

Lines & Leaders

March 2011

The Newsletter of The Connecticut Fly Fisherman's Association

FROM THE VEST OF THE PRESIDENT

CFFA MARCH MEETING

Pizza & A Movie

MANSFIELD

By Dick Wemmell

HORNBERG

By Dick Wemmell





From The Vest Of The President

Okay, this time if Mother Nature co-operates, will be my last vest. I have enjoyed being your president for the past six years and now it's time to bring in some "fresh blood" so to speak and keep improving our club. I know Bruce Rich will do a wonderful job as our new president and I urge you to help him through this transition period. He will need all of our help

if CFFA is to remain the premier organization that it is. He will need us to smooth the bumps in the road and sometimes there are many. I will be along side of Bruce as much as possible to advise him and support him as our past president Charlie Place did for me.

The expo and banquet were totally awesome once again. Roger, Kurt and

company did a great job as usual and we would not expect any less from them. Great job guys! Also thanks to all of the volunteers that helped with the expo and banquet setup and break down.

I want to thank my best friend, Lou, for the corny picture show at the banquet. To tell you the truth, I don't even remember anyone taking those pix! I need to be more aware of my surroundings in the future I guess. I want to say thank you to everyone that approached me to shake my hand and tell me what a great job I did as president. Your kind words were nice to hear and I really do appreciate all of you. You made the past six years a pleasure. I also want to thank Bruce Rich for his kind words and also thanks to the board and ex-board members that tied flies for the wonderful plate that I was presented. I have a special place in our home to put it. It was very thoughtful and I love it.

Lefty once again expressed to me what a wonderful bunch of members we have and what a great organization CFFA is.

Well, another banquet, another raffle and no folks I didn't win a rod yet! I guess it's not in the cards.

Congratulations to our award winners Walt Grudzien, Todd Gorman, Roger Plourde, and Gary Steinmiller.



I think that our expos and banquets get better each year, we are a premier organization, so we take very much pride in making our expos and banquet a premier event. Much of that has to do with the guests that we invite every year such as Dave Brandt, Lefty Kreh, etc. I feel that we should continue to bring that caliber of speakers to our banquet each and every year and I think that we will.

By the time you read this our new officers should be in place, it will be a good thing for CFFA as I know Bruce cares as much about our members as I did and will do everything to keep CFFA growing.

As I already said, I will miss being president but on the other hand I am welcoming the rest and free time that being a member will bring me. Oh sure I plan to stay involved and volunteer for events and attend meetings and help out at our classes, I'm not going anywhere and I believe to continue to make CFFA successful we all need to pitch in and help out. So there is my sales pitch, step up and help out it's your club. I will be seeing you all at future meetings. Once again thank you, all of you. I am now a proud past president of CFFA. Please give Bruce your full support, see you at the meeting, bring a friend.

Tight Lines: John



March Meeting

The Connecticut Fly Fisherman's Association will present a fly fishing program on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at the Veteran's Memorial Clubhouse, 100 Sunset Ridge, East Hartford, CT., at 7:00 pm

January is our annual Pizza and a Movie Night!

Admission to our monthly club meetings is free, and as always the public is invited to attend.

