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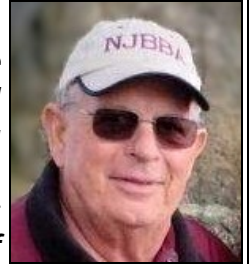
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December 2024

NJBBA Presidents Message 2024

Season's Greetings to my fellow NJBBA members,

As I reflect on my first year as president, I am reminded of our important mission as stated in our By-Laws: ARTICLE 2 Organization, Section 1 Purpose: *The purpose of the New Jersey Beach Buggy Association shall be, to foster, perpetuate and promote a closer relationship among all owners of beach buggies and surf fishing people. To work for the proper conservation of marine waters, beaches and marine sport fisheries. To encourage its members to adhere strictly to the Associations Code of Ethics and to the Laws of the Country, State, and Municipalities where surf fishing and beach buggies are allowed to operate.*



This is what we should all strive for as members of the New Jersey Beach Buggy Association. To attend this mission we sent some letters out to different areas concerning beach management, oil contamination, etc... with the help of George Browne who is our 'Public Access Chair', George is constantly working on different issues concerning access and beach management. The NJBBA backed him with a notice sent to all our members asking to contact their legislators. This is an ongoing process and we are waiting for some kind of outcome that will be down the road a bit.

I feel the year went well! We finally got together with the vets and everyone had a great time. The banquet in March was a blast and this year should be even better, please try to come out and join us. Valerie, who chairs the event, has moved it to a bigger venue and you can even reserve a room for the night. Kenny Hollins with the Children's Surf Fishing Tournament and Valerie Dzindzio with Hunting/Fishing day did a great job and we appreciate all their hard work. We even had our first 'Annual NJBBA Fluke Tournament and Barbeque' and unfortunately there were no fluke caught during the tournament. The barbeque was all that and then some, headed by Pete Musse and Ray Anderson, my compliments to the chefs; they knocked it out of the park! No fish at IBSP for the Presidents Cup but we did have a winner who fished LBI, Paul Karner #5481 caught a nice Tog.

We had a nice flea market this past January with a pretty good turnout. Gary Conk Sr. who chaired the event for several years has had health issues and had to step down before he could get things rolling for this coming season. We were not able to get someone to step up and chair the event. I hope that we can find someone to volunteer to chair this event. We have a handful of people organizing our events and we need more members to get involved. At the Annual Meeting in February, I will have a list of the events we need someone to step up and chair as well as volunteers to help on the day of our events. The thing is, you are not alone when you take on an event to chair. We have a group of members who show up all the time and help to run the events. The more help we get, the more we will accomplish as a club.

I sincerely wish the best for everyone this holiday, also for a healthy winter!

Mark Dzindzio #207

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NJBBA Annual Meeting Feb 23, 2025

The NJBBA Annual Meeting will be held at the Ortley Moose Lodge #399, 1801 Bay Blvd, Seaside Heights, NJ 08751. Meeting will start at 9:00 AM, there will be coffee, tea, donuts and breakfast sandwiches available . Pizza will be delivered for lunch, soda and water will be provided.

Please come out and get involved.



71st Annual Banquet & Awards Dinner

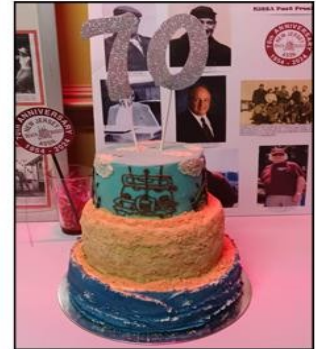


March 8, 2025

Time: 6pm-11pm

Days Hotel Toms River

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Join us for dinner, DJ Music for dancing,
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For more information contact:

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Stay with us!

For your convenience we have blocked off rooms at the **Days Hotel by Wyndham** for the amount of \$169 plus tax. When you call to make your reservation our contact is Yocelina Morales at 732-244-4000 ext. 6507, give her this block code: **030825NJB**

28th Annual Children's Surf Fishing Tournament

Thank you all who donated to this event past and present. The weather was perfect, sunny and warm, 71 degrees with a light northeast breeze. 57 kids signed up, not bad considering the event was canceled last year. As in the past, the kids ranging in age from 16 to 1 ½ years old, plus their parents learned basic Knot Tying and Lure-ID. In addition, on hand was the NJ Fish & Wildlife teaching the various fish that may be caught this day from the beach. Their staff also was on the beach collecting data on some of the fish that were caught and released.

The Seaside Park Volunteer Fire Co. #1 brought out their Beach Rescue truck with the Ocean Rescue Wave Runner. The two firefighters, taught everyone the dangers of Rip Currents and Ocean Safety. Not a lot of fish were caught this year, only 9 entries were received. The biggest being a Bluefish that measured 17 1/2" and the smallest being a Snapper Blue measuring 4 1/4" and winning a donated \$50.00 Gift Card from Bass Pro Shops. Two other Bluefish were entered along with 1 Stargazer and 4 Cow-Nosed Stingrays. 11 Trophies along with \$25.00 gift cards and combos of 9' & 6' were given to the winners. The young man who landed the largest fish walked away with 3 trophies: first place in his age category, the largest fish, and the first fish caught. A job well done by all the winners. Please visit our website www.njbba.org often and click on Charitable Events for more details and photos of the winners and of all our Events. We, the New Jersey Beach Buggy Association hope our Sponsor's will continue with this event in 2025.

