

Fly Line

A Monthly Newsletter

December 2009

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Meetings at East Side Arvest Bank at 7 P.M.
First Tuesday of the Month

Next meeting:

The regular meeting of the GCF will be on January 5th, at East Side Arvest Bank, Community room. Doors will open at 6:30PM for a fellowship time with the business meeting starting at 7:00PM.

PROGRAM

Toby and Jeff Hines are two wet fly enthusiast who want to see the wet fly come back into use. Their presentation covers both the traditional wet fly and the soft hackle. This is a good talk given by an expert.



The annual holiday party with our friends from Green Country Fly Fishers will be held in Tulsa on:

Friday Dec 4th
at the Blue Dome Diner
311 E 2nd St
Tulsa, OK.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Indicates Drawing Event

* Dec. 4-Xmas Party Tulsa
Friday night

* Dec.17-Fly Tying 7 PM
East Side Bank

* Jan, 5- Reg. meeting 7 PM
East Side Bank-Speaker:
Toby Vaughan :

“The History of the wet Fly”

Here are some photos from Altamont last month.

PAWHUSKA FISHING TRIP

Arrived at 7:00 a.m. and water was smooth as glass. The fish were working at the outlet and in the middle of the lake. The local were catching trout on powerbaits on bottom, and spinners reeling in slow. Around 8:30 the wind switched to the north, and fish quit biting. We fished everything with no luck. Those attending were: Paul Keeler, Bruce Keen, Larry Smith, Richard Johnson, Billy Johnson, Shawn Prufert (sorry for spelling of his last name), and Bob Cunningham.



Our members activities

Congratulations to Steve Main

Steve Main has now been invited to be a tyer at the SowBug roundup in March 2010. Great work, Steve.

Steve Main tied his bumble bee and midges at the conclave in October. When the Sowbug tying Chairman saw Steve's ability he was invited to tie at the Spring 2010 Sowbug. The surprising fact is that Steve is self taught for the most part.

Coffee and Tying at the Kings Place in Dearing has started.

As the cold weather and high water reduce our chances to go fishing, fly tying and story telling takes its' place. This will be the second season of Coffee and Tying at the Kings' Place coffee shop in Dearing, KS. GCF members gather about 8:30 am for coffee and breakfast to tell stories and than the vises are broken out to work on filling our fly boxes for next spring and sharing the new flies and techniques.

Last Saturday, Nov 21, Valley Branscum and Dick Turnbull from TFF stopped in on their way to Roaring River for a weekend of fishing. Steve Main was teaching Blake Bible how to tie his bumble bee. In all 12 folks were there.

The next Coffee and Tying will be on Dec 5th. If you need directions, contact Dennis Kidd through the GCF Web site.



PRESIDENT'S CONNER

**Message from President
Riley Osborn**

The holiday season is on us and hope that each of you enjoys the upcoming occasions with your family and friends. Do not forget the holiday party on December the fourth with our friends from Tulsa Fly Fishers. Our November outing at Pawhuska lake turned out to be a cold and windy day. Thanks to Richard Johnson for coodinating this outing. The Tulsa club was there on the same day and most of them went home before noon. We will try again when it is warmer. We have no outings scheduled for December, January, or February. At the January meeting I will ask for volunteers to be on the outings committee for 2010. At that time will also ask for suggestions from the members. Thanks to Lents Prendergast and Ed Hinton for volunteering to serve another term as board members.

Holiday Party with Tulsa Fly Fishers

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2009, 7:37 AM

The annual holiday party with our friends from Green Country Fly Fishers will be held in Tulsa on Friday Dec 4th at the Blue Dome Diner 311 E 2nd St Tulsa, OK.

* Everyone is encouraged but not required to bring a gift for a door prize. (If you tie flies, this is a great gift idea.) These will be put on a table and we will draw ticket stubs so most everyone will get to choose something from the pile.

6:30PM Happy Hour with cash bar opens

7:15PM Dinner Buffet

Cinnamon Grilled Pork Loin served with Mango Orange Cranberry Chutney

or

Blackened Catfish with Shrimp and Andoullie Ettouffee

THE COST IS \$20 PER PERSON AND YOU CAN PAY AT THE DOOR

THIS IS CASH ONLY, NO CREDIT CARDS.

WE HAVE COMMITTED TO PAY FOR A MINIMUM OF 50 PEOPLE SO PLEASE COME AND BRING YOUR SPOUSE OR A FRIEND!

The Board will be meeting on November 30th at Arvest Bank in the Break room at 7:00PM. The major item to be discussed will be the 2010 Fly Fishing school in Bartlesville. Several members were very much opposed to not having the shool and raised some very good arguments for keeping it an annual event. Several members put their names on the signup sheet to volunteer their time in either or both the Bartlesville school and the Coffeyville school. It appears that we do have enough members to man both schools. All interested members are encouraged to attend this important board meeting



Bartlesville Green Country Flyfishers dues are \$16, and most of our members pay in December and January. You can pay at the meeting or mail to Gary Kilpatrick, 1230 Dogwood Court, Bartlesville, OK. 74006.

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