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General Membership Meeting....October 14th, 2009

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Meeting Started: 8:05 P.M.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:21 pm.

We have \$4,040.29 in the bank as of this meeting.

Our guest speaker at this meeting was Pete Barrett. He did a slide show presentation of fishing in Florida with some talk about fishing in NJ. It was a great presentation. 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.

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 are still available. We also have some sweatshirts left with the Alan James Robinson print on them. Joe Hagan had our new hats at the meeting in a bright yellow.

Club was invited to the Governors Cup on October 4th at Island Beach State Park but we did not show because of the weather that day.

Saturday September 19th at Jersey Shore Boat Sale and Expo at FirstEnergy Park in Lakewood there was an open forum on the saltwater registry. It looks like NJ will go with the federal registry instead of a license. No state officials showed up for the meeting and we found out that they are not allowed to go to this type of forum. NY has a license right now so if you fish in NY waters you should obtain one now.

At the meeting we took a vote on where to have the meetings-Highlands VFW, Port Monmouth VFW, or American Legion at Union Beach. A lot of questions were asked and after we took a vote the Port Monmouth VFW won. We all agreed that we wanted round tables though so we might have more room to sit. We may do our tying meetings at the American Legion during the winter though.

For those of you who fish Pebble Beach, you can no longer fish there. The people living near there got tired of all the garbage being left there by fishermen and got the town to stop access. You can probably still access Eat at Joes from the Union Ave. side but that is it.

Keep an eye out for gill netters. They are only allowed so much by catch, if you see them tossing more overboard then they are collecting they can be fined. The state is looking for a repeat offender, the boat's name is Salty Tours and is killing too many bass. The number to call is 609-209-8730 DEP officer Brian Scott. You can call any time 24/7.

The club is looking for a projector- preferably cheap if anybody knows of one let us know.

Eagle trip was good, a lot of bluefish were caught and were decent size. The 1st stop was 300 yards from the harbor. Everyone had a good time. There is a Rescue Our Outdoors Rally on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 2:00PM at New Egypt Speedway-720 Pinehurst Rd., Rt 539 New Egypt, NJ 08533. Anyone who values NJ great outdoors should attend. More info can be found at www.njOutdoorAlliance.org.

For a fishing report, bluefish sometimes at Sandy Hook and sometimes Sea Bright. Some are in the bay by Leonardo and some are at Keyport. It has been hit or miss. Striped bass at night on worms and eels. I got a report that Thursday morning at North Beach there was a good bass blitz

at sun up till about 8:00 with the fish real close to the beach. Wed. night the tip of the hook was good with eels with guys in the boats catching bass to 20 pounds.

2 Weeks from tonight, October 28th, we will meet at Sandy Hook North Beach or Horseshoe Cove depending on the wind. You will need a pass to fish after dark.

Hi-Mar club has its Striped Bass Tournament October 23rd to October 25th. For more info go to www.hi-mar.com

Start tying some flies for the Somerset show.

Your dues are due by December meeting. If you pay by that meeting the cost is only \$65 and any time after that the dues are \$75. Please try and pay your dues by December to make getting a member list together easier.

From David Saxe, Secretary