Thank You, Ken Hollins #23...Event Director/Chairman





50th Annual National Hunting and Fishing Day October 8, 2024!

The 50th Annual National Hunting and Fishing Day was finally held on October 8, 2024 due to being postponed for weather concerns on September 28, 2024 (it was cancelled completely last year due to weather). We are very grateful we were able to host special needs children and their families for this year's event for a day of fishing! There were 51 people attended including 37 children and family members along with the Principal and a few teachers from Jackson Regional Day School as well as 14 NJBBA member/family volunteers.

We had gift bags, balloons, t-shirts, our famous hot dog lunch with fixins', play area for children not fishing manned by Melanie Farrell (family member), and of course Fishing! There were several blue fish caught (see pictures) and the children were ecstatic! All in all it was a fabulous day in the sun and wind on the beach!

I would like to thank our volunteers who helped set-up, cook and serve the lunch and assist the children with learning how to fish and catch! You all made the day a success for the children and their families. I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

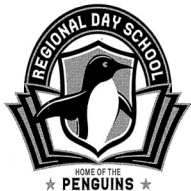
The Principal from Jackson Day School sent our club a lovely thank you letter, which we are including in the newsletter.

For information regarding next year's event on September 26, 2025 stay tuned to our website, NJBBA.org. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 856-881-1822 or email me at: njbba1954@gmail.com.

Valerie Dzindzio #3937
Chairperson of NH&FD

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October 9, 2024

Dear Members of the New Jersey Beach Buggy Association,

On behalf of the Regional Day School's students, families and staff thank you for coordinating another wonderful fishing day at the Island Beach State Park this past Saturday! It was a beautiful day at the beach with our NJBBA friends. It is an honor to celebrate your 50th Anniversary with another fabulous event. We look forward to many more days at the beach.

With gratitude,

Lisa Michallis
Principal



I am happy to have given the opportunity to reprint an article that was written by past president Bob Lick #3. A Big Thanks to Jim Hutchinson, Jr who is managing Editor for the New Jersey, Delaware Bay Edition of the Fisherman Magazine for letting me do this. Also, Thanks to everyone who is responsible for putting out this great magazine each month. Get your subscription now!

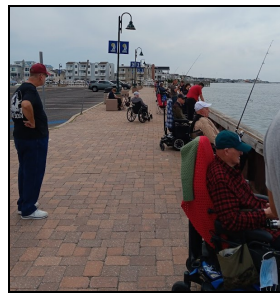
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2024 Veterans Outing ... September 7th

We had a great day September 7th as we hosted the vets from the Vineland Veterans Home. Everyone that fished caught a fish and all together they had 21 fish. Some excitement at the end when Loraine caught something and after a minute, she couldn't handle the fish and handed it to Kurt Renart who did the best he could. It was a small rod with 10 lb braid. The fish took all the braid and once into the backing broke the line. We figured a large skate of some kind. Everyone had a good time! A big Thanks to all the volunteers who gave up their Saturday to come and help.

by Valerie Dzindzio #3937



HAPPY 70th

BY BOB LICK

IBSP & NJBBA, perfect together

Island Beach State Park & New Jersey Beach Buggy Association
share a birthday.



Salvatore Bontempo, Commissioner of the New Jersey State Department of Conservation and Economic Development in the early 1950s, gets a guided tour of Island Beach by original members of the NJBBA.

It is not accidental or coincidental that Island Beach State Park (IBSP) and New Jersey Beach Buggy Association (NJBBA) were born approximately at the same time. As New Jersey's purchase of the Phipps Estate (now IBSP) was in process, rumors flew that once under state ownership existing beach buggy access would be banned. Phipps Estate anglers took action to maintain their beach access; thus, the foundation of NJBBA was laid.

I was not involved at the beginning, as I was in my junior year at Haddonfield Memorial High School. I became a member of NJBBA shortly thereafter, around 1957/58. I will, however, do my best at describing the events as I know them.

In the official NJBBA Newsletter under the title "NJBBA NEWS" the association proudly proclaims "Dedicated to the Preservation of Beach Access for Mobile Surf Fishing and the Conservation of Coastal and Marine Resources since 1954." Most people plying the sand today are unaware of the circumstances leading to the founding of the NJBBA or the individuals involved 70 years ago. To begin, we have to get to know the late Jeff Paul.

Jeff is considered the principal founder or "father of NJBBA," and was the first President and, later, President Emeritus. I first met Jeff when I was very young, when he was president of the Merchantville Fishing Club. I would often accompany my father to the club meetings. I was very

proud when I became a junior member. Even at my early age Jeff made a significant impression on me, due to his leadership qualities and the obvious respect he received from the membership of the Merchantville Club.

During these years Jeff was owner/publisher/editor of the *Community News* of Merchantville. He fished on the Phipps Estate, known today as Island Beach State Park. His beach buggy at the time was a beautiful Model A Ford Woody station wagon, roll-up curtains and all. Several years later, when I began fishing on IBSP in "Sand Hopper," my Model A Ford two-door beach buggy, Jeff would regularly stop on the beach for a short visit and fishing report. I was impressed that this "regular" or "pro" stopped to talk to a kid just out of high school who was new to Island Beach.

