

New or newly renewed members present: Former member Jeff Bahr was present. He is visiting from WA and renewed today. Possible steelhead outing in WA?

The slate of 2020 officers were voted in:

- President: Rich Batiuk
- First Vice-President: Gary Grey
- Second Vice President: Luis Santiago
- Secretary: Frank Bowne
- Treasurer: Tom Gooding

Voting on Revised Club By-laws:

About 30 votes are in already via email. Tonight, we vote by hand. A list went around. There will be another email going out to get more votes. We need 69 votes of approval to meet the 2/3 of members requirement.

Hands-on and Demonstration Sessions: discussed. These include:

- Making mini sink-tips
- Knots and building leader systems
- Don't let your hooks be your leak link.
- Rigging the kayak for fly fishing
- Making a camera holder for you kayak
- Demonstrating Joe Bruce's wire bender for articulated connectors
- How to attack fishing lily pads
- Fish catching retrieves with the fly rod
- Fly tying tips for bucktail and calf tail
- Fly tying tips for feathers and more
- Making a homemade insect repellent that won't hurt the fly rod

- Mark and John teaching their kayak fishing class for FSFF members on a Saturday at the clubhouse
- Scheduling a second Icelandic wool dyeing session
- Hackle necks dyeing session
- Casting demonstration where club members bring their own fly rods and get group demonstrations and instructions (casting instructors: Luis Santiago, Joe Bruce, Duber Winters, others?)
- Joe Bruce's shallow water fishing presentation with demonstration of techniques
- Joe DeMeo teaching a class on tying better Clouser's
- Class on building and tying better poppers
- Duber Winters' streamside trout 101 class (during the spring trout season)
- Preparing for cold weather fishing safely
- Wool dyeing and hackle dyeing

Let Rich Batiuk know if you're interested in any of these.

A Cub Scout rep would like a session to teach fly fishing to cub scouts. Talk to Rich Batiuk after the meeting.

Outings – Gary Grey : Upcoming outings: see the list. Will be on website very soon.

58 degrees water today in Annapolis.

New fly fishermen need to know about falling in cold water.

Gary pursuing a speaker on cold water fishing.

Holiday Party - Don Vance: Mike's is ready for us.

Send your form and checks to Tom Gooding.

Tying: Sat 12/7/19 with Mike Mattia –

Small jigs.

Materials included.

We now have big screen TV – Can see close-up tying by instructor.

Good for movie night too.

Open tying sessions: 2nd – 4th Saturdays of Jan and Feb 2020, 10am – noon

Also we can watch fly tying DVDs while we tie

Speakers: Jan 2020 is VA Cobias with Mark Jacobs and TX drums with Bange and Santiago.
Feb 2020 is Dan Sikorski of CCA
Speakers are booked through Fall/2020

Movie Night: with Luis Santiago: 1/22/20 : Mako Sharks
Janes Island
NZ

NJ Fly Fishing Show 1/24/20 – Rich Batiuk
Sign up on ride share sheet going around
A March Lancaster PA trip will be coming up too

Membership Dues: Renew in Jan/Feb 2020
Reminders will go out late Jan
We have 103 2019 members

Treasury: We have ~ \$7000.

Raffle tickets tonight: Fly rod
Fly boxes
Fly Lines

Swap Meet 2020: If you're a potential vendor – talk to Santiago or Bange.

Tonight's Speaker: Dan Rodricks, Baltimore Sun