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Meeting Notice

The November meeting of the Connecticut Fly Fishermen's Association will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 500 Bloomfield Avenue, Windsor, Connecticut on Wednesday, November 14, 1979, at 7:30 P.M. This month's program is Tying and Fishing Midges and Terrestrials and will feature slides, discussions and tying demonstrations of fly patterns and techniques which are effective on Connecticut streams.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS

Ed Fidrych and Larry Johnson have undertaken co-editorship of the newsletter. Although time did not permit a full edition of "Lines and Leaders" for November, we are working on a regular edition for December.

This is your newsletter, and its success depends on your contributions. Anyone who would like to contribute stories, cartoons, articles, fly patterns, ideas or anything else of interest to the members, please forward it to the editors or give it to any of the club officers.

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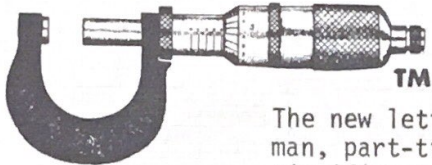


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All-Boron Fly Rods for the 1980's



The new letterhead doesn't really change anything; it's still a one-man, part-time business and quality won't be compromised. The most significant change since my last brochure is the introduction of a whole new line of all-boron fly rods. The boron/graphite hybrids produced in prior years are truly excellent fly rods, but the all-boron versions are even better and they can be produced at a more favorable price. Hybrid work will continue only as necessary for rod repairs.

The new all-boron rods were first offered with my 7½/3 last year, and the excellent acceptance of this model plus extensive field testing by myself and others in 1978 and 1979 has proven the excellence of this concept. Converting to all-boron permits a crisper action for better distance, a super-sensitive tip for smoother casting and a more delicate presentation, and even improved durability.

You will soon hear a lot about boron rods in the media and some companies are already offering "boron fly rods". Please do not confuse these offerings with Boron Fly Rods by FlyCraft Associates. Unless the rods employ (1) only boron fibers, and (2) solid construction; they are not even similar to the rods described herein.

The ten models listed to the right are designed primarily for trout fishing in small and medium size rivers; they will readily accept one size lighter and heavier fly line, depending on the angler and casting conditions. The 7 footers, the 7½/3, /4, /5, and the 8 footers are medium action rods; with very supple tip sections for smooth casting and tippet protection, and with moderately stiff butt sections for crisp casting in the wind. The 6/4 is a special rod with a very fast action, for casting tight loops in close quarters. The 7½/6 and the 8/6 are generally more powerful rods, with an emphasis on distance.

Length -ft.	Line Weight	List Price	
		Complete Rod	Ferruled Blank
6	4	\$165.	\$100.
7	3	175.	105.
	4	185.	110.
7½	3	195.	115.
	4	200.	120.
	5	210.	125.
8	6	220.	130.
	3	220.	130.
	4	235.	135.
	6	240.	140.

The List Prices, effective July 1, 1979, include insured shipping anywhere in the continental USA. Prices are subject to change without notice, though I will keep them at this level for as long as practical. Connecticut residents add 7% sales tax. Delivery times are now two weeks on most models, but 4 to 8 week deliveries are likely after the first of the year. A 50% deposit is required, with the balance due prior to shipping.

My Boron Fly Rods are of two-piece construction, packed in a quality custom sack and aluminum rod case. Standard rod dressings include chrome-plated snake guides, carbide insert stripping guide, #00 thread wraps, nickel-silver ferrule, all-cork grip with a rosewood reel seat insert and a polished-aluminum ring/butt cap. If you are dissatisfied with the rod, it may be returned within 15 days from purchase with a full refund. I offer a one-time replacement of any broken section, for any reason, within one year from the date of purchase.

November 1979 Calendar

- November 7 Board of Director's Meeting
- November 14 CFFA November Meeting
- November 28 Eastern Council-Lou Tabory on "Knots"

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Coming Events

- December 5 Board of Director's Meeting
- December 12 CFFA December Meeting
- February Annual CFFA Banquet

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