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TUNA TIMES

Commodore Jerry Felitti



Hi Everyone

Here we are—WINTER!!!!---I hope we're all battened down and ready for it, but after the weather we have been having, I certainly hope that we won't need these precautions. Maybe we'll luck out—like last year.

I would like to remind everyone that some of our members are still trying to recuperate from Hurricane Sandy, and have sustained much damage. If anyone would like to help those who need it, please let me or my Bridge know, and we will have you contact those who still need some help. (Also, please let us know if you NEED help.) Our members always

come through in times such as these.

Now that the holidays have passed we start to get ready for this upcoming year—fishing flea markets are abounding, boat shows are there for those who "need-and-can't-live-without" another doodad to fool with.

Thanks to Mary and Mike Wanca for another great New Year's Eve celebration at the club---great time, good friends, good music to ring in the New Year.

My thanks to our Fleet Captain Jim Candia, and Ladies' Club President Holly Candia for our new member mixer.

We have some events coming up soon, including Spaghetti Night on Feb. 16- unfortunately, Country and Western night had to be cancelled due to lack of participation---but---we will try again! Please see Vice-Commodore Dan Tholen's column for more on the upcoming calendar, including SuperBowl at the club.

The website is up and running again, after some very hard work. Webmaster Dan Tholen, working in conjunction with Larry Eckenrode and Bruce Belschner, has gotten everything under control and operational---thanks to you all. And thank you to all our members for your support during this time.

The roster has been updated and is on the website.

The Robo-Call list is being comprised, and should be up and running (I hope!) by our General Membership meeting on January 25. I am also working with the Ladies Club to get them on board with this also. (continued pg. 2)

BRIDGE OFFICERS

Vice Commodore Dan Tholen

Recording Secretary Mike Sowa

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Corresponding Secy Pat Shulack

Safety Officer Ken Devlin

Treasurer Ron Tholen

Fleet Captain Jim Candia

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I would like to see an increase in membership at the club. Toward this end, if anyone has any ideas on how to recruit new members, or if you have someone to recommend for membership, please let me know. All ideas are welcome---advertising, local community announcements, etc. We will discuss any idea you may have. As of this writing there are approximately 45 vacancies that need to be filled. Also, if anyone has any friend/family functions coming up (communions, bar/bat mitzvah, birthdays, etc.), the club is a great venue to host these parties, and we will do everything we can it ensure a successful affair.

I spoke with George and Alice Devaney---they are doing well and send their best wishes to all of our membership, and said they miss all of you in the club.

CONGRATULATIONS---To Stan and Jackie Martino---they were recently married just before New Year's Eve---many happy and healthy years to you both.

Paul Lenzo and John Bidwell---WELCOME home and glad to see you again!!!!

Snowbirds---enjoy the weather down there!

Important Information Please Read

If anyone needs a "Member in Good Standing" letter to get into a yacht club, please let Pat Shulack know. Send details to psflatop@aol.com, include your name and where he should send the letter.

Due to poor response the Live Country Music Night at the Club was canceled .

Attention! Save the Date. Comedy night, May 18, Showtime 8:00 PM, bring your favorite snack to share with your table. This year we are happy to have Uncle Floyd at the Club.



Rear Commodore Ron Tholen

Hope all is well so far this winter. The AOTY Board has no changes this past month. The AC Boat show is Feb 6 thru the 10 at the Convention Center, and the NJ Boat Show and Expo at the Edison Center will be held Feb. 21 thru 24. Remember to file for your NJ Fishing Registry card.

See you at the Superbowl Party. Ron

Vice Commodore Dan Tholen



Hi Guys!,

By the time you read this I will be in sunny Florida visiting Mickey Mouse. There are a lot of low cost events and parties coming up this month at the club. You have Sunday football on the 20th, followed by Skip's Superbowl Party on February 3rd at 4:30PM, Spaghetti Night on the 16th, and Daytona 500 Party on the 24th.

The February BOG is on the 7th and our General Membership Meeting is the 22nd. Don't forget about our Striped Bass Seminar with Tony Maja and Steve Purul on March 2nd. There is a new party sheet in my folder and online. Anyone running parties from now on please use this sheet as it covers costs of use of the paper goods the club is purchasing for the party chairman if they want to use the items.

