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- Program: Dick Talleur-noted fly tyer and author.
- Place: Veterans' Memorial Clubhouse, Sunset Ridge Rd., East Hartford, Connecticut.
(Forbes St. Exit closed permanently-see map inside for new directions to meeting place.)
- When: Wednesday, November, 12, 1986.
- Time: 7:30 P.M.

Our November program will feature fly tyer, lecturer and writer Dick Talleur, who will present a slide program entitled "Fear of Fly Tying." Dick is the author of Mastering the Art of Fly Tying and Trout Fishing: A Guide for Adult Beginners. The latter book has been used as the text for our fly fishing school. His newest book, The Fly Tyer's Primer, has just been published.

Dick will be tying flies before the meeting from about 6:30/6:45 to 7:30, and will be available after the program to answer questions and autograph books. He will have some of his books for sale if you do not have them already.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

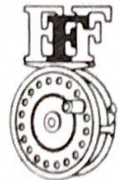
Membership Chairman Dick Lerche will be sending membership renewal notices to the club membership this month. You will make things easier for yourself and for your Chairman if you renew promptly. This will save us the the time and cost of sending you further notices and spare you the anguish of being dropped from the mailing list in March and wondering what is going on.

Dues Increase Approved by Membership

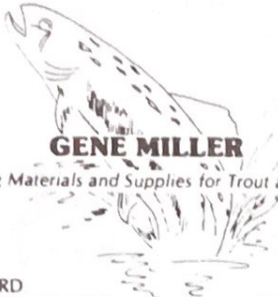
What may be the first dues increase in the history of CFFA was unanimously approved by the members at the October. For most members this means a \$5 increase from \$10 to \$15 per year. See the "Corner Pool" for details.



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CFFA Dues Increase

The members present at the October membership meeting unanimously approved the dues increase proposal presented by the Board of Directors. The Junior membership was increased from \$3 to \$5; Regular membership increased from \$10 to \$15 and Supporting membership increased from \$20 to \$25. Contributing membership remains at \$50 and Life at \$100. The family membership category was eliminated because it served no real purpose. All family members are eligible for CFFA activities, and only one newsletter is sent regardless of the number of family members.

Changes in Meeting Directions

Exit 91 eastbound has been permanently closed, while Exit 91 westbound remains open for both getting on and off. Those coming on I-84 from Hartford can (1) take the Roberts Street exit (Exit 58), go to Silver Lane and then go left on Silver Lane to Ridgewood Rd., or (2) go just past the former exit 91 to the new I-384 exit (Exit 59), take exit 1 to Spencer St., then go right on Spencer St./Silver Lane to Ridgewood Rd. After the meeting, Exit 58 (Roberts St.) provides both eastbound and westbound access, while exit 91 provides westbound access only. See the map on page 4 for more details.

Problems With Lines and Leaders

We started out with a very early September issue (printed at Dillon's), and followed with a very late October issue done at the high school. Unfortunately, printing at the school takes longer this year than last, and we still haven't gotten adjusted. This smaller November issue should, hopefully, arrive on time, and we hope to have all future issues arrive the week before the meeting.

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by Lionel R. Mac Donald

In any given quantity of popped pop-corn there are some kernels which have parts broken off. On some pieces, part of the kernel shell is still attached. I have observed these small pieces of popped corn as they were blown onto the water of a well-known stocked trout stream. I noticed the pop corn floated and was being readily taken by fish. Why couldn't I duplicate a kernel of corn?

I found the pop-corn fly easy to develop. I tied on a body of burnt yellow floss. On top of the body I tied on white deer body hair. I secured the hair at the front and back with 3-5 turns of white thread. Trim the hair as close to the tie as possible without making it unravel. The size of the pattern will depend on the individual, since there are some of us who prefer size 18's and those of us who prefer larger sizes.

The companion to this fly is the burnt pop-corn fly. This one is tied in similar sizes, and has a body of black wool and a topping of black deer body hair. The thread, naturally, is black. I've fished both of them dead drift, and they're killers.

From here the variation in color of body and deer body hair are limited only by one's imagination. One obvious variation to this is the fish pellet fly. This would be about size 12, with a tan-brown body and a natural deer body hair topping. If you've ever seen fish pellets being offered to fish, you know the fish really boil for them. They sink as they hit the water, so some lead wire on the hook shank will accomplish this nicely.

I've tied them all and fished them all in both still and moving water. They work very well. Tie some up and try them-I think you'll be well satisfied with your efforts.....after which you'll probable have an overwhelming urge to rid yourself of your 14,000 dry flies and replace them with Macies Popcorn Trusties. (Did you ever in your wildest dreams think you'd ever be without those classic Adams', Cahill's, Hendrickson's or Henryville's?)

	<u>Pop-Corn</u>	<u>Burnt Pop-Corn</u>	<u>Fish Pellet</u>
Hook	Std. dry fly	Std. dry fly	Std. wet fly
Thread	White	Black	Brown
Body	Burnt yellow floss	Black wool	Tan-Brown fur
Topping	White deer body hair	Black deer body hair	Natural deer body hair


NOVEMBER 1986 CALENDAR

Nov. 5 Board of Directors
6 Rod Building-Class 4
12 November CFFA Meeting
13 Rod Building-Class 5

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 3 Board of Directors
10 December CFFA Meeting
25 Happy Holidays!

