

Flies & Lies

NEWSLETTER OF THE FLYFISHERS
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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... Terry McCormick

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to 2013. I know that I am. Many good things did happen for the Fly Fishers of Northwest Florida in 2012. We had great membership, picking up many new members. Our spring class was full and ended with a fun fishing outing. Project Healing Waters is in full swing. Building upgrades and much, much more.

The Christmas party was a huge success with a great turn out. Congratulations to Kevin Gorby for being named as the angler of the year, and to all the raffle prize winners. And a Big Thank you to all that donated door prizes. Also a special Thank you to Karen Brand, Jay Brykczynski, and Russ Shields for all their hard work on the Christmas Party.

I want us to keep moving ahead in 2013 with more fishing, more education, bigger membership and more opportunities for all. But remember this is YOUR club, it's what YOU make it.

Tight lines and the dug is the drug, Terry

Business Meeting, Fly Fishers Of Northwest Florida, December 4, 2012, President Terry McCormick, presiding

The meeting was called to order by President Terry McCormick at 6:30 Pm with 17 members present. Jay Williams, nominating chairman, presented the proposed slate of club officers for 2013. Pres. Terry McCormick; Vice Pres.; Gerry Giles; Treas. Jay Brykczynski; and Sec. Bud Newbill. The slate was accepted as presented.

Russ Shields discussed the progress of the Healing waters Project and the need for volunteers for the Project.

Jay Brykczynski gave a fishing report which was accompanied by a photo presentation along with a "song and dance routine" of his mammoth fish caught on that day

The meeting was closed at 7 pm.

January is our major membership drive for renewals. Jay Brykczynski is accepting renewals at this time. See Jay B. at any of the meetings or send to: Jay Brykczynski, FFNWF Membership, 3917 North 10th Ave., Pensacola, FL 32503

Make checks out to "FFNWF" \$30.00 for full membership,
\$10.00 Associate

Salt Shaker Shrimp...Matt Wegener

This month I'm tying a shrimp imitation originally named the BMAR shrimp, after the fly's originator, Bruce Marino. Like usual, I can't leave a perfectly good pattern alone. After tying a few "stock" BMAR shrimp and looking at them underwater, I decided it needed more action. So I added marabou to the extended body. I also wanted a more realistic appearance from the fly. I found some horsetail that someone gave me years ago, but I had never found a use for...until now. The horsetail makes very natural looking antennae and adds nice action to the fly too.

At first look, it may seem like this fly is complicated to tie but really is quite simple. Make sure to coat it in epoxy, or else the turkey fibers that form the shell back won't last for more than a few fish.

This fly works great for any fish species feeding on small to medium size shrimp, but works especially well for speckled trout under dock lights.

Tying Materials

Hook:	Mustad saltwater hook, #2-4
Thread:	Monofilament
Extended body	1) Pearl Krystal Flash 2) marabou 3)white, pink and tan Super Hair
Eyes:	Burnt mono
Weight:	Lead wire
Antennae:	Horsetail
Body:	Pearl Estaz
Over body:	Mottled turkey
Rib:	Fine gold wire



Tying Instructions



1. Start by wrapping a thread base, then tie in 6 to 8 strands of Krystal Flash and white marabou, the length of the hook shank, at the base of the hook.
2. Tie in a matchstick-size bunch of white Super Hair and 1/8" longer than marabou. Then tie in 3-4 fibers of pink Super Hair slightly longer than the white marabou.



3. Make the mono eyes by burning each end with a lighter and painting black with a permanent marker.
4. Attach eyes and top with a matchstick-size bunch of tan Super Hair slightly longer than the pink Super Hair to finish the extended body.



5. Tie in a length of lead wire on the bottom of the hook shank, so the hook point rides down. Coat the entire hook shank with super glue to lock the materials in place.
6. Tie in brown and black horsetail fibers several inches longer than the Super Hair to form the antennae.



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7. Tie in gold wire and 4" of pearl Estaz. Wrap the Estaz around the hook shank, forming a tapered body shape.

8. Lay the mottled turkey fibers over the top of the body to form the shellback (over body). Position it so that the pointed end of the turkey fiber points towards the rear of the hook, to simulate the rostrum of a shrimp. Wrap the gold wire over the shell back to form a segmented tail. Whip finish and coat the shell back with 30-minute epoxy.



Around the Bay...and Further Away

From Bob Korose....Fished Lake Hartwell on the Georgia/South Carolina border for stripers and hybrids the second weekend of the December. The weather was great but water was still a little too warm so catching was a little tough. Did get a few small ones but I finally got the one in the photo in the last hour of fishing. Caught it on the white lightning fly.



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I don't keep what I catch. I just stick a barbed hook in its face, yank it gasping from the water, rip the hook out, & then throw it back in, leaving it to wonder what kind of god would allow such a thing.



The January Clinic Lunch will be "Russ's Seafood Chowder".

In order to make sure that we have enough, please let Joe Higgins and Russ know if you are going to be there.

Thanks and Happy New Year!! Russ

More from "The World's Best Fishing Jokes":

A fanatical fisherman calls his doctor and says,

"Doc, you gotta help me out. It's an emergency. My baby swallowed a fish hook."

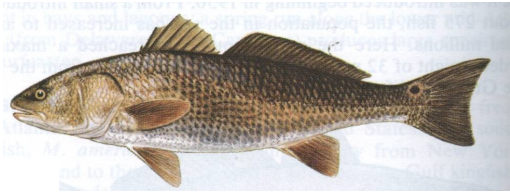
The doctor says, "Bring him to my office, I'll meet you there".

Before the doctor could even get out the door the phone rings again and the fisherman says, "Never mind Doc. I found another fish hook".

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Bull Session-Tying & Tall Tales 6:30 PM			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Clinic - Casting, tying, gourmet lunch 9 AM	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		