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Meeting Notice

CFFA's September meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M., Wednesday, September 14 at the Veterans' Memorial Clubhouse on Sunset Ridge Dr. in East Hartford. Our program will be a talk and slide show on trout fishing out west by our own Chip Bates. Chip and his wife Diane each won a prize in our last Photo Contest with slides from their trip.

Several fly tyers will be on hand before the meeting to demonstrate fly tying patterns and techniques. A map with directions to the meeting site is on page 6. Also, your Program Committee has worked hard all summer to prepare a schedule of programs from Sept. to next May! This is the first time in years that we have had scheduling for monthly programs for more than 1 or 2 months in advance. You will find the schedule on page 5.

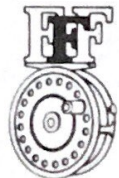
15th Anniversary

CFFA has just passed its 15th Anniversary! Our club was founded in August, 1968 and many of the original members are still active in the organization. This anniversary sort of took us by surprise, so we didn't plan a major event, but we did want to do something a little different for the occasion. This issue is the first prepared on a word processor, which will hopefully account for the sharp and clear typing. It also contains our first photograph, showing the new bulletin board on the Willi, and our first booked-up Program of Activities, thanks to the efforts of Program Chairman Lionel MacDonald and his Program Committee.

We will try to print some historical articles during the next year, and your Board of Directors is working on some new projects equal to the club's efforts on the Willi and the Jeremy's. Finally, this is being published in a numbered, limited edition. If it should increase in value during the coming years, you may be able cash it in for something which is in the works for the 20th Anniversary.



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THE CORNER POOL

Ed Fidrych

Larry Johnson

Welcome back again to our yearly series of meetings and newsletters. And to our 16th year of activity. I want to appologize for the missing summer supplement. It was all due to my not having a clear idea of when it should come out and what should be in it. By the time it took shape, it was too late. We may try again next year with a firm mailing date.

There is an announcement for another Rod Building Class in this issue. This has been a popular class, and only 10 persons will be accepted. If you want to build a rod, get to the September meeting early and sign up with Education Chairman Dan Record.

Don't forget Photo Contest III. There's still time to get a prize winning shot, or even just a good picture that all of the members would enjoy seeing at the Annual Banquet and you would enjoy showing. There are two categories:Category 1 for any action shot of a fishing activity, and Category 2 for fishing-related still life shots. Photos must be taken between April 16 and October 1 this year, and any type of color or black and white print or slide will be accepted. The prizes will be \$15 and \$10 gift certificates to stores supporting CFFA for first and second place in each category. Special prizes for Fishing in Connecticut shots will be awarded at the discretion of the judges, and entries in both categories will be eligible. Only CFFA members may enter, and only two entries will be accepted in each category. We will print instructions for submitting your entries next month.

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* or to Ed Fidrych, Box 145, Glastonbury Rd., Portland CT 06480. Notice *
* of change of address and other correspondence should be sent to CFFA, *
* P.O. Box 18365, East Hartford, CT 06118. *
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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

On Tuesday evening, July 12, 1983, a small group of club members assembled at the east bound rest area on I-86 to erect another monument to the Willimantic River fly fishing area. This monument is also a tribute to those forgotten people who gave so much of their time and effort at the beginning of the Willimantic River project.

Although our display case is by no means completed, it is in place for everyone's viewing at the east bound rest area between exits 100 and 101 in Willington. Future plans are for a larger and more detailed map, more photos and perhaps a display of flies to match the season.

In parting, I want to thank Mr. Pete Trani and his students for their time building this fine display case for CFFA. Also, a note of thanks to Lou Patria, Lionel MacDonald, Frank Wankerl and Bob Martinchek for their help in erecting our display case. Thanks to all of you again for your time and efforts.



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Once, again I would like to ask anyone that has any photo's of the Willi Fly Fishing Area, please contact me. We need more photo's for our Display Case at the Rest Area.

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Last year I told you a story of my elusive trout on the Willi! This year I'll forgo any story and just come out and plainly ask for some much needed help. On Saturday Sept. 17th, 1983 I'am planning to be at the West Bound Rest Area on I-86 at 7:00 A.M., Rain or Shine. After a few hours of clearing and marking this trail along the river, then I may do a little fishing. Anyone who would like to put in a few hours work along the Willi, is welcome to come along. This will be a good opportunity for our New Members to become familiar with this lovely river.

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CFFA OUTING--BLAST & CAST

by Lionel MacDonald

The Annual Outing was held on Sunday, May 15, from 10 AM to 4PM.

Another rained-out weekend! Half a dozen Board members showed up to assist. No activities came off as planned because of the rain and poor attendance. A big effort was put forth on the part of a few guys for the few that attended. Those who did go ate very well. Thanks to Errol Groff for his fly tying demonstration and to Dan Record for his flycasting instruction.



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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES 1983-1984

Program Chairman Lionel MacDonald and his program committee composed of Ted Bates, George Degen and Robert Pasternak have arranged the following programs for the coming year.

