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Meeting Notice

- PROGRAM:** Fishing Camps and Lodges in the Northeast.
Proposed club trip to Quimby Pond and Kennebago River.
- PLACE:** Veteran's Memorial Clubhouse, Sunset Ridge Drive,
East Hartford, CT.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, January 11, 1984.
- TIME:** 7:30 P.M.

Our program this month will feature Ed Stasonis from "NorthWoods Experiences" who will present a slide and talk show on the many camps and lodges he represents in the New England area and the fishing opportunities they provide. He will also talk about the trip several CFFA and BOD members made to New Hampshire and Maine last September, and the return trip to Quimby Pond and the Kennebago River scheduled for next September. Several fly tyers will be on hand before the meeting to demonstrate fly tying patterns and techniques.

Please note: the Election of Officers for 1984 will be held at this meeting, regardless of the weather! A list of officers recommended by the nominating committee is presented in this newsletter for your information. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor before the election.

CFFA ANNUAL BANQUET

CFFA'S 14th Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 4, 1984. Our guest speaker this year will be noted fly-tyer and author Poul Jorgensen. More details and a reservation form are on page 9. Members wishing to donate prizes for the conservation drawing should contact Elmer Latham (742-6584) or Dick Smoragiewicz (529-6760).

See Banquet Directions on page 7 .



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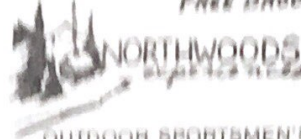
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Your nominating committee composed of Lionel MacDonald, Bob Martinchek and Roger Jacko has submitted the following slate of officers for 1984. The election of officers will be held at the January monthly meeting, and additional nominations may be made at that time.

President	Elmer Latham
Vice President Promotions	Gary Bogli
Vice President Activities	Bob Martinchek
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Treasurer	Lionel MacDonald
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* per month or \$40 for 9 months. CFFA members may place for sale or wanted
* ads of a non-commercial nature without charge. Address newsletter corre-
* spondence to either Larry Johnson, 60 Willard St., Hartford, CT 06105
* 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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* The Connecticut Fly Fisherman's Association, Inc. is organized "To
* Preserve and Promote the Pleasures and Tradition of Fly Fishing and to
* Conserve Game-Fish Waters." CFFA membership meetings are held on the
* second Wednesday of each month, September through May. Meetings are
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UNTANGLING ANGLING

Our congratulations to club member Chip Bates. It seems that Chip received an honorable mention award in the Federation of Fly Fisher's Annual Photo Contest last year.

We would also like to wish club member Mark Larosa the best of luck. Mark will be leaving us for a while when he enters boot camp on January 2, 1984 for a tour of duty in the U.S. Navy. Keep in touch Mark and let us know how you are doing.

Our 14th annual banquet on February 4th will soon be here. As most of you know, this is our biggest fund raising event of the year. The funds that we receive from this banquet help to pay for some of our projects throughout the year. Anyone wishing to help with raffle prize donations, such as flies, fly boxes, books, etc., should contact me or any other Board of Director. If you won't be able to join us at the banquet, we will make arrangements to pick up your donation.

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<u>No.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
1	1-6-84	<u>Bucktails:</u> Dark Edson Tiger and Black Nose Dace
2	1-13-84	<u>Streamers:</u> Black Ghost and Black Marabou
3	1-20-84	<u>Wet Flies:</u> Black Gnat and Dark Cahill
4	1-27-84	<u>Nymphs:</u> Scraggley and Dark Stenonema
5	2-3-84	<u>Dry Flies:</u> Adams and Light Cahill
6	2-10-84	<u>Panfish Flies:</u> Bass and Bluegill Attractors

Snow Date: 2-17-84

EQUIPMENT: All necessary hooks and materials will be furnished. Students must supply their own vise, bobbin, thread, scissors, etc. It is suggested that each tyer bring a portable lamp and a notebook.

INSTRUCTORS: In addition to the main instructors, several CFFA tyers will be on hand to assist students.

CLASS SIZE: Limited to the first 25 people submitting applications.

TUITION: CFFA Members.....\$ 20.00 Non-Members.....\$ 25.00

CFFA FTS ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

Date: _____

Please print required information. Forward application form and tuition (checks payable to C.F.F.A.) to: Dan Record, Education Chairman, 9 Sequoia Drive, Cromwell, Connecticut 06416. (If a receipt is desired, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.)

