

Welcome New Members and Visitors Welcome New Members and Visitors

- Tim
- Richard Rogers
- Ray Miller

We are Selling Raffle Tickets for Some Special Donated Raffle Prizes and Everyone Should Have a Door Prize Ticket from Joe DeMeo

Raffle tickets, one for \$1 or six for \$5, from Bob Ruck or Mike Mattia for a chance to win one of the prizes laid out on the back table at the end of the business meeting

Our New Chairs Now Have Storage Stands thanks to Tom Gooding

- Thanks to Tom for building very simple yet effective storage stands for the new chairs.
- So at the end of the meeting, please place the folded up chairs in one of the two stands up against the wall in the front of the room.

We Have Club Hats, Patches, Coffee Mugs and Stickers on Sale

- See Frank Bowne our club secretary and membership coordinator.

2020 Club Membership Dues are Due

- **Frank** reminded club membership dues are due for 2020 and that starting in May we will be removing anyone who has not paid their 2020 dues from the Groups.io group email list.

Treasurer's Report

- ~\$4000. We were at ~\$8000. But we bought chairs, TV, Video Camera, etc.

Mark Your Calendars--Spring 2020 FSFF Swap Meet will be held on Saturday, May 2nd

- It's not too early to start going through all your fly fishing stuff and decide what you really don't need but one of your fellow club members would like to buy from you!

Need Members to Work at the Club's Table at the February 22-23 Lefty Kreh Tie Fest

The club has reserved a table at the upcoming Lefty Kreh Tie Fest at the BWI Marriott 1743 West Nursery Road in Linthicum Heights, Maryland . Please sign up to work at the club's booth on Saturday and Sunday during the morning and afternoon.

- **Circulated the sign-up sheet** on the clipboard around to members.

Need Members to Work at the Club's Table at the February 29 Annapolis Saltwater Expo

- The club has reserved a table at the upcoming Annapolis Saltwater Expo at 2517 Solomons Island Road in Edgewater, Maryland and ask club members to sign up to work at the club's booth on Saturday during the morning and afternoon.

- **Circulated the sign-up sheet** on the clipboard around to members

Updated Club Logo

- Thanks to Luis Santiago, Bob O'Donnell has done some outstanding work in cleaning up the club's electronic version of our logo. The updated club logo to be used in printing a new clubhouse sign next to the front door as well as for use in club correspondence, flyers, future banners, etc.
- There's 5 options. Rich B will email them out and a decision is requested in March meeting: which version of the updated logo to select as our 'new' club logo

Sign up for Sharing a Ride to the March 7th Fly Fishing Show in Lancaster, PA

- Six club members rode up to the January Fly Fishing Show in Edison, New Jersey—thanks to Mark Bange and Rich Batiuk for driving that day.
- The club is sponsoring a similar ride sharing services to the Fly Fishing Show in Lancaster, PA on Saturday March 7th—just sign up to receive logistical information for that day.
- **Circulated the sign-up sheet** on the clipboard around to members.

Thanks to Gary Grey and Mike Mattia for a Very Successful “Cold Weather Safety While Fishing Class”

- On Saturday January 18th the club sponsored an outstanding presentation by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Herring Bay Flotilla.
- Over 20 club members learned all about how to be safe while fishing and kayaking, canoeing and boating during cold weather.

Schedule for the Upcoming Saturday Hands-on Sessions

- Here's the line-up for the coming months
 - Saturday, February 15th, our very own Mark Bange, Past FSFF President and Kayak Fishing Author, will be presenting “Kayak Fishing in Local Waters”
 - **Mark** described plans for this hands-on class which will include lunch for the participants
 - **Class slides are on the website.**
 - Saturday, March 14th “Icelandic Wool, Feathers and Hackle Neck Dyeing ”
 - **Joe Bruce** described plans for this hands-on dyeing session
 - There is still time to sign up for this hands-on session
 - **Circulated the sign-up sheet** on the clipboard around to members.
 - Pay \$20 fee for purchasing the Icelandic wool hides to Tom Gooding
 - Saturday, April 4th “Trout Fishing 101”
 - **Duber Winters** described plans for this stream-side hands-on class
 - Gunpowder Falls. Wild fish water.
 - There is still time to sign up for this hands-on session
 - Circulated the sign-up sheet on the clipboard around to members.
 - Saturday, May 9th “Tying Clouser Minnows”
 - Wednesday June 3rd club meeting will be devoted “Hands-on Fly Casting Demonstrations” taught by Duber Winters and Joe Bruce.

Scheduling a Rod Building Class/Hands-on Session or Series of Sessions

- John Keough updated members on plans for scheduling a rod building class

- Lots of options. Working on a schedule now.

Upcoming FSFF Sponsored Activities and Events

- **Open fly tying sessions the second, third and fourth Saturdays during January and February.**
 - **Luis Santiago** described plans for starting to host open fly tying sessions on the 2nd through 4th Saturday mornings, 10 AM through 12 PM, with no formal instructor
- **Saturday, February 15th, “Kayak Fishing in Local Waters class**
- **Saturday and Sunday, February 22-23 Lefty Kreh Tie Fest**
- **Wednesday, February 26th Beer Tie at Killarney House restaurant located at 584 West Central Avenue Davidsonville, MD**
- **Saturday February 29 Annapolis Saltwater Fishing Expo**
- **Wednesday March 4th Meeting: Jim Cooper, Heroes on the Water**

Upcoming FSFF Sponsored Outings in Winter and Spring 2020

- **Gary** described the upcoming club sponsored outings:
- 2/4/20 Smithville Lake, Mike M
- 3/10/20 Tuckahoe Lake, Mike M
- 3/19/20 Catoctin Cr, Gary
- 4/23 – 26 W. MD, Gary
- 6/4 – 6/8 Adirondacks, Gary

Winning Raffle Tickets

- Mike Mattia picked out winning raffle tickets and a door prize ticket:
 - John K, Jim, Bob Ruck, Richard Rogers

Tonight’s Meeting Presentation: Chris Dollar