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**FEBRUARY MEETING**  
23rd Annual Banquet  
&  
25th Anniversary Celebration  
*Featuring Gary LaFontaine*

CFFA's Banquet Committee and Board of Director's present the 23rd Annual Banquet and a celebration of the creation of the CFFA 25 years ago. Gary LaFontaine, a long time member of CFFA has returned to join us in our celebration.

Prizes will be offered through door prizes, the Insurance Raffle, Silent Auction, Complete Fly Tying Hutch & Materials Outfit Special Raffle and the General Conservation Raffle.

Come out and support your club and have a great time!

**PLACE:** The Colony of Vernon  
51 Hartford Turnpike  
Vernon, CT

**DATE:** Saturday, February 20

**TIME:** Cocktails - 5:30pm  
Dinner - 7:00pm

## *The 25th Anniversary Fly Fishing Expo*

The Connecticut Fly Fishermen's Association celebrates its 25th Anniversary by inviting the public to a Fly Fishing Expo. This will take place on 20 February, 1993 at The Colony in Vernon. A map is located inside this issue. The Expo will be open at 10:00am and last until 4:00pm. Featured guests will include Ed Jaworowski and Gary LaFontaine. There will be exhibitors, fly tying demonstrations and fly fishing seminars on Trout, Salmon, Saltwater and Steelhead. Admission is \$5.00. Pass the word and invite all your friends. You won't want to miss this event!

## From the Vest of the President



About forty members and guests braved the elements to attend our January membership meeting. The proposed slate of officers was unanimously elected, we had an interesting and surprising presentation by DEP fisheries biologist Eric Schlutz, and we all enjoyed several hours watching Dale Matthews, Myron Schulman and Page Rogers tie flies. It was an enjoyable evening, in spite of the weather, and I'm sorry that more members were not able to enjoy it. It's not too late though, because they may all be tying at the Fly Fishing Expo.

I'm not going to reveal here where Eric found wild trout, but when you come to the expo and banquet you'll be close....real close. The fish aren't big, but the state has land along it, and there may be a future management area here.

I want to welcome Don Rose as our new treasurer, and thank Mike Stewart, who is staying on as co-editor, with Lynn Stewart, for his four years of service as treasurer. We can't blame Mike. He has been doing two jobs for at least half of that time.

This month is a special one for CFFA for many reasons. This year's Annual Banquet marks our 25th year as an organization dedicated to "Preserving and Promoting the Pleasures and Traditions of Fly Fishing and Conserving Game-Fish Waters." Our history has been an active and diversified one. CFFA members have been involved in major stream improvement work, the establishment of the Willimantic TMA, the publishing of an excellent newsletter, and the development of annual fly tying, fly fishing and rod building schools.

We have much to celebrate, and for those of us who came after the beginning, much to learn about the early years. We have invited all of the early members we could reach to join us, and we hope that all of you will be there as well. We will have our usual conservation drawing, a special table raffle, and possibly copies of our new "Best of Lines and Leaders" publication.

We will also be putting on a Fly Fishing Expo with special programs, fly tyers and exhibitors from 10 to 4 that day. We're doing it to celebrate our anniversary, but there's no reason it couldn't become an annual event. We will also be looking for people to tie flies at our booth and to help exhibitors set up and take down their displays. Give Dale Matthews a call if you can help out.

Plan on making a full day of it. Join us at the Fly Fishing Expo from 10 to 4, and bring some friends. Then stay on, or come back for the banquet. For once we have enough seating space for the entire membership. All you have to do is get your reservations in on time. Mark your calendars. We'll see you all on the 20th!

Tight lines

Larry Johnson





**Gary LaFontaine Fly Tying Lessons** - Here's an opportunity to tie flies with Gary and get unique tips. This opportunity is open to the first 20 to sign up. The class is \$20. The class will be at The Colony on 20 Feb. from 9 to 11 am. It starts an hour before the doors will open for the Fly Fishing Expo. Bring your vise and tying gear. If you are interested, please contact Larry Johnson. His number is on the back of the L&L.

**25th Anniversary Fly Fishing Expo** - Some of the exhibitors that will be there are:

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- Watch Hill Fly Fishing Company
- Colonial Sports
- S&M Fly Tying Materials
- Hop River Fly Shop
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**Annual Banquet** - Raffle tickets for the Insurance Raffle have been mailed. You should have received them as of this writing. The prizes are listed below:

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- 3rd: Weekend for 2 at The Moorings Lodge, Falmouth Heights, MA. 2 nights, 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner for two are included
- 4th: \$110 Gift Certificate Redeemable at Cavey's, Manchester, CT. (Alcohol not included.)