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For additional information contact Gary Bogli, 82 Elizabeth Drive,
Manchester, Connecticut 06040 Phone: 649-4227

THOUGHTS OF FLY TYING

by Lionel R. Mac Donald

A few months ago I said "yes" to an invitation to go out and join some newly found friends, to tie some trout flies. The invitation had been extended several times, but I had always been too busy. That night, after chores, I gathered my stuff and went to Degen's Den. Turns out, it was a very delightful experience. I thoroughly enjoyed the evening and came away with ten Gold Ribbed Hare's Ears size thirteen.

I came away with much more than that, however. Something occurred to me as I was returning home that evening. Here it is. Most fly tyers will agree they enjoy watching somebody tie flies, whether it's the Ted Neimeyers or the Poul Jorgenssens or Leo Leggitt or Paul Beaudreau or me. And one of the reasons is that no two tyers tie exactly alike. We all accomplish the same basic end (a hand tied fly), but each in his own individual way. That individualism is what makes you the artist. Your technique in accomplishing the various ties of a fly is something which you acquire as you go along. Some of us get it the first time. Others need repetition (as I do). All tyers will recommend repetition.

When I first began to tie trout flies I was fortunate to have a local pro who volunteered to criticise my work. I learned a lot from what he offered as remedies. Many times I've been observing a tier and he does a maneuver which I'd been trying to do for some time and never could do it just right. There it was. I've often asked a tier to repeat that step in the tie. One of the biggest things I've found in my tying is, that you must plan in advance the steps necessary to build the pattern plus have the material prepared prior to starting the tie.

For a very long time prior to twenty years ago there were provably some 400 patterns of trout flies including wets, dries, bucktails and streamers. Many of those are still used today. The field has mushroomed, however, because of the tyers' desire to develop a "magic" or "special" fly. Today "Nymphs and Other Things" of East Windsor boasts of a computerized fly file listing of 9,300 patterns, which include trout flies, salmon flies, steelhead flies and salt water flies.

I've always considered fly tying the hobby to my sport. The fishing with those flies is my sport. I love all aspects of each. My appreciation of fly tying and casting encourages me to take the example of my friends who have shared it with others. So if you haven't tried tying your own flies, think about it more seriously, especially after you've snapped off your last number seventeen Blue Winged Olive in the middle of a feeding frenzy. For the price of one, you could have tied a dozen, or more.

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CONNECTICUT FLY FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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"1984 - Rangeley Maine Flyfishing trip"

DATES

Thursday, September 20, 1984
(leaving 6 PM)
Friday, September 21, 1984
Saturday, September 22, 1984
Sunday, September 23, 1984
(leaving after lunch)

DESTINATION Quimby Pond Camps, Rangeley, Maine

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS -Quimby Pond -at campsite, Brook Trout
-Kennebago River--Landlocked Salmon, Brook Trout
-and other fisheries.

COST PER PERSON \$139.20* which includes lodging for 3 nights,
8 meals, tax, gratuities.
Does not include: transportation, gas, license
*extra days at \$50.40 per day.

DEPOSIT DUE Due by February 29, 1984, 30% of total or \$41.76.

INFORMATION ON TRIP See a slide and talk show by Ed Stasonis
from "Northwoods Experiences" at our club's
January 11, 1984 meeting of C.F.F.A.

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C.F.F.A. RESERVATION- MAINE TRIP

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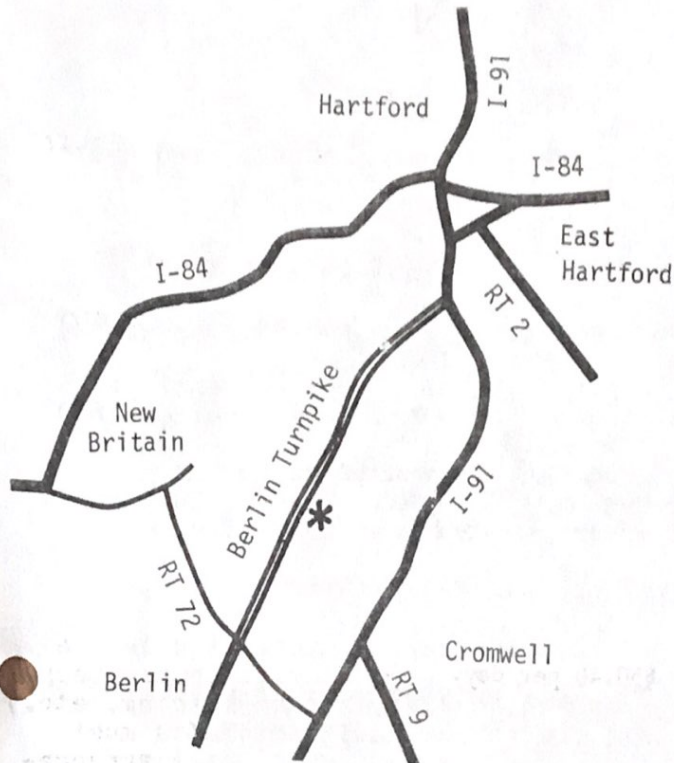
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Banquet Directions