On to the web! We had some major problems as of late. The site was down, then up, then down again. In the long run the domain name expired and was bought by someone else, so I purchased www.forkedrivertunaclub.COM and a new host. In the long run this will save us a lot of money and I think make it easier for non members to find our site. From now on please use the .COM instead of .org when logging on to the site. I also purchased a software upgrade and will be making some tweaks to the site in the future. Any suggestions please email me.

On final note, if you are not receiving email from the club in any of the groups(members, ladies, tournament, etc.) you need to contact me directly. There are a few people who still are not getting emails and are not able to log onto the website. If you are one of them please send me an email at kayakdannj@gmail.com and I will add you to the lists. If I do not know you are having a problem, I cannot fix it, so please let me know.

See you at the Club, Dan



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Fleet Captain Jim Candia



As we move into the coldest part of the season, please remember all of our snow bird members enjoying the sunshine and warmth down South! We generated our own warmth last month at the 2013 New Member Mixer. New members Ken and Bonnie Carmelia were on hand along with new member prospect Charles Rittweger. We enjoyed several varieties of pizza from Anthony's and salads from Teresa McCarran.

Coming up on March 3rd, I am planning a trip to the Laurita Winery in Cream Ridge. The winery will be offering a brunch for \$29.00/pp. Seating as a group is limited to the first 12 members. Additional seating is available but at a separate table. Please, let me know as soon as possible if you are interested.

You can get additional information from the Winery website at: <http://www.lauritawinery.com>

Jim Candia

609 558-7637



Commodore Jerry with Ken and Bonnie Carmel



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Mike Wanca

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Recording Secretary Mike Sowa

Highlights of the January 2013 BOG Meeting



Called to order by Commodore Jerry Felitti

- **Monthly Reports**

- **Recording Secretary Mike Sowa**—Minutes of December 13, 2012 read and approved.

- **Treasurer Ron Tholen**—Total accounts on hand \$40,793.34. Tax return almost done. Per accountant need to have receipt for prizes used in in-house raffles, also, debit card is a good idea. Switched insurance companies with a \$3,000 savings.

- **Commodore Jerry Felitti**—Happy New Year to all. All Christmas related parties went great. New Years also great, thanks to Mike and Mary Wanca. Looking forward to a good club year.

- **Vice Commodore Dan Tholen**—Please refer to calendar, flyers and website for upcoming events.
- **Rear Commodore Ron Tholen**—Atlantic City Boat Show is February 6—10; Edison show is February 21 -24.
- **Fleet Captain Jim Candia** Blackfish trip was good. Need more attendees at New Member Mixer. Working on putting together another bus trip to a NYC show.
- **Corresponding Secretary Pat Shulack**—109 members paid, 8 resignations, 58 vacancies in club membership. Eight members have passed deadline to paying dues. Polite "lapsation" letter will be sent.
- **Safety Officer Ken Devlin** -Working to organize a CPR class. A variety of issues have come up.
- **Committee Reports**

Web—Please sign up on board if you need to change your email address.; **Bar**—\$64.25, loss.

John Mirman taking over, Leigh on way to Florida. **Tournament**—Committee has started up for the new year.; **Building Maintenance**—Roof still leaks. John Mirman checking other issues.;

Apartment—OK.; **Grounds**—Underground water lines have been blown, ready for winter.

Need to replace small tent cover.; **Tuna Times**—Please get your items in by next Wednesday.;

By Laws—Joe Mc Laughlin handed out copies of NJ Club Liquor License laws. Discussion Followed.

Proposed additions/revisions will be addressed under New Business.; **Budget**- The budget is historically based on membership of 125. Now at 103. This will distort the budget. We need to develop options to raise money or push harder for new members. Joe Mc Laughlin suggested putting Tuna Times info on Town TV public information broadcasts and in the Lacey Beacon like the other clubs in town.; **Communications**—Received thank you letter from Lacey Food Bank and Board of Health.

