



Flies & Lies

JANUARY 2004

Holy Cow! Bob Quarles finds another school of bull reds busting bait on the surface. Yes, those really are reds. And yes, they are big uns!



Looks like Kevin or Art cut one out of the herd. Bob Quarles donated a redfishing trip to the club auction and he delivered the goods. The deTonnancourt / Cohenour partnership outbid everyone else in spirited bidding and here you see some of the results. Maybe the guys will tell us the rest of the story.



Is that you again, Art? Looks like Allan Heilig put you on them this time. Please tell us you didn't catch this one nymphing with a Yong Special. Some of Art's Carolina fishing buddies claim that Art can catch anything with a nymph. But this?

President's Report

Happy New Year, all you Flyfishers (with thanks for the opportunity to serve you another year; and also for the tax free income).

Your Board hopes that this will be a year in which you will achieve the pinnacle of ex-

cellence in casting, that John Brand, Bill Locher, and Milt Mays have; the compulsive attention to detail of flytyers Jerry Aldridge, Kevin Cohenouer, Karen Brand, and Tom Regina; and the really compulsive attention to patience, drift, swing, and retrieve, of expert nymphers Art deTonnancourt.

The opportunity to sharpen your skills in these and other areas are freely available three times monthly, twelve months per year. The cost is a mere \$30 and your time. Additionally, we "throw in" the sardonic humor and auction huckstering of Travis Akins, the homespun humor of "Fishing Doc" Tom Birdwell ("The fish don't care"), the yet to be shared, precise fishing spot locations of "Hoot" Gibson, and twelve Saturday gourmet lunches purchased and sometimes prepared, by Tom Regina.

Seriously, this will be a year in which we are renewing efforts to get as many of you as possible, to dig in with us and make the club better and more meaningful than ever. To that end, you will have the opportunity to propose and elect on January 6th, two general members to the two board positions as Members At Large.

I ask each of you with any ideas for constructive changes, additions, or corrections in the way we do things, to talk with me, your Vice President, or come to a board meeting to informally discuss your concerns. However, you should tell your significant other when you're going to do it, so she will know where to look for the body. See you at 7 PM, January 6th. Tight Lines, Jay.

Terry McCormick won the Orvis 8 wt. outfit at the Christmas Party raffle. Kevin Cohenour won the 5 wt. Jerry Aldridge was presented the 2003 Angler of the Year Award by his fellow club members. The food at Gus's was superb, the best in many tears according to many.

Proposed new bylaws are listed on pages 4 and 5. We will vote to accept or not at the business meeting on January 6. A 75% vote in favor of members present is required to approve. If the bylaws are approved, we will hold a special election for two members at large to serve on the 2004 Board of Directors.

The club outing for February will be at the Zoo in Gulf Breeze. The 10 names drawn at the Holiday Party are Larry Goodman, Kevin Cohenour, Sean Sorensen, Tom Ferretti, Bill Parrish, Jerry Aldridge, Terry McCormick, Eric Lucas, John Brand and Mitch Pippin. The ponds are reportedly protected by giant gnus and full of tail-walking tilapia who feed very selectively on pellet flies.

We will tie Bully's Bluegill Spider at the bull session on January 8th. Kevin will lead. Terry McCormick will tie the "Frog" at the clinic, a great little bass bug.



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TRIPS & OUTINGS - Art de Tonnancourt

FFF REPRESENTATIVE - Larry Goodman

LIBRARY - Kevin Cohenour

MEMBERSHIP - Karen Brand

DIRECTORS AT LARGE -

MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

BUSINESS MEETING - 1ST TUESDAY, 7 PM

BULL SESSION - 2ND THURSDAY, 6:30 PM

CLINIC - 3RD SATURDAY, 9 AM

BOARD MEETING - 4TH TUESDAY, 6:30 PM

FISHING TRIPS - AS SCHEDULED

Meetings at Miraflores Park, 17th Avenue between Belmont and LaRue

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Bully's Bluegill Spider.... Originated by Terry and Roxanne Wilson

Hook	Standard nymph hook hook, size 8 to 12
Thread	6/0 to match body
Underbody	.020 lead wire (or substitute)
Body	Medium chenille
Legs	Medium round rubber leg material to match fly
Head	Tapered, double whip finished



1. Start thread above barb and wind forward to about one hook eye distance back from eye. Wind thread back to starting position.



2. Make three wraps with lead wire on the back ½ of the hook shank, a transitional wrap to get to the forward position (the one hook eye back spot) and one wrap at the forward position.

3. Cover lead with thread wraps. Strip chenille "fuzz" from about 1/8" and attach at bend by the stripped "string", long end to rear. Wind thread to the forward position. Wrap chenille body to forward position. Secure chenille and cut excess.



4. Cut two 2" lengths of round rubber leg material. Compress backward the chenille/lead underbody. Stack the lengths of leg material "one on top of the other". Using the pinch method, secure the legs in place on top of and parallel to the hook shank, at the front of the chenille body.

5. Build a tapered head. As you build the head the "legs" should get trapped between the head and the chenille causing them to stand out at a 90 degree angle to, and on top of, the shank. Double whip finish head and cut thread.



Note: The pattern's originators opted to double whip finish rather than use head cement. They state the fly is effective in black, white, chartreuse, olive, brown, and hot pink.

