

Rx Flyfishing

President's Message by Marilyn Mowry

We will be voting for new officers and board members at the next membership meeting. See the official notice in this newsletter. We want to thank the people who have volunteered to be on the ballot for next year's board members and officers. We still need more volunteers, so if you have even a day or an evening to spare next year, we could sure use the help.

December is the member's meeting and Doug Ridgeway will be talking about his trip to Italy. Steve Cooper will be talking about his travels all over. If you have something to present, it is not too late. Give Steve Cooper a call at 956-1032 and he will try to fit you in.

Jim Rich came across this nice web sight and thought that our members that tie or want to tie flies might enjoy. It has detailed receipts with pictures and instructions for beginners to advanced. The address is www.flyanglersonline.com . Take a look, I think you will like it.

The Reel Fly Shop is closing its doors. If you see George, tell him how much you appreciate all he has done for the club and its members. We will miss being able to stop by for a warm welcome and the latest fishing news.

Marilyn

Free Fly Tying

Fly Tying will be held at Oak Grove Park every Wednesday except meeting nights. Information: Jim Rich 209-477-6404

Delta Fly Fishers Official Club Merchandise For Sale

Help support your club by buying and using club merchandise.

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| Polo Shirt w/club logo sale | \$26.00 |
| Ball Cap | \$11.50 |
| Club Patch | \$5.00 |
| Lapel Pin | \$7.00 |
| Lic. Plate Frames | \$3.00 |
| Official coffee mug | \$5.00 |

Also the club has a video library

Videotape Rentals \$2.00 Per Video

See Bob Souza for info on merchandise and videos at all the meetings.

December Membership Meeting

Members' Meeting. For Information Steve Cooper 956-1032

Membership Dues Reminder

Reminder: If you haven't paid your dues they were due in Sept. As of last night we only about 40 of a 119 members had renewed. Family membership is: \$30 or \$20 for those Over The Hill folks 62 or older. New members add \$5.00 for one time initiation. You can pay your dues at the next membership meeting to John Keagy or you can mail your dues to Delta Fly Fishers P. O. Box 77862, Stockton, Ca. 95207.

December Board Meeting

December 21st

Deadline

The deadline for the January issue is December 20th.

Notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
MEMBERSHIP OF DELTA FLY FISHERS, INC.

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Please take notice that the annual membership meeting of Delta Fly Fishers, Inc, will take place at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 14th, 2005, at John R. Williams School, Stockton, California, multi-use room located at 2450 Meadow Ave. The purpose of the meeting will be for the election of the Board of Directors, the consideration of an amendment to the Bylaws to change the regular Board meeting of each month from the first Wednesday of the month to the third Wednesday of each month except July and August, and such other lawful business as may be considered by the membership.

DATED: November 18th, 2005

Delta Fly Fishers by Herman Spalinger, Secretary.



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| Every Wed (except meeting nights) | Nature Center Oak Grove Park Stockton | FLY TYING Contact: Jim Rich 209-477-6404 |
| Dec 14 (Wed) | John R Williams School Stockton | Members Show And Tell Night Membership Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Dec 21 | Oak Grove Park Stockton | Board Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Jan 21 (Sat) | Stockton Inn Stockton | Annual Membership Dinner |

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Marilyn Mowry 209-748-2254

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Steve Cooper 209-956-1032

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Bead Head Minute Midge

T.B.H.STEELHEAD STONE #2, with RUBBER LEGS

Fly type Attractor

Originator Bob Souza

Tied by Bob Souza

Hook: 2457 heavy wire size 6 – 10

Thread: Black or Fire orange size 6/0

Tail: Black or Brown round rubber leg

Ribbing: Copper wire

Body under wrap: lead wire .025

Body: Orange Lite-Brite Dubbing

Wing Case: Flashabou Gold and Pearl mixed

Thorax: Brown chenille small

Legs: Black or Brown round rubber leg material

Bead Head: Tungsten Bead in Gold

Marking pen: Brown

Misc: Zap a Gap Glue



1. Debarb hook and dress with gold bead to size of hook.
2. Add 6 – 8 tight wraps of .025 wire behind bead head, cement in place.
3. Start thread behind wire and wrap to middle of bend in hook.
4. Tie in copper wire under hook shank. This will not cause bump at tail area.
5. Tie in rubber leg material as forked split type tail.
6. Make dubbing loop, add dubbing and twist to make taper body with Lite-Brite standouts. Wrap ribbing in 4 – 5 wraps to thorax area and tie off.
7. Mark top of body with Brown marking pen.
8. Add Flashabou wingcase, tie in brown chenille for thorax, tie in one set of rubber legs at rear of thorax and one set of legs behind bead head, make large thorax and tie off.
9. Then bring wing case over top and tie off at bead head.
10. Tie off thread and coat thread with super glue to set whip finish.
11. Coat wing case top with 5-minute epoxy and let set.

Membership Form - Family Membership is: \$30.00 or \$20.00 for 62 years or older. New members please add \$5.00 one time new member initiation. Dues are for one year September 1, 2004 to August 31, 2005. Please fill out then mail to: Delta FlyFishers P.O. Box 77862, Stockton, CA 95207

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone: Home _____

Phone: Work _____ E-Mail Address _____

I prefer to receive the newsletter via e-mail _____ or mailed _____
(Please check one)

I would like to be on the _____ committee.

Please renew your membership, if you have not done so. If you are not sure, check the mailing label for your current status.

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