

Meeting Date: March 11, 2015
Meeting Started: 7:53pm
Meeting Adjourned: 9:38pm

Treasury: Dues are due for the year. \$75 is the cost for 1 year membership. The latest update from our treasurer reports the club's account is in fantastic shape.

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 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 technical guidance and support!

The Website is done. We need to keep adding to the picture archive to keep things 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.

Speakers:

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 will be eye opening as 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. Get your checks in to secure your spot!

Dinner Prizes: One idea offered tonight as a way of supplementing the prizes at the dinner was to bring in any new or lightly used fishing tackle, lures, or apparel you might have sitting around collecting dust. They likely will be valued by someone else starting out fly fishing or with different fishing tastes.

Dinner Committee : A committee was designated tonight for future dinner planning. Special thanks to Joe Hagan, Gerry Fabiano, & Bob Horton for volunteering.

Committees: The club would like to have some members designated to specific committees. The fly show, 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 March meeting, he had a cancellation and has room for 2 more people. 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.

Merchandise: 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.

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, half and

halfs, clousers, poppers, exotic location flies are all options that can be demonstrated at future club meetings.

Meeting Presentations: Thank you John Gillis for your presentation on Spring Fishing Raritan Bay. The information you shared based on your experience was comprehensive and didactic. John also extended the opportunity to all for an on the water fishing trip along the bayshore of Raritan Bay come fishing season. See or contact him for details Thanks again John, for your willingness to offer what you know to the club. It is greatly appreciated!

Misc: John Gillis noted in his presentation a Fishing Log App available for those interested for tallying up annual, poly annual, and multi-species catches. Fisherslog.com was the website source for the App.

The VFW Post is raffling off a Brinkman propane grill. Just in time for spring! Stop by the bar to take a chance if you are interested.

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

Upcoming Meetings: Next fly tying meeting will be on March 25th 630pm @ VFW with Gerry Fabiano offering a tying demonstration on Deceiver patterns. 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 and Tom Lynch presentation is on April 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