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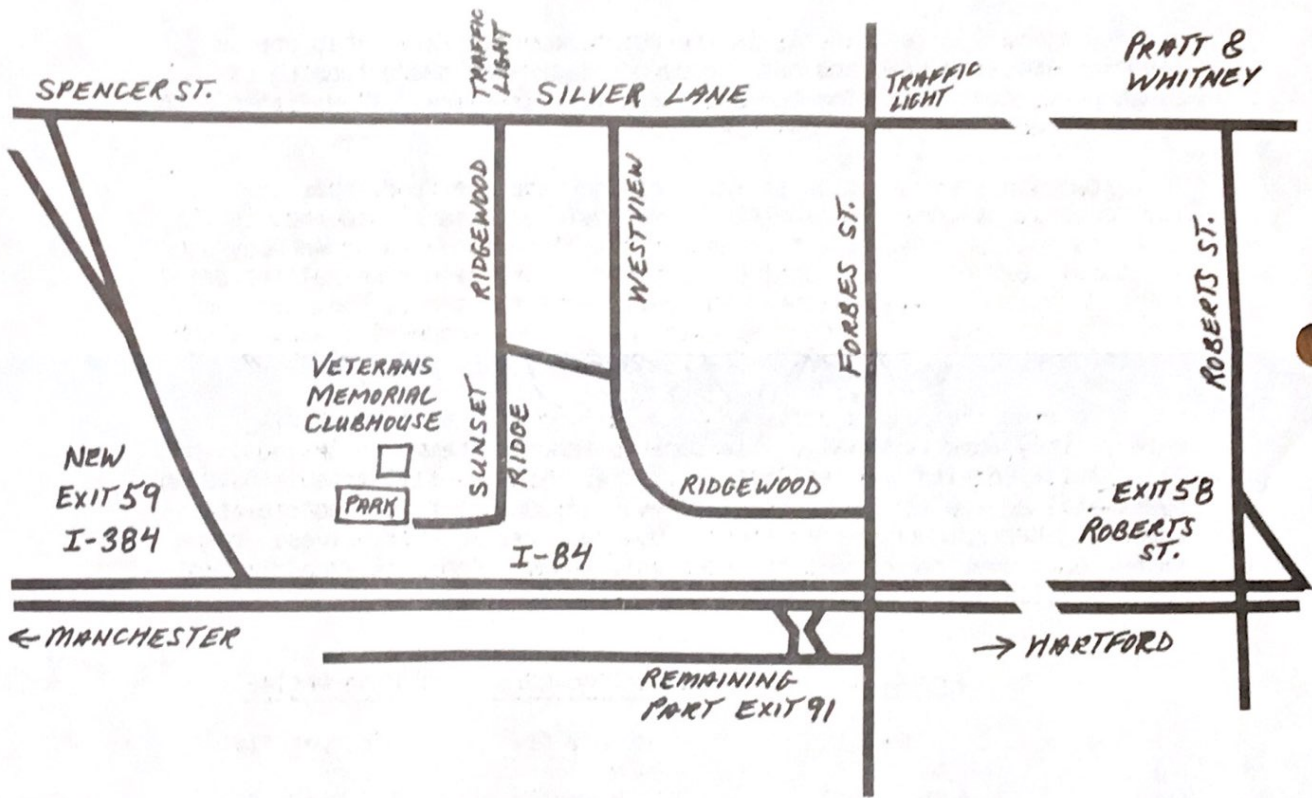
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- 2 ROARING BROOK
- 3 JUNCTION POOL & BEGINNING OF FLY FISHING ONLY & NO-KILL
- 4 ROARING BROOK POOL
- 5 LAUREL FLATS
- 6 CORNER POOL
- 7 TARZAN POOL
- 8 THE ISLAND
- 9 THE FLATS
- 10 ABUTMENT POOL
- 11 BOULDER POOL
- 12 UPPER BRIDGE POOL
- 13 LOWER BRIDGE POOL
- 14 TALL PINES POOL
- 15 FOREST RUN
- 16 DEER RUN
- 17 SECOND ISLAND
- 18 SAND PIT RUN
- 19 GRAPE VINE POOL
- 20 ELBOW POOL
- 21 DOVE HOLLOW POOL & THIRD ISLAND
- 22 BANK POOL
- 23 HORSESHOE POOL
- 24 END FLY FISHING ONLY & NO-KILL
- 25 SECOND ABUTMENT
- 26 LABONTE BROOK
- 27 THE CULVERT
- 28 SCHOOLHOUSE BROOK
- 29 COMMUTER PARKING LOT DRAIN SEDIMENT OVERFLOW
- 30 COMMUTER PARKING LOT
- 31 GATE OPENING
- 32 ROUTE 74
- 33 ROUTE 32
- 34 NYE HOLMAN STATE FOREST
- 35 ROUTE 86 EXIT 100
- 36 ROUTE 86 EXIT 101
- 37 EASTBOUND REST-STOP
- 38 WESTBOUND REST-STOP
- 39 PARKING
- 40 RIVER ROAD

41 PRIVATE SAND & GRAVEL PIT
42 VERMONT CENTRAL RR

TO MASS STATE LINE
EXIT 70
FORMERLY 101
GAS

EXIT 69
FORMERLY TO HARTFORD 100
GAS

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