Later, Jeff moved to the Outer Banks, and was involved in the fight to preserve beach access in North Carolina. In the early 1960s Jeff was involved in the founding of the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association. But my contact with Jeff did not end with his departure from New Jersey. I would visit him whenever I was on the Outer Banks. Additionally, during my early years as President of NJBBA, Jeff would occasionally phone to offer encouragement during those difficult times for NJBBA. But that is another story.

A \$2.75M INVESTMENT

Returning to 1954, New Jersey purchased the Phipps Estate for \$2,750,000. Talk about a bargain! During the Phipps family ownership fishermen with beach buggies were permitted. Fishermen would apply for a pass, issued by the Mayor of Island Beach (Francis Freeman, then Joseph Tilton) until New Jersey's purchase. All pass applicants had to have two pass holders as sponsors prior to receiving a pass.

Due to rumors that the State of New Jersey planned to eliminate all beach buggy access, anglers began circulating petitions and sign-up sheets to form an association. These were placed in local tackle shops in Seaside Park. Soon interested parties had a meeting in Seaside Park. Jeff Paul was elected president, \$2 per year dues collected, and Jeff was instructed to meet with

Salvatore Bontempo, Commissioner of the New Jersey State Department of Conservation and Economic Development. This Department was the forerunner of today's Department of Environmental Protection.

During the meeting in Trenton, Bontempo not only gave Jeff his assurance of continued beach buggy access at Island Beach, but also \$2 for his membership in the new New Jersey Beach Buggy Association. Subsequently, a group of the original NJBBA members hosted Bontempo on a tour of ISBP.

As NJBBA began to grow, traditional fishing club activities and benefits were incorporated. This is attributable to the involvement of anglers from Merchantville Fishing Club and Mercer County Anglers, along with others. Member fishing contests, pools, team tournaments, banquets, and picnics were added over the years.

It didn't take long for NJBBA to expand efforts to preserve fishing access at many locations along the coast.

THE ORIGINAL SUPERSTORM

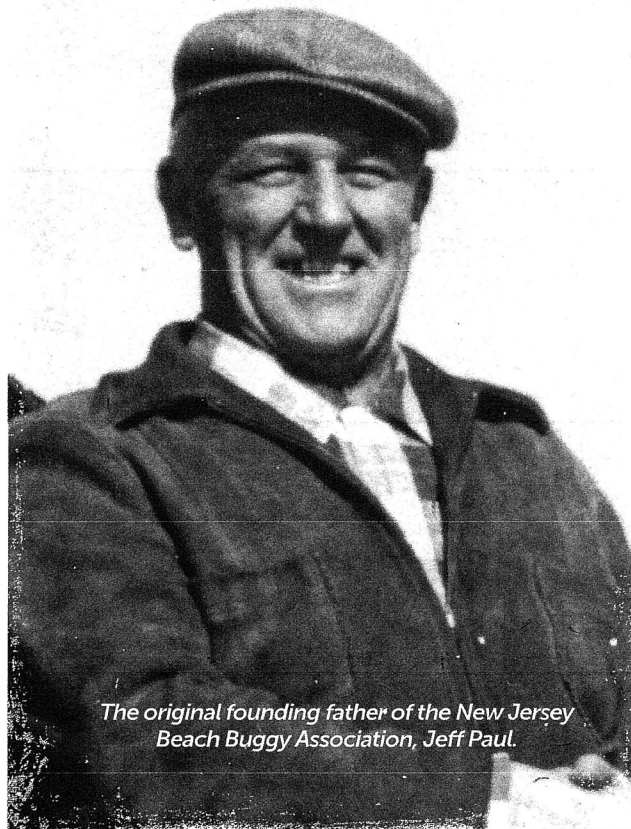
As a result of a March 1962 storm, NJBBA community service began. This storm clobbered the Mid-Atlantic and New England regions. In New Jersey, Long Beach Island (LBI) was especially hard hit. After the storm receded, many NJBBA members, utilizing their four-wheel drive vehicles, volunteered to transport property owners onto LBI to assess their properties. This was followed by years of beach clean-

ups, dune grass plantings, snow fence installations, hosting veteran and special needs groups for a day of fishing and lunch, and many other activities. Thousands of hours of NJBBA people power have benefited New Jersey citizens.

"And the rest is history" might be the thing to say here, but that seems too simplistic to me. I recognize that Jeff Paul did not give us NJBBA all alone. Many others were involved in the beginning, just as many hundreds of members have been involved over the years resulting in NJBBA becoming the respected organization it is today in New Jersey, as well as along the entire East Coast. I am proud to be a Life Member and extremely proud to have been entrusted to serve as President for 7 years. Since I first began fishing at Island Beach, as I drove down the road on Island Beach, I have often said out loud: "Thank you New Jersey and Jeff Paul."

Over these many years

JEFF PAUL ~ 1954
NJBBA FIRST PRESIDENT



The original founding father of the New Jersey Beach Buggy Association, Jeff Paul.

