

**Meeting Date:** October 8, 2014

**Meeting Started:** 8:08pm

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:00pm

**Treasury:** Treasury is in good shape with no outstanding bills. We need to get the taxes done if anyone can help please let us know. We just found out that the club now has no insurance so we need to work on getting that. We used to belong to the FFF- Federation of Fly Fisherman but now that is just considered a donation.

**Library:** Great library of videos and books available at \$1 per month per book or DVD. List available on our website. Contact Jack McDonald at john.f.mcdonald@verizon.net. Let him know what book or DVD you want about 4 days before a meeting and he will bring it to the meeting for you. A new book was donated to our library called Complete Book of Saltwater Fly Fishing.

**Social Media:** Website is basically done, we need to change the pictures to more current ones. Send pictures to Kenny Ekelund at ekelundk@gmail.com He will forward them to Casey. Pictures need to have captions attached so they can be opened.

**Elections:** Elections this fall!! Nominations at the Nov meeting, voting at the Dec meeting. All current officers are stepping down for a much needed break. We need to fill all positions.

**Shows:** Start tying flies for the January Show..we need primarily freshwater..and flashy, eye catching saltwater flies.

**Trips/Outings:** On Saturday, Sept. 27 we met at Choke Cherry lot on Sandy Hook. "Awards Ceremony" followed at Bahrs .. 5 members showed up and only 1 fluke was caught. Fished plum island, then went to the bug light and around the tip of the hook. Not a lot of fish. Lunch at Bahrs was good.

We had a club trip scheduled on the MiJo on Oct 11. As I write this it was canceled because of weather. The club still would have had to pay if it went on even though we only had 10 people going. Would have been a big loss for the club.

We did a veterans trip, not a lot of fish caught, about 2 per person on average. Had a good time though and thanks to all who helped out.

Misc. We are also raffling off a saltwater outfit..probably going to be 200 tickets at \$10 per. We got a Sage 4 piece rod for the raffle.

We discussed possibly lowering dues to \$50...eliminating buying members tickets to Show but if paid in advance by members we can get discount tickets. We took a vote and dues are \$65 before January meeting and \$75 after January meeting, does include ticket to Somerset Fly fishing show. Any new members will get a membership for \$50.

Atlantic Saltwater Fly Rodders will have Blake Chocklett do a presentation on October 14th at 7:30. More info goto [www.ASWF.info](http://www.ASWF.info) . On November 14-16th they will have there saltwater Fall Classic down at Island Beach with a hospitality suite at Island Beach Motor Lodge.Go to there website for more info.

If you have an address change or a new e-mail address, please let us know so we can update our records.

**Fishing Reports:** Kenny caught 13 albies on his trip at Montauk. There are some bass in the bay, mostly fish from 20" to 26".

**Next Meeting:** Next business meeting is November 12th. Come early (7 pm) as Kenny is going to tie some flies before the meeting. Come learn some new patterns.

Secretary, David Saxe