

River Views

The Official Newsletter of the Hudson River Fishermen's Association



Hudson River Fishermen's Association



January 2019



January meeting:
Guest Speaker, Douglas Zemeckis PhD.

"Tagging Studies to Investigate the Movement Patterns and Discard Mortality of Fishes off NJ"

Dr. Douglas Zemeckis was born and raised in Edison, NJ and grew up fishing recreationally throughout New Jersey and beyond. Dr. Zemeckis earned a B.S. in Marine Sciences from Rutgers University and a Ph.D. in Marine Science and Technology from UMass Dartmouth where he studied Atlantic cod in the Gulf of Maine along with other New England groundfish species. He currently works as a County Agent III

Next General Meeting

January 8 2019 at 7:30 pm at

Ridgefield Park Elks

Guest Speaker

Douglas Zemeckis PhD

Executive Meeting

1st Tuesday of every month

Ridgefield Park Elks at 7:30 pm

HRFA Officers

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Dave Mercer

Janis Soto

Educational Outreach

John Ponticorvo

(Assistant Professor) with Rutgers Cooperative Extension where he focuses on delivering educational programs and conducting research to address issues related to fisheries, aquaculture, and coastal resource management. Dr. Zemeckis will share some of his extensive expertise related to fish tagging and collaborative research with fishermen with a focus on species important to New Jersey's fisheries.

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Director Emeritus

Tony Evangelista

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Ivan Garcia (2021)

Fred Rung (2019)

Antony Carbone (2020)

Nominating Committee:

John Golon

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Send Comments to:

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Catfish Chaos

Save the date August 17 2019

more info to follow in the coming months

Grandpa Carl's Kids Column

Try to illustrate your message or the value you have to offer. Clear and direct language works best. **Learn More**

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HRFA Youth Angler Program

2019 looks to be a banner year in the making. Wayne has already added on two more dates

then last year. Keep June 29 open for NYC fishing on the Hudson.

2018 Youth events



HRFA History by Tony Evangelista

Photo 1990 Edgewater, NJ Tony Evangelista

HRFA member Ed Domkofski (Left bottom) passed away many years ago. Ed was a legend in our club, he served on the Board in the early 80's and he was our treasurer for a while and one of the most active members in his time. He would always encourage new members and make them feel accepted into our organization. If he saw you were doing good things for the club he would write a letter of appreciation to that person. Ed was so good hearted to everyone and was a lot of fun to be with. We surely missed him over the passed years.

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From Our President



Hi All,

I hope the beginning of the new year finds us all healthy.

Let me start off with the new newsletter. This is a work in progress. If you click on a blue button and nothing happens that is my fault. I thought I had something attacked to it. This month and maybe a few to follow we

are learning how to post and move articles onto the constant contact page. We can have some fun with the posts. We can add a lot more pictures. I was talking with Pete Musse and he suggested we put in a recipe of the month. All you chefs out there that would like to share please let me know. Take a picture and send the recipe you may be the chef of the month. We can also add news articles like the old Tappen Zee bridge will be coming

down with explosives this week. Yea, that got my attention also. Going to be interesting to see how the river bottom will takes to that. My guess is that Piermont will once again get a lot more silt than they already has. Im not an engineer but this will be very interesting to see what happens. Speaking of Piermont keep March 24th open. That will be our annual dinner. Aging it will be held at Cornettas second floor. The view will be a little different this year without the old bridge. More to come about the dinner. We were talking with Bob Walters and let him know about the original Hudson River Fishermen Boat that has been in the woods for years. He talked with the boat builder in Kingston and the may be interested in restoring it. Not sure if that is possible but it another project that is worth pursuing.

The show and dinner season is about to start. Here is a list of events that we couldn't fit into the calendar.

* Jan 10 Thursday to Jan 13 2019 Sunday, Garden State Outdoor Sports Show 2019

New Jersey Convention & Exposition Center in Edison, NJ.

* February 16, 2019 **Sat** New Jersey Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs Bergen County Dinner

* February 16, 2019 Sat JCAA Beefsteak Dinner (Paul Heartel) @ Forked River Tuna Club , Toms Riv

*February 17, 2019 Sunday SWABC Flea Market Hasbrouck Heights \$5.00 admission

* February 23, 2019 Ramsey Outdoor Store Ramsey Outdoor Succasunna, NJ will be having our 20th annual Cast & blast Cabin Fever Day Saturday February 23, 2019 10am to 4pm

*Feb 28th Thursday to March 3, 2019 Sunday , World Fishing & Outdoor Expo in Suffern, NY,

*March 15 to March 17th, 2019 Saltwater Expo New Jersey Convention & Exposition Center in Edison, NJ

* March 19, SWABC Dinner

* March 24, 2019 HRFA Annual Dinner Party

* April 7, 2019 Sunday 3PM NJOA Wild Game Dinner Black Forest Inn Stanhope NJ

Bee Well

Dan Harrison

**Membership News / Renewal
Application and more**

**January H.R.F.A. Calendar
/ Birthdays & New Members**