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**New Advertiser** - Welcome to Fleet Mortgage, Ray T. Riley, Jr., Mortgage Loan Officer.

**New Honorary Member** - At the last Board meeting, the directors voted unanimously that J. Edson Leonard be made an honorary member of the CFFA for his many contributions he has made to the club over the years.

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Fly Tying School	11 Feb 93
CFFA 25th Anniversary Fly Fishing Show, The Colony, Manchester CT	20 Feb 93
Annual Banquet, 25th Anniversary Celebration The Colony, Manchester, CT	20 Feb 93
Fly Fishing School	4, 11, 18, 25 Mar 10, 24 April
Membership Meeting, Alaska Fly Fishing Ernie Boutiette & Charlie Place	10 Mar 93
Theodore Gordon Flyfishers Show	13 Mar 93
Fishing Show, Hartford Civic Center	18-21 Mar 93
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## A Bittersweet Morning

by Ed Ruestow

Finishing breakfast, while listening to the local weatherman try to explain why the clear morning forecast the night before had failed to arrive, could only provoke one thought, "So what else is new". Actually, the weather was not that bad: clouds and a few sprinkles.

As I headed up Route 44, a brighter sky to the north indicated I might not need that rain jacket after all. Since even an early morning walk in waders during late July can be uncomfortable, to say the least. I was happy to leave the rain gear behind as I locked the truck and headed for the river.

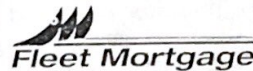
The Farmington was in good shape, and my search for rising fish began. My favorite rod on that river in the summer is a Leonard 38H for a 4 wt. line. Its action duplicates that of a similar rode Joe D'Addario had let me use one morning on Bridge Pool of the Henryville Club's historic water. A memorable morning with a #24 black ant and 7x tippet sold me on that little 7 foot stick. At that time, Leonard was producing the Model 38H with considerable inconsistency, some taking a 4 wt. and some requiring a 5 wt. line. Joe's rod provided the gage for assuring my acquisition handled a 4 wt. line. As usual, this prized rod was with me that morning.

I took time to study several nice pieces of water I knew held trout, but nothing was showing. I had one more stop planned before surrendering to fishing a nymph upstream, but that was canceled when I saw another fisherman working his way downstream toward my destination.

Facing the inevitable, I tied a size 14 Humpy on my cut back leader as a strike indicator and a size 18 Hare's Ear on the 5x tippet tied to the eye of the Humpy. Naturally, I hoped the Humpy would attract some interest, but the water I covered first produced only two strikes on the nymph, both of which I missed.

As I approached a large, submerged rock which had produced a small brown from the upstream side on a previous trip, I worked the entire area around that rock carefully. This morning produced nothing. I then took a position on the sand immediately below the rock to fish the water above. In addition to good footing, the slack water below provides an excellent spot to land a fish if I should be so lucky.

I probed feeding lanes to my left and right without results, and then cast directly upstream. My Humpy indicator bobbed along untouched until it was only a few feet in front of me. Just before picking up that cast, a fish rose quickly, snatched the Humpy and darted back down as I raised the rod to set the hook. This was a powerful fish, and the rod arched sharply downward. In an instant, the fish jumped straight up, clearing the water by a foot or more. This was a big brown!



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I had this trout on a very short line, and when it came clear of the water my entire line and leader came up, propelled by the straightening of my little 7 footer. That jump was repeated twice more in rapid succession, each a little less in altitude but, nevertheless, clear of the water.

Somehow during the few seconds of frantic leaping I became aware that this violent action had resulted in my line looping around the tip of my rod. Before I could react, this wild fish took off on a run down and across the heaviest current. I was sure the line would tangle and snap the tippet, but the sound of my Hardy Featherweight told me otherwise. As the fish stopped and turned into the current, I could see the line still was not running true from the rod tip. My amazement concerning the line not fouling on the tip quickly turned to shock: there was no tip! The line was running from a snake guide, above which was a shattered section of cane.

Now, as this large, strong trout rested in the fast water, I surveyed my predicament. All my wishing could not restore the rod, I was tight to this brute with a heavy tippet and a large fly, but this was a barbless hook and the shattered rod beyond the snake guide could easily become entangled with the line. Also, it would not be inconceivable to have that snake guide snap loose if I exerted too much pressure. However, the "bottom line" was that I wanted to bring that fish to net to get a close look at the culprit that had so far outdueled me and done in my rod.