- **Old Business**—The CO2 cylinders are now chained and legal. Emergency call list will be instituted next month. Country Music Night cancelled due to poor forecast attendance, no cost to club.
- **New Business**—Motion passed to accept the four following additions/revisions to Standing Rules.
 1. Adopted Rule: The Sunshine Committee of the FRTC woman's Club is designated to conduct all activities related to sending flowers, cards or donations as desired by the Club and to do so in accordance with Article Nine of the FRTC Woman's Club By Laws. The FRTC Club Treasurer will fund all such activities as per that Article's schedule, either by advancing money or

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reimbursing receipted expenses.

2. Article IV, Section 2—An initiation fee for new applicants is suspended indefinitely until such time as the Board of Governors shall decide to reinstate same.
3. Article IV, Section 1—Annual dues are revised to \$290.00 for the fiscal year October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013.
4. Article III, Section 6.d—Associate Members will be added to the club website list authorized to access the Members Only area and directed to the Club By Laws and Standing Rules for their perusal. New Members who do not have access to Internet will be furnished one printed copy of the same on request.

Motion passed for private rental January 26, 2013.

Motion passed to confer Honorary Membership on George De Vaney.

Motion passed voting out lapsed members as a block.

Comedy Night will be May 18, featuring Uncle Floyd. Same format as previously used.

• **Good of the Order**

Paul Lenzo, in good health, was welcomed back.

Colorectal screening will be discussed at January 25 meeting.

Don Shaw thanked club for letting his Grandson sell Survival bracelets for his church over Christmas.



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Women's Club President Holly Candia



Happy New Year!!!! And good bye to all our snow birds.

Thanks to the ladies and men that helped un-decorate the trees and the club. It was sad to say good bye to 2012. But as usual the FRTC folks brought in the New Year with a BANG!!! The party was a success and everyone had a good time. Thanks again to the Wanca's. You two never fail to amaze me.

The New Member Mixer was pretty cheesy. But the 31 folks that attended got to share several varieties of pizza from Anthony's. And as usual they were awesome. Thanks Jim for putting it all together.

Country Night had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. Hopefully next year will be better.

Thank you anyway Helen and Mike Sowa.

Let's watch the 49ers and the Patriots play the best game in football on February 3rd. Half time show with Beyonce should be impressive. (I guess). Details to follow. February 9th is Italian Spaghetti Night. Come out and share Commodore Felitti's gravy. Or as the Americanos call it spaghetti sauce. It is not SPAGHETTI SAUCE. You eat the sauce on a pasta called spaghetti. And he might even serve it on some other pasta. But whatever Jerry decides I know you will enjoy it and have a good time.

Racing to the end of the month is the "Great American Race" the Daytona 500. At 1:00PM all you race fans should come to the club, bring a snack, have a cocktail and watch the Big Guys race 500 miles or 200 laps at the Daytona Speedway. This the next best thing to being there.

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Saturday

March 9th

6:00PM

Dinner Served at 7PM

**Traditional Corn Beef and Cabbage
Dinner and Great Entertainment!**

\$25. per person

Reserve Early! Space is Limited!



RSVP by March 3

Chris and Jeannie Sullivan 609.661.2620

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Number of People Attending _____ @ \$25. person Total \$ Enclosed: _____

Check #: _____

Requested Seating: _____

Every effort will be made to accommodate your seating request.

Send check and RSVP to: Sullivan, 1016 Chelsea Street, Forked River NJ, 08731

Need Club Gear ?

Orders can be placed at all General Membership meetings.

Some items will be available for purchase on site.



Questions?



Contact Richard or Alyce Heckler, 732-288-2610 or
email Richard at rheck45@aol.com.

CHIT CHAT CORNER

"Sick Bay" It was good to see **Paul Lenzo** back at the club. He still has some restrictions, but is on his way to feeling good as new. Eric Engard seems to be on the mend after a set back from his recent back surgery. According to the grapevine, **Kathy Mirman** is getting better after a nasty bout of bronchitis.

"Congratulations" to Casey Sullivan, son of **Chris and Jeanie**, on his induction into the National Honor Society.

"Ladies', let's do lunch" will be meeting at Rella's Italian Tavern, (the old Charlie Brown's) at 12 Noon, on Tuesday, February 12. Please call **Marlene Cleveland**, 732-269-4613, to let her know you plan to attend.

