



N.S.W.F.C. Clubhouse History



In 1952 the Club had two options: buying the Towers in Narragansett, (today a historical landmark) for \$30,000 or the old three-story ocean front Atlantic House Hotel located in Matunuck for \$5,000. The latter was chosen and the group bought the property on 10/26/53 which became our permanent Club site. Over the early years due to significant storm damage from Hurricane Carol on 8/30/54 the 3rd floor and wraparound porch had to be removed.



Old Atlantic House Hotel prior to 1954 Hurricane Carol



Current NSWFC Clubhouse after repairs & renovations

In recent years, much needed major renovations have been completed on the building. A new rod room for storage of rods, waders, fish and bait was constructed alongside the kitchen. A complete makeover from studs on up was done on the downstairs living area, and the entire building was also rewired and partially insulated. In 2005 Life Member, Bill Kramer's generous donation allowed the Club to remove the deteriorated siding and replace it with maintenance free vinyl shingling.

Through the efforts of members like Frank Cassidy who had been instrumental in each of these major renovations and other members with their wives, they have restored and given new life to the "Old Atlantic House" originally built in 1910. Let it stand as a tribute to the surf casters who began this organization so that current and future members and their families will have the opportunity to enjoy this unique facility to its fullest for many years to come.

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