



# LINES & LEADERS

Newsletter of the Connecticut Fly Fisherman's Association  
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## JANUARY MEETING

### Fly Tyer's Round Table

CFFA's annual fly tying meeting will be held this month. As usual, many club fly tyers will be on hand to demonstrate their craft covering various types of fresh and saltwater flies. The latest in fly tying innovation will be emphasized. We hope to both educate and motivate you to crank out those flies for the coming season.

**PLACE:** Veteran's Memorial Hall, Sunset Ridge, E. Hartford

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 8

**TIME:** Fly Tying - 7:00 pm  
Program - 7:30 pm

**CFFA Presents the  
22nd Annual Banquet  
at the  
Manchester Country Club  
February 8, 1992**

### Featuring Tom Rosenbauer

Tom has been a fly fisherman and fly tyer for over 25 years. Educated as a biologist with a concentration in fisheries biology and aquatic entomology, he has worked as a professional fly tyer, fishing school instructor, public relations director, and was editor of The Orvis News for 10 years. He is presently the merchandise manager for the Orvis Fishing and Hunting catalogs. Tom is the author of The Orvis Fly Fishing Guide, Reading Trout Streams, Casting Illusions, and Prospecting for Trout, to be published by Atlantic Monthly Press in the spring of 1992. His articles have appeared in American Angler and Fly Tyer, Audubon, and others. He lives in East Arlington, VT with his wife, Margot Page (granddaughter of Sparse Gray Hackle) and daughter Brooke.

## From the Vest of the President



We begin the new year with one of our most popular programs, our fly tying round table, as well as with the beginning sessions of our fly tying and rod building schools and the prospect of a very enjoyable annual banquet. The decision to hold our rod building school later in the year really paid off. As of early December, 9 of the 10 slots had been taken - a big change from past experience with a Fall class.

I'm also getting excited about our annual banquet. I've had the opportunity to talk with our speaker, Tom Rosenbauer, several times on the phone and it's like talking to an old friend. I'm really looking forward to meeting him in person in February. George Degen, Ernie Boutiette and Frank Nott have outdone themselves soliciting and purchasing banquet prizes and have had a lot of fun in the process. Everyone they've talked to has been interested in CFFA and especially impressed with our newsletter, "Lines & Leaders."

Our editors Mike and Lynn Stewart and our printer Jakki Garlans at NORCONN are doing an outstanding job, with the able assistance of our members who supply articles and stories to print. As a former editor from the scissors and rubber cement days I can appreciate the benefits of computers and desktop publishing. As President I appreciate the value of our newsletter in communicating with our members and other clubs. Keep up the good work.

Not that they are the only ones working hard for CFFA. All of our Board members and many members are doing important work as well, and they all deserve a "job well done." I'm pleased that all of our elected Board members have decided to continue on, and that two other long-vacant positions are to be filled as well. Keith Mailloux has accepted a nomination for the position of Activities Vice President and Mark Levy has offered to serve as Legal Secretary.

The annual election of officers will be the first order of business this month. The election will be held regardless of weather. We will accept nominations for elected positions from the floor at the meeting, and will be more than happy to discuss vacancies in appointed positions with anyone who is interested.

Remember to tie some flies for the banquet, sell some tickets for the Insurance Raffle, and send in your reservations for the Annual Banquet. Reservations will be by mail only, and if you want a table for 8 or 10 have one person send in the reservation with the names and meal choices for the group. See you at the meeting.

Tight lines,

Larry Johnson



**22nd ANNUAL BANQUET:** In this issue of the L & L there is a reservation form for the banquet. You may notice some changes from last year's form. An additional menu offering of chicken is provided for those of you who do not prefer red meat nor seafood. Also the raffle has been expanded to include a Complete Fly Fishing Outfit! One ticket will take it all. Each ticket is \$20. Only fifty tickets will be available at the banquet. All tickets must be sold in order to have the drawing. Where else can you get a complete outfit for only \$20!

As I said last month, Tom Rosenbauer will be our banquet speaker this year. He will be talking about Northeast Fly Fishing which will include VT, NY, CT and MA. It will concentrate on Trout, but Lake Ontario Steelhead fishing and saltwater fishing in CT and Martha's Vineyard will also be included.

George Degen, his gang of three, and our advertisers have come up with some stupendous prizes. Give George and his gang a bit of money, a list of advertisers, a map and it's like a kid in a penny candy store after he has collected his paper money (I'm showing my age here). I hear of rods, vest, reels, prints, books, etc. I can't wait to see this spread out at the Manchester Country Club.

The Insurance Raffle tickets have been mailed to you. All tickets will be capable of winning a Toshiba color TV, two nights for two at The Moorings Lodge, an LL Bean's \$100 Gift Certificate or a six course dinner for two at the Eatery. Anyone would like these prizes. The tickets will sell themselves!



