



TUNA TIMES

Commodore Jerry Felitti



Happy Spring to All!

I think it is fair to say that we will not be sad to put this past winter behind us, and we are all looking forward to a great Spring and perfect summer. At this time of the year we are starting to schedule our work parties at the club, so please be sure to check the calendar for the dates and times, and as always, the more participation and volunteers, the shorter the time and effort to get the club in order. I know this is a busy time for all of our members, especially getting our boats prepped and ready for the upcoming season, but any help you can give is greatly appreciated. (I will be sending out Robo-Calls to notify everyone.)

I recently spoke with George and Alice DeVaney—they are doing well and enjoying their new home in North Carolina. They send their regards to everyone at the club, and they mentioned that they are planning on visiting us around May, so they will be at the club to say hello. The SNOWBIRDS will be returning soon—welcome back and you were missed.

The Recruitment Committee has been doing an excellent job of recruiting new members, as evidenced by the recent meet-and-greet with the Barnegat Fishin' Hole, and they are hosting an Open House at the club on March 22. Please see Dan Tholen's column for updates. At that event, Mary Eckenrode was presented with a plaque from the Barnegat Fishin' Hole honoring her husband, Larry as founder; Mary was also presented with the proceeds from the 50/50. Mary and the Eckenrode family graciously donated \$500.00 to the FRTC Scholarship Fund, in the name of Larry Eckenrode. Thank you, Mary and family for your generous gift.

This time of year finds the Tournament Committee busily getting ready for our season of tournaments—the TriFecta tournament begins on May 17 (Captains Meeting on May 16), so get your gear ready and join the tournament and win a prize, gain some bragging rights—(Angler of the Year).

Don't forget to get in on the Birthday Raffle at the club— PC Earl Etzel, Doug McCaron and Jim Candia have been heading this up, so get in on the fun

See you all at the Club soon.....

BRIDGE OFFICERS

Vice Commodore **Ron Tholen**

Recording Secretary **Greg Domalewski**

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Corresponding Secy **Pat Shulack**

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Fleet Captain **Dan Tholen**

Chaplain **Mike Sowa**

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Income/Expense Comparison by Category

10/1/2012 through 2/28/2014 (Cash Basis)

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Category	10/1/2012- 2/28/2013	10/1/2013- 2/28/2014	Amount Difference
INCOME			
Uncategorized	0.00	0.08	0.08
ADVERTISING INCOME	340.00	390.00	50.00
APT. RENTAL	4,875.00	4,875.00	0.00
BAR RECEIPTS	6,614.00	7,156.00	542.00
Birthday Board	0.00	575.00	575.00
BUILDING FUND DONATIONS	0.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
CLUB GEAR INCOME	443.00	443.65	0.65
CLUB RENTALS	1,400.00	1,675.00	275.00
debit return cash	50.00	0.00	-50.00
DUES, CLUB	33,395.71	33,582.25	186.54
Fishing Trip	0.00	900.00	900.00
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	0.00	75.00	75.00
FRTC womans	2,500.00	0.00	-2,500.00
INTEREST EARNED	10.49	5.07	-5.42
PARTY INCOME	8,530.18	3,961.00	-4,569.18
raffle income	97.00	0.00	-97.00
Rebate	38.00	75.00	37.00
rebate check ins. audit	351.00	640.00	289.00
tournament account pay	0.00	219.21	219.21
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE	14,000.00	3,000.00	-11,000.00
Tuna Times Mailing	0.00	30.73	30.73
Tv Fund	296.00	141.00	-155.00
TOTAL INCOME	72,940.38	58,893.99	-14,046.39
EXPENSES			
Uncategorized	5.01	200.49	-195.48
angler of the year	690.74	684.00	6.74
BANK CHARGE	23.63	49.62	-25.99
BAR EXPENSE	7,866.11	5,891.47	1,974.64
BUILDING & GROUNDS	3,062.54	3,962.36	-899.82
CLUB CLEANING	1,180.00	1,020.00	160.00
LAWN & SNOW	588.50	1,487.85	-899.35
TRASH REMOVAL	388.28	485.37	-97.09
TOTAL BUILDING & GROUNDS	5,219.32	6,955.58	-1,736.26
Building Repair	1,026.92	0.00	1,026.92
CAPITAL IMPROVMENT	3,050.00	0.00	3,050.00
CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS	53.41	673.17	-619.76
club gear expense	518.00	162.20	355.80
COMMADOR EXPENSE	394.36	2,513.87	-2,119.51
DONATIONS	100.00	500.00	-400.00
SCHOLARSHIP	0.00	250.00	-250.00
SUNSHINE EXPENSES	0.00	100.00	-100.00
TOTAL DONATIONS	100.00	850.00	-750.00
Dues Refund	387.07	0.00	387.07
INSURANCE	10,464.72	10,676.72	-212.00
leagelized games of chance	140.00	0.00	140.00
MAIL & PRINT	834.78	165.20	669.58
MISC.			
POSTAGE	0.00	276.00	-276.00

