

River Views

The Official Newsletter of the Hudson River Fishermen's Association



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February meeting:
Guest Speaker, Tony Dubeck

Tony is the Parts and Service Manager for PENN Fishing Tackle. He has been with PENN Fishing for 15 years and during that time he has also worked in PENN's Quality, Assembly and Customer Service Departments.

His presentation will cover how to properly maintain your rod and reel after fishing in Saltwater. The goal of this presentation is to allow your equipment to function as it should for years to come.

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Next General Meeting
February 12 2019 at 7:30 pm
at Ridgefield Park Elks

Guest Speaker

Bill Hartnett

Executive Meeting

1st Tuesday of every month
Ridgefield Park Elks at 7:30 pm

HRFA Officers

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Director Emeritus

Tony Evangelista

Trustees

Ivan Garcia (2021)

Fred Rung (2019)

Antony Carbone (2020)

Nominating Committee:

John Golon

Gil Hawkins

Aram setian

Send Comments to:

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Catfish Chaos

Save the date August 17 2019

more info to follow in the coming months

Striper Derby

H.R.F.A. Striper Derby
Starts: 6am Saturday April 6th
Ends: 2pm Saturday April 27th

AMERICAN LITTORAL SOCIETY
Caring for the Coast

PRIZES

- Largest striper caught & released but not tagged
- Guaranteed Minimum Cash Prizes:
1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$250, 3rd Place \$125
- Largest striper caught, tagged & then released (1st place only)
- American Littoral Society 1-year membership, plus free field trip for two
- Most stripers caught, tagged & then released (1st place only)
- American Littoral Society 1-year membership, plus free field trip for two

ENTRY FEES
Registration opens March 1st.

- HRFA members: \$35
- Non-members: \$75
- New Members: \$60 (\$35 entrv fee + \$25 membership fee)

QUESTIONS?

- Joseph Albanese at (908)-456-2968; joelalbanese2@gmail.com

Tappen Zee comes down with a boom!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIZUGqQETHo>

Grandpa Carl's Kids Column

Carl Bruger has been a writer for this news letter for a long time. Here are his latest gems.

Fish tagging 101

Grandpa Carl

Carl's Corner



HRFA Youth Angler Program

2019 looks to be a banner year in the making. Wayne has already added on two more dates than last year. Keep June 29 open for NYC fishing on the Hudson.



2019 Youth events



HRFA History by Tony Evangelista

Photo Pete McGuire 1988
Ross Dock P.I.P. Englewood, NJ

Pete was a very active member in our club serving as our recording secretary in the mid 80's and always volunteering at our H.O.H. events.

Pete's joy was always fishing the Hudson River P.I.P. and the environmental aspects of the park. Unfortunately Pete passed away many years ago.

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From Our President



Hi All,

Lots to write about this month. Lets start with a random act of kindness from one of our members. We received a nice donation from someone in California that was told to make a donation to a charity instead of a birthday gift. That person is Art Dalton's son

Timothy. The donation came in from pay pal and I didn't recognize the name. I sent him an email thanking him for the generous donation and he told me it was in the name of his godfather Mike Cargill. Thank you Mike and Timothy. Turns out Mike is not the old cranky bastard I always tell him that he is. :) Lesson here if you have way too many fishing rods and reels and want to give a gift that will go a long way, donate to the HRFA scholarship fund.

There are two more shows that the HRFA will have a table at. Dave and Janice could use some help. See them at the next meeting for the dates and time you would like to help.

Joe Albanese and Scott Havner are running our striper derby this year. It has been years since we have done this due to the regulations. This year we made it a Catch, Tag and release. April 6th through Saturday April 27th. See flier attached. The American Littoral Society a major sponsor for this event. As a member of the HRFA you are a member of ALS. See Kevin for tags at the meeting. You can also become a member of American Littoral Society as an individual or as a family.

Michael Sardinas will be running a fishing outing in Hoboken on April 6th. The location will be the same as the one he ran in November, Castle Point . This is a great spot and parking is pretty good if you get there early. You can also enter the striper derby and have a pretty good chance of catching quality bass this time of year.

This month we will also be giving away one pass on the Bunny Clark trip in May. This will be in the raffle. Anyone who has been on this trip knows that fish are always being caught. See Arnie for the date and details.

The club is also going to try something new. Every paid member will be given a number. At the meeting the 50/50 will be drawn and the winner will get the 50%, 25% of the will go back into the club and the remaining 25% will go into a pool. At the meeting we will pull a member number and if that member is present he or she will win the pool money. (You do not have to buy 50/50 tickets to win, just your membership). If the member is not present the money will roll over to the next month. This was the brain child of our own Skip (the treasure) Always thinking of money. Thanks Skip, I think this will be interesting.

Bee Well
Dan H



February H.R.F.A. Calendar
/ Birthdays, New Members
and More!!

Membership News /
Application, Announcements
and more

HRFA Annual Dinner

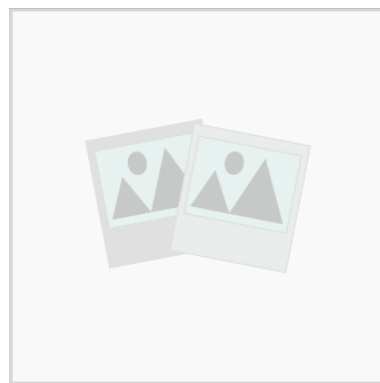
Partial list of Friends of the HRFA]



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TACKLE WORLD
PREMIUM TACKLE OUTLET



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