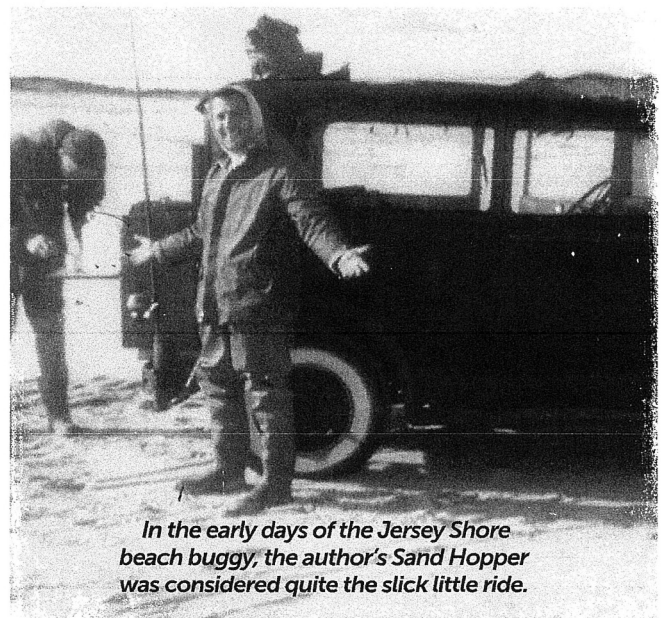
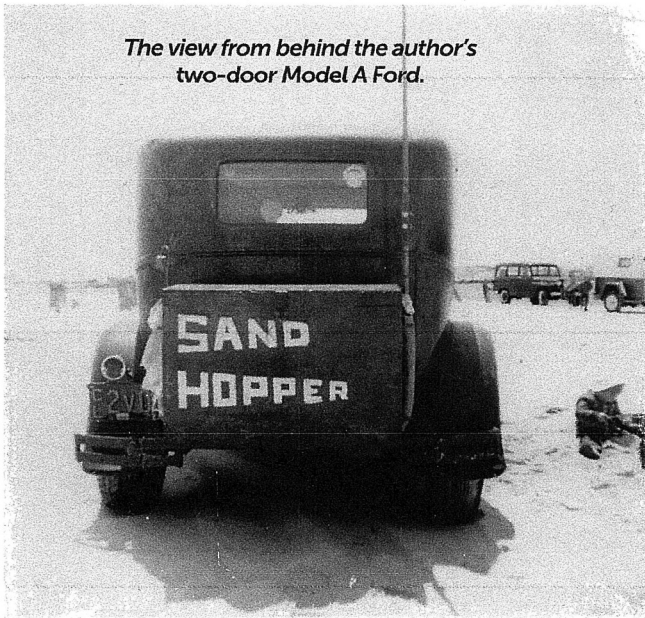
various government entities and others have recognized NJBBA, the organization, and many individual members for successes achieved. A list of a few would include the U.S. Congress, U.S. National Park Service, U.S. Department of Interior, N.J. Department of Environmental Protection, N.J. Division of Parks & Forestry, N.J. Fish & Wildlife.

From the bottom of my heart, I wish New Jersey Beach Buggy Association and Island Beach State Park a Happy Anniversary. Both have brought great joy to me and my family.

I encourage anglers to join NJBBA. Beach buggy ownership is not a requirement, all are welcome. Membership is very rewarding, and you'll meet many fine folks. I am confident a feeling of pride would be felt as one helps guide NJBBA into the future. Check it out at NJBBA.org.

The author is a life member and past president of the New Jersey Beach Buggy Association, and holder of NJBBA plate #3. After spending time in the wilds of Wyoming he now resides deep in the heart of Texas.

The view from behind the author's two-door Model A Ford.



In the early days of the Jersey Shore beach buggy, the author's Sand Hopper was considered quite the slick little ride.

FISHING INDIANS

Our High School Fishing Team gave it their all so far this year. They placed second in the New Jersey Governor's Tournament this past May. The Fishing Indians fished the American Anglers Individual Tournament held in Seaside Park on October 6 and caught one Blue Fish. We also fished the next American Anglers Teams Tournament that was held at Long Beach Island on October 19. We had 2 teams with 6 students on each team and there wasn't a fish caught. We had a yard sale to support the team and would like to thank everyone that donated tackle to the team. The team we have now are also Members of NJBBA.

Paul Harris # 84
Get involved! Stay Involved!



New Jersey Beach Buggy Association
Application for Scholarship
Jeff Paul
Memorial Scholarship

There will be two (2) awards each year in the amount of \$1,000.00 (one thousand) to further an individual's education. To be eligible the applicant must be a member in good standing for at least two years. This applies to members children or grandchildren to further their education.

