



Fish Hawks Celebrates 41 years

JUNE 2018 FISH HAWKS NEWSLETTER

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JUNE SPEAKER John Wnek From the MATES

SHORE CASTS

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED TO PATRONIZE ALL OF OUR SPONSORS.

Our Club radio channel is **19**. We ask our members to please monitor it at all times.

If you have changed your mailing address, phone number, or e-mail address, please give new information to our Membership Chairwoman, Sandi Roy. Sandi's cell phone is 609-618-6211 or an email can be sent to robandsandi@yahoo.com. Please do not leave a message on her home phone.

Please call Good & Welfare Chairwoman Marilyn Dahl if you know of any member who is ill or has been hospitalized. Marilyn can be reached on her cell phone at 201-232-6896 or home phone at 609-693-4674. You may also email her at be marilynjd@comcast.net.

Yearly membership cards for those current in dues are available at the meeting. If you have paid your dues and have not received a current dues card, please see Gail Matuska, Treasurer, at the meeting.

If you have or want a speaker on a specific subject contact Bill Geddes, our Guest Speaker Chairman at bfgeddes@msn.com.

Boat US membership discount code is GA83831B. Ask for new member applications.

Recreational Fishing Alliance Membership discount code is FISHHAWKS11.

*******LACEY FOOD BANK*******

Looking For Food Donations: The Lacey Food Bank has provide us with their most urgent food needs which are as follows: **1. Cereal, 2. Can vegetables, 3. Cans of Tuna, 4. Jars of Peanut butter & Jelly, 5. Pasta Sauce & Pasta and 6. Baby Food or Baby Wipes:** are in short supply. Please remember that “Hunger never takes a day off” and should you forget to bring something from your pantry, you can always place a couple of dollars (\$\$\$) into our donation canister. As always, your contributions and donations are greatly appreciated. Thanks again for your continued support of others less fortunate in our community.
Sincerely,

*Sincerely,
Ken Rylak*

June 2018 President's Message

Once again the weather has been the deterrent to getting out Striper fishing. Seas have been rough and finally look to cooperate. Barnegat Fishing Hole blog has a few posts that decent size Stripers are being caught on the troll. Hopefully not like last year which was also rough seas thru May and the Stripers passed by while we were in the bay.

If you weren't able to make the Awards Banquet you missed an awesome event. I was proud to hand out the awards to those who not only fished but Caught. Our VP, Karl Dahl did a superb job announcing all guests, BOD members and club Officers. He should be a Stand up comic as he did his great jokes. Tony G and Karl did a fantastic job putting together all the gift bags and the Chinese auction items. Food was great and the event will go down in my log as the Best ever.

I might sound like a broken record (only us old timers know that phrase) but we need more member participation. I became president not because I waited to be asked but I knew that our past president needed help and I volunteered. I expect the same from you. Ask what you can do to help and even better look to become an officer or on our board of directors. Other clubs have term limits and expect members to be involved. I appreciate all those who have made this club the greatly respected club we are and want to make sure that it is perpetual.

Henry Ford quotes:

"Don't find fault, find a remedy. Anyone can complain"

"The only security in life is the people you know and the skills you have"

Thank you for reading my message

"Be active, be aware before your rights become a crime"

Your president

Bill Westervelt

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**"THE HAWK"
(JUNE 2018)**

THE BIRD:

THE WEATHER & THE COLD WATER HAVE HELD BACK THE SPRING FISHERY. THE PAST FEW WARM & SUNNY DAYS HAVE HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT ON CATCHING SOME NICE FISH. KEN GRECKE & TONY G WERE ON BOARD A FRIENDS BOAT AND HELPED LAND A 44 lb. 48" STRIPER!!! NOT A LOT OF FISH BUT THE ONES BEING CAUGHT ARE HUGE!!! THE SEABASS SEASON STARTED OFF WITH A BANG. ROB ROYS MAIDEN VOYAGE WAS VERY PRODUCTIVE, JUST 4 SHORT OF A 3 MAN LIMIT, WITH FISH OF 17". IT'S FINALLY LOOKING GOOD.

AWARDS BANQUET:

WE HAD 116 MEMBERS & GUESTS AT OUR 41st ANNUAL BANQUET. ALL OF US ENJOYED THE FOOD & THE SERVICE PROVIDED BY DEBBIE & HER TEAM AT THE CAPTAINS INN. THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN MAKING THIS EVENT SO SUCCESSFUL. A LOT OF TICKETS WERE SOLD FOR THE 50/50 & CHINESE AUCTION, THIS HELPS US TO RUN "FIRST CLASS" EVENTS LIKE THE BANQUET, YOUTH SEMINAR & CLUB PICNIC. SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE "BANQUET COMMITTEE" GEORGE & ALICE ROYSTON (CHINESE AUCTION); WHITEY, BILL GEDDES & JEFF HARROP (50/50); BOB MERKLE (PHOTO'S); BOB KRATCH & CHRIS ROSE (GREETED MEMBERS & GUESTS/ HANDED OUT DOOR PRIZES) BILL WESTERVELT & KARL DAHL (HANDED OUT TROPHIES, CASH AWARDS & GIFT CARDS TO OUR TOP FISHERMAN & WOMEN); TONY GUADAGNINO (CO-CHAIR) WHO ORGANIZED THE EVENINGS ACTIVITIES. KARL DAHL, VP & MASTER OF CEREMONIES WHO MADE THE NIGHT MOST ENJOYABLE. HE TOLD NUMEROUS JOKES AND KEPT EVERYONE LAUGHING. "GREAT JOB" KARL!!!!!! THOSE OF YOU WHO DIDN'T COME, MISSED OUT ON A FUN NIGHT.

