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Connecticut Fly Fishermen's Association

Program: Wonderful World of Flyfishing with Paul Kokonen.  
Place: Veterans' Memorial Clubhouse, Sunset Ridge Rd.,  
East Hartford, Connecticut.  
When: Wednesday, January 8, 1986.  
Time: Fly Tying--7:00 P.M.  
Program --7:30 P.M.

Our speaker this month will be Paul Kokonen, noted speaker and fishing film-maker. Paul will present a selection of his latest fishing films which all of our members are sure to enjoy. This is one of our most popular programs, so come early and bring a friend.

Our Annual Election of Officers will be held during this meeting, regardless of the weather. The report of the nominating committee is printed on another page of this issue. Nominations may be made from the floor, but please be sure that anyone you nominate has agreed to serve if elected.

Several fly tyers will be present before the meeting to demonstrate patterns and techniques.

## Random Casts

Please renew your membership in CFFA promptly if you have not already done so. Second notices will go out this month, and if we do not hear from you the February issue will be your last newsletter.

This issue contains information on our Fly Tying School, Fly Fishing School and Annual Banquet. The Fly Tying School starts Jan. 3rd, and there may still be a few spots open. Remember that Banquet reservations must be made by mail. There will be no phone reservations and no tickets available at the door.

'An active member club of the Federation of Fly Fishermen'



# Board of Directors

Summary of December 4, 1985 Board of Directors meeting.

Tuition for our Flyfishing, Flytying, and Rod building schools will be raised five dollars each for both members and non-members.

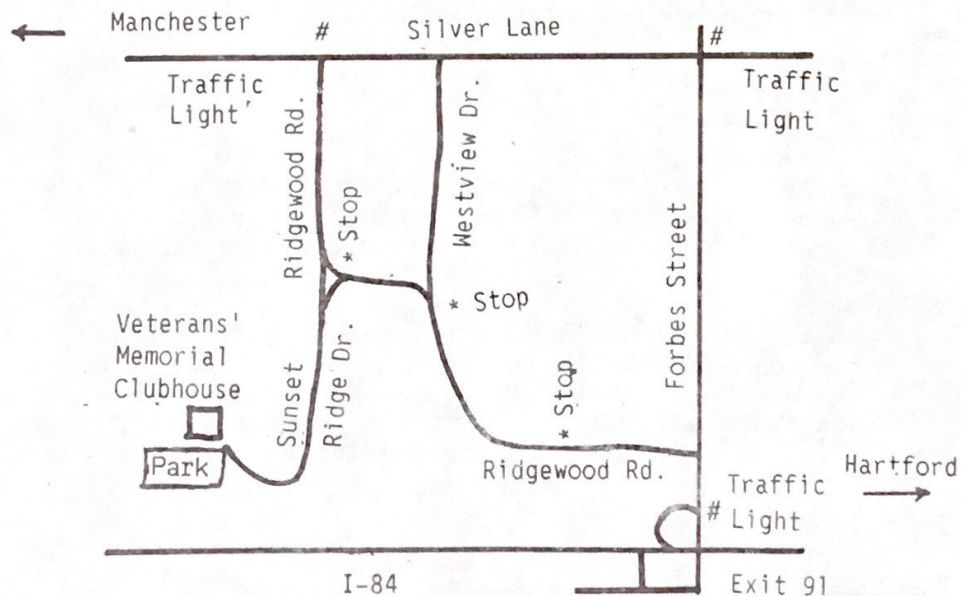
Conservation is looking for a new chairman.

A motion was made and passed that board members call the President when they cannot attend a Board of Directors meeting.

A motion was made and passed that we present to the membership the following change in Article 1 section 5 of the by-laws. Change "simple majority" to one-third of the Directorships existing and filled are present.

Corresponding secretary  
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominating committee has submitted the following slate of officers for 1986. The election for these nominees or nominees from the floor will be held at January monthly meeting.

President	Elmer Latham
Vice President Promotions	Gary Bogli
Vice President Activities	Michael Stewart
Vice President Environment	Robert Martinchek
Treasurer	Lionel MacDonald
Recording Secretary	Peter Trani

Please remember that the election of officers will take at our January meeting on the 8th regardless of the weather!

JANUARY 1986 CALENDAR

- Jan. 1 Board of Director's Meeting
- 3 Fly Tying-Class 1
- 8 January CFFA Meeting
- 10 Fly Tying-Class 2
- 17 Fly Tying-Class 3
- 24 Fly Tying-Class 4
- 31 Fly Tying-Class 5

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. Annual CFFA Banquet. Guest speaker John Merwin
- Mar. CFFA Fly Fishing School Fishing Expo-Civic Center

Note: All BOD meetings will be at the Veterans' Memorial Clubhouse.