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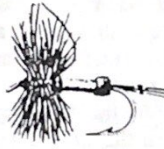


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Once I brought the fish in close I had to endure a sickening sight. The tip of my rod had slid down the leader and there it was, sticking out the side of its mouth - a hell of a big (and expensive) toothpick!

I had moved toward shore and behind another rock, one that was out of the water and had a good piece of slack water below. The fish was brought to net, carefully, because it was much longer than the opening. I sat on the rock, removed the Humpy from the lower corner of the jaw and admired a splendid hen fish with large, intact fins and tail, beautiful coloring and no sign of hook marks on her lips. I was sure the fish was over 20 inches and laid her across the net, nose on the bow and tail well up the handle. I felt like the fisherman in "Way of a Trout" as I held her in the water and admired her as she regained strength. As she swam from my grasp, I returned to reality. It was a long walk back to the Blazer for the other tip, and it would be an interesting search for the rod maker who could duplicate the broken section!

One further element of truth arose when I returned home. The measurement of the distance that 20+ inch fish stretched on my net proved I was a typical fisherman. She was only 19 inches, and the net didn't shrink. However, it was the largest and most beautiful brown I have taken on the Farmington and it produced memories I felt should be shared. In addition, my long standing adaptation of a well-known saying "Fish Don't Break Rods, People Do", provides food for thought.




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## A Cheap Fishing Trip

by John Springer

On a cold day in January, I got a call from my fishing buddy Terp. He and his friend Chick, had 2 airplane tickets that were free and had to be used by the end of February. First they were going to the Green River, but due to very unpredictable weather conditions, they decided that instead, they would fish the White River in Arkansas, with a few side trips to the Little Red and the Spring River in Mammoth Springs. Well, I was looking for a place to go and I found out that Amtrak goes close to where they were going to be, so I got in on the trip too. (Amtrak doesn't always stop at your destination.)

I had a great time of arrival in Newport Arkansas, 5:40 am; that would not be bad if you lived there, but our cabin was a two and a half hour drive away. This didn't really present a problem, however, since there is a cab service in Newport. What did present a problem though, was that there is no telephone at the railroad station. But, as luck would have it, a very generous couple that came down to meet their sister-in-law, gave me a ride to KELLY'S Restaurant, where I was to meet Terp and Chick. At this point, let me say that these people were the first of many from the state of Arkansas, that I met on the trip. They were all wonderful and very giving of their time and warm friendship.

In the week I was there, everyday held only kindness that I was shown. Before I went on the trip, I was told not to talk much, and "they do not like Yankees or Flyfishers; they would push you out of your spot while fishing, and would not help you at all." Everyone said, "remember the movie "DELIVERANCE", that's what you're getting into." Well, all of that was B.S.; my waitress at KELLY'S Restaurant asked me why I was there. When I told her to fish, she told me right away where to get my license and where her favorite spot to fish on the Little Red River was, and exactly how to get there. This went on all week. We met other Flyfishermen on the Red River and they gave us flies and told us where to fish on the White River.

The fishing on the Little Red was poor because the water was up that day. Terp and Chick each got a few small fish, but it was impossible to wade out or get your fly down because of the high water. The air temp was 72 degrees and the water temp was 48 degrees. We fished an area called The Swinging Bridge. There is a campground and restaurant there, where we stopped and had a burger and iced tea, which were large by our standards, and only cost \$3.00!! They have an old Juke box that still works and plays 45's. The selection is just about all Elvis, but it's worth it just to see the 35 year old machine in action.

We left there, and went to Cotter, where our cabin was. The name of the place is White River Campground - it's right on the White River; you couldn't be any closer. You're 18 miles from the Dam at Bull Shoals. If you call 501-431-5311, you get a taped message on the water

release for the day. The water moves at 3 - 4 mph. depending on how many gates they open. The best fishing conditions seem to be on the weekends. During the week, the water was let go at 6:00am so if you get on the river early, and move down stream after a few hours, you could get some good fishing for a good part of the day; even during the week.

We met the people next to us and all they did was rant and rave about what great fishing they had all weekend with their guide Lonnie. They caught over 100 fish in 2 days of fishing and told us how Lonnie knew all the best spots, and we should go out at least 1 day with him. Needless to say, after 30 minutes of fishing stories and telling us how great lunch was, we hired Lonnie.