"THANKS TO ALL OF OUR VENDORS & MEMBERS WHO DONATED ITEMS FOR OUR CHINESE AUCTION & DOOR PRIZES" WE TRUELY APPRECIATE IT!!!!

JUNE TOURNAMENT DAYS:

T-DAY # 4 (SATURDAY JUNE 9th); T-DAY #5 (MONDAY JUNE 25th).

LADIES DAY FLUKE TOURNAMENT:

SATURDAY JUNE 16th, "NO SIGN-UP, NO ENTRY FEE" JUST FISH!!! CATCH!!! & WEIGH-IN!!! (SEE ENCLOSED FLYER

YOUTH FISHING SEMINAR:

SATURDAY JUNE 23rd, WE'RE EXPECTING 40 YOUTHS & THEIR MENTORS FROM OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY FROM JOINT BASES Mc GUIRE, FORT DIX & LAKEHURST. JIM GRIFFIN (COMMITTEE CHAIR) WILL BE COORDINATING THE EVENT. ANY QUESTIONS OR IF YOUR INTERESTED IN HELPING CONTACT JIM OR ONE OF THE TWO CO-HAIRS, KEN RYLAK/TONY GUADAGNINO.

MONTHLY CONTESTS:

WE HAD 3 FIRST PLACE CONTENDERS FOR MAY; BILL BROWNE HAD 2 OF THE 3 ENTRIES & HIS CODFISH 3.45 lbs. took the \$25 bonus., he also had a 5.12 lb. TOG. JIM SCHILLER HAD A WEAKFISH OF 2.66 lbs.

FISH BITES:

SEABASS: SEASON OPENED MAY 15th. THRU JUNE 22, 10 FISH @ 12 1/2"
CLOSED 6/23 to 6/30; RE-OPENS 7/1 to 8/31, 2 FISH @ 12 1/2"
CLOSED 9/1 to 10/7; RE-OPENS 10/8 to 10/31 10 FISH @12 1/2"
FROM 11/1 THRU 12/31, 15 FISH @ 13"(NOTE: 13")

FLUKE: OPENS 5/25 to 9/22, 3 FISH @18"

TOG: CLOSED UNTIL AUGUST 1st

PORGIES: 50 FISH @ 9" NO CLOSED SEASON!!!!

REMEMBER: FISHING & SEX ARE THE ONLY THINGS YOU CAN ENJOY WITHOUT BEING GOOD AT EITHER OF THEM !@!!

***"BE SAFE OUT THERE"
THE HAWK***

UPCOMING FISHING TRIPS

There are two future trips scheduled. The first trip is scheduled for September 19th for Fluke and on November 16th for Sea Bass. The Mini 6 leaves promptly at 7:00 AM. The club will provide sandwiches, soda & water. The cost is \$65.00 (does NOT include tip for the mates). Any questions contact Whitey @ (609) 242-3745 or co-chair Bob Merkle @ (609) 902-7394.

FISH HAWKS			
2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
January	XXX	Thursday	NO General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 1/25
February	1st	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 2/22
March	1st	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 3/29
	10th	Saturday	Flea Market Lacey Elk's
April	5th	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 4/26
	28th	Saturday	Tournament Day #1
MAY	3rd	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 5/31
	14th	Monday	Tournament Day #2
	20th	Sunday	ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET (Captains Inn)
	26th	Saturday	Tournament Day #3
June	7th	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 6/28
	9th	Saturday	Tournament Day #4
	16th	Saturday	"LADIES DAY FLUKE TOURN"
	23rd	Saturday	Fish Hawks / Exelon YOUTH SEMINAR
	25th	Monday	Tournament Day #5
July	5th	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 7/26
	9th	Monday	Tournament Day #6
	21st	Saturday	Tourn't Day #7 & J. Matuska TRI CLUB fluke Tourn
	22nd	Sunday	Tri Club AWARDS PICNIC Host: Tuna Club
August	2nd	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 8/30
	4th	Saturday	Tournant Day #8/JCAA FLUKE TOURNAMENT
	11th	Saturday	Tourn't Day #9 & "Make A Wish: Fluke T S.Harbor
September	6th	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs, 9/27
	8th	Saturday	Tournament Day # 10
	15th	Saturday	ANNUAL PICNIC (Gille Park) 1PM to ???
	17th	Monday	Tournament Day #11
October	1st	Monday	Tournament Day #12
	4th	Thursday	General Meeting **BOD Mtg. Thurs. 10/25
	20th	Saturday	Tournament Day #13
November	1st	Thursday	General Meeting / Nom. of Off. **BOD Mtg 11/29
	3rd	Saturday	Tournament Day #14
	17th	Saturday	Tournament Day #15
December	1st	Saturday	Tournament Day #16
	6th	Thursday	PIZZA & BEER Night / Election of Officers
NOTE: BOD meets the Thursday PRIOR to General Meeting			
1/10/18	(Tony G)		Note: **NO BOD Mtg. DEC. Thurs. Jan. 31st 2019