

Welcome New Members and Visitors

- Ron Dawkins– Got his 1st fly rod last week

Been Out Fishing Lately, Where, What They Caught and What Flies They Used:

- Tim R – PA
- Ray
- Mark J – Islamorada – Snook, reds, gaf topsail cats
- Ed W – Middle Pax R – river is low
- Duber W – Gunpowder – 4 small fish
- John R and Mark B – Unicorn – Bendback flies – under the powerlines

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

- Reminded members that they can purchase raffle tickets, one for \$1 or six for \$5, from Mike M for a chance to win one of the prizes laid out on the back table at the end of the business meeting

2020 Club Membership Dues are Due

- 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.

Thanks to All the Members Participating in the “Kayak Fishing Class” Back in February

- We had a very interactive audience during the four-hour class.
- All members can still benefit from the class as the entire class presentation along with notes from the class are posted on-line on the club’s website.

Thanks to Members Who Worked at the Club’s Table at the February 22-23 Lefty Kreh Tie Fest

- Thanks Mark, Luis, Mike, Frank and Rich!
- And thanks to the other club members who stopped by our table to say hi and hassle these workers.

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

- The club is sponsoring 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 following tonight’s meeting.
- Sign-up sheets are all on the stage next to the big screen TV.
- Rich B isn’t going.
- Let Rich B know if you can drive.

Share a Ride to One of Two Fly Fishing Film Tour Screenings Within An Hour’s Drive

- Get a ride to the Wednesday, March 11 film screening at B.C. Brewery Hunt Valley, MD starting at 6:30 PM. No one has signed up yet.
- Or share a ride to the Tuesday March 24 film screening at Arlington Cinema Draft House Arlington, VA starting at 7:30 PM. No one has signed up yet. This one might be sold out?

- Sign up and Rich Batiuk will email you with the logistics on sharing ride.

Last Chance to Sign up for the Saturday, March 14th “Icelandic Wool, Feathers and Hackle Neck Dyeing”

- **Joe Bruce** described plans for this hands-on dyeing session
- This is the last time to sign up for this hands-on session
- Pay your \$20 fee for purchasing the Icelandic wool hides to Bowne or bring your \$20 to the dyeing session on March 14th.
- This year we’re dyeing orange (kool aid), tan and purple (acid). Also we have black and white wool.

Last Chance to Sign up for the Saturday, April 4th “Trout Fishing 101” Streamside Class

- **Duber Winters** described plans for this stream-side hands-on class
- There is still time to sign up for this hands-on session
- Circulated the sign-up sheet on the clipboard around to members.
- Meet at Massamore or I83 park and ride.
- Streamer, nymph and dry. How to read water. Bring all your trout flies. Bring rod.

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!
- Woodland Beach FD is willing to bring a food truck if we want.

Voted for the 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.
- We have six choices to choose from: an updated current logo as well as the five alternative logos developed by Bob O’Donnell and Luis Santiago.
- Voting results were as follows:
 - Current: 0
 - Alt 1 1
 - Alt 2 0
 - Alt 3 9
 - Alt 4 3
 - Alt 5 2
 - Alt 6 10

Winner is Alt 6 (the one with MD flag on MD map)

Schedule for the Upcoming Saturday Hands-on Sessions

- **Saturday, May 9th “Tying Clouser Minnows”**
 - **Joe DeMeo** described plans for this hands-on session
- **Wednesday June 3rd club meeting will be devoted to “Hands-on Fly Casting Demonstrations”** taught by Duber Winters and Joe Bruce.
 - Dinner will be served.

- Starts at 6:00 or 7:00PM? Ends at 8:00 or 9:00PM?

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

- **John Keough** will send an email this week. He will do the buying because he can get bulk discounts.
- Carbon fiber (preferred), bamboo or fiberglass. Fly or spin cast.

Upcoming FSFF Sponsored Outings in Winter and Spring 2020

- **March 10** Tuckahoe Pond Mike Mattia. Meet at the usual shopping center on US 50. There will be a new release form to sign.
- **March 19** Catoctin Creek Gary Grey
- **March 31** Patuxent River/Waysons landing Mike Mattia
- **April 23-26** Western Maryland Gary Grey

Winning Raffle Tickets

- DeMeo picked out winning raffle tickets and door prize tickets.
- Raffle winners:
 - Larry Oakey
 - Sal Vespoint
- Door Prizes winners:
 - Jim Cooper, HOW
 - Ray R.
 - John Rentch
 - Cliff Young

Table at Bass Pro 3/28 – 3/29

- We'll have a table.
- M Bange and anyone who would like to volunteer

FFI event – Roanoke

- Duber W. needs FSFF literature to hand out

Tying Sat. 3/7/20

- Joe Bruce, instructor
- Shrimp and crawfish

2020 Blue Gill Contest

- See handout on back table

Chris Dollar

- Has 5-15% discount for FSFF members

Woodland Beach FD Flea Market 4/5/20

- We'll have a table.
- M Mattia and anyone who would like to volunteer

Tonight's Meeting Presentation

- Jim Cooper, Heroes on the Water