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Meeting Notice

PROGRAM: "How to Read a Stream," featuring

Larry Solomon.

WHERE: Knight's of Columbus Hall on Bloomfield

Avenue in Windsor.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 9, 1977.

TIME: Fly Tying - 6:45 p.m. Program - 7:30 p.m.

Larry Solomon of the Theodore Gordon Fly-fishers of New York will be on hand to present his informative program, "How to Read a Stream". With opening day only 5½ weeks from this meeting, this is an excellent chance to pick up some tips to assure a season of tight lines.



Snowflakes are falling and the reality of an old fashion New England winter is now apparent. It is a difficult time of the year for Flyfishermen as we attempt to rid ourselves of the season's doldrums. Thoughts drift to warm spring days, with hatching mayflies and rising trout, as impatiently, we await the arrival of the '77 season.

For myself, the new year brings an added anticipation, as your President, and I certainly wish to express my gratitude to the membership for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Assuredly, the other officers, Board Members and myself look forward to continuing those policies and programs which have become the foundation of success for CFFA.

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Connecticut Fly Fishermen's Associat

A Quill and a



Flyrod

by Don Johnston

Most of the time, CFFA programs are entertaining, informative, or educational in format. But we do have another side and a big one it is.

Now the call is going out to each and every CFFA member and friend to lend their support to House Bill 5022, the 1977 Bottle Bill.

Getting this bill passed will be no easy task and will require support from everyone. One missing cog in a gear can make it useless. If you don't write a letter, we are not getting the support we need. Don't think your one letter won't count.

Industry has gotten their act together and is lobbying against the bill. Let's get our act together, as sportsmen and citizens, and get the legislation this state needs.

Personally, I'm tired of ruining my waders on a broken bottle while wading my favorite streams.

There is nothing more beautiful than the sparkle of the sun on the ripples of the stream, but the sparkle of glass along and in the stream is nothing short of discusting.

I call on you all, along with all sportsmen's clubs throughout the state, to unite and support this bill.

Elsewhere in this issue you'll find a short note from Russell Post and a list of the 1977 State Senators and Representatives. Sit down now, drop them a note and urge their support of the Bottle Bill, House Bill 5022.

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The Connecticut Fly Fisherman's Association is "Organized to Preserve and Promote the Pleasures and Tradition of Fly Fishing and to Conserve Game-Fish Waters." CFFA regular membership meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, September through May. Meetings are held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 500 Bloomfield Avenue, Windsor, Connecticut. Eastern Council meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Mansfield Middle School, Spring Hill Road, Mansfield, Connecticut.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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As I look ahead I am both excited and enthused. All indications are that '77 is shaping up to be another fruitful year. Your officers and committee heads are at work planning activities, programs, and outings which I am certain you will find most pleasurable.

Our Fly Tying School is now in full swing, soon to be followed by our Fly-Fishing School. I can't over impress upon you the importance of these in the sense that they provide an extremely valuable resource to our cause - proper education.

The Willimantic River No-Kill project has been a favorite of mine since its inception last year. DEP has deemed the project a success and without question this was a result of CFFA's tremendous effort during the past year. May I remind you that this is a 3 year program, after which, if successful, DEP will examine the feasibility of expanding this special regulation to include other streams. We've worked hard! Let's continue our support! We will again stock 25 tagged brown trout in the 2-4 lb. class in this section of the "Willi" and offer prizes for those tags returned. Also we are changing our yearly outing from April to May and will hold it this year in the State Forest on the banks of the "Willi". More on this super outing later.

The rearing pool in Southington contains approximately 2000 lively brown trout despite some recent water problems due to harsh winter conditions. We have not yet determined where these fish will be stocked but prelimary discussion points to a plan that is both different and rewarding. Along similar lines word has it that our eggs received from native stock in the Bitterroot River in Montana have hatched and are doing well in the Southington Hatchery. If all goes well we will place these fish in our rearing pool in the fail, for future stocking as well as to provide brood stock for the State. Let's hope these fish "take" since they are one generation removed from the wild and should provide some excellent sport.