Everyone uses the same style boat down there. It is like a John Boat, only about 17' long. These boats do not sit low in the water, so when the water is down, you don't lose the prop on the rocks. You have about 32 miles of good Trout water that is cold, but you only have about 14 good spots, with 5 of them being inaccessible because of no public access. BLUE RIBBON FLIES in Mountain Home, told us where to go, with very good directions. None of the local flyfishermen told us of the same location, so when we went out on our own, we went to Rim Shoals. This was to be one of the best areas, along with Red Bud Shoals. Lonnie, our guide, was very knowledgeable on the river. He knows where the best spots for bait fishing were, so it stood to reason that the flyfishing would be good too. The man was right. He took us to 3 spots that we had not tried before, and we caught fish. Unfortunately, the water came up early that day, so fishing was not great, because it was cut short. We didn't start to fish until 9:30, so we knew that next time we had to get out early. The water was 48 degrees and doesn't get any higher than 50 degrees, because it's drawn from 125' below the top to run the generators. This river rises up about 9' when they turn on the 8 units for power. It's an awesome sight at this point. We saw very few fishermen. All but 3 were in boats, and all waved, said "Hi", inquired about our luck, and bid us a good day as we went by. There were no comments like you would get in Vermont on the Battenkill. The 3 flyfishers that we saw, stopped fishing way above us, walked behind us and were most pleasant to talk with. All were native people and happy to answer all question that we had. One last thing about our trip with Lonnie. He brings lunch, bait and will clean your fish if you like. We ate very well that day. The menu was soda, chips, roast beef sandwiches, and homemade pasta with meat sauce, kept warm in an insulated jug. For dessert was a BIG cookie. A very simple meal just like I bring myself at home. We paid \$170.00 plus tip for this day, and we all agreed it was worth every penny.

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As far as flies and hatches go, we fished from February 21st - 26th and we saw size 20 Blue Wing Olives on the White and Spring Rivers. The White River is loaded with Snails, Crawfish and Sculpin. Chick was determined to use Nymphs and did manage to catch some fish using the Serendipity, in brown. I might add, only 2 Browns were caught and he got the best one on this fly. The BEST fly, the #1 fly, was a #6 WOOLY BUGGER. I know that this fly turns a lot of people off and some don't even call it flyfishing, but I do know, thanks to Terp, that it works when all else fails (it beats going fishless). The small fish rise when the water is down. You can get 8" fish on size 22 Blue Wing Olives in the afternoon, but the bigger fish, most of them being 12-16", with a couple of 18" in there, were caught on the Wooly Bugger. Bring a heavy rod. I used a 9 for 6 Sage with a sink tip; a full sinking would be better. Lonnie said the big fish rise in the spring, but there are more people on the river then. If you like to fish without crowds, this place is like heaven. It rained hard my last day, so even though the Spring River begins out of the ground in Mammoth, the water was a little dirty and up a bit. We never did find the area we were told to fish, but this was our own fault. We did poorly that day, and because of the drive we had in front of us to the Walnut Ridge train station, we left early.

The Spring River is about as big as the Henry's Fork in Ashton, Idaho. It would have great potential, if they had a "catch and release area". The weeds are loaded with Scuds, small Shrimp and Midge larva. The Blue Wing Olives were hatching then, but only 1 fish rose while I was there at the cold spring access. When I went up to road to be picked up by my fairweather fishing buddies, I saw 2 men fishing in boats who caught 4 fish in 30 minutes. I had 2 fish on and lost both of them - guess I was in the wrong spot.

There is some natural reproduction in the rivers, but mostly the fish are from the hatchery. They grow very fast and strong quick. They put in over a million fish a year in the White River, with about 100,000 being Browns. You can't keep a Brown under 16". The bigger fish are up at the Dam, so you have to fish early during the week to get a shot. We were late risers. Rainbows tend to jump, but not down there; they fight like browns instead. Maybe this has to do with the water levels - I don't know.