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**ATTENTION ALL CFFA MEMBERS!!**  
**Membership Renewal**  
**FINAL REMINDER**

It is time to renew your membership for this new year. Please fill out the form on page 3, include a check for the proper dues, and either send it or give it to Dave Harduby at the next club meeting. We appreciate your membership over the past year and look forward to seeing you for many years to come. If anyone has a question about their membership status, you can call Dave at home. His number is on the last page of the newsletter.

**COMING EVENTS**

- CFFA Board of Directors Meeting 2 Jan 92
- CFFA Fly Tying & Rod Building Schools  
3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Jan 92, 7 Feb 92
- CFFA Membership Meeting, Fly Tying 8 Jan 92
- Hammonasset TU, "A Shoreline Fly  
Fishing Seminar" 25 Jan 92
- CFFA Board of Directors Meeting 5 Feb 92
- Worcester Fishing & Outdoor Expo 6-10 Feb 92
- CFFA Annual Banquet 8 Feb 92
- Theodore Gordon Flyfishers Show 9 Mar 92
- CFFA Fly Fishing School 5, 12, 19, 26  
Mar 92, 11 Apr 92, 2 May 92
- NE Council FFF Conclave, Cape Cod 5-7 Jun 92

**FELLOW CLUB NOTICE**

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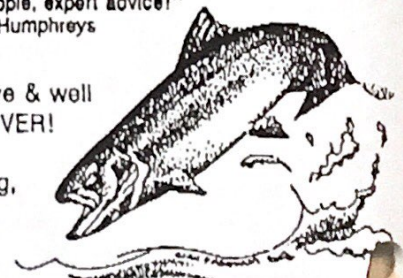
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## Nominating Committee Report

The following people will be presented to the membership at the 8 January 1992 membership meeting as the nominees for the respective offices:

President	Larry Johnson
Vice President - Activities	Keith Mailloux
Vice President - Environment	Kurt Jagielow
Vice President - Promotion	Dale Matthews
Recording Secretary	Tony Simmons
Legal Secretary	Mark Levy
Treasurer	Mike Stewart

Floor nominations will also be requested at the 8 January meeting. A vote will be taken after floor nominations are closed. Due to the importance of this vote, the meeting will NOT be cancelled on account of weather.

Nominating Committee: Gary Steinmiller & Gary Bogli

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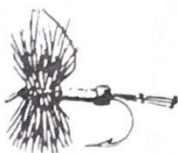
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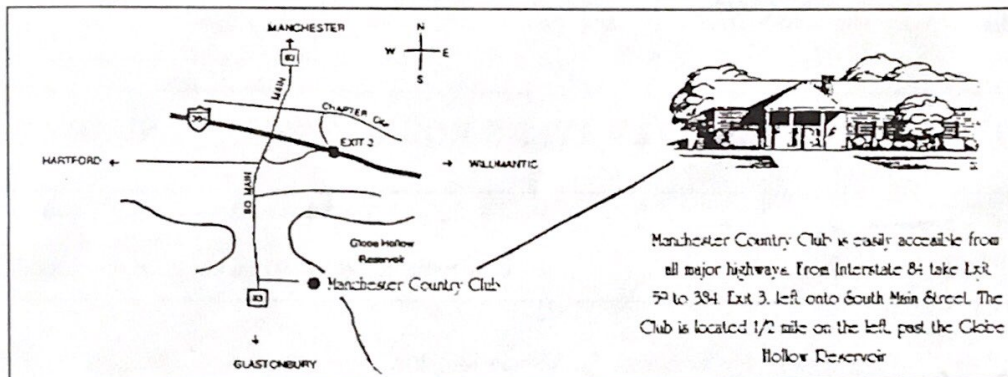
## CFFA 22nd Annual Banquet 8 February 1992

The banquet will be held at the Manchester Country Club (a map is provided below). Your choice of dinners this year will be Baked Stuffed Shrimp, Boneless Breast of Chicken or English Cut Prime Rib. Included with the meal will be fruit cup, salad, baked potato, vegetables, roll and butter, coffee or tea, and dessert.

Your Banquet Committee has worked hard to provide you with an enjoyable evening. We have been able to do this again for \$25.00 per person. We will also be holding our raffle drawings that evening. The raffles this year include the Insurance Raffle, Silent Auction, Special Raffle for a Complete Fishing Outfit and the General Raffle.

Please fill out the Reservation Form below and mail it as soon as possible. If you want to reserve a table for your party, please send one check for all eight place settings. Your Banquet Committee and Board of Directors are looking forward to seeing you there.

Anyone wishing to donate prizes for the banquet may contact Ed Fidrych at 342-1173 or Larry Johnson at 246-0728. All prizes will be greatly appreciated and all donations will be acknowledged in the "Lines and Leaders."



### DINNER RESERVATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I will require a reservation for \_\_\_\_\_ persons at \$25.00 per person. Please find a check or money order (payable to CFFA) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

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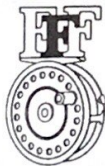
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