

Meeting Date: February 11, 2015
Meeting Started: 7:38pm
Meeting Adjourned: 9:18pm

Treasury: Dues are now due for the year. \$75 is the cost for 1 year membership. The latest treasury update reported the club's account is strong. New membership and Fly Raffle sales at the Somerset Fly Fishing Show helped boost the balance.

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.

Events: 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 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: The club's annual dinner will be held at The Channel Club in Monmouth Beach, NJ on March 29th. It will be a 4 hour buffet with salads, entrees, wine, beer, and a DJ. The cost will be \$50 a single & \$100 a couple. The highlight of the dinner will be a Chinese auction with prizes for all. Come on out for a fun night! Participation is key to make this event enjoyable and successful.

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 our January meeting, he only had 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.

Saltwater Registry: Sign up for New Jersey Saltwater Registry Program online. NJ & NY are both free. Keep in mind for those traveling to Cape Cod, you have to register up there independently of NJ or NY with a cost of \$1.25 per angler.

Discounts: Effingers (513 W. Union Ave. Bound Brook, NJ) has announced its fly tying material sale. Club members already get a 10% discount, and until the end of February, an extra 20% discount will be added to all sales on fly tying materials only. That's 30% off total just by simply showing your club membership card when paying. Thank you Effingers!

Misc.: The raffle for the saltwater outfit (Sage 4 piece rod and a Van Stal fly reel) was won by Jon Pulaski. Congratulations Jon, Tight Lines to ya!

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. Airfare, hotel, and food are included. \$100 a ticket and only selling 300 tickets. Stop by the bar to take a chance if interested.

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

BUZFLY: Thanks to Brad Buzzi for offering his vast knowledge and supply of premium fly tying materials to our club members. He often brings items for tying to the meetings (bucktail, hooks, UV Cure products, etc.) for sale. If there is anything you might want him to get for you let him know and he will get it to you. He can be reached at BUZFLY.com

If anyone who wants to learn a specific fly pattern or technique let Brad know! Crease flies, UV/ epoxy flies, synthetic material use, natural material use, clousers, poppers, exotic location flies are all options that can be demonstrated at future club meetings.

Meeting Presentations: Thank you Joe Sullivan, your demonstration on deer hair spinning was informative. Your technique and willingness to teach it is awesome.

Thank you Jeff Dement from the American Littoral Society for your presentation on its fish tagging program tonight. It was insightful and provided the club with information about tagging on our own to continue to provide scientific data about our cherished local ocean resources. Tags can be obtained from the Littoral Society \$6/ 10pack and the tagging needles are \$1/ each. Membership with the American Littoral Society costs \$40/ family. Membership includes newsletters, magazine, & admission to events hosted by the Littoral Society.

Club Mentions: Bayshore Saltwater Fly Rodders was mentioned in 2 magazines. "On The Water" & "The Mid Atlantic Fly Fishing Guide" had brief mentions about us and what we do; we are thankful for the recognition!

Next Meeting: Next Fly tying meeting on February 25th 7pm @ VFW with Lou Illuzi with a tying demonstration on Bucktail Deceivers. Bring whatever you got as far a vise, tools and tying materials. There is always extra everything on hand at these demos for all to use. Come on out and stock up on ideas and knowledge for spring!!

Next business meeting March 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