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CTFA 20th ANNUAL BANQUET

February 3, 1990

GUEST SPEAKER PAUL KUKONEN

SPHINX TEMPLE

NEWINGTON, CT., RT. 15

COCKTAILS 6:30 PM

DINNER 7:30 PM

"From the Vest of the President"

Actually, from the vest of the president-elect, since the formal "changing of the vest" ceremony does not take place until the Annual Banquet. The past year has been one of many changes, and CFFA is no exception. President Gary Bogli is stepping down after three years in office and quite a few years in other positions. Jim May will be leaving the board after 23 years as Indoor Facilities Chairman. Other members have left or changed positions during the year. We have been well served by our outgoing board members, and have been fortunate in finding capable and enthusiastic replacements. I am looking forward to serving as your president, and I hope that I can do as good a job as those who have served before me.

In the same spirit of change, CFFA has undergone several periods of self-examination during the years since I joined. I can remember, for example, the infamous "gripe session" of the late 70's or early 80's, and the membership survey of 1985. The board feels that the time has come to take another look at CFFA, to determine what you, the members, expect from the club, to increase member participation, and to set some short term and long term goals for our organization. We will begin to discuss this issue at our next Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday, February 7, 1990 (the week after the Annual Banquet). We will be meeting at the Brewer House in East Hartford at 7 pm (the formal meeting will begin at 7:30), and any member is welcome to attend. We hope to continue later on at a place where more members will be able to attend.

Also, don't forget the upcoming sportsmen's and truck show at the Hartford Civic Center on February 9, 10, and 11. CFFA will have a booth there again this year and the promoters have promised more fishing and less trucks. Activities VP Bruce Cole is looking for a good turnout of members to staff the booth during this event. You can tie flies or chat with the visitors. Its fun, and it helps to promote fly fishing and CFFA. If you want to help out, please see Bruce at the Banquet or call him at 693-2250.

See you at the Banquet,

Larry Johnson

REMINDER!

SEND YOUR FLY RAFFLE TICKETS TO GARY BOGLI
BEFORE THE BANQUET WHERE THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD

Gary's address is:

82 Elizabeth Drive
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THANK YOU!

REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Your membership in the Connecticut Flyfishermen's Association has helped to restore and preserve suitable game fish waters in the state of Connecticut.

In addition, monthly meetings feature guest speakers, films and programs of sport fishing, conservation and fly tying. Also there are classes for youngsters and adults in fly tying, fly fishing and rod building. And CFFA members are kept well informed via "Lines and Leaders" a monthly newsletter of fishing articles as well as meeting notices.

Please continue to support CFFA and renew your membership. The 1990 Membership Renewal form will be mailed to you shortly.

Neil Bantly
Membership Chairman

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO COME TO THE FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING
WENESDAY FEBRUARY 7,1990, Brewer House, East Hartford
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3	3-16-90	Water Types and How to Fish Them
4	4-07-90	Casting Instruction and Fishing (Pond)
5	MAY	Fishing a Stream

LOCATION:

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(Class 4)

(Class 5)

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notes.

CLASS SIZE: Average class size is 35 students.

TUITION : CFFA Members\$25 Non-Members.....\$30

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For additional information you can reach Wally at 632-1449.

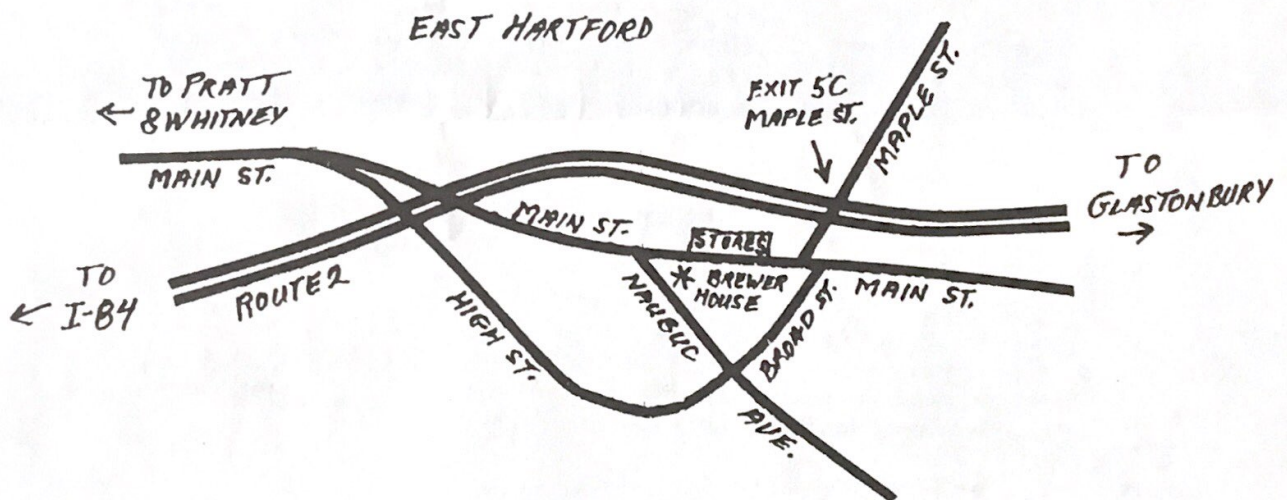
Directions to the Brewer House

From I-84: Take Route 2 East to Exit 5C (Maple St.). At end of ramp (light), go right on Maple St. At next light (very short distance) go right on Main St. Proceed 3/10 mile to Brewer House/Hockanum Library. As you pass a long lighted storefront on your right ("chiropractor; Fantastic Sam's, etc.) look immediately on your left for two brick buildings. There is a sign "East Hartford Public Library Hockanum Branch." Pull into the driveway and park. The library is on the left, the Brewer House is on the right.