Foam Frog

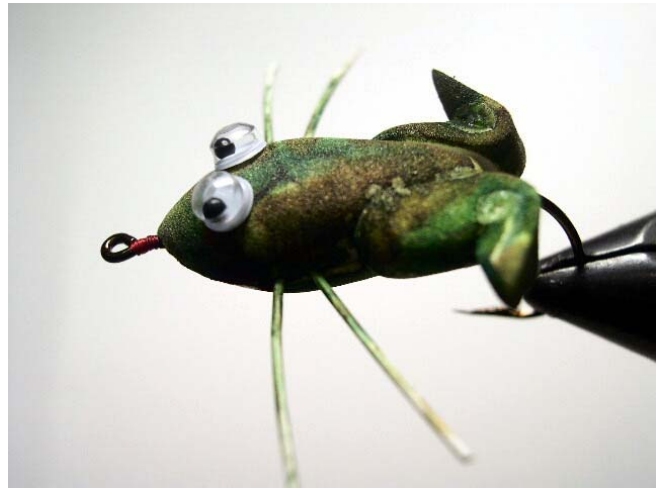
Hook: Bass Bug “Stinger” hook, size 8 or 10

Thread: Red 6/0 or size “G”

Body: Pre-made foam “bug” bodies

Legs: Rubber leg strands (front) and small bug bodies (rear)

Eyes: Doll eyes (optional)



1. Wrap a base layer of red thread on the hook shank to bend. Wind thread forward to approximately a third of the way back from the hook eye.
2. Lay on rubber legs (about 3 - 4 inches in length) in a “X” fashion and tie on. When legs are secure tie off thread and cut.
3. Take two large bug bodies and place one on bottom of hook flat side up with the widest part of the bug body at the legs. Add a few drops of superglue and place top bug body over hook, flat side down, lining up with the bottom bug body. Hold together until secure.
4. Take one smaller bug body and glue to the side for rear legs, about half way between front legs and rear of body. When secured, place a drop of glue in center of rear leg and fold rear of leg to the front. This makes an “L” shape. Repeat on other side. If desired, glue eyes on head. Color body and legs with waterproof pens.



Fly Fishers of Northwest Florida

CHARTER AND BYLAWS

CHARTER

Article I The name of this organization shall be Fly Fishers of Northwest Florida

Article II The purpose of this organization shall be to promote the sport of fly fishing in the Northwest Florida area, encourage and assist persons of all ages to learn, practice and enjoy the sport of fly fishing, and to advocate and encourage conservation and the betterment of area fishing waters.

BYLAWS

Article I – Membership This organization will afford equal opportunity to any person who desires to apply for membership. There shall be no limit to the number of members. All memberships shall be “Regular” , “Associate” or “Honorary”.

- A. Regular members shall be 16 years of age or older.
- B. Associate members shall be
 - 1. Persons who are not permanent residents of Escambia or Santa Rosa Counties, Florida, and will not attend one half or more the regular meetings or one half or more of any other organization functions during any calendar year.
 - 2. Persons between 11 and 15 years of age and children of regular members.
- C. Honorary members may be offered to other persons for special considerations as recommended by the board of directors and approved by vote of the membership.

Article II. Dues and Fees

- A. Dues shall be collected from all members on a calendar year basis, with annual dues to be paid in January of each year.
- B. Any member whose dues are not paid by the last day of February will be delinquent and shall not be eligible to participate in any organization function, nor be counted toward a quorum or allowed to vote at any meeting.
- C. Regular and Associate member dues shall be set by the Board of Directors and approved by a majority vote of regular members present.

Article III. Officers

- A. This organization shall elect all officers annually by open nomination from the floor and by secret ballot at the regular meeting in either November or December as announced by the President at the previous regular meeting.
- B. Only regular members shall be eligible for nomination and election as officers.
- C. Election shall be by a simple majority vote of regular members present.
- D. New officers shall be installed at the first regular meeting of the new year and shall serve, unless replaced, for the remainder of that calendar year.
- E. There shall be six elected officers (except when the offices of secretary and treasurer are combined), each having the duties and responsibilities as identified below:

1. President: Presides at all meetings, appoints all committee chairmen, calls any special meetings and is responsible for all organizational affairs.
2. Vice President: Acts in the absence of the President and is responsible for regular meeting programs
3. Secretary: Is responsible for keeping minutes of all meetings, maintaining the current general membership and committee membership rosters, and for all organizational correspondence, records and files.
4. Treasurer: Is responsible for collection and banking of all funds, paying all disbursements, keeping accurate books of account showing all sums collected and paid and reporting current financial condition at each regular meeting.
5. Director at Large (two): Acts as member of Board of Directors.

Article IV. Board of Directors

- A. The Board of Directors shall consist of the six elected officers, the immediate past president, and the chairpersons of the standing committees.
- B. The Board of Directors shall:
 1. develop a proposed budget for the current year by the end of February.
 2. establish or discontinue standing and ad hoc committees.
 3. address matters of urgency arising between regular meetings.
- C. A simple majority of directors constitutes a quorum. A quorum is required to conduct business at board meetings

Article V. Budget

- A. By the regular March meeting at the latest, the President shall present the budget as proposed by the Board of Directors to the membership for approval. A simple majority vote shall be required for approval.
- B. During the year, no expenditures for any unbudgeted amount in excess of Fifty Dollars shall be incurred by the Officers or paid by the Treasurer without prior approval of the membership.

Article VI. Meetings

- A. Regular meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month at the time and location announced by the President at the prior meeting.
- B. The regular members present at a meeting shall constitute a quorum.


Article VII. Amendments

It is recognized from time to time, that revision of these Bylaws may become necessary. The Board of Directors may propose a change or the change may be proposed from the floor by any regular member. All regular members shall be notified of any proposed change prior to voting. A three-quarter majority vote of regular members present is required to approve any proposed change.

Article VIII. Voting

- A. Only regular members shall have voting privileges.
- B. Proxy voting is not allowed.

Proposed amendment 2003/2004

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6 Business Meeting 7 PM BOD 8PM	7	8 Bull Session-Tying & Tall Tales 6:30	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Clinic - Casting, tying gourmet lunch 9 AM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31