



Flies and Lies

Newsletter of the Fly Fishers of Northwest Florida

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MONTHLY MEETINGS at

Miraflores Park
17th Avenue between
Belmont and LaRua

Business Meeting

1ST Tuesday, 7 PM

Bull Session - Tying

2ND Thursday, 6:30 PM

Clinic - Casting, Tying, Lunch
3RD Saturday, 9 AM

Gulf Coast Council



Federation of Fly Fishers

Fly Fishing Fair

Friday – Saturday / September 18-19

The Civic Center

Ocean Springs, MS

www.gulfcoastfff.org for Map and Information

Friday afternoon - Specialty Tying Classes

Friday evening – Cajun Buffet, drinks, auctions

Saturday - Breakfast, Programs, Tying,

Casting, Auctions and Raffles.

TFO Booth and factory reps

NO Admission Charge

Room Arrangements – Double occupancy, common bath, dormitory suites are available at the Gulf Coast Research Lab for \$15/double and \$22/single. Group rate hotel rooms at the Holiday Inn Express, Ocean Springs for \$77/bed/night.

Hope to see you there! - contact Jeff Deuschle at jeffcatfarms1@att.net.

No Clinic at our club September 19 so that you can attend the Fair

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The Pres Says

The Summer Doldrums are coming to a close and hopefully the fishing will pick up as the heat eases a bit. I am looking forward to some fall fishing. There are several events coming up in the next few months that club members should keep in mind. First up is the Gulf Coast Fly Fishing Fair. This event was a big hit last year and you should try to attend.

Although nothing is on the schedule yet the club often has a fall outing in Oct. If anyone has any ideas on a location please contact our outing chair, Ralph Newton.

November brings our election for next year's officers. If you are interested in serving contact the nominations committee. Last event of the year is our Annual Christmas Banquet. Major raffle prizes, great rods, reels, guided trip etc. will be available, as well as great food and good fellowship. The Banquet will be Tuesday, December 8. Put these events on your calendar and plan. Good times will be had by those that participate. There will be a board meeting at 6:00 PM followed by the general membership meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 1.

Cliff Newton

Club Meeting – Tuesday, September 1 – 7:00 PM

Russ Shields we present a program about fishing destinations within a day's drive of Pensacola. Here is a chance to spread your wings. A little.

Fly Tying and Bull Session – Thursday, September 10 – 6:30 PM

Jerry Giles and Russ Shields will present the October Caddis. The actual pattern will be similar to the Elk Hair Caddis that is done in every fly fishing class, and pattern sheets will be available at the club. The October Caddis has a bright orange foam body which makes it easy to see (and keep afloat) and we will add rubber legs. A very unique trout fly – and you won't have to wait til October to try it out!

The picture is a similar fly, but our own October Caddis is unique and special. Come, and you will see.....

NO Clinic this Month. Come to the Fair



Fishing with Capt. Baz

Baz has no report this month other than: Ladyfish ladyfish and more ladyfish. No FA and only a couple redfish. Water in the Sound is 88 degrees. Better days (and longer report) ahead.

Fly Fishing Fair Program Notes: www.gulfcoastfff.org for Map and Information

Great Food Events! - We'll have a Red Beans and Rice Party at the yacht club Friday evening. Followed by a big breakfast buffet at the GCRL on Saturday morning and on site smoked Pork BBQ with fixin's for lunch.

Fly Fishing for Tarpon – pioneering guide, Jack West, will give us the skinny on this great fishery in nearby Apalachicola, FL!

Tom Jindra & TFO – Tom has made some time to be with us and will bring along lots of TFO products. He is a sought after MCI and recipient of the IFFF's highest award, the Lapis Lazuli. He has also helped us a great deal in organizing this show. Stop by to meet and thank Tom and TFO for all they continue to do for fly fishing!

IFFF Bronze Tying Program – classes are being organized by Fred Hannie, one of our best tiers, Bronze Award recipient and Evaluator.

Casting Champion – Jay Clark will join us again! A huge hit last year, you have got to see Jay cast!

Photography by Larry Sisney



Art deTonnancourt
trying a fly - most likely
a Young's Special

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John Fitzgerald casting.
Tuckasegee River, NC.



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Around the Bay Hot. See Baz's article

On the Beach Rajiv Mahadkar has been at his condo on Pensacola Beach this month and found some fish early in the morning right off the beach. Says Rajiv: These fish and were caught early morning 7 during high tide using Sage 8 wt xi3 rod, 8 WF line and Nautilus 7TH/8 reel on hand tied 40_30_20__15 lb leader using a sand flea fly. The fish were crushing it .



Tarpon they're not, but a fish is a fish....
And needlefish on a fly rod are a sight to see

Memorandum for Record

Subject: Meeting minutes for 04 August, 2015 General Membership Meeting

Location: Miraflores Park, 17th Ave. Pensacola, FL **Time:** 1900 General Membership Meeting

For a list of participants for the meeting please refer to the attendance record dated 04 August 2015.

Cliff Newton called the General Membership Meeting to order at 1900 hours.

New members Dean, Martha and Connor Stewart were present for the meeting.

Terry McCormick motioned the meeting minutes from the previous month be accepted as printed in the newsletter. Bob Korose seconded the motion and the motion passed. Jay Brykczynski gave the treasury report.

Jerry Giles gave a presentation about cold water fishing and how to read the water for catching trout in pools and streams. Russ Shields spoke briefly about cold water fishing, but due to technical difficulties was not able to give his full presentation.

Committee Reports. Project Healing Waters has a meeting in Orange Beach the proceeding Friday. PHW also received a fly test tank that is now available for use. Membership committee noted that the membership rosters are only available for pickup at a meeting and will not be emailed out to individuals for security purposes.

Jobs that need filling. Chairman is needed for the nomination committee. Rex Straughn volunteered to serve on the committee and stated if a chairman could not be found he would accept the position. Someone is also needed to take over the spring fly fishing course.

Surprise fly of the month this month is going to be a Pro Easy Shrimp using the new pro shrimp skins, tungsten weights and homemade dubbing brushes.

Gulf Coast Council Fly Fishing Fair is going to be held on September 18-19, Friday and Saturday, at the Ocean Springs Civic Center in Ocean Springs Mississippi. There will be no Saturday clinic in September because of the fair and members of FFNWF are encouraged to attend. For more information about the fair check out the Gulf Coast Council website at www.gulfcoastfff.org.

Russ Shield motioned for meeting to be adjourned and Kent Reagan seconded the motion. Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 2011 hours. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned.

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