

Berkeley Striper Club Newsletter

BSC PO Box 9
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President's Corner

Hi Folks:

Winter is officially here, so now's the time to start taking inventory of your plugs and terminal tackle, because before you know it, the fishing shows/seminars/flea markets will be here, and that's the perfect time to purchase many of those products. And don't forget to stop by the local tackle shops that support our club, they have some great sales going on now during these winter months.

2018 Calendar

Meeting, Wed.1/3, 7:30PM

Meeting, Wed.2/7, 7:30PM

Meeting, Sat 3/3, 6:00PM
Toms Rv.Int. North School

Flea Market, Sun 3/4, 6:00AM

Meeting ,Wed.4/4,7:30PM

Meeting, Wed.5/2, 7:30PM

**Meeting, Sat.6/2, 7:30PM

Picnic, Sun 7/15 10AM

**Meeting, Sat.9/8,7:30PM

Meeting, Wed.10/3,7:30PM

Meeting, Wed.11/7,7:30PM

**Meeting,Sat.12/1,7:30PM

** **Saturday meetings, please bring a covered dish**

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Annual Dues – 2018 dues are due by the March 3rd meeting. This is the date of our Saturday meeting prior to the BSC Flea Market on 3/4. Dues is \$36 per year for adult members, and youth membership is \$12 per year. PayPal is set-up on the club website to accept dues payments. If you click on "Club Info" on the left-hand tool bar of the BSC home page, it will bring you to the PayPal section. FYI – PayPal does charge \$1.50 surcharge for adult memberships and \$1.00 surcharge for youth memberships. Here's the link to the club website: <http://www.berkeleystriperclub.org/>

BSC Flea Market – This year's flea market will take place on Sunday, March 4th, 2018. The event will take place at the same location as the past 2-3 years, which is the Toms River Intermediate North School, 150 Intermediate North Way, Toms River, NJ 08753. If you have items you would like to donate to the BSC table, please bring them to the February meeting and give them to Steve George.

Members helping Members – By now you may have heard that two of our members are in need your support; Dave McCallum, and Tony Carbone. Dave has asked for your prayers as he struggles with chemo treatments for cancer. Tony's 26 year old daughter Allie was recently diagnosed with leukemia. Tony is also asking for your prayers for his daughter complete recovery. There is also a great effort underway to help Tony's family with some of the financial burden that cancer brings. One of our club members, J M Basile, came up with a great idea that leverages a Go Fund Me site that was established by one of Allie's friends. Check out the club Facebook site for details. At a high level, know that there will be a raffle at the BSC Flea market, for 10 outstanding/amazing prize packages that were donated by members of our surf fishing community up and down the east coast. You'll be able to purchase tickets at the flea market or on the Go Fund Me site.

Monthly Meeting Date/Time - Our meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7th. We are not scheduled to have a guest speaker, so the meeting will start promptly at 7:30pm.

Something to ponder – "Fishing is not an escape from life, but often a deep immersion into it..."

Harry Middleton

Life has many things to offer, and I think everyone in this club would agree that fishing is one of life's greatest pleasures. So whether you are trying to escape from the daily Jersey grind, or immersing yourself into every aspect that fishing has to offer, enjoy my friends, you're creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Tight Lines Everyone!!!

John

BSC Booster Club Note - All 2018 20 year Lifetime Member's Dues of \$1. A Month Will Be Covered By the BSC Booster Club

GOLD - \$30. > SILVER - \$20. > BRONZE - \$10. >

BSC taggers

LAST CALL to send me your tagging info for 2017.

The last call date for your tags to be entered into our tagging study's and to be eligible for tagging awards for 2017 is the February club meeting.

You can email them to me at

Linesider50@verizon.net

Or if you only have a couple you can text them to me at 609-410-5142

If anyone has tags that they know they won't be using you could donate them back to be used for our tagging event.

Thanks and good luck tagging in 2018 Fred

The BSC 2018 Sedge Island Trip / Sedge Island Natural Resource Education Center Workshops

Our club has been invited to participate in this program May 4-6, 2018. This 3 day, 2 night workshop is held on an island in the Marine Conservation Zone, a 15 minute pontoon boat ride from Island Beach State Park. We will stay in a renovated duck hunting lodge, and will live a conservation ethic. Fresh water is limited, and so is electricity. Part of the workshop includes marsh walks, birding, kayaking tours, fishing, crabbing, and clamming. The workshop explores the natural history of the Barnegat Bay, and the wise use of New Jersey's natural resources. The trip is limited to 10-12 BSC members. Last month this trip has been briefly discussed at our monthly meeting and we will be finalizing those club members who have an interest in attending at our Feb/March meeting. Information pertaining to the trip can be found on the NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife web site linked here: <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/sedge.htm> . Those interested in attending need to sign up at our Feb 7th or March 3rd meetings (I plan to have a brief informational session at the conclusion of the April 4th general meeting to discuss this program in more detail with those who will be attending). For additional information/questions or if you are unable to make our Feb or March meetings and have an interest in attending this trip please contact Steven Perna (srperna@aol.com / 732-221-0540).

BSC 23RD Annual Fisherman's Flea Market

SAME LOCATION FOR 2018

Toms River Intermediate NORTH School on Sunday March 4th 2018.

Flea Market Parking:

We are going to need a team of members to help out and make the parking situation run better this year with it being more organized plus making aware of the NO PARKING FIRE LANES and SPACES to everyone attending.

Attending members are urged to car pool to the show to help ease the parking,

*If anybody has access to Orange Road Cones and Caution Tape that we can borrow throughout the weekend - it would be great.

MEMBER / HELP SIGN UP SHEET AT THE FEB.MEETING

Steve George / Committee Head.