

# ***Flies & Lies***

NEWSLETTER OF THE FLYFISHERS  
OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA  
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**MONTHLY MEETINGS**  
Meetings at Miraflores  
Park 17th Avenue between  
Belmont and LaRua

**BUSINESS MEETING**  
1ST TUESDAY, 7 PM

**BULL SESSION**  
2ND THURSDAY, 6:30  
PM

**CASTING & TYING  
CLINIC**  
3RD SATURDAY, 9 AM

## *President's Message...Cliff Newton*

Hopefully most of the really cold weather is behind us and we can all get out fishing. There are just a few things I want to talk about this month.

First is our upcoming fly fishing course starting Monday Night March 10<sup>th</sup>. Russ Shields is doing all the heavy lifting in organizing and preparing for the course and we have a number of members who have volunteered to teach fly tying. But we will need help working with the students one on one for both tying and learning to cast. Please try to come one or more Monday Nights to lend a hand. I have always found that teaching a skill sharpens my technique in accomplishing that skill.

Second, one of our newer members, Gary Shoman, is going to give the program at our next general membership meeting on fly fishing in Europe. It should be very interesting and I am sure we will all learn something.

We are still looking for a Vice-President and for people to volunteer to give programs. The programs can be anything that loosely relates to fly fishing, i.e. boating or conservation are good subjects.

There will be a board meeting on March 4th at 6:00 PM to discuss the upcoming course, followed by a general membership meeting at 7:00 PM. Hope to see a big turnout

**Cliff Newton**

**(See page 7 for course outline and schedule)**

**Fellow Fly Fishers,**

On Monday March 10th we will begin our 2014 Fly Fishing Course. As is the case every year, we cannot conduct this course with maximum help from our club members.

We will need help from class room "monitors" in teaching the various flies and lots of help in the casting instruction portion of our classes.

How well we help our students is a direct reflection on us as a vibrant club so I urge you to help out as much as you possibly can. Check out the Course Outline and decide where you want to help. We simply cannot run the course without your considerable help.

Cheers, and Thanks in Advance!

**Russ**

**Business Meeting, Fly Fishers Of Northwest Florida,  
February 4, 2014, President Cliff Newton, presiding**

Subject: Meeting minutes for 04 February 2014 General Membership Meeting

Location: Miraflores Park, 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. Pensacola, FL

Time: 1900 General Membership Meeting

For a list of participants in the meeting please refer to the attendance record dated 04 February 2014. Note, there was no board meeting held.

General membership meeting was called to order at 1904 hours by Cliff Newton, President.

Members gave fishing stories. Terry McCormick moved the previous month's minutes be accepted as posted and Ralph Newton seconded. Motion passed. Jay Brykczynski gave the Treasury report with a balance of \$3,671.80. Jay gave an update concerning the membership drive and stated the only upcoming issue is the 1 May 2014 deadline for taxes.

Committee reports, Paul Wargo stated memberships paid were about 26. This time last year it was about 40, but since the drive did not begin until January it is not viewed as an issue. Cliff Newton will send an email to Roy Turner for dissemination among the members to remind that dues are due.

Old Business, the fly fishing school was discussed. Gerald Giles recommended advertising in the Pensacola News Journal Weekender and Cliff Newton stated he would contact them in that regard. Jay Brykczynski contacted Channel 3 and they will advertise for free, but are waiting on Russ Shields approval before information concerning the school is released. Paul Wargo stated he would advertise in the Fisherman's Forum. Jay Brykczynski will disseminate information at the Pensacola Kayaker's.

Jack Bauknecht stated that Home Front will be doing a story on Project Healing Waters and the club in March.

IFF Federation membership will be moved from the SE council to the Gulf Coast next time dues are due. Cliff Newton stated he would contact the IFF to ensure the process is done correctly.

Website. Paul Wargo motioned that the website be moved to Go Daddy and Jim Morris seconded the motion. The motion passed. Cliff Newton stated he would contact the provider to inquire about the switch. Kent Reagan offered to maintain the website if the switch was made to Go Daddy.

Raffle was conducted.

John Fitzgerald motioned for adjournment of the meeting and Terry McCormick seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 1940 hours.

The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned.

**Kent Reagan**, Secretary

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## *Fishing Report... Captain Baz Yelverton*

I won't have a report this month. Sorry. Only ran one fly-fishing trip, and that was today. My client Jeannette Launer from Portland, Oregon, did land a beauty on a tan/white clouser minnow. Here's a photo...



