



# ATLANTIC NEWS



General Membership Meeting....May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009

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*Meeting Started: 8:25pm.*

*Meeting Adjourned: 9:20 pm.*

Lou DiBello said we have \$6636.41 in the bank after the dinner is paid for. We made \$500 profit at the dinner. Raffles were very successful and having non-members come to the dinner helped to offset the cost. We were 10 short of our total head count but Salt Creek gave us a discount on them to help us offset the cost. We are going to need to find a new place to have the dinner because it is getting too costly, so if you have any ideas or places please let the club know.

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!

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](mailto:john.f.McDonald@verizon.net).

On June 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>-June 6<sup>th</sup> and others booked June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to go you can probably still book a place to stay . Most of the members stay at either Pilgrim Village or Pine Shores. 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](mailto:john.f.McDonald@verizon.net) and Larry at [LAWcapefly2@comcast.net](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday evening at 400 East Restaurant. Looks like a good trip - we have about 20 members going up.

The Jamaica Bay Kayak Tournament is May 16<sup>th</sup>. It is sponsored by Kayakfishingstuff.com. There is practice on Friday and a tournament on Saturday. Cost is \$95. More Information can be found and you can register at 1 of these 3 sites : Kayakfishingstuff.com, casting for recovery.org, and Captainkayak.com.

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. As of the meeting there were 10 guys going .

Clean Ocean Action had its student summit on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at Sandy Hook. About 500 kids showed up to learn about the bay and the ocean and the environment. The club did two groups of kids and they had a good time. Thanks to the members who helped out.

The club outing at Horseshoe Cove at Sandy Hook meant to teach members self rescue if you fall out of a kayak worked out great. Members learned a lot and even caught fish that day. One of our members even went out and bought a Kayak.

We will do a beach scouting trip on Sunday, May 24th. This is where new members and old members can learn some of the beaches that the club members fish at and their names. We will meet at the Wawa on the corner of RT36 and Pool Ave in Hazlet. Meeting time is 8:00AM. Bring waders and fishing gear. If you send Matt an e-mail he will send you a map with all the names of the beaches that the members fish. He has to recognize you as a member, though. Matt Riesz's e-mail is [matt.riesz@hp.com](mailto:matt.riesz@hp.com)

Kids camp, we are working on a date. We took a vote and decided to have the picnic at Sandy Hook this year. We are looking to have the picnic on a separate day from the kids camp so that we can start earlier. The date will be toward the end of August or beginning of September.

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.

On Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> the veterans are going to the hatchery, If anyone can help out please contact Bob Cohen at 732-441-7390 or e-mail @ [prodliskus@aol.com](mailto:prodliskus@aol.com). They will need help with netting the fish and taking photos and just lending a hand.

Our next outing will be Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at Sandy Hook, at North Beach or Horseshoe Cove depending on the wind direction.

Fishing Reports-- Lots of bluefish at Union Beach, Belford, and Leonardo. Starting to see fish on the ocean side now along the beach. The Knoll, Romer Shoal, and the back of the bay producing bass on clams and bunker. Trolling stretch 25 in the reach channel also producing bass.

From David Saxe, Secretary