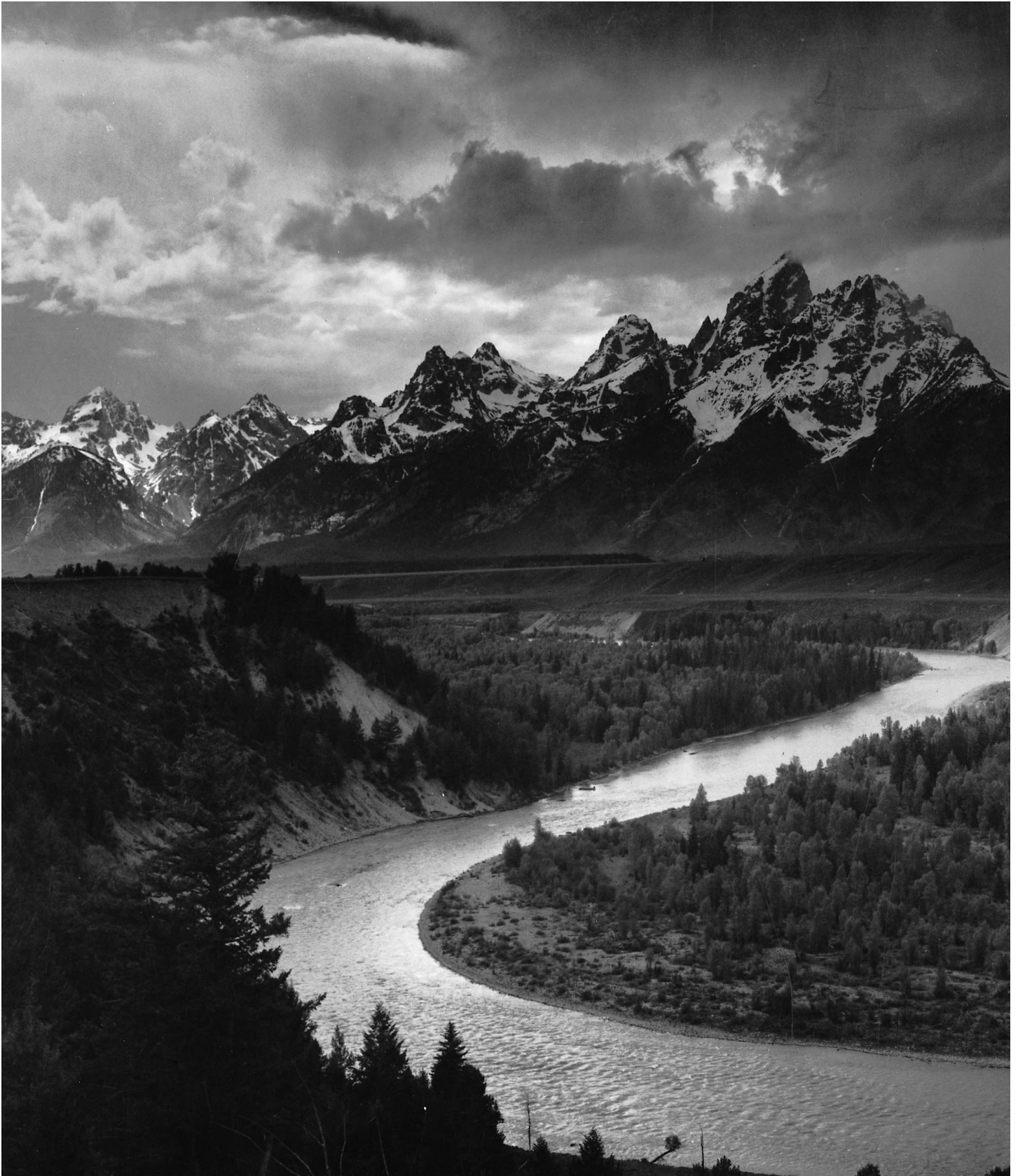
For more information and directions to the meeting call 860-747-3324 or visit the CFFA website at www.ctflyfish.org

Now is the time to purchase your tickets for the CFFA's annual expo and banquet. It is Saturday, February 5, 2011 · 6:00pm - 10:30pm at Maneely's , 65 Rye Street, South Windsor, CT.

Mary Edwards
CFFA Publicity Chairman

Coming Events

NEXT BOARD MEETING APRIL 6th
NEXT CLUB MEETING MARCH 2nd



February Fly of The Month



Mansfeild

Hook: Orvis 2861 #10, 7X Streamer Hook
Thread: 6/0 Black Danville
Body: Black Uni-Stretch
Rib: Silver Mylar
Wing: Orange over White Polar Fiber
Throat: Orange Hen Hackle
Tail: Dolden Pheasant Tippet
Fly tied by Dick Wemmell

March Fly of The Month



Hornberg

Hook: Daiichi #1710 Size 8
Thread: 6/0 Black Danville
Body: Pearl Pearl Crystal Flash
Lower Wing: Red & Yellow Marabou
Upper Wing: Mallard Flank
Fly tied by Dick Wemmell

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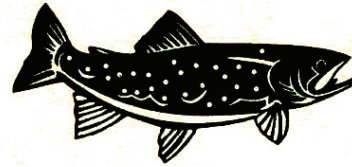
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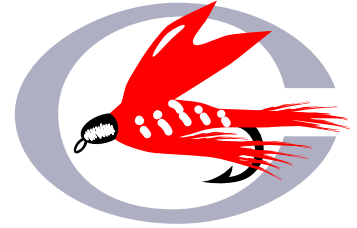
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