



# LINES AND LEADERS

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## Meeting Notice

CFFA's October meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M., Wednesday, October 14, at the Veteran's Memorial Clubhouse on Sunset Ridge Dr. in East Hartford. CFFA member Harry Haakonsen will present a film and slide program on Atlantic Salmon. Dr. Haakonsen is Coordinator of the Environmental Studies Program at Southern Connecticut State College, and has done research on Atlantic Salmon in Norway.

Dr. Haakonsen's program will consider the Atlantic Salmon fishery on both sides of the Atlantic, and the impact of human effects such as acid rain and deep sea drilling. Several fly tyers will be present before the meeting to demonstrate fly tying patterns and techniques.

### ADVANCE NOTICE OF CHANGE IN NOVEMBER CFFA MEETING

Our regularly scheduled meeting date of the second wednesday in November is Veteran's Day, a legal holiday, and our usual meeting place will be closed. We have therefore rescheduled our meeting for the third wednesday, November 18, at the Veterans Memorial. Because this in turn conflicts with someone's scheduled use of the building, we will be meet-downstairs. Signs will be posted to show you where to go.

Connecticut Fly Fishermen's Association



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# THE CORNER POOL

Ed Fidrych

Larry Johnson

We started off our year with an interesting and well attended program on Salt Water Fly Fishing and are following it with what we think will be an equally interesting program on Atlantic Salmon. As things stand now, our November meeting will feature a film on Bass fishing and a panel discussion on CFFA itself-programs, trips, schools, newsletter, etc. The Board of Directors feels that it is important to keep in touch with members'needs and interests. Our membership is large and diverse, many of our members are new, and there are changes in equipment, techniques and types of fishing. The recent interest in salt water fishing is a good example.

It has been several years since something like this has been done, and we think that it is time for another "pulse taking." The November meeting is a month away, and we hope that during this time you will all give some thought to why you belong to CFFA, what you like or don't like about it, and what you would like the Club to do in the future.

At the September meeting President Elmer Latham announced that he would start a question and answer column in the newsletter and would award a \$10 gift certificate to the CFFA member submitting the best name for the column. The deadline is December 1, 1981. The final selection will be made by the Board of Directors. Give your entry to Elmer at a meeting or send it to him c/o CFFA, P.O. Box 18365, East Hartford, CT 06118.

We also want to remind you that fishing photos taken by CFFA members between the Annual Outing and October 1st are eligible for our Photo Contest, and that you have until November 18th to submit your entries. See the September Lines and Leaders or contact the Editors for details.

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\* second Wednesday of each month, September through May. Meetings ar \*  
\* held at the Veterans Memorial, Sunset Ridge Dr., East Hartford, CT. \*  
\* Eastern Council meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each \*  
\* month at the Mansfield Middle School, Spring Hill Rd., Mansfield, CT. \*  
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This is your chance to win a \$10.00 gift certificate at one of the local tackle shops that advertise in our Lines and Leaders. The contest is easy and I hope that all of our members will enter.

Starting in our January issue of Lines and Leaders we will be adding a new column to our newsletter. This will be like a "Dear Abby" column. We will answer any questions regarding the club, or fishing. Anyone who has something of interest to the club may contribute. From time to time some helpful hints on where some of the hot fishing spots are, and what to use will be given.

Now for the contest. As of yet we have No Name for our column. As I mentioned earlier the contest is easy. All you have to do is submit the winning name for our new column. You can submit as many names as you like, but there are a few rules.

1. You will have to be a paid up to date MEMBER of CFFA.
2. Winning names must be submitted in writing and received on or before Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1981.
3. The Board of Directors will be the judges and will pick the winner at their Dec. B.O.D. meeting on Dec. 2, 1981.

Entries can be sent to Elmer Latham or to the club P.O. Box. My address is in the Sept. issue of Lines and Leaders.

For those of you who are new to the club, this is how the name was selected for our club newsletter. "Lines and Leaders." The winner of that contest is a Past President and very active member and long time friend Mr. Ken Parkany.

Good luck and I hope to hear from all of you. Please help and support your club by attending your monthly meeting and if you don't want to come alone, bring a friend.


Your President

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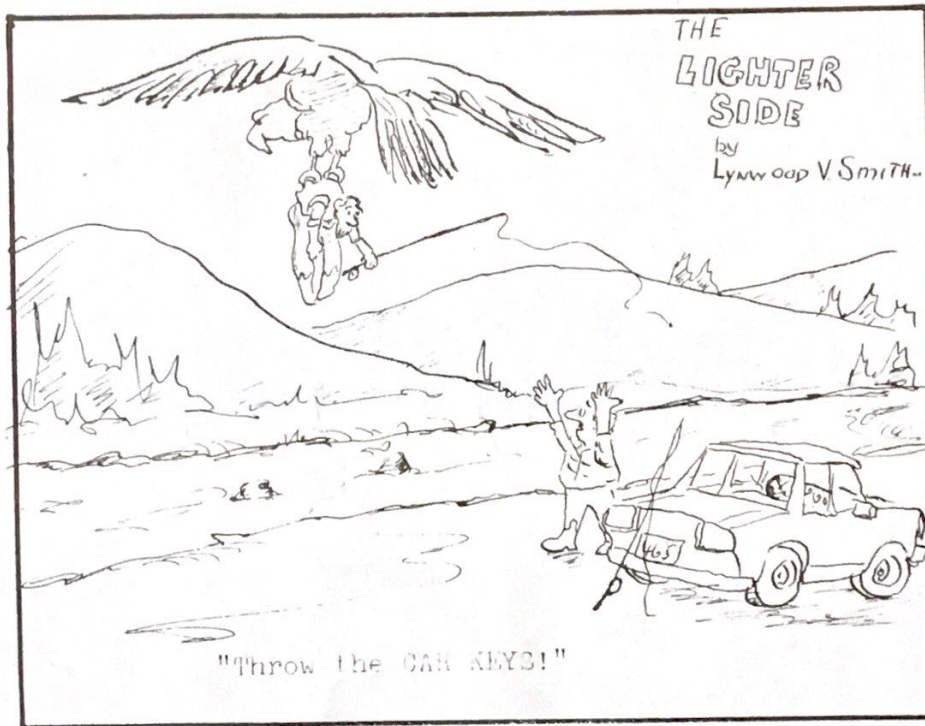
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- Oct. 7 Board of Directors Meeting
- 14 October CFFA Meeting

COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 4 Board of Directors Meeting
- 18 November CFFA Meeting

October

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