



A.M.S.A. NEWSLETTER

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ASSATEAGUE MOBILE SPORTFISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK—DANNY MORRIS

Welcome Spring! Hope everyone is well. As we begin the beach season, I would like to recap all A.M.S.A. has been working on. The winter luau was a great time on February 16th – live music, great food and socializing. Over 100 guests were in attendance. The club gained many new members that night. Thanks to all that organized as well as donated items to the auction.

A.M.S.A. is going to have 2-3 chicken BBQ fundraisers this year to offset expenses for the annual camporee. Hopefully they will allow a lower participation fee and encourage more members to attend. Anyone with experience in hosting a chicken BBQ fundraiser, the club can use your help. Please contact Pat Townsend, Tom Morris or myself.

After some research A.M.S.A. has concluded that 2019 will be the 50th official Camporee. This is a milestone that the board wants to celebrate. Please plan to attend. As always family games and entertainment along with the return of a live band on Saturday evening with a crab feast to finish up on Sunday, should make the 50th one to remember. *MUST BE A MEMBER BY JUNE MEETING TO ATTEND*

The weekend of October 18th-20th will be A.M.S.A.'s 15th annual Ronald Bounds Memorial Team Fishing Tournament. This is always a great opportunity for groups of fishermen and women to socialize and compete on beautiful Assateague Island. I encourage anyone that has considered putting in a team to do so.

On the business side of A.M.S.A. the new management plan is still not official. We are staying in close contact with the Department of Interior about it. After much discussion with NPS improvements to the gate entry have started. Hopefully this work will improve entry to the beach for all. I was informed at the end of March, plovers have started to show again this year. A.M.S.A. will continue to inform all on activity and closings.

As always if anyone needs to catch up on membership dues or sign up a new member please contact Lisa Morris. Also, our director meetings are the third Wednesday every month at the property, all current members are welcome to join.

Danny Morris #127
2019 A.M.S.A. President

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Want a Chance to Represent AMSA in one of the following fall fishing tournaments?

You must submit your name to be eligible

- Hatteras Village Invitational, September 2019
- OCSA Mid Atlantic Fishing Tournament, October 2019
- CHAC Surf Fishing Tournament, November 2019



If you wish to captain one of these teams, please fill out and return one form for each tournament below. **You must be a member in good standing to participate.** The drawing for the captain of each team will be held at the May Board of Directors meeting. You may apply for all the tournaments if you wish. Remember, if you win a team, it will be your responsibility to put your team together and represent the club at the tournament. **Each person on your team must be an AMSA member in good standing to participate in the tournament.** As a team captain, you must fish the entire tournament with your team. 2nd runner ups will be backup teams. If for some reason you cannot fish your team, it is your responsibility to contact AMSA to contact the backup team. Your tournament entry form must be received by **May 12th or hand delivered to the May 15th Board of Directors Meeting no later than 7:30 p.m.** AMSA also gives money for bait to each team.

Mail forms to:

AMSA, P.O. Box 106, Berlin, MD. 21811

Entry Form 1

Hatteras Village Invitational

Name: _____ AMSA # _____ Phone _____

Entry Form 2

OCSA Mid Atlantic Fishing Tournament

Name: _____ AMSA # _____ Phone _____

Entry Form 3

CHAC Surf Fishing Tournament

Name: _____ AMSA # _____ Phone _____



Save the date.....

15th Annual AMSA Ronald Bounds Memorial Surf Fishing Tournament

October 18 – 20, 2019

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY INFORMATION:

Please send any questions regarding membership to Lisa Morris at 410-430-9480 or lmorris16@gmail.com or mail all Membership Information to Membership Secretary, P.O. Box 106, Berlin, MD 21811.

NEW MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome the following NEW Members to AMSA as of April 2019:

Emily Burkett #832

Steven Burkett #833

Daniel Jochym #834

Steven Jones #844

John Patrick Donovan #773

Bryant Bunting #802

Gregg Morris #713

Renee Clarke #723

Colleen Solomon #732

Phill Blush #745

Joshua Hudson # 838

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL

We would like to welcome the following NEW Lifetime Members to AMSA as of April 2019:

Jason C Lewis #47

Tyler Hickman #1018

Paul Bishop #538

Larry Gaigler #370

Stephen Bennington #1033

William Milway #618

Chris Welch #590



2019 Camporee August 9 – 11, 2019

Celebrating 50 years of Camporee!

We are starting the planning now to make it the best one yet. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this special event next year.

2019 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION & RENEWAL

PLEASE USE A NEW FORM FOR EACH MEMBERSHIP NUMBER. Forms may be mailed together with one check.

NEW Membership: _____ RENEWAL of Jr. Membership: _____ DUES - \$12.50 per child, Renewal each year.

NAME: _____ Jr. #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____ GENDER: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____ AMSA #: _____

PARENT'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT PHONE#: _____

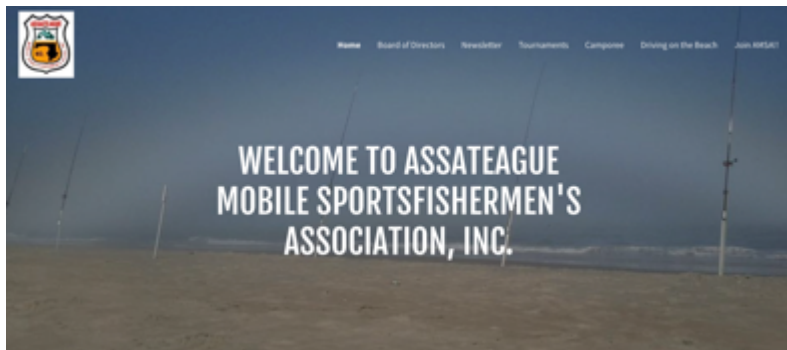
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I will uphold the Code of Ethics of AMSA at all times and abide by the Junior Members standard operating procedures.