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	1	3-7-86	Rods, Reels, Lines, Leaders, Knots
	2	3-14-86	Flies and Fish
	3	3-21-86	Water Types and How to Fish Them
	4	4-12-86	Casting Instruction and Fishing (pond)
	5	May	Fishing a Stream - (3-5 students per instructor)

LOCATION: (Class 1,2,3).....7:00 P.M. in the Veterans' Memorial Clubhouse (lower level), Sunset Ridge Drive, East Hartford, Connecticut

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

(Class 5).....During this final session, students will fish the Willimantic River with a CFFA instructor and practice course techniques (approach, wading, stream reading, etc.). NOTE: Students must supply their own transportation and 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: Average class size is 35 students.

TUITION: CFFA Members.....\$ 25.00 Non-Members.....\$ 30.00

CFFA FFS ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

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.

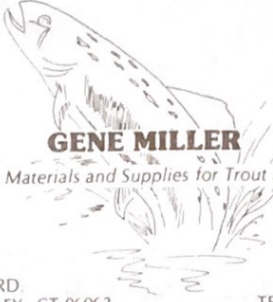
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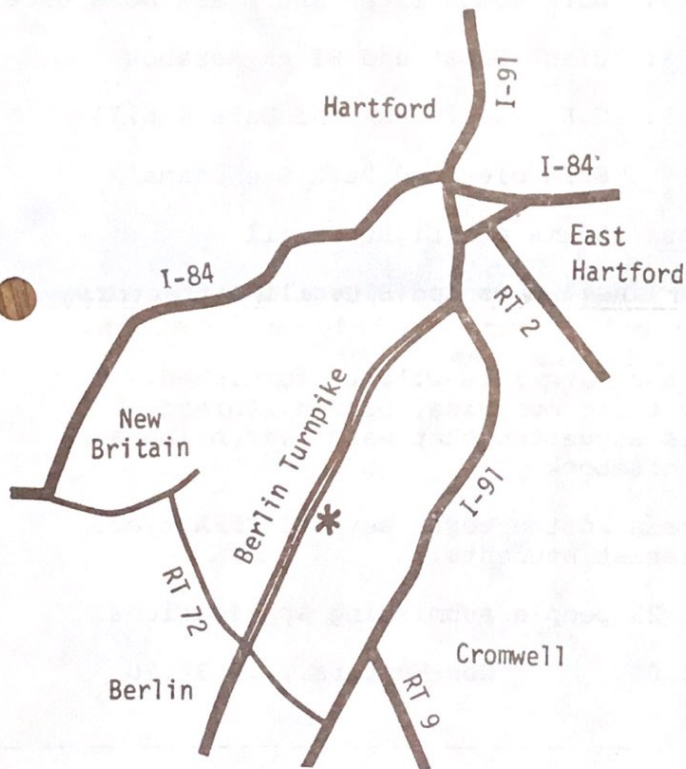
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# Banquet Directions



The 16th 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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CLASSES: There will be six lessons. Classes will meet on the following Friday evenings at 7:00 P.M. in the Veterans' Memorial Clubhouse (lower level), Sunset Ridge Drive, East Hartford, CT (Directions to the Clubhouse were published in the September, 1985, issue of Lines and Leaders):

<u>No.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
1	1-3-86	<u>Bucktails:</u> Dark Edson Tiger and Black Nose Dace
2	1-10-86	<u>Streamers:</u> Black Ghost and Black Marabou
3	1-17-86	<u>Wet Flies:</u> G.R. Hare's Ear and Dark Cahill
4	1-24-86	<u>Nymphs:</u> Scraggley and Dark Stenonema
5	1-31-86	<u>Dry Flies:</u> Adams and Light Cahill
6	2-7-86	<u>Panfish Flies:</u> Bass and Bluegill Attractors

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....\$ 25.00 Non-Members....\$ 30.00

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CFFA 16th ANNUAL BANQUET

On Saturday, February 8, 1986, CFFA will hold its 16th Annual Banquet. Our guest speaker this year will be John Merwin, executive director of the American Museum of Fly Fishing in Manchester, Vermont. Details of his program will be announced in the next newsletter.

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 \$20.00 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."

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DINNER RESERVATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I will require reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ persons at \$20.00 per person.  
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The Connecticut Fly Fishermen'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 held at the Veterans' Memorial Clubhouse, Sunset Ridge Dr., East Hartford, CT.

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