

Meeting Date: July 8, 2015

Meeting Started: 8:02pm

Meeting Adjourned: 9:02pm

Treasury: The latest update from our treasurer reported the club's account is in strong shape. Upcoming expenses like Kids Camp, Veterans trip & BSF club member trip loom in the future.

Library: A great library of DVD and literature is available at \$1/ item. A list of available items is on our website. www.bayshoreflyrodders.com or 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. As discussed before, we would like to do an inventory and reorder the staples of fly fishing literature the club needs on hand for new members. Let us know what you got or what you lost... Also, keep your eyes peeled, as the club library is always looking for new fly fishing literature; how-to guides and new dvds. This will allow us to maintain a diverse collection of offerings to members.

Social Media: Bayshore Saltwater Flyrodders is on Facebook. Log on to Facebook and click "Like it", you will be linked 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 his technical guidance and support! Thanks to the members who keep it fresh and interesting...

The bayshoresaltwaterflyrodders.com 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 @ tdwyer61@optonline.net He will get them on the website. Make sure pictures have captions attached so they can be opened.

Raffle: 9 wt Temple Fork Fly fishing rod & Lamson Velocity reel raffle tickets are on sale. \$10/ ticket. 100 tickets will be sold before drawing. Best of luck to those who are in to win!

Fly Fishing Show: Table 5 in the lobby/ admission area is booked for the Fly Fishing show in Somerset January 29th, 30th, 31st 2016. Please start tying flies for the raffle for the show. Freshwater & saltwater displays will be raffled off. The club also hopes to raffle off a top shelf wading jacket, waders, or some other item to perhaps elicit the interest of diverse show visitors. If you have any current trophy pictures of fly caught fish send them over to Jack McDonald to get them on the 2016 Somerset display board.

Picnic: A vote was taken, and it was decided that the club picnic will not be held this year. In substitution, the club will host a "Fall Fun Get-Together/ Tournament". Dates for this event will be around the first weekend of October. We hope to host it at a local venue (ie: On the Deck in Atlantic Highlands harbor).

Speakers: For the club's August meeting, Steve Farrar graciously will be returning to put on a fly tying presentation which had to be rescheduled due to the power outage meeting back in May. We look forward to welcoming him back.

For the club's September Meeting, we welcome a beach buggy guru from a local beach buggy association to share knowledge on 4 wheeling the NJ shoreline.

The club's October 2015, November 2015 & 2016 meetings' highlight/speaker/presenters are open for suggestion. We would like to welcome a guest for a tying and or guiding presentation. Ideas about Dan Schafer (south jersey stone harbor guide), Frank Cresetelli (NYC & montauk guide & BSF founder), Modest Priced fly tying presenter? Ecology, local conservation-education, or mutual interest groups? Let the board members know what you think would be a good choice.

Holiday Party: For our December meeting, food and refreshments will be hand to celebrate the holidays.

Club Dinner: The annual club dinner was touched on to keep it fresh in members mind. Potential dining locations are being researched, gifts and donations are needed for prizes. The club's dinner committee is expected to be in full fledged research mode...

Upcoming Events: WILD NJ hosted by the NJDEP is booked. September 12th & 13th 2015 at Colliers Mill. a tent and chairs will be available to the club. Volunteers are needed. This is a fun event and freshwater fishing opportunities are on hand at the event location.

Lyons, NJ Veterans Hospital (VA) "Hero's on the Water" will be holding some party boat trips on the MIJO and is looking to secure some money from the club (tip money for the mates on their trip). The club voted in approval. We hope to have a few club members on the VA trips for support too. Dates will be announced.

Committees: The club would like to have some members designated to specific committees. The fly show, trips, speakers, tying nights, photo management, and 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 please let the board know.

Kids Camp: This club event is centered around teaching youth about fly fishing. It will be held on August 22nd at 8:30am at Sandy Hook American Litoral Society Building (parade field/ Officer's row)and will host 20 + kids from local youth organizations, boy scout troops, friends & relatives of the club. The club is always looking for groups and more youths to participate. Let us know if you have ideas or interested individuals. All members are encouraged to participate. It is a fun and fulfilling event.

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. Samples of all club merchandise are 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 still plans on ordering up some SPF long sleeve shirts with the club logo on them. Pricing is presently unknown.. The ever popular yellow ballcaps with the club's logo are in. The order for BSF club fishing shirts is at least at 5. Hopefully the minimum will be met and the shirts can be ordered as memberships' interest in them continues. Just a

courteous reminder that there is an order being taken for buttondown lightweight club logoed fishing shirts. See myself, Tim Semler, for more.

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

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

The club has plans to purchase a projector and a set of audio speakers for presenters to use for upcoming meetings. A vote to purchase these items for club use was taken and approved years ago.

Fishing Reports: Fluke are almost everywhere. Oceanside beaches have been producing and especially Raritan Bay structure... Gulp is Magical, but don't discount a clouser or half and half and a morning with the fly rod in the surf. Fluke are at your feet. They are super aggressive and usually when you find one you find more... Highlight catch recently was by Matt Reisz. He successfully angled a 70 lb black drum on fluke gear kayak fishing at Sandy Hook. Small bait in the bay (spearing & anchovies), mole crabs ocean side seem are abundant as of late & Bunker & Hickory shad are around too. Mandarin Snapper are easy to find for those seeking a local treasure ;)

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