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TOTAL MISC.	0.00	276.00	-276.00
PARTY EXPENSE	7,606.59	5,656.38	1,950.21
Party Stewart	0.00	75.00	-75.00
professional fees	1,350.00	1,350.00	0.00
REFUND	25.00	0.00	25.00
Returned Check Fee	305.00	0.00	305.00
State Corp. Filing	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Sunshine Comm	180.54	250.00	-69.46
TAXES AND LICENSE			
NJ SALES & USE TAX	914.62	801.01	113.61
PROPERTY TAXES	5,224.59	5,781.59	-557.00
TOTAL TAXES AND LICENSE	6,139.21	6,582.60	-443.39
tournament account	477.19	219.21	257.98
UTILITIES			
ELECTRIC	1,267.03	1,117.71	149.32
GAS	1,045.23	932.00	113.23
TELEPHONE	475.36	523.39	-48.03
WATER & SEWER	1,084.35	934.57	149.78
TOTAL UTILITIES	3,871.97	3,507.67	364.30
Voided	0.00	0.00	0.00
Website Name	239.00	0.00	239.00
Website Program	109.38	12.00	97.38
TOTAL EXPENSES	51,077.95	46,801.18	4,276.77
OVERALL TOTAL	21,862.43	12,092.81	-9,769.62



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GRAB A BITE NIGHT
Friday, April 4
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Serving begins at 6:30 PM, come early so you don't miss out!
Cost \$6.00.




22nd ANNUAL
MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

To Honor Our Departed Members

Sunday, May 25th

Breakfast Served 9:00am - 11:00am
Memorial Service Immediately Following

Service will be held inside of the club

Eggs - Bacon - Sausage - Pancakes
Juice - Coffee - Fresh Fruit

Summer Uniform: All Bridge Officers & Past Commodores
Members: Summer Uniform or appropriate dress

Widows of our departed members are respectfully
invited to attend as our honored guests

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Or sign up at the Club

\$7.00 per person



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There will be a retired Flag service at
the Memorial Service



Please drop off all worn Flags in the box located in the vestibule at the Club.

Recording Secretary Greg Domalewski

Highlights of the March 13, 2014 BOG Meeting



Called to order by Commodore Jerry Felitti.

- **Monthly Reports**

- **Recording Secretary Greg Domalewski**— Motion passed to approve minutes of February 2014 BOG meeting.

- **Treasurer Ron Tholen**—Total accounts on hand \$28,612.12.

- **Commodore Jerry Felitti**— Eric Engard is back in the hospital with an infection in his shoulder. St. Patrick's Day dinner was a great success, thank you Chris Sullivan. Recruitment Committee is doing a great job with bringing in new members. There will be an Open House on March 22, come on out and help. Thank you to all who helped with the Spaghetti Dinner.

- **Vice Commodore Ron Tholen**—Please refer to calendar, flyers and website for upcoming events.

- **Rear Commodore Jim Candia**—Wine bottle prep night was a great time.

- **Fleet Captain Dan Tholen**— May 10 is the New Egypt Speedway Night.

- **Corresponding Secretary Pat Shulack**—No report.

- **Committee Reports**

Safety— American Red Cross CPR and First Aid class, March 19 and 20, from 6 to 9 PM. Price is \$145 pp, call Silver cloud Marina for information.; **Bar**—\$209 profit.; **Budget**—Meeting occurred prior to BOG meeting. Analysis yielded we are down approximately \$2,500 from years prior.; **Grounds/Building Maintenance**—Thank you to Paul Lenzo for repairing the beach mural. Thank you to John for rescuing the dumpster. Scott Sheppard cleaned the carpet. Working on getting a quote for refinishing the dance floor. Two Building/Grounds Sub-Committees were formed—inside and outside. Inside—Skip Malick, Doug Mc Carron, Chris Sullivan. Outside—Paul Lenzo. The carpet in the foyer is having issues because of moisture in the slab— recommendations were made to tile or install wood. Chit Chat room repairs need to be put off until there is a window between private rentals. Major problem with the club is the roof over the apartment, the rafters are rotted out and are in need of major repair. 16 chairs will be ordered soon. There will be a Work Party on March 30 for outside cleanup. Not happy with snow removal and grass cutting.; **Scholarship**—Fund is OK due to the memorial gifts received due to the passing of members. 100 people have already signed up for Comedy Night. Get checks in soon! During the Barnegat Fishin' Hole Meet & Greet, Mary Eckenrode donated \$100 and suggested \$400 from the 50/50 be placed in the Scholarship Fund.; **Communications** Thank you to Mary Eckenrode for donating the money from the 50/50 funds, the Eckenrode Family has donated a total of \$500 to the Scholarship Committee.; Thank you from the Barnegat Fishin' Hole for use of the club. 100 members were in attendance, a plaque was presented to Mary Eckenrode thanking Larry for founding the Barnegat Fishin' Hole. Thank you received from the High School Fishing club.