The following guidelines are to be used in determining the recipient of the scholarship award:

- Scholastic ability
- Civic involvement
- Principal recommendation
- Personal investment

Please complete the application fully and type or print as neatly as possible. It is the applicants' responsibility to ensure all information is accurate and post marked no later than the due date of February 15, 2025. All corresponding documentation must accompany the application in order to be considered eligible for this scholarship. Please include:

1. Most recent transcript of courses completed (high school or college)
2. Letters of Recommendation: 1 Academic, 1 Personal
3. Letter stating how your affiliation with NJBBA affected your person growth and future ambitions.
4. Please indicate any special circumstances that you would like us to consider (if any) for this award

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Achievements/Awards:

Hobbies/Sports:

Conservation/Beach Projects:

NJBBA Member Name: _____

NJBBA Member Phone Number: _____

NJBBA Membership Number: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

How did you hear about our Scholarship: _____

Deadline for submission is February 15, 2025

Please send completed application along with the following documentation to:

**NJBBA: Scholarship Chairperson
PO Box 511
Seaside Park, NJ 08752-0511**

Found Treasure - 2024 (reprint from June)

This story begins with a trip to the beach carrying a Metal Detector rather than a Fishing pole. One day in May, John the manager at Betty & Nicks Bait/Tackle of Seaside Park decides to see what he can find buried in the sand at Island Beach State Park. He travels to Two-Bit Road, just inside the Park, on the left. This road is Not a buggy entrance road, but it gives fishermen access to the northern end of the Park. John parks his truck in the small lot and walks the short distance through the dunes to the beach. With the detector and a sand scoop shovel in hand he starts to sweep the sand up close to the dunes. Then he slowly works his way east toward the water, than west towards the middle of the beach, finding only pieces of metal junk. This continues for an hour or so than suddenly he hears a sound in the headphones. It's not the usual beeping sound you hear when it detects certain metals. This sounded like it could be a Gold object. John grabs the scoop and starts digging and sweeping. Six inches down, 9 inches down, than at 12 inches or so the scoop brings up the object, it isn't Gold but it sure looks to be valuable. It is a belt buckle in great shape. But this is not your ordinary every day belt buckle. This one looks to be hand-made, about 2 1/2" long x 1 1/2" high with the letters: NJBBA at the top along with our Logo of a Buggy. It also had the number 1655 and C J T etched into it.



John reached out to our Face Book Page with a photo of his find. He wanted to find out who may own it so it could be returned to them. I was contacted by a close friend about this item, since I've been an Officer & now a Director of NJBBA. The first thing I did was contact our Membership Secretary Tom Hollywood #5408, to see who owns #1655, none of the current records showed that low number. I had a thought that maybe this number was recorded before NJBBA entered the modern world of computers. So I got in touch with Bob Lick #3 who was the President during the 1970's. I was sure he would know who this member was. Bob suggested a member going by the initials C J T which turned out to not be a match with the number 1655. Next, I got a hold of Paul Harris #84 also a past President [2009-2013]. Paul has a lot of knowledge and great memories of everything related to NJBBA. He was able to find this members name and number in an old handbook from the 1970's. Conrad [Connie] Treusch was the owner of the belt buckle. Back when everyone had a CB Radio, Connie went by the handle-Sailfish...Now that I knew who it was, I had to find this member. Paul suggested I get a hold of "Tuna Jack" Hesley #2184 & Donna Hesley #2183 since they were very active, at one time, with Donna being a Membership Secretary. Donna hooked me up with Conrad's family through an email address for a son-in-law. I sent out a message about the belt buckle. The message was past on to a son, who past it to his mother, June Treusch. June is one of two daughters of Conrad. She contacted me and I gave her my cell # and sent a photo of the belt buckle. When June called me she was "crazy excited" since the belt buckle had been lost for over 30 years. This discovery brought back a flood of emotions for June and her two sons. Arrangements were made for us to meet with John at the tackle shop on May 29. She wanted to meet the person who found this item to thank him and to accept it....June has stated that: it is amazing how such a small object can carry so much sentimental value and remind us of our deep connections to loved.



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Connie, as he was known by his friends was an active member. Attending and volunteering his time at events such as: kids tournaments, interpretive center chores, dune fencing, and other beach projects mainly at IBSP. He was a regular at the North Jetty area with his camper truck. Which by the way is a good 10 miles south from where the belt buckle was discovered.

Conrad passed away 14 years ago at the age of 81

**This story was researched and written by Ken Hollins #23
Past Officer & Present Director of NJBBA**



Connie with his wife, Ruth Ann on the beach



Connie presenting Christine Todd Whitman with an NJBBA Jacket

2024 Presidents Cup

This years President Cup was no different from the past as the fish take the day off. Bill Mackintosh had 18 register at IBSP and there were no fish caught. Carl Hartman had 6 register at LBI and we have a winner this year. A congratulations is in order for Paul Karner #5481 for winning this year's Presidents Cup! Paul caught a 17-inch Tog to win, nice job Paul! Paul will receive a NJBBA jacket with the title "2024 Presidents Cup Winner" and a new fishing reel which will be presented at our Annual Banquet on March 8, 2025. In the past we had fisherman compete on Brigantine and Corson's inlet, there hasn't been an interest in those areas lately. If anyone would like to fish the Presidents Cup in Brigantine or Corson's inlet or be able to chair the event at those places by taking registration and such, please get in touch for next year.



