

Fly Line

A Monthly Newsletter

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



PRESIDENT'S CORNER



LARRY JOHNSON

The turnout for the fly tying extravaganza held at Kellyville, Ok by the Oklahoma Flyfishers on the 15th of January was well represented by the Green Country Flyfishers. A total of 6 tyers and 14 members participated and approximately 70 dozen flies were tied and donated to reel for recovery. Our members continue to impress everyone at these functions and it makes me quite proud to represent this group of gentlemen. We made TV coverage on channel 6 news with Ivan Winger being the tyer who was chosen to be interviewed by Channel 6. Great job Ivan. This will become one of the great tying venues in these parts as the Oklahoma FlyFishers are off to a great start and I was told it will only get bigger and better in the future. Thanks to Gregg Dodd and Dick Turnbull for all their efforts and our own Dennis Kidd for all of his efforts for guiding our group. He made all of the collections of the flies tied and made all arrangements for our club to be in attendance at this great gathering. I personally want to thank Dennis for a job well done.

GREEN COUNTRY FLYFISHERS

MONTHLY MEETING Arvest Bank, Eastside Branch January 4, 2011

The January 4, 2011 meeting of Green Country Fly Fishers was called to order by President Riley Osborn at 7:00 PM. Riley passed the gavel and dais to Larry Johnson, the incoming president. Twenty-three members were present and one guest, Mike Shuman was introduced.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. A Treasurer's report was given and the report was accepted. Members were reminded to pay their dues as soon as possible. A family membership is \$16. Also the Treasurer would appreciate members advising him if they are members of FFF because FFF membership reduces our club fees to FFF.

Old Business:

Dennis Kidd received the Bob Cunningham Award which was presented to him at the Christmas dinner. A very nice article appeared in the Examiner Enterprise soon after thanks to Bob Cunningham. Congratulations to Dennis.

Larry reported that the club made \$800 on the raffle at the Christmas dinner. Larry thanked Shawn Childress and David Moore for the successful raffle. Dennis Kidd made a motion to send a letter to Dana Hayes thanking her for a successful Christmas dinner. Motion passed unanimously.

Larry reported that he and Riley Osborn attended the Southern Council President's Conference December 3-5. The conference was attended by representatives from 8 other clubs, many much bigger than ours; and the conference was very informative. Some items which were mentioned and that we will undoubtedly hear more about was the Council fly fishing school, a summer camp for kids at Norfolk, and consideration of participation in a bass tournament.

Gary Kilpatrick said he would submit our education report to FFF.

New Business:

Mike Shuman of Tulsa Fly Fishers told us about the 2nd annual swap meet and fly tying extravaganza they are having on Thursday, February 10th from 7 to 9 pm at Fulton Professional Development Center, 8906 E. 34th Street, Tulsa. For more information visit: www.tulsaflyfishers.org.

Mike also reported that Dave and Emily Whitlock will present the program at the January 13th meeting of Tulsa Fly Fishers.

Jon Mikkelsen reported that Oklahoma Fly Fishers will have a tie in on Saturday, January 15th from 10 to 5 at the Creek County Fair Grounds in Sapulpa, OK. Contact Dennis Kidd or Larry Johnson if you are interested in attending and would like to arrange transportation.

Dennis Kidd made a motion to allow him to spend about \$15 for tri-fold signs; Jon Mikkelsen seconded. Motion approved.

Larry Johnson reported that Flatland Fly Fishers of Wichita will have a winter program on Saturday, February 5th from 8 to 5 at the Great Plains Nature Center, Wichita, Kansas. The guest speaker is Barry Reynolds. Topics covered during this event include fly fishing the world, carp on the fly, fly fishing the South Platte in Metro Denver, and carp flies.

Tulsa Fly Fishers have again invited us to join them at Roaring River State Park on Saturday, January 22nd. The club is furnishing drinks for lunch.

Bobby Donnell reported that the annual fly fishing school starts on Tuesday, January 25th at 7 pm at Tri County Technology Center. Members are encouraged to come out on Tuesday and Thursday nights to assist with the fly tying instruction. The next club meeting on February 1st will be held at the school with a short business meeting followed by members assisting with instruction.

Larry Johnson asked for volunteers to serve on an Outings Committee; Larry will chair the committee. Richard Johnson, Larry Smith and Ed Hinton volunteered.