The train leaves Walnut Ridge, for Chicago, at 1:40 am, so my friends left me at the Hob Nob Restaurant and Motel. The police chief was on duty. He told me I could stay at the police station across the tracks from the railroad station, or I could go to the motel and he would send the night patrolman to get me. (If you can find this type of help anywhere in the East, you let me know.) It was raining, so I decided to leave my bags there and get a bite at the restaurant. A ham dinner with salad bar was \$4.95; and everyone in the restaurant, customers as well as the cook, tried to find out about the cab company. As it turned out, there is no cab service, it went out of

business about a year ago. I got a room and laid down for a while. About 12:30am the rain stopped, so I was going to pick up my bags at the police station and walk to the train station. That was not to be. As the night patrolman was a 1/2 a block away when I went outside my room. He picked me up and told me it was too cold to walk so he drove me to the station. The Captain on duty this night was a flyfisherman, so we talked about my trip. He fished for warm water fish, so I have him a Hopper and a Deer's Hair Bug, thanked him for taking care of my bags and left for home. It was a hell of a way to leave town being escorted by the police. I must say that I never met a more gracious group of people in all my travels. The cost of my share of the trip was under \$200.00. My only out-of-pocket expenses were dinner on my own three times and the motel in Walnut Ridge. A very inexpensive trip indeed; and many fond memories.

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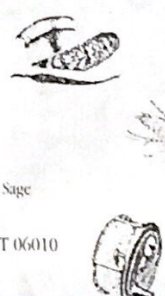


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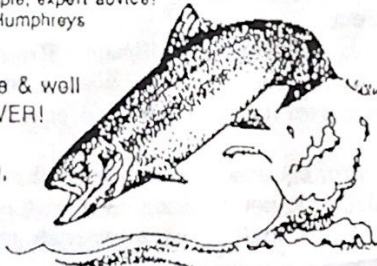
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**NOTICE**

There are a few members who have not yet sent their dues for 1993.

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**DUES STRUCTURE:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (Under 16) | \$ 5.00  |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular           | \$ 15.00 | TOTAL     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting        | \$ 25.00 | ENCLOSED: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributing      | \$ 50.00 | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life              | \$200.00 |           |



Directions to Veterans' Memorial Clubhouse



CONNECTICUT FLY FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS  
1993 FLY FISHING SCHOOL - A SCHOOL FOR BEGINNERS

CLASSES:	No.	Date	Subject
	1	3-4-93	Rods, Reels and Lines
	2	3-11-93	Flies and Fish
	3	3-18-93	Water Types and How to Fish Them
	4	3-25-93	Leaders and Knots
	5	4-10-93	Casting Instruction and Fishing (Pond)
	6	4-24-93	Fishing a Stream

LOCATION:

Classes 1,2,3,4 7:00pm, Veteran's Memorial Clubhouse, East Hartford, See Map above.  
 Class 5 A private pond stocked with trout  
 Class 6 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 5 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

**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, 26 Pennwood Lane, Wethersfield, CT 06109

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



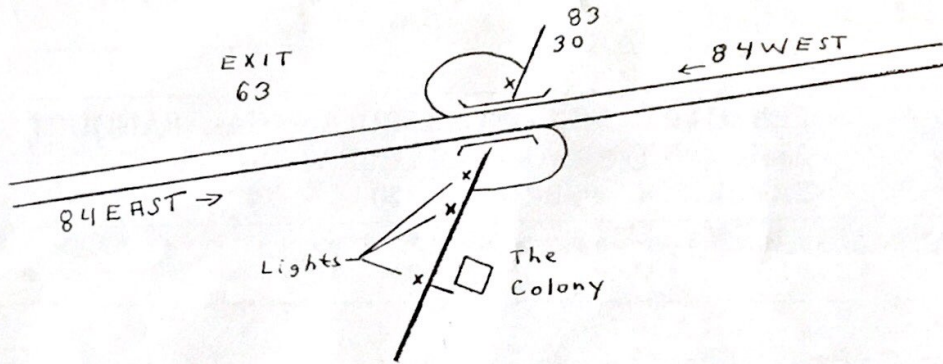
**CFFA 23rd Annual Banquet  
20 February 1993**

The banquet will be held at The Colony of Vernon (a map is provided below). Your choice of dinners this year will be Baked Stuffed Shrimp, Roast Stuffed Breast of Capon or Prime Ribs of Beef, Au Jus. Included with the meal will be salad, baked potato, ziti, vegetables, rolls 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 Fly Tying Hutch and Materials 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 & 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.

Mail reservation form to:

Mr. Elmer Latham  
79 Northfield Road  
Coventry, CT 06238  
Tel: 742-6584

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Baked Stuffed Shrimp; \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib; \_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Breast of Capon

**PLEASE RETURN BEFORE 13 FEBRUARY 1993**



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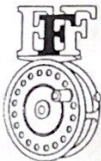
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Copy Deadline: Second Wednesday of month previous to publication



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