Any news to share? Call **Helen Sowa**, 609-242-1912.



Your Tournament Committee met on January 19 to finalize a few details regarding our 20th Annual Ladies' Catch of the Day. The major decision made was to move

the Awards Picnic to Sunday, July 21 at 12 Noon. This would permit women working at the picnic the opportunity to fish and it would be less hectic the day of the ceremony. The picnic would begin at Noon, Sunday. There will also be a change in the weigh-in time, rather than from noon to 3 PM, weigh-in will begin at 1:00 PM and remain open until 5:00 PM, giving our anglers an extra hour to fish. We are also putting the finishing touches on this year's design for our tournament shirts.

We're sure you'll be pleased with the results.

Please bring any and all questions you may have to our next General Meeting. m

February 2013 Celebrations

Birthdays



- 9 Bill Brousseau
- 21 Diane Racioppi
- 23 Paul Novak
- 24 Doug Mc Carron
- 26 Lina Kazala



Anniversaries

- 11 Leigh & Karen Brethauer
- 14 Art & Penny Rone
- 20 Jimmy & Debbie Rogan
- 24 Art & Joann Becker



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

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New Year's Eve 2013



New Year's Eve 2013 was another great event at the Forked River Tuna Club. A special thank you to Mike and Helen Sowa, Lenny and Claire Roeber, Ken and Millie Devlin. And to our very talented Commodore Jerry Felitti and his lovely wife, Cathie who prepared the delicious after Midnight treat. And of course our own Dave who worked his usual magic behind the bar to keep everyone happy! To Earl Etzel and all the guests who helped put the club back in order, a very special thank you!

Your Hosts, Mike and Mary Wanca



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February 2013

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 Bar opens 7:30 PM  Tourn Committee mtg 7:30 PM					1	2
3 Super Bowl Party 4:30 PM 	4	5	6	7 Finance Mtg. 7:00 PM BOG 7:30 PM	8	9
10	11	12 Ladies' Lunch Noon 	13	14	15	16 Spaghetti Night 6 PM 
17	18	19	20	21	22 Gen. Mtg. & Women's Club Mtg. 7:30 PM 	23
24 12:30 PM DAYTONA 500 	25	26	27	28	March 9 St. Patty's Day Party	

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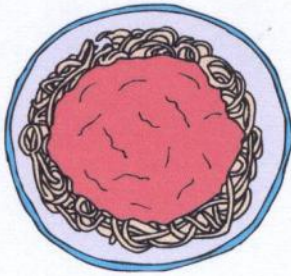
March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Bar opens 7:30 PM  Tourn Committee mtg 7:30 PM					1	2 Striped Bass Seminar 3PM-4PM 
3 Brunch At Laurita Winery	4	5	6	7	8	9 St. Patty's Day Party 6PM 
10	11	12 Ladies Lunch Noon 	13	14 Finance Mtg. 7:00 PM BOG 7:30 PM	15	16
17 HAPPY ST. PATTY'S DAY 	18	19	20	21	22 Gen. Mtg. & Women's Club Mtg. 7:30 PM 	23
24 Palm Sunday 	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday 	30
31 Easter Sunday 	April 9 Work Party April 9 Chili Cook Off 2 to 5 PM April 13 Fish Fry					



FORKED RIVER TUNA CLUB

3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner



Saturday, February 16, 2013 @ 6:00pm

Hosted by:

Commodore Jerry Felitti

Tossed Garden Fresh Salad
Spaghetti [what else did you expect?]
Meatballs - Sausage
Bread
Dessert & Coffee
Wine Served with Dinner



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Or Email: gfelitti@aol.com

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Dress: Casual

No T-shirts or Jeans

Last day to sign-up / Friday, February 9, 2013, 2013

EVENT: **3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

DATE: **Saturday, February 16, 2013** TIME: **6:00 PM**

MEMBER NAME: PHONE:

DINNER CHOICES: SPAGHETTI: N/A: N/A:

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR (number of people): AT: **\$15.00** PER PERSON:

Please mail your reservation **WITH** payment to: Jerry Felitti, 3 N. Olympia Drive, Waretown, NJ 08758.

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Reservations & Payments should be received no later than, Friday, February 9, 2013.

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