

1Minutes of the ASAC General Meeting
March 15, 2008

1. The president called the meeting to order at 10:05 am and opened welcoming everyone to a new fishing year. Asked the membership to recite the pledge of Alliance. Also a moment of silence for those who have passed during the year.
2. Doc started of the new year with one of his memorable jokes.
3. Corresponding Secretary Lynda Greaves took roll call and found 21 member clubs present.
4. President announced if anyone had any tournament changes to give them to Jane or Lynda after lunch.
5. The corresponding secretary Lynda Greaves read the minutes for the previous years General Meeting. President asked if any corrections were needed to be made. Motion to be accepted, seconded and passed and the minutes were accepted into record.
6. Treasurer Report was then read by Jane, Sara was unable to attend meeting. Motion was made and seconded & passed to accept the Treasurer's Report.
7. Jim spoke about Committee Reports: No changes to the Calendar Events as of today, except Rip Tide hosting a tournament this season. Also Charmaine is here today so direct any questions to her.
8. Vice President Dick spoke about the Golf Outing on Sat. April 12th 2008 at Avalon. Spoke about the need for foursomes, and asked members to come out and support ASAC and the largest fund raiser of the year. Dick also spoke about sponsoring a hole for \$25
9. President introduced George Foreman to go over the kids tournament at Grenloch. He spoke about the donations he has received and what he is in need of. He stressed the need for volunteers. He spoke about Atlantic City's and LBI' s as well. The president continued to talk about the various kid's tournaments.
10. Dick spoke about the men's Tournament and the need for woman judge's. And Jim spoke about the Woman's tournament and how 50 participants jumps the award up to \$1,000. Also Walt Jr donated more money to do more advertising to try and get more woman.
11. The president then asked for reports from the Various ASAC Delegates.
 1. Pennsylvania: Paul had nothing new to report
 2. New Jersey: Gary had nothing new to report
 3. South Jersey: Dick had nothing new to report
 4. North Jersey: Jimmy gave his report

5. Kurt gave a report on help needed to remove brush for the Observation Tower they are building at Corson's Inlet. He also mentioned in Brigantine they need volunteers in assisting the state in putting up a fence for the piping plover, he felt this would help in getting a much smaller area fenced off if they were there to help. Also mentioned that NJBBA is having there annual banquet, and tickets are available.

6. George Foreman also took the floor to discuss having a banquet for ASAC as well. George said he would look into it. Members seemed to be interested.

12. Communications: The president spoke about the ongoing issue of beach closings, and how it is affecting our fishing. He spoke about a meeting he attended in Salisbury, MD hosted by the United Mobile Sports Fishing Association, which all ASAC members belong to. This meeting was addressing the issue about closing almost all of the prime fishing areas in North Carolina. Not only for the Piping Plover but for a turtle as well, they are talking about walking on the beach, not just driving. He stressed the need for everyone to get involved.
13. Rip Tide and Mayslanding Sportsman Club were both voted in as Full Time Members.
14. The president then presented the 2007 Awards to there recipients.
15. At the end of the awards ceremony the president announced the break for lunch at 11:50.
16. New Business:
1. Amendment to the By-Law's was presented by George Foreman of Fishlander's that each team that host's a tournament would get a free pass at someone's else tournament. Maybe make it a gentleman's agreement instead of a By-Law. George stated his case. Jim asked if the Host Clubs would remain after the general meeting to work it out. It was decided it would be a Gentleman's Agreement.
17. Elections:
1. Trustee: Bob Collepari term is up
2. Treasurer: Sara remains
3. Recording Secretary: Jane remains
4. Secretary: Lynda remains
5. Vice President: Dick remains
6. President: Jim remains
Nominations for Trustee: Bob Moore was nominated and voted in.
18. President discussed possibly taking on assistant vice presidents to see if maybe someone would be interested in taking over the presidency in the future. The board will discuss this in greater lengths and present it at another time

Meeting adjourned at 1:50