The 14th annual CFFA Banquet will be held at the former Grantmoor Hotel (now the Sphinx Temple) located adjacent to Two Guys Department Store on the northbound lane of the Berlin Turnpike in Newington.

From Hartford: Take I-91 south to the Rt. 15-Berlin Turnpike exit. Travel south on the Turnpike approximately 5.8 miles. Two Guys and a Grantmoor sign will be seen on the other side of the road. Make a U-turn at the next light and drive into the Grantmoor entrance.

From Berlin: Traveling north on the Berlin Turnpike from Berlin, the Grantmoor will be on your right, just past Two Guys, approximately 2.8 miles north of the Rt. 72 junction.

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IN MEMORIAM

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Herman J. Frey

Ulysse O. Fournier Sr.

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A course for beginners and neophytes...

<u>CLASSES:</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
	1	3-9-84	Rods, Reels, Lines, Leaders, and Knots
	2	3-16-84	Flies and Fish
	3	3-23-84	Water Types and How to Fish Them
	4	4-7-84	Casting Instruction and Fishing (pond)
	5	May	Fishing a Stream - (3-5 students per instructor on a stream of your choice)

LOCATION (Class 1, 2, 3)..7:00 P.M. in the East Hartford Public Library (Community Room), 840 Main Street, East Hartford, CT (next to the Post Office)

(Class 4).....A private pond stocked with trout

(Class 5).....During this final session, students select a stream in their area and practice course techniques (approach, wading, stream reading, etc.) with a CFFA instructor. NOTE: Students must contact instructor by 4-30-84 to make arrangements, supply their own equipment, and have a valid Connecticut fishing license.

EQUIPMENT: For Class 4 only, CFFA will furnish equipment for students that do not own their own. We recommend that students do not purchase their own equipment until after Class 1. It is also suggested that students bring appropriate materials to take notes.

CLASS SIZE: Limited to 60 students. (Average class size is 40 students.)

TUITION: CFFA Members.....\$ 20.00 Non-Members.....\$ 25.00

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The banquet will be held at the Sphinx Temple (next to the Grant Moor) on the Berlin Turnpike in Newington. Directions and a map will be printed in the January and February newsletters. Your choice of dinners this year will be baked stuffed shrimp or roast prime rib of beef. Included with the meal will be fruit cup, salad, baked potato, vegetable, rolls and butter, coffee or tea and dessert.

Your Banquet Committee has worked hard to provide you with an enjoyable evening, and we have been able to do this for \$14.00 per person. We will also be holding our conservation drawing that evening.

Fill out the reservation form and mail it as soon as possible. Your Banquet Committee and Board of Directors are looking forward to seeing each and every one of you there.

Anyone wishing to donate prizes for our drawing may contact Elmer Latham at 742-6584 or Dick Smoragiewicz at 569-0364. All prizes will be greatly appreciated, and all donations will be acknowledged in "Lines and Leaders."

DINNER RESERVATION

Date _____

I will require reservations for _____ persons at \$14.00 per person.
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JANUARY 1984 CALENDAR

- Jan. 4 Board of Director's Meeting
- 6 Fly Tying School-Bucktails
- 11 January CFFA Meeting
- 13 Fly Tying School-Streamers
- 20 Fly Tying School-Wet Flies
- 27 Fly Tying School-Nymphs

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 1 Board of Director's Meeting
- 3 Fly Tying School-Dry Flies
- 4 Annual CFFA Banquet
- 10 Fly Tying School-Panfish Flies
- 17 Fly Tying School-Snow Date

- Mar. CFFA Fly Fishing School
- Outdoor Show-Hfd. Civic Center

Note: All BOD meetings through
May will be at the Veteran's
Memorial Clubhouse.

