

Meeting Date: April 8, 2015

Meeting Started: 7:42pm

Meeting Adjourned: 9:40pm

**Treasury:** Dues are due for the year. \$75 is the cost for 1 year membership. The latest update in March reported 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](mailto: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 Tom Dwyer at [tdwyer61@optonline.net](mailto:tdwyer61@optonline.net) He will get them on the website. Make sure pictures have captions attached so they can be opened.

**Speakers:** 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 heats up.

In June the clubs looks forward on welcoming back Andrew Moy, of Parsippany based Tight Lines Fly Fishing, for a "On The Water" demonstration of two-handed/spey/switch rod casting. This is a must see as Andrew's skills are impressive.

**Dinner:** The club's annual dinner was held and fun was had by all that attended.

**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 April meeting, he 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](mailto:sfauer@askesa.com).

Cape Cod trip dates this year are centered around the first week of June. The cape offers unlimited opportunity to catch both quality & quantity fish (striped bass) from shore with a fly rod. The trip dates

are pretty loose for those who attend. Some prefer to stay and fish for 2 weeks, some 1 week, some less. Generally, the club stays at Pilgrim Village/ Pine Shores in Chatham, Mass. Check out their website and call to book your cabin: <http://www.pilgrimvillage.com/>. If you are going or would like to go send Jack McDonald [john.f.mcdonald@verizon.net](mailto:john.f.mcdonald@verizon.net). an email.

As fishing season is upon us stay tuned for emails about Veterans trips out on the party boat.

**Kids Camp:** This event is centered around teaching youth about fly fishing. It is held in August at Sandy Hook and has 20 kids from local boy scout troops, friends & relatives of the club. The club is always looking for groups more youths to participate. Let us know if you have ideas or interested individuals.

**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. The club plans on ordering up some SPF long sleeve shirts with the club logo on them very soon. They will be going for \$25 each. The ever popular yellow ballcaps with the club's logo are also on order.

**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](http://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 halves, clousers, poppers, exotic location flies are all options that can be demonstrated at future club meetings.

**Meeting Presentations:** Thank you to Tom Lynch & Shell E. Caris for their presentation on bait-fish and forage that exist in the waters we all fish. It was informative, interesting, and the pictures were awesome. Check out Tom Lynch's website [angryfishtv.com](http://angryfishtv.com) for more of his best. Shell E. Carris can be booked for beach guide trips and can be found at [Shorecatch.com](http://Shorecatch.com) .

**Misc:** 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.

Special Thanks to Matt Reisz for donating some of his fly fishing gear and tying stuff. His generosity is appreciated. May Florida bless him with hungry fish, health, happiness, and longevity!

Congratulations to Steve Fauer who won the Long Island boat fishing trip raffle. We look forward to hearing how the trip goes and also how much the captain enjoys the Somerset raffle- club's custom flies he won.

Next meeting the club will be selling raffle tickets for a new TFO fly rod with Lamson reel. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold.

**The club is looking for ideas.. Perhaps a fly fishing guide from somewhere or some kind of destination presentation . It doesn't have to be formal or limited to fly fishing. All members are encouraged to ponder, seek, and contribute. The hope is to keep the club vibrant, the meetings well attended, and members always interested...**

Secretary, Tim Semler