



**Club Meeting Minutes**  
August 17, 2016  
St. James Community Center

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The Cape Fear Flyfishers met at the St. James Community Center at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, August 17, 2016.

Club Business Meeting

Introduction of New Members and Guests - President Jim White welcomed Paul Askew, Ray Hitney, John Ertlschweiger, Ken Devansky, Tom Brown, Martin McDonald, Scott Ewing, Joe Rinaldi, Ken Waddell, and Ron Ryll. Also joining us were former president Dan Dauchess, who lives half the year in Florida; former president and founder Bobby Sands, and Steve Kennington.

Approval of the July Minutes - Members approved the July minutes.

Treasurer's Report - Tony Mangiapane reported we have \$1,930 in the bank.

Fly Drawing – Harry Gobble won the drawing, ending a four-year losing streak.

Emeritus Membership for Bobby Sands - Members unanimously approved emeritus membership status for former president and club founder Bobby Sands.

Officer Appointments - Jim appointed Ed Smith to replace Steve Moore as Vice-President; Steve Moore to fill the vacant Environmental Director position; and Dan Smith to fill the newly created Activities Director position. They will be eligible to be elected to a full term at the October meeting.

Activities Director Position – Jim announced the creation of the Activities Director position to coordinate activity and program planning.

## Trips and Activities

Breast Cancer Event – Instead of holding a separate seminar for men, the club encourages members to attend a similar seminar scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup> at the Senior Center in Southport. Men get breast cancer and men find 50% of breast cancers in women

Fly Fishing Class – Jim White will teach a third Introduction to Fly Fishing class in September. Stay tuned for more details.

December Christmas/Holiday/Awards Banquet - Christmas/Holiday/Awards Banquet – The banquet is set for Friday, December 9. Put it on your calendar.

Kayak Fishing Event - Steve Moore is hosting a kayak fishing trip for redfish on August 18, 2016. Eddie van Vliet and Jack Collins are participating. Steve will be announcing additional outings shortly.

NC Mountain Trip - The NC Mountain fishing trip in the Cherokee, NC area is scheduled from Sunday, October 9 to Tuesday, October 18. The core club fishing days will be October 11, 12, 13, and 14. Members can choose the days that suit them best within this time period. This will allow time for fishing and enjoying local attractions, including a quilting show scheduled that week. This timing allows members to return home in time for the October 19 club meeting (whether one leaves on Tuesday the 18th or Wednesday the 19th).

Make your lodging reservations as soon as possible. Jim and Ann White have made reservations in Cherokee at the [Baymont Inn and Suites](#) ; Jim and Greta Larson have booked in the [Holiday Inn Express](#). Harry and Peggy Gobble and Tony and Lynn Mangiapane booked a condo at the [Maggie Valley Club and Resort](#).

Fishing for Bonefish in the Bahamas – Jim Larson announced he is coordinating a bonefishing trip to East Key Lodge in the Bahamas the week of December 3-10. The cost is \$2800-2900, including fishing and lodging. Jim is going with his son, his brother, and his brother's son. There is room for four more anglers. Contact Jim if you are interested in joining them.

Also inform Harry Gobble ASAP if you wish to book a drift boat on October 11, 12, or 13. Guides are scarce.

Other upcoming events – upcoming activities include fishing local waters, building your own fly rod, wade fishing tour, another Flip Pallot and Lefty Kreh clinic at Jensen Beach, Florida on October 21-22. Contact Bob Brien if you are interested in the Flip and Lefty clinic.

## Round Table/What's Biting, Where and on what?

Forest Duncan reported catching two 17" flounder and one 17" speckled trout on spinning gear in the late afternoon in the Lockwoods Folly area. NC Marine Patrol officer John Hall reported he or anyone else is catching anything, saying the water temperature is still too high. Another member reported a neighbor catching seven speckled trout and red drum up Dutchman Creek.

PROGRAM: GEAR SALE, SWAP, and SHOW AND TELL

Members brought gear to show and tell, swap, and/or sale. Jim White highly recommended the following items:

[Simms Zipit Bootie II](#) is excellent for wading on flats fishing.



[Swiss Army Fisherman Pocket Knife](#) – a handy tool for multiple needs.



[Sunscreen stick](#) that one applies like a deodorant. It permits you to apply it without getting it on the palm of your hands.



Bobby Sands recommended the [Orvis Practicaster](#) training rod for those interested in improving their casting skills.



Those not selling or swapping gear enjoyed exchanging fishing tales instead.

Respectfully submitted,

Forest Duncan

Secretary