

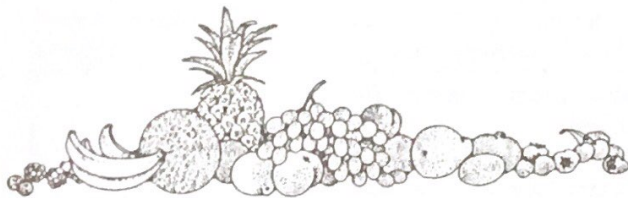


# LINES & LEADERS

Newsletter of the Connecticut Fly Fisherman's Association  
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*There will be no regular meeting on February 13. The annual banquet is our meeting. The next regular monthly meeting will be Wednesday March 13, 1991.*



## **DON'T FORGET THE C.F.F.A. BANQUET**

*Saturday February 2,  
1991*

*At the Manchester  
Country Club*

*5:30 pm*



*Guest Speaker: Harry Murray  
Reservation form inside!*

### **In Memorium**

Jean Boutiette, the wife of one of our long-time members, Ernie Boutiette, had been seriously ill for some time and passed away on Saturday, January 5, 1991. We extend our deepest sympathy to Ernie and his family, and we have made a donation in her memory to the East Hartford Visiting Nurses Association.

## **From the Vest of the President**



Just after getting through the past holiday season we find ourselves at the start of another enjoyable if less celebrated season - the season of annual banquets and fishing shows. First on the list is our own 21st Annual Banquet on Saturday, February 2nd, at the Manchester Country Club. This promises to be an enjoyable evening with good friends, a nice meal, an interesting speaker, and our annual conservation drawing and insurance raffle.

There are already some handsome prizes for our silent and regular auctions, and more will be brought the night of the banquet. If you are bringing a donation to the banquet there will be someone at the entrance to receive it. Please do not place them on the raffle tables yourself. This will ensure that your donation is properly identified and credited to you, and that it will be placed with other appropriate items. All donations will be acknowledged in *Lines & Leaders*.

The rest of February and March provide a wide selection of events, not all of which are listed here. The annual fishing show at the Worcester Centrum will be held February 6-10; the Springfield Sportsmens Show at the Eastern States Exposition grounds will be on February 21-24; The Farmington River Anglers will hold their annual banquet on March 2 with speaker Ernie Schwiebert; the Connecticut Marine Trades Association Fishing Show will be at the Hartford Civic Center March 7-10 (CFFA will have a booth there); and the Housatonic Fly Fishermen will hold their annual banquet on March 16 with speaker Ed Jaworowsky.

Quite a selection, and I've left out the Suffern, New York Show and the North East Antique Anglers Show for which I don't have the dates. Hardly leaves time to fix up our gear, tie some flies, and plan our next fishing trips.

Two important things to remember after making your annual banquet reservations and buying a few raffle tickets. (1) there will be no regular monthly CFFA meeting in February - the annual banquet is our meeting, and (2) yes, you do need a new license before you go fishing this year. See you at the banquet.

Tight Lines

Larry Johnson

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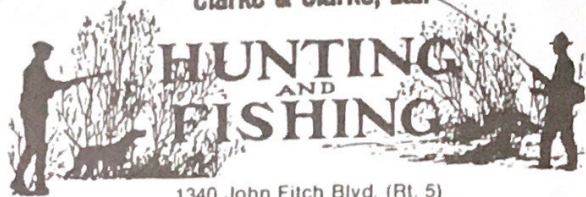
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<u>CLASSES:</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
	1	3-1-91	Rods, Reels, Lines, Leaders, Knots
	2	3-8-91	Flies and Fish
	3	3-15-91	Water Types and How to Fish Them
	4	4-13-91	Casting Instruction and Fishing (Pond)
	5	5-4-91	Fishing a Stream

### LOCATION:

Classes 1,2,3  
Class 4  
Class 5

7:00pm, Veteran's Memorial Clubhouse, East Hartford, See Map Page 7

A private pond stocked with trout

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 licence.

### 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 materials to take notes.

### CLASS SIZE:

Average class size is 35 students.

### Tuition:

CFFA members \$30.00, Non Members \$40.00, Sixteen years and under \$20.00

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### CFFA Fly Fishing School Enrollment Application

Please PRINT the requested information. Forward application forms and tuition (Checks payable to CFFA) to Gary Steinmiller, Education Chairman, 12 Horizon Hill Road, Newington, CT 06111

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CFFA Member  Yes  No

For additional information contact: Dale Matthews, V.P. Promotion, 155 Conklin Road, Stafford Springs, CT 06076, Phone (203)875-2033