2024 JCAA Youth Education Award

On the evening of November 10th at the Captain's Inn in Forked River, our own Ken Hollins was awarded the prestigious 2024 JCAA Youth Education Award. The award was presented to Ken by Paul Harris, Past NJBBA President and also a past winner of not only the Youth Education Award, but also the JCAA Sportsman of the Year award, making this presentation all the more special! As you all probably know Ken has been actively involved with youth education for over the past sixteen years as a member of the New Jersey Beach Buggy Association. Ken was certified as a HOFNOD instructor early during the program's inception. He has chaired the NJBBA Youth Fishing Tournament for the past 6 years, with the unique part of this tournament including mandatory educational stations such as knot tying, identification of marine life, identification of metals and lures, casting, procedure after catching a tagged fish. He has done it all in a very proficient manner. Ken has been actively involved with NJBBA's National Hunting and Fishing Day which provides surf fishing opportunities to challenged children. For 16 years Ken was NJBBA's membership secretary and pushed for youth membership. He is currently head judge of The New Jersey Gov's Cup and is active with NJBBA's Veterans program. As a member of the Berkeley Striper Club, Ken worked several years at the Berkeley Striper Club Youth Day held at Sea Girt. With Berkeley, he was awarded the 2000 Angler of the Year and in 2008 was awarded the Bill Sculerati Award for sportsmanship and dedication to the club. As you can see Ken Hollins is most deserving of this award.



Also recognized that evening was Vito Cardinale as the Sportsperson of the Year Award. This award was due to his commitment and dedication to help veterans, active-duty military, and children with special needs. Vito hosts his annual "Kids Wish'n to go Fish'n" and "Vets Play Hooke" event at his Lake Julianna property, with over 600 attendees this year. Again, Vito was most deserving of this award.

Paul Novello #108

In Loving Memory

Deepest condolences go out to the families of our members that we lost this year,

We lost good fishing people and friends, may they rest in Peace.

If there is a loss of a member or their family, or an illness please let me know.

Carole Harris: 732-269-8878 or firstfishingpox@comcast.net



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For more information and pictures
please go to the website <http://www.njbba.org/membership-trading.html>

If you would like to post your fishing related or camper items, It's free to members in good standing.

Contact Kim Frank at : kcfrank61@yahoo.com

- 14 ft Australian Spinning Rod contact Paul Harris #84 at 1-732-269-8878
- Two "Silver-Top" Alum. Bumpers for Truck or Camper—Bill Anderson at bigred726@verizon.net

Have Fish Gear you no longer use just taking up room where your new stuff could go?

Call or drop a line to NJBBA and make it a donation to be sold to raise money for the Youth Fishing Day and Take the Vets Day.

All money made is put towards these events to cut the cost the NJBBA has to put out.

Welcome New NJBBA Members for 2024-2025:

The following are new members who have joined since the last issue of the newsletter.
We welcome you and hope to get to know you through your participation in our many programs and projects.

Lorraine Armenti	3797A	James Moellenbrock	5603	Sage Kopytkowska	5612
Linda Anderson	5522A	Mark Hingston	5604	Joseph Mayer	5613
Andrew Simmons	5553A	Tom Wilson	5605	Jesse Huot	5614
Joseph Travelli	5598	Karen Wilson	5606	Chris Catalano	5615
Michael Toth	5599	Andrew Herdrickson	5607	Ian Paulick	5616
Davis Keehn	5600	Jeffery Mangold	5608	Ted Johnson	5617
John Braun	5601	Jack Eyman	5609	Theodore Gauntt	5618
Justin Clay	5602	Vladimir Balog	5610	Timothy Downey	5619
		Evan Gould	5611	Gerard Falzo	5620

Upcoming NJBBA Events

NJBBA Annual Meeting ... February 23, 2025
 71st Annual Banquet & Rewards Dinner ... March 8, 2025
 IBSP Beach Cleanup ... March ... TBA (to be announced)
 Zoom Beach Driving Class ... April ...TBA
 Ocean Fun Day at IBSP ... May 17, 2025
 NJ Governors Cup at IBSP ... May 18, 2025
 2 Veteran's Outings ... June & July ... TBA
 NJBBA Annual Fish for Fluke Contest & BBQ ... August ... TBA
 Children's Surf Fishing Tournament Setup ... September 12, 2025
 Children's Surf Fishing Tournament ... September 13, 2025
 National Hunting & Fishing Day ... September 27, 2025
 Presidents Cup Fishing Tournament ... November ... TBA

We will most likely have other projects thru the year and will notify everyone on our Website (njbba@org), Facebook page and email blast



These plates are available for sale from the Membership Secretary. They are \$10.00 each. You MUST be a "Senior, Sustaining, or Life Member" to own one. Send order to Tom Hollywood our membership secretary.

Our deepest condolences go out to those members who have lost their loved ones. When a member has passed away, be it General-Sustaining-Senior-Life-Family or a friend that is a member. At your convenience, please contact the Membership Secretary with the info so that their account can be updated. Thank You!

Tom Hollywood
71 Farless Avenue
Old Bridge, NJ 08857-1262
Email: thollywood@gmail.com

Membership Booster Club

For each \$10.00 donation you will have your name and expiration date listed in the
NJBBA newsletters and website for one year.

Booster Club Special

***** Make a \$20.00 donation for two years and get the third year free *****

Make checks to: NJBBA Membership Booster List
PO Box 511
Seaside Park, NJ. 08752
Att. Chairman Mark Dzindzio

Expired or expiring Boosters have a 120 day grace period. After that your listing will be removed.

