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General Membership Meeting....September 9th, 2009

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Meeting Started: 8:05 P.M.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:21 pm.

We have \$4,509.40 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. IF YOU NEED A BOOK OR DVD E-MAIL HIM AND WE WILL TRY AND GET IT TO YOU.

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. Joe Hagan had our new hats at the meeting in a bright yellow. He will bring them to the next meeting and they are \$15.00 each.

Our kids camp did not happen this year because of the weather.

Our club picnic was good, about 31 people showed up even with the day change because of weather.

Our trial meeting at the American Legion went well. The room is big enough and the tables were large enough. While we were there they asked for a donation for a fallen soldier who died in Iraq. We took a vote and donated \$100 to a fund for his family and we voted on \$25 donation to the post for using the room tonight.

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. Robby had contacted 3 places so far for the dinner, they are Harborside in Atl. High., Shore Casino in the harbor at Atl.High., and The Quay in Sea Bright. All have very reasonable prices. Start trying to get prizes for the dinner raffle and use the same letter as last year that is on the website.

Club was invited to the Governors Cup on October 4th at Island Beach State Park. They want us to set up a table to talk about fly fishing. Billy and Leon volunteered to represent the club. If any one else would like to go and help out contact Robby by e-mail.

Saturday September 19th at Jersey Shore Boat Sale and Expo at FirstEnergy Park in Lakewood there will be an open forum on the saltwater registry. If you can go it would be nice to here some feed back or you could ask questions or comments at the forum.

NY is having a saltwater license that is supposed to start on October 1, 2009 but they are having trouble with the system as of this letter. Also in NY, if you are a boater and the boat is less than 23 feet long you have to wear a lifejacket at all times starting on November 1, 2009.

Casting for Recovery sent out an e-mail to us. They were looking for a \$40 donation to buy DVD's. The club took a vote and agreed on the donation.

We were asked to do a charity trip for a group called Tuesday's Children. They are a group of kids from 9/11. Look for an E-mail for when we will need volunteers on the Eagle. No date as of yet.

We are going to try and do a club trip on the Eagle. Possibly a weekend if we can but might end up being during the week. Cost will be \$30 a person and club will pay the rest. We will let you know when.

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 boats 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.

Our next meeting is back at the Port Monmouth VFW where we have been meeting. It is October 14th. We will have Pete Barrett guest speaker that night. He will do a power point show.

In this month's issue of Eastern Fly Fishing Magazine the club is mentioned thanks to Pete Barrett.

For a fishing report, bluefish at 17 Fathoms, Mud Buoy, and sometimes at Shrewsbury Rocks. Some Albies showed up at Sandy hook. Striped bass at night on worms but a lot of shorts. I got a 28" bass at Roamer light Sunday morning on a half-n-half and I saw someone catch a bass on clams there also.

On October 10th at this American Legion there is a 50's and 60's music show at a cost of \$30 per person with an open bar. I didn't get the time that it starts but it is 4 hours long.

From David Saxe, Secretary