



NICK'S POINT

# TUNA NEWS

**\*\*WEBSITE <http://nickspointtunaclub.weebly.com> \*\***

***Date of Meeting: April 7, 2014***

Brothers,

Pres. Eric Sarafin opened the meeting tonight at the Sunrise Yacht Club at 8:40 pm. We had 31 members and 4 guests present.

Pres. Eric read a Thank You note from the Fred Dorrer family for our condolences on Fred's passing.

Pres Eric introduced our guests and welcomed them to the meeting; Guests; Tom Murphy, Lance Gomez, Steve Glicker and Rob Kiefer. He also presented Lance Gomez the pack of Bob's B&T Rigs that he won at the NYSFF Fishing Show. Congratulations Lance and good fishing.

Pres Eric gave Steve Gutleber His Special "MAN of HONOR" award he was to receive at our Awards Dinner. This was for sighting a "SIGNAL FLARE" fired by a sinking boat while on a fishing chartered in N.C. His actions saved 3 people from drowning.

Your \$125 dues for 2014 are due. It should have been paid by the April meeting to keep your memberships in good standing.

Weigh-in Slips for March – Cod and Ling – No slips were turned in at the April meeting for either species.  
April Fish of the Month - Flounder and Striper Bass

FISHING REPORT- NONE

A Monthly Cooking Rotation will be utilized to facilitate food for the meetings. This will require One Member monthly to step up and pitch in. The club will still cover the costs but we will try to keep it as economical as possible and let's be creative: May- Eric and Mike Geller, Dec.- Steve Gutleber and Walter Morales ;June thru Sept. and Dec are still open, Pick a month.

We are having our Spring Skeet Shoot on the Marsh at the Grodski House site on Saturday April 26th. If you want to go call or E-mail: Andrew Nill or Bob Nill. Andrew will send an E-mail to all with all the info you will need. Bring boots, what you want to drink, a folding chair, we will have coffee and donuts while we shoot, (NO ALCHOLIC beverages can be consumed while the guns are out). We will provide shells and clays, if you don't have a gun (12 GA Shotgun only) we will have a gun you can use. Call us if you have any questions.

The Annual Picnic is set to be held at the Lido Beach Mushrooms on Saturday July 19th.

Bill Wiechert suggested that we have a club Fluke tournament this year. After some discussion, a tentative date was set for the first Saturday in June (7th). As of March 28<sup>th</sup> the NEW proposed Fluke regulations are 5 fish at 18" with a 128 day season from May 17<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> but it isn't official yet.

Steve Gutleber suggested that we raise the raffle fee to \$15 instead of \$10. After some discussion we took a vote. To close to call, think about it and we will take another vote at the May meeting. He also is going to Invite Jim Krug (a Montauk 6 pack charter captain of the Persuader docked in Montauk Marine Basin) to give us some ideas for a Montauk trip for this year.

There was also another suggestion to bring back separate year end prizes for the east end and west end. To be discussed.

Monthly Raffle prizes winners for March are as follows-

- Rod and Reel- Bob Nill
- \$25 Gift Cert- Bobs B&T- Lance Gomez
- Pail of Gulp- Dave Stuck
- Fishing Pliers- Scott Parker
- Fishing Rig's- Emmett Slovis
- Fishing Rig's- Eric Sarafin
- Fishing Rig's- Deo Darmanin
- Fishing Rig's- Tom Murphy
- Sharpening Stone- Ronnie Stibritz
- NPTC Hat (donated by Carol Ann Grodski)- Jesse Mascara

We voted new member Tom Murphy into our CLUB tonight. We welcome you to our club Tom.

We thank – Billy Wiechert for bringing his delicious Baked Ziti for tonight's refreshments. We also thank Carol Ann Grodski for coming to our meeting again tonight, to take and deliver her Embroidery orders and her tide info for the Skeet Shoot. It was right on, and also for donating a NPTC hat to our raffle. Thank you again Carol.

Carol Ann Grodski has hats, shirts, jackets, etc that she sells and also custom embroidery. Give her a call at 631-264-7401. She does great work.

**Remember!!! –It is time to renew your fishing licenses for the 2014 season.** Websites have been updated, see bottom of this letter. Also don't forget to give out business cards to prospective candidates for membership into our club and BRING them to a meeting if they are interested. If you need business cards see one of our officers at a meeting.

If you would like to have a courtesy inspection done on your boat, call Jean Geiger at 516-795-7797 to set up an appointment. They suggest all new boaters take a boating course and that you carry a copy of the STATE and FEDERAL Marine REG BOOK on your boat.

**Fraternally,**

***Elected Officers***

**Pres- Eric Sarafin (516)-707-1758**  
**VP- Jason Jordan (516) 316-8276**  
**Sec- Bob Nill (516)-872-9155**  
**Tres- Andrew Nill (516)-816-0889**



<b>BOB'S</b> <b>BAIT &amp; TACKLE</b> "Where Fishermen Meet" 4 Wilson Ave., Amity Harbor Just Off Merrick Road Across From "Franks" Bob Rose <b>631-842-7573</b>	All Shark Fishing Bait & Tackle  Live & Frozen Bait • Tackle  Rod & Reel Repairs  Official Weigh Station
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Special thanks to Bob's Bait N Tackle

**Next Meeting: Monday May 5, 2014 at 8:00 PM**

At- Sunrise Yacht Club-1980 Bayberry Ave, Merrick, NY Ph-516-378-9548

License and Regulation WEBSITES

NYS Fishing Regulations Website: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7894.html?showprintstyles>

New York no-fee recreational marine fishing registry \*\*\*  
Call 1-86-NY-DECALS (1-866-933-2257)

- Or use website <http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/54950.html> OR Direct
- **Online:** <https://aca.dec.accela.com/dec/>

NJ Salt Water Registry: The only means to register is an on-line, web enabled registry. All anglers and for-hire vessel owners and operators can register at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/saltwaterregistry/faq.html>

To get your Federal Tuna Permit \$20 <https://hmspermits.noaa.gov/help/buynewpermit1.asp>

## SKEET SHOOT REPORT Sat. April 26, 2014

The skeet shoot went as planned Andrew Nill and his father brought his 2 boats to the Freeport ramp at 9am and launched them. Dave Stuck met them there. We loaded the gear, food and were off to the marsh with 8 members. We were greeted by an unfriendly bird. We setup on an open piece of marsh on the south side of the channel no rain and the sun came out too. Emmett came with his boat and 5 on board. We had 12 members a Eric brought a guest. We had our skeet shoot and then cleaned up. Had lunch- Grilled Burgers, Strip steak, Kielbasa and more. Emmitt and his propane powered weed whacker blender was the highlight of blended concoctions. We all ate well and had a good safe day. Andrew Nill won the Skeet and beat his brother Mike by ONE shot. Mike is going to Contest it? If you didn't go, you really missed a great day.