James & Lynn Gifford #567...01/01/2027	In the Memory of a Friend Rick Kling #3896.... "Rock and Roll" ...04/30/2029
In Memory of Ed Schweitzer #1162...03/15/2025	In Memory of Whitney Myers...06/13/2040
In the Memory of original NJBBA #528 Edwin L. Hollins, Jr. ...04/30/2029	Harry Wilson #1378...02/02/2039
In Memory of Joe McGowan #42...07/18/2027	In Memory of Bob (Big Bob) Ziegenfuss...9/18/2026
Vladimir Balog #5610...11/03/2027	Jack & Linda Higham #98...02/06/2033
Pete D'Alessio...02/10/2025	In Memory of Fallen Heroes Engraved on the Vietnam Memorial...11/15/2031
Paul & Carole Harris..08/07/2028	A-1 JDK SPECIALTIES...Gary Conk Sr. #1585...03/11/2025
Bob Lick #3...01/01/2050	John #5011 & Elizabeth #5011a Romando...12/30/2031
Lawrence Doyle #453...02/06/2028	Al & Ellen Procida #701...04/01/2025
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Agin...06/21/2029	Paul #131 & Maria Ineson...02/16/2034
Norman Carpenter #163... 05/01/2037	In Memory of Mike Flint #22....02/16/2034
Carmen #423 and Betty Ann Severino ..12/27/2028	Dave #3648 & Nancy #2247 Paulick...06/26/2034
Tom Lange #4589...08/08/2031	Mark #207 and Valerie #3937 Dzindzio...05/13/2026
In honor of Mary & George Henger #3955...01/01/2027	Frank L. Collura Jr. & Annette M. Collura...09/01/2038
Tom Hollywood #5408...01/20/2027	Jesse Huot #5614 ... In Memory of Fosberg Huot ... 11/25/2027
Anonymous Donor...02/08/2110	Bill & Linda Mackintosh...02/04/2030
Tom Pinto...02/10/2025	
Ron Woods #6...09/06/2052	Judy Lick #33...08/07/2028
In Memory of Albert J Procida #701 ... 4/1/2067	Stephan R. Guthan #3966 & Loretta A. Guthan #4602...03/06/2025
In Memory of John "Jack" Jacoby #729 ... 12/10/2032	Herb #14 and Marie #15 Bateman...02/08/2038

NJBBA CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>circle color & size</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>			
<u>SHORT SLEEVE POCKET TEE</u>					<u>KEY CHAINS</u>						
MAROON / GRAY	M - L - XL	_____	\$ 20.00	_____	NJBBA LOGO (round)	_____	5.00	out of stock			
	XXL	_____	\$ 22.00	_____	*NJBBA KEY*						
	XXXL	_____	\$ 24.00	_____	CHAIN LICENSE PLATE	_____	\$ 5.00	_____			
<u>LONG SLEEVE POCKET TEE</u>					*NJBBA KEY*						
MAROON / GRAY	M - L - XL	_____	\$ 24.00	_____	CHAIN LICENSE PLATE	_____	\$ 8.00	_____			
	XXL	_____	\$ 26.00	_____	with your NJBBA #						
	XXXL	_____	\$ 28.00	_____	NJBBA # to be used : _____						
					(allow 3-4 weeks delivery)						
<u>HOODED PULLOVER SWEATSHIRT</u>											
MAROON / GRAY	M - L - XL	_____	\$ 29.00	_____	NJBBA LOGO PIN	_____	\$ 3.00	_____			
	XXL	_____	\$ 31.00	_____							
	XXXL	_____	\$ 33.00	_____	NJBBA LOGO DECALS						
GRAY ONLY	- S -	_____	\$ 19.00	_____	STANDARD ROUND	_____	\$ 1.00	_____			
					STANDARD OVAL	_____	\$ 1.00	_____			
<u>ZIPPER HOODED SWEATSHIRT</u>											
MAROON / GRAY	M - L - XL	_____	\$ 34.00	_____	SUB TOTAL FROM BOTH COLUMNS _____						
	XXL	_____	\$ 36.00	_____							
	XXXL	_____	\$ 38.00	_____	SHIPPING COSTS:						
					ADD 25% OF SUB TOTAL _____						
<u>CREW NECK SWEATSHIRT</u>					TOTAL PURCHASE _____						
MAROON / GRAY	M - L - XL	_____	\$ 22.00	_____							
	XXL	_____	\$ 24.00	_____							
	XXXL	_____	\$ 26.00	_____							
<u>HATS</u>					To Order or answer any questions you may have - Contact: Robert Conover Email: t-zerbob79@comcast.net						
Stone EMBROIDERED (long bill)	_____	\$ 25.00	_____								
Khaki EMBROIDERED w / neck flap	_____	\$ 28.00	_____								
Classic Maroon w/NJBBA LOGO	_____	\$ 18.00	_____								
Maroon "NJBBA" (embroidered)	_____	\$ 18.00	_____								
Beige "NJBBA" (embroidered)	_____	\$ 18.00	_____								

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check payable to "NJBBA"

SEND PAYMENTS TO:

Robert Conover

PO Box 1134

Wrightstown, NJ 08562

YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE # _____

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

We need to pass A-4816. This is a NJ Assembly bill that prohibits towns from requiring beach tags/badges for surfers and fishermen to access the beach to fish and surf below the mean high tide line.