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Highlights of the March 13, 2014 BOG Meeting (con't)

- **Old Business—Correction—** The presentation by Ryan Sullivan about the Barnegat Bay Soil Study, will be March 29, 11:00 AM, at the LBI Foundation. Birthday Board sales have plateaued and may end. Members asked that we make sure expenditures are justified due to our financial condition.
 - **New Business—**Shriners will be hosting a 50's Night on May 10.
 - **Good of the Order—**The Hecklers are moving to Michigan for Wendy's. Ron Grzymala will be taking over Club Gear sales. Eric Engard will be home for a month with daily IVs.
- Thank you to Mike Sowa for taking the minutes of the March BOG meeting.



Our new "Outside Man" Paul Lenzo is looking for fairly large nautical items for hardscaping the front of the club. If any club member has any old anchors, etc. they would like to donate to the club, please let him know, 609-693-1377 or plenzo@comcast.net.

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Women's Club President Holly Candia



Happy Easter to all.

Last month I started out saying "Only a few more weeks of winter and spring will be here." Well not true. A snow storm the 3rd week of March and another due the 4th week of March. Now I understand why all the folks head south for the winter. We just returned to NJ after a week in Myrtle Beach. It wasn't hot but it was nice.

We stopped to see Alice and George in North Carolina. Their home is absolutely gorgeous. Alice is very happy and into all types of clubs in their development. I think George misses the club and New Jersey. As much as we miss them.

St. Patrick's Dinner was a success as usual. Thank you to the Sullivan's.

Sandwich Night was BLTs. Thank you to Jean Sullivan and Teresa McCarran for making it all happen.

We held our "Open House" on March 22. What an evening. Good turnout of club members and possible new members. So good we have 7 new members signed up, including past members Paul and LuAnn Novak. Welcome back to the family.

April 4th is another Ladies Grab a Bite Night. We will be serving Homemade Clam Chowder.

Millie has the April luncheon scheduled for Mario's on April 8th at noon.

April 26th is Armed Forces Appreciation Day. Sign up at the club or call Skip Malick at 609-389-2791 or 609-389-0113. The cost is \$25.00 per person and please bring a toiletry (such as shaving cream, deodorant, hand sanitizer, wipes, etc.) All you can bring will be sent overseas to our troops. Let's help our troops, it's the least we can do for their services.

Don't forget your taxes are due the 15th.

Again I would like to say THANK YOU to all the men that have put so much time, energy and expertise into updating our club. It just keeps getting better.

Get your Derby Hats ready for a Kentucky Derby Party on May 3rd.

Let's not forget our friends at the Lacey Food Bank. Please bring non-perishable items with you when you come to the club. They need our help all year round. Thank you.

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Friday Night Dinner

April 11, 2014 at the Forked River Tuna Club

Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8:00 PM

Italian Trio	13.00
Cheese Lasagna-Eggplant Parm-Stuffed Shell Linguine w/ White or Red Clam Sauce	13.00 .00
Dinners include Bread and Soup or Salad \$1.00 extra for Soup <u>AND</u> Salad	

Dinner will be catered by Blue Collar Catering Co.

Reservations are not necessary. You may come in and order your dinner at the kitchen any time between 5:30 and 8:00. There will only be a limited number of dinners available so it would be best to come early to avoid being disappointed.

If you have suggestions, would like to host the dinner, or host a desert and coffee after the meal, or just help, please bring it to the Vice Commodores attention.

New Members

If you'd like to help support the Tuna Times, and have a business, why don't you advertise in our monthly newsletter? \$50 will give you 12 months! Wow, what a deal! Contact Mike for details, mwancam327@aol.com.

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CHIT CHAT CORNER

"Sick Bay" As some of you may know, **Eric Engard** suffered a heart attack last month. Unfortunately, he then developed a staph infection, which put him back in the hospital. He had surgery on his shoulder to remove the infection, along with part of his collar bone. He will be taking IV antibiotics for 6 weeks. Please keep him in your prayers, he has quite a recovery ahead of him.