Finally, I ask your support and especially your participation during the coming year so that we may progress in true spirit of CFFA tradition. You know I recently overheard a comment by a non-member when he observed first hand some of the accomplishments of our club. His comment was "I never realized that this club was so active. You certainly have a lot going for you" - and you know something he's absolutely right - together let's keep it that way.

Tight Lines,

Quineboug Hatchery Ponds

(The following article was written by a good friend of CFFA, Everett Lumbert, and is reprinted here from the Sunday edition of the Hartford Courant)

Theodore B. Bampton, deputy commissioner of the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has announced the public fishing ponds at the Quinebaug Valley Hatchery in Plainfield will be re-opened to the public on March 5.

The ponds will again be open on weekends and holidays from March 5 through June 12. As in the past, advance permits will only be available in the Hartford office of the Fish and Water Life Unit, Room 255, at the State Office Building, Hartford.

If there are any vacancies at the start of the fishing period, permits for the vacancies will be issued on a first come, first served basis by the patrolmen at the ponds. Vacancies will not be filled until 15 minutes after the start of a permit period. Permit holders who do not show up at the public fishing ponds within the first 45 minutes of their permit period will lose their permit privilege and the vacancies will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

The fees for fishing the ponds will be \$1 for a three-hour period or for any part of a three-hour period and fees will be paid at the ponds, rather than at the Hartford office.

From March 5 through April 30, Commissioner Bampton said, there will be three permit periods running from 8 to 11 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and 3 to 6 p.m. From May 1 through June 12 there will be four permit periods including 6:30 to 9:40 a.m.; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and from 5 to 8 p.m.

Commissioner Bampton said the construction of settling basins to handle the hatchery effluent is expected to start sometime in April, and will be in the immediate area of the public fishing ponds. Ne noted that since heavy equipment and materials will be stored in close proximity to the ponds, all use of the ponds by the public will be stopped when the contractor moves onto the site.

The commissioner said a news release will be put out by the DEP at least two weeks prior to the start of construction notifying the public of the closure of the ponds and cancellation of outstanding permits.

Bampton noted that regulations governing use of the ponds remain the same as in the past. An angler is eligible for only one permit per day, and in the special fly fishing pond anglers are limited to the use of one fly with a single barbless hook. In the lure pond, anglers are limited to one lure with a single barbless hook, and in both ponds bait fishing is prohibited.

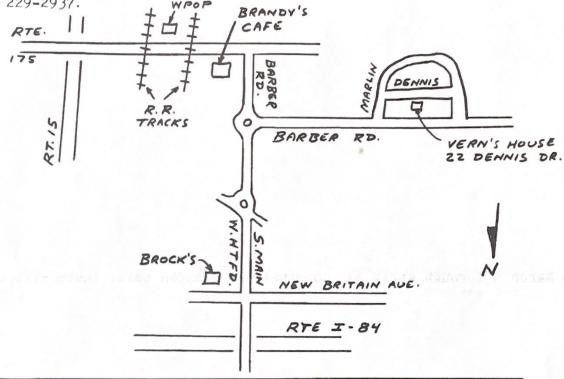
Anglers may catch and release any number of fish, however the creel limit is one fish and as soon as one fish is kept the angler must stop fishing.

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Conservation Notebook

By Al Dixon

The Conservation Committee will meet at the home of Vern Nyquist, 22 Dennis Drive, New Britain on Monday, March 7 th at 8:15 p.m. Everybody is invited and refreshments will be served. The map below shows where Vern lives, but if you have any trouble, please call him at 229-2937.



QUINEBAUG HATCHERY PONDS ...

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Juveniles under the age of 16 must also have a permit and only one juvenile per licensed angler over the age of 21 is allowed to use the ponds. Juveniles must also fish in the same pond as the licensed angler they are accompanying.

Commissioner Bampton noted the public fishing ponds contain trout weighing up to five or six pounds. He said the ponds are excellent

places to teach young anglers or novice anglers the basic rudiments of trout fishing.

He added that since the ponds are open to fishing several weeks before the regular trout season they offer anglers an excellent opportunity to sharpen their skills before the opening of the regular season.