Junior Member Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Mail to: Membership Secretary, P.O. Box 106, Berlin, MD 21811



www.keepersofthebeach.com

Check out our website for information on important events, membership, meetings, newsletters, registration forms, camporee and tournaments.

2019 AMSA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM – DUE BY DEC. 31 2018

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH MEMBERSHIP NUMBER. Forms may be mailed together with one check. **Due to the transition to a NEW Membership Secretary – please fill form in COMPLETELY so we can update our records.** Thank you

AMSA Tag No. _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

❖ ADDRESS CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR: _____ YES _____ NO

ALL FUTURE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTERS WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL AND PLACED ON THE AMSA WEBSITE. www.keepersofthebeach.com
PLEASE PROVIDE A CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS.

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

If you do NOT have access to computer or email to get the quarterly newsletter - please check this box.

To replace your tag or get an extra tag, please submit \$20.00 per extra/replacement tag requested. Extra tags can only be ordered between December 1st and March 31st.

❖ # of Additional/Replacement Tags: _____

❖ Number of Stickers needed for tags you already have: _____

Annual Renewal Dues	\$25.00	\$ _____
Senior Membership <i>(age 62 & older)</i>	\$12.50	\$ _____
Replacement Tag Fee	\$20.00 each	\$ _____
Additional Tag Fee	\$20.00 each	\$ _____
Late Fee – After Dec 31	\$12.50	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:		\$ _____

MAIL TO:
AMSA Membership Secretary
PO Box 106
Berlin, MD 21811
410-430-9480

Include check for correct amount made to AMSA, place membership number on check and enclose with this form.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Assateague Mobile Sportfishermen’s Association

www.keepersofthebeach.com

Instructions: Please complete the following information and mail in the completed application with your check for \$35, made payable to AMSA. After you are approved for membership you will be mailed your tag and registration card.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

All quarterly newsletters will be emailed to all current members and posted on the website. They will no longer be mailed. Please provide a current email address.

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I will uphold the Code of Ethics of AMSA at all times.

New Member Signature: _____

Mail payment and application to:
Membership Secretary
PO Box 106
Berlin, MD 21811

2019 ASSATEAGUE MOBILE SPORTFISHERMEN'S EVENT CALENDAR

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Board of Director's Meeting **ALL WELCOME**	3 rd Wednesday of each month
AMSA Free Fishing Tournament Entrance Fee Drawing	May 15, 2019 before start of meeting
Take a Kid Fishing	June 15, 2019 10:00 am – 1:00 p.m.
Camporee Registration Deadline	July 2019
Camporee – Celebrating 50 Years of Camporee	August 9 – 11, 2019
Nominations of AMSA Officers and Board of Directors	October 16, 2019
15 th Annual AMSA Ronald Bounds Memorial Surf Fishing Tournament	October 18-20, 2019
AMSA Membership Renewals	December 31, 2019

AMSA MEMBERSHIP FISHING CONTEST

Contest Open To: All current AMSA members

Contest Dates: Year Round – Begins November 1 and ends October 31 of each year. Trophies will be awarded for the largest fish caught in each species. Awards are presented at the Annual Meeting.

You may take your fish to an official AMSA Weigh Station (Buck's Place, Rt. 611, Berlin, MD) and have your fish measured and the information recorded on an official AMSA entry blank and signed by the weighmaster at the weigh station.

Or register your fish by mail: You must take two pictures of your fish: 1- 1st photo must show your fish lying flat on a measuring device with the fish's mouth closed and butted up to the beginning end of the measuring device, 2- 2nd photo must be a close up picture showing the tail length on the measuring device in order to be able to read the numbers on the measuring device. Mail the pictures, your name & address, AMSA number, and the fish info to: AMSA Fishing Tournament Committee, P.O. Box 106, Berlin, MD 21811.

Eligible Species: Red Drum, Black Drum, Kingfish (Whiting), Bluefish, Speckled Trout, Grey Trout, Founder, Croaker, Rockfish

Contest is for members in good standing and all fish must be caught in surf on Assateague Island, Maryland or Virginia.

You are always invited to submit articles & comments for the next newsletter. To submit please contact Terry Townsend, Corresponding Secretary at TownsendFamily@hughes.net.



WE NEED YOU / YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES

In these economic times, the AMSA newsletter is trying to do its duty to reduce production costs. For those of you that have a computer and an email address, you will receive your future AMSA newsletters by email. Please submit your email address to the Corresponding Secretary by sending to TownsendFamily@hughes.net or call 443-880-2415. Include your full name, AMSA membership number, mailing address, home phone number and email address. Remember the newsletters can also be viewed on our AMSA website: keepersofthebeach.com

Thanking you in advance for your assistance.



GENERAL MAILING ADDRESS

A.M.S.A.
P.O. Box 106
Berlin, MD 21811

2019 Board of Directors

Officers

President – Danny Morris
Vice President – Tom Morris
Treasurer – Patrick Townsend
Recording Secretary – Kenny Kinsell
Membership Secretary – Lisa Morris
Corresponding Secretary – Terry Townsend

Board of Directors

Walter Johnson
Carol Morris
Chris Pittas
Jay Ragains
Michael Sapp
John Welch