## *Around the Bay...and Further Away*

Just a reminder that yes it will soon be spring and that means spring cleaning time. And while your doing that spring cleaning, look around to see what you can donate to the auction. We need rods, reels, boxes of flies, books, all kinds of gear. If you have a boat how about a day trip. The auction is just around the corner, May 6, so start planning now!  
Terry, your auctioneer.



## *The Tip Jar....*

Go to [www.orvis.com/TVFLIES](http://www.orvis.com/TVFLIES)

They have The 20 Most Popular Fly Selection 20 of the best Trout Flies for only \$9.95, including free shipping.

Includes fishing tips on when and where to use each trout fly.

Only one selection per household.

**Bob Korose**



# Jointed Minnow.....by Kent Reagan

Originally tied by: Baz Yelverton



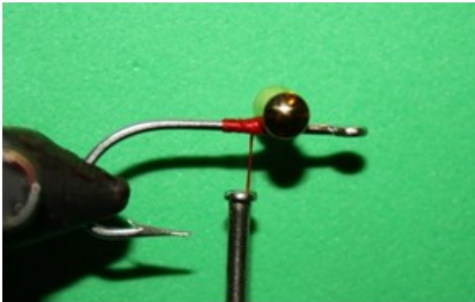
Many of us are familiar with this pattern created and made famous by our very own **Captain Baz Yelverton**. This has become the go to fly for fishing the surf here in Pensacola. Originally designed for Pompano this fly is also great for Red Fish. Overall this is an easy fly to tie, so make sure you add some to your fly box. Following is the way I tie this fly and hopefully **Baz** would approve. Let's get started.

## Pompano Rocket

### Materials

- Hook:** Mustad 34007 or equivalent Size 4 or Size 1
- Thread:** Red Flat Waxed Nylon
- Eyes:** 5/32" Gold Dazzle Eyes for size 4, 2/16" Gold Dazzle Eyes for size 1.
- Tail:** Yellow Bucktail
- Collar:** Gold Mylar Tubing

**Step 1:** Lay down a thread base and tie in Dazzle Eyes 1/3 of the way back from the eye which is just forward of the half way point on the shank.



**Step 2:** Tie in the yellow bucktail just behind the eyes making sure to fan it out between the eyes. Make a nice coned nose to the fly and wrap back to just behind the Dazzle Eyes where the finally wrap should be. The overall length of the fly should be about 2 3/4 inches.



**Step 3:** Cut an approximately 2 inch section of the Gold Mylar Tubing and remove the inner core. Flatten out the mylar tubing and using your bodkin poke a hole through the center of the segment. Insert the hook eye through the hole and flatten out the mylar tubing pulling it back to and between the Dazzle Eyes. Secure the tubing just behind the eyes making a small band of thread.



**Step 4:** Whip finish in place, just behind the Dazzle Eyes, and cut off your thread. Take your bodkin and unravel the gold mylar tubing. Tease the strands out spreading them around the entire fly.



**STEP 5:** Use Sally Hansen's Hard as Nails, Zap-a-gap or equivalent product and coat the thread wraps on the fly. Go fish and don't forget to visit [www.usmcflyguy.com](http://www.usmcflyguy.com)!

# 2014

## NW FLORIDA

### CAST OFF

### COMPETITION

**HERES YOUR CHANCE to show your FLY CASTING abilities. Salt or Fresh water and SUPPORT for our local wounded warriors. All proceeds from this event will stay locally to help our veterans in Our Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing programs here in NW Florida.**

**Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**

We meet at Miraflores Park on 17th Avenue, one block north of the Graffiti Railroad Overpass



**1<sup>st</sup> prize a TFO Mangrove 9' 4 piece 9 wt. Fly Rod**

**This is a lifetime warranty rod.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes to be awarded at the event.**

**So here's your chance. \$10.00 each entry, you will have 2 chances at each of the four targets. So bring your own gear or use ours. Standard FFF tackle and rigging rules will apply. If you have never cast a fly rod before or would like to brush up or tune up your casting, show up early at 9:00 am we will be glad help you as we give free instruction before this event and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.**