J. CAMERON STEVENSON PRESIDENT 1975-1976 CARL R. SULLIVAN

ROBERT L. KENDALL

January 5, 1977

Connecticut Fly Fishermen's Association, Inc. P.O. Box 42 Windsor Locks, Connecticut

Gentlemen:

Please accept our thanks and appreciation for your Sustaining membership in the American Fisheries Society. Your Certificate of Membership is enclosed. I hope that you will display it in a conspicuous office location as evidence of your fisheries concern and as a stimulant for others to follow your lead.

AFS is dedicated to the protection, enhancement, and scientific management of aquatic resources plus the constant improvement in the professional qualifications of its members. Your generous membership support will be wisely used towards these purposes.

To keep you informed of the Society's activities you will be receiving a copy of our bimonthly bulletin, FISHERIES. If we can be of any assistance to you, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Carl R. Sullivan Executive Director

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Notes from the BOD Meeting

February 2, 1977 Minutes

Meeting was held at Blast and Cast and was called to order at 8:00 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: The balance as of 1/31/77 was \$5395.39.

Eastern Council of CFFA: Feb. 23rd meeting changed to Mar. 1st. The Mar. 23rd meeting will feature Paul Kukonen. March 27th Father and Sons Nite at Sacred Heart Church in Vernon will feature movie and fly tying;

Displays needed.

Conservation: CFFA & T.U. will cooperate with Housatonic Fly Fishers on Housatonic River Study. T.U. will also assist CFFA with Farmington River Clean-up (tenatively October). Meeting to be March 7 at Vern Nyquist's home, 22 Dennis Dr., New Britain. No trout in evidence during electro shocking of Jones Brook; lots of perch, pickerill & sunfish. Montana eggs have hatched; feeding to begin soon; 5400-5500 eggs; 2000-2500 to be stocked in our pool, balance will be brood stock for the state.

Indoor Facilities: No report.

Fund Raising: No report.

Legislative: Bill to increase license fees by \$1 is in legislature. A revised Bottle Bill by Russell Post will be introduced. Split in DEP still up in the air.

Program: Programs for balance of this year are pretty well set. Outing

will be changed to May.

Membership: Total membership is 194, 20 of which are brand new. This compares with 182 at this time last year. Membership forms to be redesigned.

Membership brochures needed.

Publicity: 7th Annual Banquet set. Paul Dunkle of the New Haven Register and the Nutmegger wants to publicize CFFA. Bill Clede, formerly with WTIC and an invaluable friend of CFFA, is now with Smith & Wesson (Public relations).

Education: Fly Tying School has twenty students and is doing great. Fly

Fishing School is ready and publicity is out. Banquet: Prize returns are great in quality this year. Forty Five to Fifty prizes this year. Dinner reservations as of 1/31/77 were 175. Swiebert's program to be on Norway and the Rocky Mountains. Some great prizes are on hand for the ladies. Special guests are to be greeted personally this year. New Business and General Discussion: CFFA will purchase 25 trout, 17" to 23" long for the Willi at \$2.50 per pound. Motion made to seek prizes for tagged fish, amended and passed. Prizes will be solicited and will include free CFFA Memberships. Fish will be stocked before opening day. Theme for 1977 discussed. Three-year Willi project is starting second year. Stocking fish in children's ponds or a program for handicapped children under consideration. Ken Parkany will investigate, lay ground work, and report at March meeting. There are now some five T.U. Chapters in Conn. representing 250 members, with several more chapters being considered. CFFA should support T.U. activities and projects. Communication network to be established thru-out fishing clubs in the state. A discussion of a Southern Council and Western Council of CFFA was tabled. Lebanon and Franklin voted down the Yantic Flood Control Program. Next Director's Meeting: March 2, 1977

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Don Johnston Corresponding Secretary.

Legislative Action



State of Connecticut

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STATE CAPITOL HARTFORD CONNECTICUT 06115

I understand that you may be in support of the Bottle Bill. You can now be of help if you will contact legislators and urge them to vote for this proposal.

O indicates a person who might be persuaded to vote for the Bottle Bill. Others are thought to be committed at this time for or against this bill.

BOTTLE BILL HB 5022

BOTTLE BILL HOT LINE 527 3886

BOTTLE BILL PUBLIC HEARING THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17, 1977

For further information: Russell Lee Post, Jr. State Capitol Hartford, Conn. 06115

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