Larry also asked for volunteers for a Project Committee which Riley Osborn will chair. Dennis Kidd, Ray Woolrich and Ivan Winger volunteered.

Shawn Childress advised that he needs the material list for the Coffeyville School.

It was reported that Dean Reed will be moving back to Wichita on Wednesday. This is a good sign, but club members are encouraged to keep Dean and Alice in their thoughts and prayers. Watch the emails for updates on how to contact Dean.

Fishing Reports:

Ed Hinton fished Pawhuska Lake from the south side and did well. The business meeting adjourned in the neighborhood of 7:55 pm.

PROGRAM

Sean Lynott, Kansas fish biologist, presented a program about the Army Ammunition Plant in Labette County, near Salina, Kansas. The plant, originally built in 1941, is in the process of decommissioning. About 3000 acres have been transferred on paper to the Great Plains Development Authority which contains about 176 acres of fishable water in about 12 ponds varying from 1/2 acre to 16 acres. Rumors of the size of the fish in these ponds abound, and even though the Kansas Wildlife Department does not yet have access to the ponds, Sean reported that about 150 cars per week are being turned away. Besides good bass the ponds have big panfish, crappie and channel catfish.

The ponds were built in the 40's and many of the dams are overgrown with shrubs and in some cases the dams are severely eroded. There is some nutrient loading as well. Many of the ponds sit in the middle of pastures with no road access; thus access roads are necessary. Cattle grazing will continue in the future. There is some chromium contamination and environmental remediation is on-going. It may be 5 years before full access to the property is available. Sean hopes that Wildlife Department projects will start this spring, In fact they may have some special fishing events this summer just to get limited access. So this looks like an exciting addition to the fishing opportunities just to our north. Sean also reported that crappie are running at Elk City. He likes jigs-chartreuse with pink heads and yellow jigs.

Fly Tying Contest-Shawn Childress won this month's fly tying contest.

Respectfully submitted, Gary Kilpatrick, Secretary



Bartlesville Fly Fishing School 2011 Schedule

Date	Topic	Fly
27-Jan	Introduction	Wooly Bugger
1-Feb	Aux Equipment	Hares ear nymph
3-Feb	Rods	Foam Bug
8-Feb	Warm Water Fishing	Clouser
10-Feb	Reading Streams	Elk Hair Caddis
15-Feb	Reels, lines	Partridge and Orange
17-Feb	Knots	Adams
22-Feb	Entomology	Pheasant Tail
1- Mar	Fly tying materials	Zebra midge
3-Mar	Casting	
8-Mar		

Dean is out of ICU and on a floor again.
 He has the tubes out and is standing with help.
 Please keep the thoughts and prayers up and this is a one way trip to improvement.

Here is his new contact information
 Room 254

1 888 878 6881 ex 5247

From: Dennis Kidd <dennis@dkidds.com>
Subject: Update Dean
Date: February 3, 2011 9:08:02 AM CST

Here is an article about the Tie-In

The GCF collected over 65 dozen flies for Casting For Recovery and Reel Recovery at the Tie-In, which was held with the Oklahoma Flyfishers tying event. The Oklahoma FF had arranged for a great article about the Tie-In to be in the Tulsa World paper. The result was several people coming in to donate flies. One man brought 14 dozen flies that he had tied for sale, but decided we were supporting better causes. Another brought 14 flies in a nice box because he read the article. He is a long time fly fishers who had just finished his chemo treatments. We got him linked up with Ken Richards of Reel Recovery and hopefully he'll get to go to a retreat.

We are thankful for the great support we got for the club and all the other tiers. Both Reel Recovery and Casting for Recovery were very happy to get the flies. The Arkansas Reel Recovery will hold a retreat in April and can use River Buddies if you want to help.



Oklahoma Flyfishers Extravaganza
January 15, 2011
Kelleyville, OK



MARCH 1 PROGRAM

Carolyn Parker of River Run Outfitters has agreed to give us a presentation for our March 1 meeting. Her talk will be on fishing the Taneycomo, access points, flies, and techniques. She will include a sales pitch for their shop. I agreed to put her on the agenda early so that she could drive back to Branson at a decent hour. I thought we go do the greetings and a couple of things then have her presentation followed by the business 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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