

Meeting Date: January 14, 2015
Meeting Started: 8:10pm
Meeting Adjourned: 9:13pm

Treasury: Dues are now due for the year. \$75 is the cost for 1 year membership. The latest treasury update reported the club has just under \$13,000 in its account.

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. If you have any material out from the library for an extended period of time, please return it. We would like to do an inventory and reorder, if necessary, the staples of fly fishing literature the club needs on hand for new members.

Keep your eyes peeled online or at the show as the club library is always looking for new fly fishing literature, how-to guides, and dvds to expand its collection of offerings to the members.

Social Media: Bayshore Saltwater Flyrodders is on Facebook. Log on to Facebook and click "Like it" you will be linked in to the clubs reports and member discussions. The more we use it the better and more fun it will become. Share photos, reports, funny stories, etc.. Enjoy! Thanks to Kenny Ecklund for the support!

The Website is basically done, we need to change the pictures to ones that are more current. Send some photo of your recent catches to Kenny Ecklund at ekelundk@gmail.com. He will forward them to Casey, the website consultant for posting. Make sure pictures have captions attached so they can be opened.

Shows: The Fly Fishing Show at Somerset Doubletree will be held on January 23rd, 24th, 25th, 2015. So far, the club has 27 dozen saltwater flies for the display board to be raffled off with a tackle bag. The freshwater fly collection went MIA and will not be a part of the clubs raffle at the show this year. Members at tonights meeting signed up for times to man the clubs booth/table at the show this year. Feel free to stop by and hang out if and when you visit the show this year.

The Father Time organization is holding an event in Keansburg January 25th. BSF members plan to participate in the event again with a table doing a fly tying/ fishing demo. Contact Robbie Barradale if you would like to participate in this purposeful event.

HI Mar Club will be holding their fishing show February 14th. At the The Fort Monmouth VFW. Bayshore Flyrodders will have a table

with members tying up teasers. The event was good last year and we hope for the same interest this year. Brad Buzzi also will also have a table at the show tying and offering up his knowledge and quality materials for tying. It is a fun and well attended show for sure. Come on out!

Surf Day will be held February 21st at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, NJ. \$10 admission. Seminars, tackle and gears sales. Supposedly the best show in the area and its well attended. heres a link for whos there:
<http://www.stripersonline.com/t/963156/surf-day-2015>

Speakers: For our next meeting on February 11th a member of the Littoral Society will be giving a presentation on their striped bass tagging program and also discuss bass migration patterns. Before the meeting we also will have a tying presentation on deer hair spinning by member Joe Sullivan and Gerry Fabiano.

For our March meeting a presentation on back bay fishing will be given by member local striped bass guru John Gilles.

For April Tom Lynch will be by give a presentation on bait-fish and forage that exist in the waters we all fish. It should be informative and interesting.

At our May meeting we look forward to welcoming back Steve Farrar and his fly tying talents for a fly tying demonstration as the spring season of inshore saltwater fishing is heating up.

In June the clubs looks forward on welcoming back Andrew Moy, of Parsipanny based Tight Lines Fly Fishing, for a “On The Water” demonstration of two-handed/spey/switch rod casting. This should be informative and surely Andrew’s skills are impressive.

Dinner: No date or location for the club’s annual dinner has been decided. If you have a place in mind let us know so we can vote on it and move forward with a committee designation and planning.

Committees: The club would like to have some members designated to specific committees. The fly show, the dinner, trips, speakers, tying nights, photo management, membership are all areas where the club needs member support to make the task of planning and carry out club activities efficient and easy. If you have an interest in any of the mentioned committees let the board know.

Trips:

Stephen Fauer is welcoming members of the club up to his place at Rivers Bend East Branch in Catskill, NY to do some trout fishing. The dates are May 15th-May 17th, Friday to Sunday. As of this meeting, he only has room for 1 more person so if you would like to go please send him an e-mail as soon as possible. This is a first come first serve. E-mail Stephen at sfauer@askesa.com.

Misc. We are raffling off a saltwater outfit..Going to be 100 tickets at \$10 per ticket. We got a Sage 4 piece rod and a Van Stal fly reel for the raffle. It is 9/10 weight outfit. See Gerry Fabiano for a ticket. Rod and reel outfit is worth about \$900. Only 31 chance are left to be sold.

Club hats, shirts, and stickers are available upon request. See myself, Tim Semler, for more. Samples of all club merchandise will be on hand at our meetings. let me know what you want and i will bring it in. The club hopes to get the merchandise up on the website soon for ordering in the future.

The VFW Post is raffling off a trip to Cabo San Lucas. Air fare, hotel, and food are included. \$100 a ticket and only selling 300 tickets. Stop by the bar to take a chance if interested.

Transportation for tables and other items for the upcoming fly show is needed. If you have a van or a truck and some free time on Wednesday January 21, Thursday January 22, please get in touch with Tom Melville, Tom Dwyer, Jon Pulaskie, or myself so we coordinate the logistics. Assistance will also be needed after the show Sunday January 25th to break down the club booth and shuttle the items back to storage.

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

Fishing Reports: Fishing seems pretty quiet, a few fish are around in Oyster Creek. Ice fishing can be productive and fill a day as most lakes are iced over. Otherwise, Florida redfish and trout are active, so it might be time to book a winter getaway.

Next Meeting: Next business meeting February 11th, 2015.

The club needs ideas...Maybe a gear swap meet? Perhaps an outing somewhere? It doesn't have to be limited to fly fishing? All are encouraged to think, seek and contribute to keep the club vibrant, the meetings well attended and interesting.

Secretary, Tim Semler