thank him for that.

We discussed changing of the meeting location. One would be the American Legion in Union Beach, Post 321. It has round tables, bar, and a room a little bigger than ours here. They only want a donation for using the place. Has plenty of parking near it. We will have a trial meeting there on **THURSDAY SEPT. 17th. (PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE 3rd THURSDAY)** Location is 524 Front Street, Union Beach. Only problem, small one, we can not meet here on Wed. nights. **TRY TO MAKE THIS MEETING SO WE CAN GET FEEDBACK. THIS IS OUR SEPT. MEETING, NO MEETING 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.**

If you know of any place to have the club dinner let us know or e-mail Robby. Need to know by October. We talked about having a cocktail party in the spring time with raffles to try and raise some money for the club.

The club now has its own Facebook page thanks to Kenny. Kenny has to approve you and he has to be your contact first before you can get on it. You must register for a Facebook account first. You can post pictures, movies, and chat with other club members. There will be a link on our website to get to Facebook.

For a fishing report, Bass off of Breezy Point on a clouser in the morning. Any thing small should work because they are on rain fish and small spearing. Reports of Bonita on Manasquan Ridge. Horseshoe Cove has 1-2 pound bluefish and the point of the Hook and North Beach still closed to nesting birds. Bluefish were seen at Sea Bright close to the beach. Fluke are being caught in Ambrose Chanel, Swash Chanel, and the knoll. Blue fin tuna are 55 miles south from Atlantic Highlands. They are 50-70 pounds with some larger ones mixed in. Bass are still being caught at night on worms out between the channels.

The outing this month will be at Sandy Hook. Either North Beach or Horseshoe Cove depending on the wind direction. That is Wednesday, August 26th. If you find a spot that you are catching fish at and think the club outing should be there instead of these 2 places send out an e-mail to everyone and we will meet there.

Directions to American Legion, 524 Front St., Union Beach - Head down Hwy 36 till you come to Union Ave (Burger King, Bank of America, Hess gas station and used car lot on each corner -- coming from the Parkway take 36 East and you will need to take the Union Avenue jug handle just before the 6th light - you will see an Advanced Auto Parts & Ultimate Backyard Spas on the right prior to the jug handle) turn onto Union Ave heading north-toward the water. Follow down till it turns into Front Street, which is after a bridge. Continue down till you see the American Legion on the left and parking is to your right. You can get directions from mapquest also.

From David Saxe, Secretary