"Condolences" We were saddened to hear of the recent passing of **George McNamara's** mother, Dorothy and former member Erich Guetzlaff, **Kathy West's** uncle. Our deepest sympathy to the McNamara and West families.

"Ladies', let's do lunch" will be dining at Mario's, Route 9, on Tuesday, April 8, at noon. Let Millie Devlin know if you want her to reserve a seat for you, 609-693-8213.

Grab a Bite Night, Friday, April 4 has had a **change** in the menu. The original menu, hot roast beef sandwiches will be moved to May 2 and is being replaced with **Homemade** New England Clam Chowder and a side salad. The kitchen will open at 6:30 PM, come early so you won't be disappointed!

The **Birthdays Raffle** still has some choice days available. The cost is \$5 per box and the drawing will take place in June. If you have questions or are interested in supporting the Club, contact Earl Etzel, 693-8015.

If you have anything you'd like to share, contact **Pat Engard**, the **Sunshine Lady**, 609-313-2281 or email her irishcelticcross1@yahoo.com.

Ladies' Tournament Fundraiser

For All F.R.T.C. Members

Shop Rite Gift Cards



We have sold over \$4000 worth of gift cards, that's a profit for us of \$250! Thanks to all who have been participating. Hope this encourages more members to join in this easy fund raiser. Gift cards are available in \$50 and \$100 denominations.

See **Barbara Tomalo** any Friday night or on Meeting Night. Checks should be made out to "Ladies' Catch of the Day."

APRIL 2014 Celebrations

Birthdays

- 5 Carol Furrello
- 7 Guido Giffionello
- 8 Kathy Normant
- 11 Craig Tomalo
- 14 Dolores Jaskot
- 17 Kathy West



- 19 Buddy Van Sant
- 20 Millie Devlin
- 21 Karen Brethauer
- 22 Larry Hillman
- 24 Betty Schwarz
- 26 Bill Christie

Anniversaries

- 7 Ed & Joanne Plichta
- 8 George & Barbara McNamara
- 9 Bob & Evy Knowles
- 15 Bob & Cynthia Riggs
- 19 Grellet & Lee Tochterman



If you don't see your Birthday or Anniversary listed or it is incorrect, Call or E-mail Mike at mwancam327@aol.com



The Forked River Tuna Club Presents



ARMED FORCES APPRECIATION DINNER

When: Saturday, April 26th

Time: 6:00pm

FRTC Clubhouse - 18 Bay Ave, Forked River

All proceeds to benefit Heroes on the Water NJ



Heroes on the Water (HOW) serves all military personnel who have been wounded, injured or disabled. What looks like a day trip of paddling and fishing for wounded vets is in fact something much deeper and long-lasting.

\$25.00 per person

Catered by The Forked River German Butcher

Roast Beef or Turkey














Vegetables, Potato, Salad

Dessert & Coffee











Cash Bar

For tickets please call Skip at 609.389.2791

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Chili cook off-look for details		1 April Fools Day 	2	3	4 Grab a Bite Night 6:30 PM 	5
6	7	8 Ladies' Lunch Noon 	9	10 Finance Comm. Mtg. 7 PM BOG 7:30 PM	11 Friday Night Dinner 5:30 to 8:00 PM 	12 Private Rental
13 Private Rental Palm Sunday 	14	15 	16	17	18 Good Friday 	19 Chili Cook Off
20 	21	22 	23	24	25 Gen Mtg. & Women's Club Mtg. 7:30 PM 	26 Armed Forces Appreciation Dinner 6:00 PM
27	28	29 	30	Tourn Mtg 7:00 pm Bar opens 7:30 pm  		

May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Grab a Bite Night 6:30 PM 	3 Kentucky Derby Party 4:00 PM
4 Private Rental	5	6 	7	8 Finance Comm. Mtg. 7 PM BOG 7:30PM	9 	10 New Egypt Speedway Night
11	12	13 Ladies' Lunch Noon 	14	15	16 Trifecta Capt's Mtg. 	17 Trifecta Begins Comedy Nite 8:00 PM
18 Trifecta Awards 1:00 PM	19	20 	21	22	23 Gen Mtg. & Women's Club Mtg. 7:30 PM 	24
25 Memorial Day Breakfast & Ceremony 9:00 AM	26 Memorial Day 	27 	28	29	30 	31

**As requested; He's Baaack
THE ONE MAN COMEDY TORNADO**

**PAUL VENIER and Bobby Gonzo at the
Forked River Tuna Club
Saturday, May 17, 2014**

Doors open 6:00

Show starts 8:00

\$25.00 per person

Cash Bar

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Bring a snack to share with your table.
You can reserve a table for 8-10 people.**

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