- September 14 Talk and slide show of trout fishing out west by our own Chip Bates. (Photo Contest Prize)
- October 12 Salt Water fly fishing talk and technique demonstration by our own Jim Buchok. (Possible Paul Kukonen film on fly fishing for bluefish)
- November 9 Lecture and slide show on aquatic entomology by our own Ken Thompson.
- December 14 Talk on progress on the Willimantic River by Chuck Phillips of the State DEP.
- January 11
(1984) Slide show and talk by a representative of Northwoods Experiences, an outdoor sportsman's travel agency.
- February 4 Annual CFFA Banquet.
Guest speaker Mr. Poul Jorgensen.
- March 14 Bassmasters representative Bob Wilson will talk and show slides or a movie on Bass fishing. Also a film "Any Waters in a Day."
- April 11 Icelandic Atlantic Salmon Fishing slide show by our own Ed Restow.
- May 20 CFFA outing at Qunnebaug State Hatchery.

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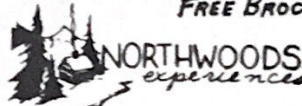
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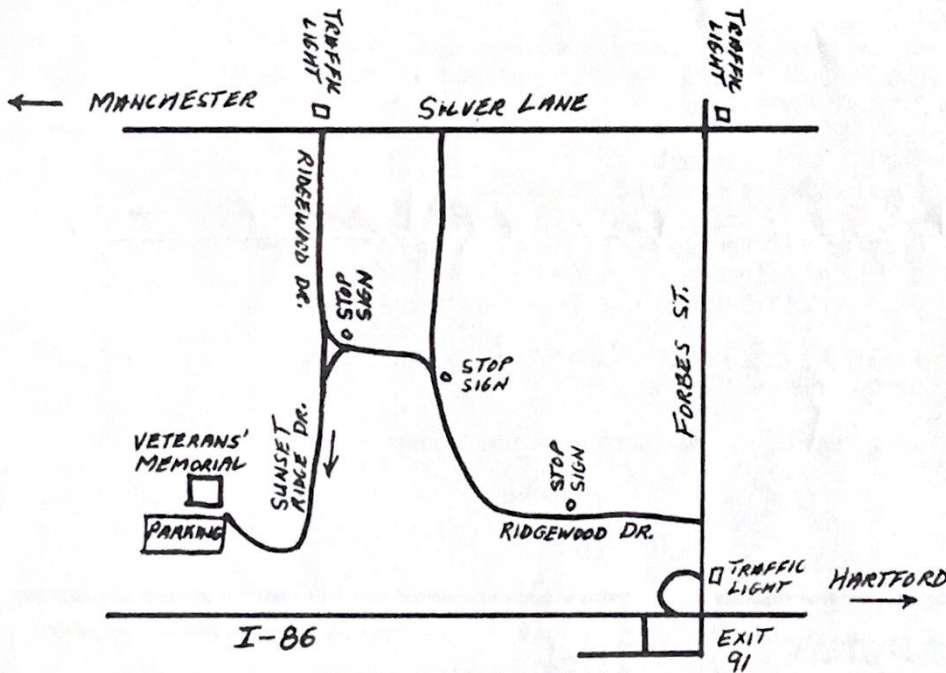
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NEW CFFA MEMBERS

We want to welcome the following new members who have joined CFFA since last spring.

- Errol F. Dudek, Suffield, CT
- Edward J. Novotasky, Glastonbury, CT
- Matthew J. Sweet, Windsor, CT
- Russ Tuverson, M.D., Avon, CT
- Edward A. Buck, Enfield, CT
- David L. Rubenstein, Tolland, CT

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Class No. 1: September 22, 1983

Class No. 2: October 13, 1983

Class No. 3: October 27, 1983

Class No. 4: November 3, 1983

Class No. 5: November 10, 1983

INSTRUCTOR: E.F. Roberts (Custom Rodmaker)

ROD SELECTION: Your choice of the following rods:

8-ft (6 line) High-Modulus Glass

8-ft (5/6 line) Graphite

9-ft (7/8 line) Graphite

TUITION: CFFA Member.....\$ 5.00 PLUS Materials
Non-Member.....\$10.00 PLUS Materials

CLASS SIZE: Limited to 10 students

REGISTRATION: Because of the small class size, registration will only take place at the September 14, 1983, general membership meeting. At that time, Ed Roberts will be available to answer any questions relative to rod selection and material costs. Please complete the attached application form and bring it to the September CFFA meeting.

CFFA RBS ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

Please print required information. Submit the completed application form and tuition (checks payable to C.F.F.A.) to Dan Record, Education Chairman, at the September 14, 1983, general membership meeting.

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SEPTEMBER 1983 CALENDAR

Sept. 7 Board of Director's Meeting (Veterans')
14 September CFFA Meeting

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 5 Board of Director's Meeting
12 October CFFA Meeting

CFFA 15th ANNIVERSARY

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