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General Membership Meeting... February 11th, 2009

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Meeting Started: 8:08pm.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 pm.

Lou Sibella gave a treasury report, we are at \$4,164.33.

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. 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 tying meeting or our April business meeting. **We need a head count ASAP, so if you are coming please let Robby know.**

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.

At the High-Mar club fishing flea market we made \$85 after expenses selling teasers. At the NJ boat show we had a table outside in the lobby, sold some teasers and got exposure for the club. We broke even there.

We need new members, so if you know anyone interested we can now accept them. We currently only have about 63 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 \$90 to enter.

On April 21st 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.

We have a tying meeting in two weeks on March 25th. We got Capt. Joe Mattioli of On The Bite Charters to come and do a presentation that night. We will start at 7:00 PM. Our next regular

meeting will be April 8th and Jerry Fabiano is going to show us how to tie flatwing - it works great at the cape. We will start at 6:00PM that night.

Stephen Fauer has offered an outing at his home on *<info removed to protect privacy>* on June 19-21. His house sits *<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.

Effingers is having a big sale running March 12 to March 22nd, 30% off of lures except wooden plugs, super strike, and bunker spoons. Fly lines are 20% off and dry tops and wading jackets are 20% off. Rogue surf rods are 25% off.

Charity trips that we are doing this year are: Boy Scouts, Kids from Sept. 11th, Cub Scout trip, and a trip for us.

Project Healing Waters at Lions Veterans Hospital in Bedminster, NJ are on these two dates, March 25th at 6:00pm at building 143 and April 7th at 1:00PM at building 57. If you can help or would like more info call Bob Cohen at 732-441-7390

Clean Ocean Action has a free flounder tournament on April 4th. Just bring your fish to Bahr's Restaurant in Highlands to weigh your fish in.

George Perillo had medical work done and is doing good and Ronald Durlock had a hip replacement done and is doing well also.

DUES ARE NOW DUE. Please pay them if you have not done so yet.

From Secretary, David Saxe