All NJBBA members are being asked to send a letter, email, or make a phone call to their state assembly representatives.

You can find which legislative district you live in by Googling -

NJ Legislative District Map

This will take you to an interactive map of all NJ legislative Districts. Enter your address to find the district you live in. A location pin will appear in the map to show your district. Clicking on that district will give you your district details to find the mailing address, phone number, and email link contact your assembly representative.

If you decide to send a letter or email, you can use the text below. You can also use it as a script for a phone call.

A bill that has been introduced in the NJ Assembly that would prohibit the requirement for beach tags for anglers and surfers to access the area below the high tideline for the exclusive purpose of fishing or surfing. The bill is A-4816. We need your support to get this bill passed.

As a constituent and a saltwater angler, I am asking you to:

- 1. Support the passage of A-4816***
- 2. Sign-on as a co-sponsor of the bill***

This bill has no significant cost to any municipality and would clarify the application of the public trust doctrine as it relates to fishing and surfing.

**70 Years Dedicated to the Preservation of Beach Access for Mobile Surf Fishing
and the Conservation of Coastal and Marine Resources**

Thanks for your support!

Mark S. Dzindzio – NJBBA President #207

NEW JERSEY
BEACH BUGGY ASSOCIATION, INC.
SURF FISHING CONTEST



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AFFIDAVIT

Year _____
**Only Current Year Affidavit
will Qualify for Entry**

(Rules and Regulations on Reverse Side)

The Fisherman

I certify that the following statements are the truth, that all contest rules were complied with and that the witness hereto actually witnessed the weighing of the fish caught.

Participant's Signature _____

[Please Print Clearly]

Name: _____

Member # _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Phone: _____

The Fish

(One Entry Per Affidavit)

Circle One

Type of Fish
No. Kingfish
Bluefish
Weakfish
Fluke
Striped Bass



Catch From
Surf
Pier
Jetty
Bay Shore

Location: _____

Girth: _____ inches

Date Caught: _____

Time: _____

Spinning: _____

Conventional: _____

Bait: _____

Lure: _____

(Over)

The Witness

Weight: Lbs. _____ Oz. _____

Weighed At: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

(Signature of person weighing the fish)

Rules and Regulations

This contest shall be known as the NJBBA Surf Fishing Contest. There is no entry or registration fee; however, only NJBBA members in good standing may participate.

Only NJ Saltwater Fishing size limits will qualify.

NO undersize Fluke from IBSP or Delaware Bay or **Striped Bass Bonus** tagged fish will qualify

All fish must be caught by hook and line/rod, and reel between March 1 and December 31 from the surf, bay shore, pier or jetties in New Jersey waters (no boats)

Species included are Northern Kingfish, Bluefish, Striped Bass, Weak Fish and Fluke.

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize in each category, with \$50 for 1st, \$30 for 2nd and \$15 for 3rd. No participant may win more than one prize for each category.

Prizes will be awarded at the Annual Banquet.

Only this Affidavit or an exact facsimile will be accepted and must be postmarked within 5 days of the date the fish was caught. The affidavit must be filled out completely and if not may be cause for disqualification.

Fish must be weighed at any bait and tackle shop in the state of New Jersey.

Winners will be determined by weight and in the event of a tie by girth.

NJBBA Board of Directors reserves the right to modify this tournament or rules should the circumstances arise. The decision of the Officers and Board of Directors will be final.

Mail the completed Affidavit
within 5 days of the catch to:

NJBBA Fish Pools
P.O. Box 511
Seaside Park, NJ, 08752

NEW JERSEY
BEACH BUGGY ASSOCIATION, INC.



**SURF FISHING POOLS
ENTRY BLANK**

**ENTRY BLANK MUST BE SIGNED
BY THE MEMBER**

(Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Member # _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Participant's Signature _____

This pool is separate from the free Surf Fishing Contest but your entries in that contest determine the winners amongst the individuals who join this pool. The largest fish in each category among members in this pool wins the total amount collected for that species. In the event no fish is caught in a species, all entries will be put in a hat and a winner will be drawn. Awards will be made at the Annual Banquet. **This entry must be postmarked before the date any fish are caught that is entered in this pool.**

Circle the categories you would like to enter:

Type of Fish

No. Kingfish	\$5.00
Bluefish	\$5.00
Weakfish	\$5.00
Fluke	\$5.00
Striped Bass	\$5.00

Enclose \$5.00 for each category entered

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to NJBBA
Mail to NJBBA Fish Pools
P.O. Box 511
Seaside Park, NJ, 08752
Good Luck!

New Jersey Beach Buggy Association
P.O. Box 511
Seaside Park, NJ 08752-0511

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Auto

US POSTAGE PAID

Toms River, NJ 08753

PERMIT BULK # 354

Or current occupant



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of Beach Access for Mobile Surf Fishing and
the Conservation of Coastal and Marine Resources since 1954**

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Clean Ocean Action Blue Ribbon Coalition