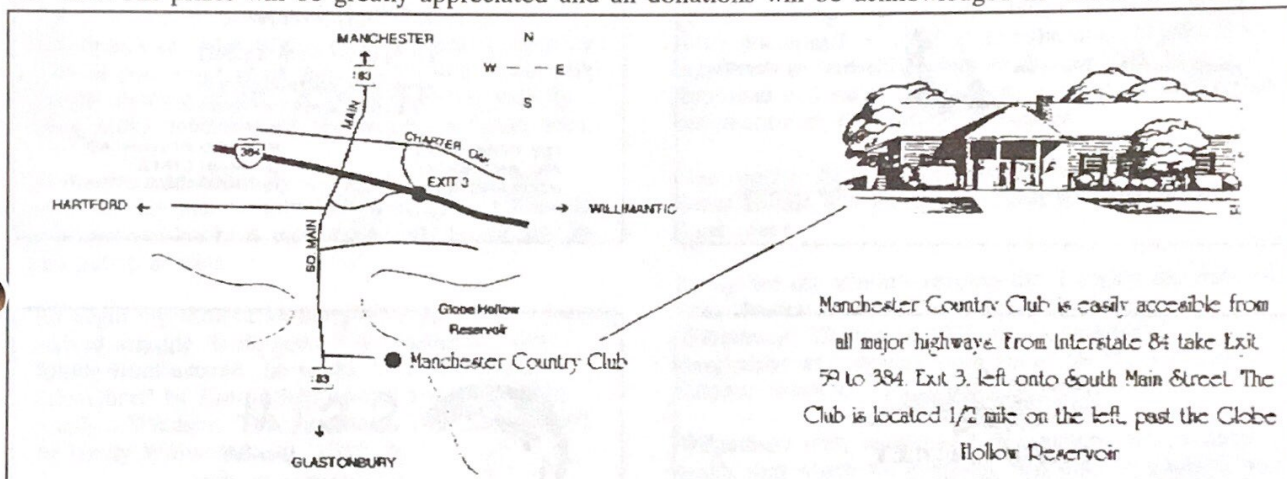
## CFFA 21st Annual Banquet February 2, 1991

The banquet will be held at the Manchester Country Club (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 \$25.00 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".



Manchester Country Club is easily accessible from all major highways. From Interstate 84 take Exit 59 to 384. Exit 3, left onto South Main Street. The Club is located 1/2 mile on the left, past the Globe Hollow Reservoir.

### Dinner Reservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I will require a reservation for \_\_\_\_\_ persons at \$25.00 per person.

Check or money order in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed. (Please make payable to CFFA)

Mail reservation form to: Mr. Elmer Latham  
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## Fishing Books for Winter Reading

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"The Complete Schwiebert" by Ernest Schwiebert, Dutton, 404 pages.

"Fly Fishing" by Stephen Windsor, Chartwell Books, 127 pages.

"The Illustrated Salar The Salmon" by Henry Williamson, Godine, 207 pages.

Recently, while driving the northern stretches of the Farmington River, I was treated to the sight of several fly-fishermen plying their trade deep in the river. The grace of this type of fishing once again struck me, quickened my own sense of urgency to join them, for I too am a fly-fisherman.

What has this to do with books? Generally, the fisherman's calendar begins to look bleak towards this time of year - our sport generally winding down with Spring seeming far-off. We busy ourselves with fly tying, tackle maintenance and dreams of future trips.

And - we read about fly fishing. My sources for materials are almost unlimited, because as a librarian, the world of books is readily available to me and for the public as well.

To begin my winter's reading, three new books recently arrived relating to my sport - a treasury of trout fishing from around the world. "The Complete Schwiebert" by Ernest Schwiebert, "Fly Fishing" by Stephen Windsor, "The Illustrated Salar The Salmon" by Henry Williamson.

"The Complete Schwiebert" brings together some 25 years of fishing experiences and reflects a compendium of trout lore and fishing in the United States and abroad. Divided into three major sections, each chapter has an introductory annotation with more information for the reader.

Beginning with "Great Water," we experience the varied fishing found in the U.S.; the challenge of the Catskills and Pennsylvania waters to the great, western rivers.

Section two, "A Hatch to Match," discusses the essence of fly fishing, the insects and their imitations, a subject endlessly discussed by fly fishermen.

In the third section, "Edges and Eddies," the strategies, tactics and appropriate tackle receive the usual, thoughtful treatment that readers of Schwiebert have come to expect.

The second book, "Fly Fishing" by Stephen Windsor is not a huge book but it contains wonderful color photos, drawings and describes tackle, fly patterns and rivers not usually seen by most fishermen. Neatly organized, from tackle basics to fly tying any fly fisherman will take a close look at the great amount of information so thoughtfully presented.

One caution, however, this book primarily looks at Great Britain and Europe, so have your passport in good order.

Lastly, for the winter's reading list, I highly recommend "The Illustrated Salar The Salmon" by Henry Williamson. Written in 1935, this a wonderful, imaginative and moving story about the life cycle of Atlantic Salmon.

Williamson truly understood the salmon and put into words that which we generally find ourselves unable to express. It is a classic, reissued with fine illustrations and of interest to may readers who sense their relationship to the beauty of nature through fishing.

*By Barry D. Bruce, Cora J. Belden Library, Rocky Hill*

## Insurance Raffle

Please bring all unused insurance raffle tickets, and checks to the Banquet on February 2nd.

OR

Mail them to me, Gary Bogli, at 82 Elizabeth Street, Manchester CT 06040.

We must account for all tickets, and we need any unsold tickets to sell at the Banquet.

Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Gary Bogli

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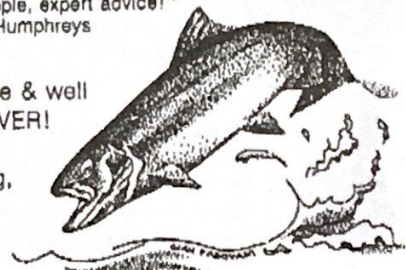
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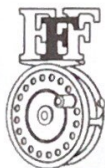
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