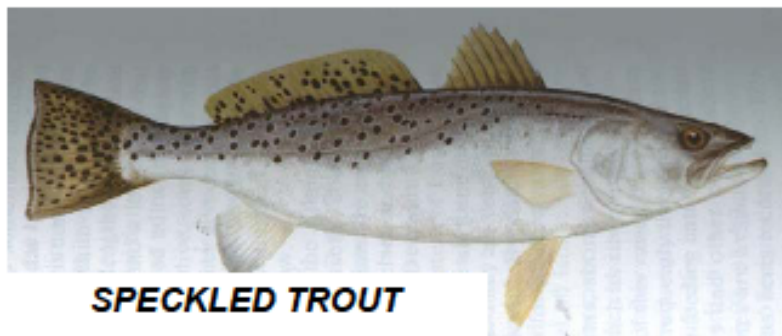
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*SPECKLED TROUT*

***9 Week Fly Fishing Class  
Sponsored by the  
Fly Fishers of Northwest Florida***

***March 10-May 5, 2014  
Monday Nights  
6-8 PM***

***Learn & practice the principles of Fly Fishing  
Equipment Selection  
Fly Tying  
Fly Casting  
Knots***

**Day/Time: Mondays 6 - 8 PM**

**Location: Mira Flores Park, 17<sup>th</sup> Ave and Belmont**

**For Info and registration call Russ Shields 983-9515 or 712-5112**

**[rkshields@bellsouth.net](mailto:rkshields@bellsouth.net)**

**Cost \$60 which includes complimentary membership in FFNWF for the remainder of 2014.**

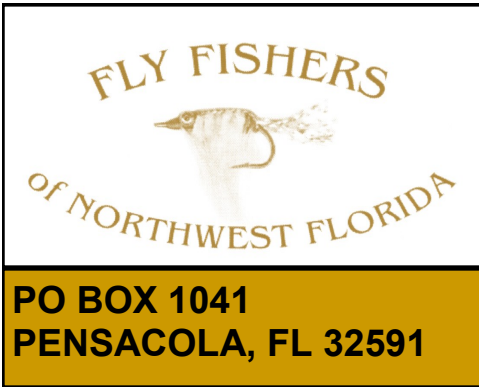
**Class size is limited to 15 students so register early**

# *Program for 2014 course*

## 2014 Fly Fishing Course Content

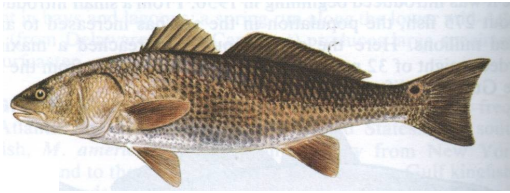
Week 1	Opening remarks by FFNWF Club president	Cliff Newton
10 March	Introduction to Local Fly Fishing:	Capt. Baz Yelverton
Week 2	Getting started and choosing your tackle:	John Brand
17 March	Salt Water and Fresh Water Introduction to fly fishing knots	Russ Shields
Week 3	Casting Instruction and Practice	Casting Committee
24 March	Introduction to fly tying tools and materials	Matt Wegener
Week 4	Casting instruction and practice	Casting Committee
31 March	Fly tying - Wooly Bugger	Karen Brand
Week 5	Casting instruction and practice	Casting Committee - Targets
7 April	Fly tying - Crazy Charlie	Russ Shields
Week 6	Casting instruction and practice	Casting Committee - Targets
14 April	Fly tying-- Elk Hair Caddis	Jerry Giles
Week 7	Casting instruction and practice	Casting Committee - Targets
21 April	Fly tying- Clouser Minnow	Matt Wegener
Week 8	Casting review and practice	Casting Committee - Targets
28 April	Fly Tying-- Gartside Gurgler	Roy Turner
	A quick review of Fly Fishing knots	Russ Shields
Week 9	Casting Instruction and Practice	Casting Committee - Targets
5 May	Fish food we imitate-important bugs and other things	Russ Shields
	Review of local fishing opportunities	Matt Wegener
	Discussion of Class Outing	Russ Shields
	Welcome to club membership	Cliff Newton

**Classes are held at Mira Flores Park, 17Ave. and Belmont Street, Pensacola, from 6:00 to 8:00PM.**



## *FISHERMAN'S HOROSCOPE*

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb18) The Tackle Box** Born under the sign of the Water Carrier, you are still patiently waiting for your ship to come in. Have you noticed, through, that the tide is getting up over your hip waders?



# FEBRUARY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Healing Waters	<b>4</b> Business Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> VA tying clinic	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Bull Session-Tying & Tall Tales 6:30 PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Clinic - Casting, tying, gourmet lunch 9 AM
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Healing Waters	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	