From Glastonbury: Proceed west on Route 2 to Exit 5C. Turn left at the end of the ramp, onto Maple St., and then right on Main Street. Proceed as above.

On Main Street from Glastonbury: Follow Main St. into East Hartford and watch for Maple St. (light) which enters from the right. Look for Brewer House 3/10 mile ahead on the left.

On Main St. from East Hartford: Follow Main St. toward Glastonbury. Remember that Main Street divides here at highway. After going under Route 2, take first left, then bear right onto Main St. There is a Sunoco station on corner just before the Hockanum Library and Brewer House.



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CFFA 20th ANNUAL BANQUET

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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 potatoe, 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 \$21.00 per person. We will also be holding our raffle drawings that evening.

Please 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 Gary Bogli at 649-4227. All prizes will be greatly appreciated, and all donations will be acknowledged in "Lines & Leaders."

DINNER RESERVATION

Date _____

I will require a reservation for _____ persons at \$ _____ per person.

Check or money order in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.
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PALMERS, HACKLES AND OTHER STRANGE NOTIONS

In honor of our speaker this month at the Annual CFFA Banquet, I thought it would be a good idea to list a few flies that Paul Kukonen has stated as his favorites. Three flies have been mentioned by Paul with which he has had good results, the Cardinelle, the Mascoma and Maynard's Marvel. The patterns for the Cardinelle and the Mascoma can be found in Joseph Bates, Jr.'s book Streamers & Bucktails - The Big Fish Flies. The pattern for Maynard's Marvel was provided a few years ago by Gene Miller, a CFFA member.

Cardinelle

(as dressed by Paul Kukonen)

This fly was originated by Paul and Bill Chiba. It is recommended for fresh and saltwater, especially landlocks and smallmouth bass. There should be no doubt that this fly can be seen. I wonder how it would do against steelheads?

Hook: Size 2/0 to 12, 4X or 5X long, Limerick
Head: Fluorescent orange thread
Body: Red or orange fluorescent wool or yarn
Ribbing: Optional flat or oval gold
Underwing: Small bunch of bright orange nylon hair, a bit longer than the hook
Overwing: Large bunch of fluorescent red marabou to make a high wing extending slightly beyond the hook
Throat: Yellow hackle wound as a collar

Mascoma Streamer

(as tied by Paul Kukonen)

This was originally a salmon fly which was adopted for trout streams. It is effective in clear water with the bronze mallard wing and in discolored water with the mallard or teal wing.

Hook: Size 4 to 10, 4X long
Head: Black thread
Tail: Very small golden pheasant crest feather, curved upward
Body: 2 or 3 layers of flat gold tinsel (to build up the body)
Ribbing: Oval gold tinsel
Throat: Very small bunch of orange hackle fibers, 1/2 hook length
Wing: About 7 hairs each of yellow, blue and red polar bear or bucktail, can be mixed. Over each side a section of mallard, teal or bronze mallard wing with the tips upward. All slightly longer than the hook.

Maynard's Marvel

Thread: Black
Tail: Red hackle barbules or red wool
Body: Embossed silver tinsel
Wing: Golden pheasant crest feathers curving down, over which is a small amount of light blue calftail
Topping: Mallard flank feather tied flat
Throat: Red hackle barbules, beard style

Although no hook is described, I would suggest a 4X long, size 4 to 10.

TIPS

-Hooks

A 4X long hook can be a Mustad 79580, Kamasan B-800, Eagle Claw 281, Tiemco TMC 300 or VMC 9283. The Eagle Claw is a 1X heavy hook which could help if you want to get a bit deeper than usual.

I haven't been able to identify a 4X or 5X long, Limerick hook, though I'm sure there is one out there somewhere. I would substitute this hook with a Mustad 79580, or equivalent as stated previously. This hook is the same except it has a round instead of a Limerick bend.

-Marabou Techniques

Before you position and tie in marabou there is a technique that can be used to make the marabou more manageable for sizing to length and tying in. I simply moisten the marabou. This controls the unruly marabou fibers such that you can accurately set the length as well as reducing the bulk of the fibers to facilitate tying down the feather onto the hook.

-Tinsel Reinforcement

One method to reinforce your tinsel bodies is to wrap the tinsel ribbing over the body in the opposite direction as you wrapped the tinsel body. To further strengthen the tinsel you can coat the tinsel body with head cement or clear fingernail polish. I prefer the latter since the built-in brush is very handy to apply the polish.

See our advertisers for a copy of the book mentioned in the opening paragraph.

If you have any questions on this pattern, or any other, or if you have any requests for a specific pattern, tying technique or tying questions in general, I will do my best to answer them in the Lines & Leaders. You may get in touch with me by sending your questions or requests to the Editor of the Lines & Leaders or to me: The Royal Footman, 10 Bradley Brook, North Granby, CT 06060.

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