

Free State Fly Fishers Monthly Meeting

Minutes

May 5, 2021

Fishing Reports:

- Has anyone Has Been Out Fishing Lately, Where, What They Caught and What Flies They Used
 - Gary – Sodus, NY, 2 Pike- 29 and 25 inch

Door Prize Tonight

- Joe DeMeo described how tonight's door prize winner will be selected.

Recording tonight's meeting: Frank explained that due to many requests we are recording tonight's meeting. We post meeting recordings to YouTube and link to them from our website. Go to fs-ff.com, click Library, then Past Meetings.

Upcoming Club Activities:

- Outings:
 - Report on Deer Creek Outing (Frank Lenik email today said it went well)
 - Club Picnic, Trap Pond, May 22
 - Blue gills spawn time
 - Annual picnic at noon.
 - Kristi will organize who's bringing what. Watch for her email.
 - Other good ponds nearby.
 - Campground is already full.
 - Western Maryland trout trip and Adirondacks trout trip brief discussion, detailed discussion of attendees to be on May 17 zoom call.
 - Details of trips are on website.
- Fly Tying:
 - Report on May 1 fly tying session. 15 attendees. Recording is online.
 - We need leader for June 5
- Club Meetings: (Mark Bange)
 - our June 2 club meeting is our hands-on casting demonstrations—bring your fly fishing rods
 - We will have demonstrations at the beginner, intermediate, advanced levels, and kayak casting instruction.
- Hands On: (Rich)
 - upcoming May 15 "Offshore Fly Fishing" with Ed W on Zoom
 - June 19 Saturday Hands-on Session "Building and Tying Gary Krebs Foam Poppers" led by Mark Bange and Joe DeMeo is postponed to fall
 - Early fall – Joe Bruce - Icelandic Wool Dyeing
 - Many more hand on sessions coming in the fall
- Club Swap Meet (Rich/Mark Bange): Saturday, May 8, 9:00 AM-Noon
 - The club has a table selling a lot of stuff
 - 10 members selling their stuff will have a table each
 - Set up tables at 8:30 AM and 'doors' open at 9 AM
 - Cash only

- Weather looks good
- Outside, in club house front yard

Mentors: Several new members have requested Mentors. Please talk to Gary if you can help.

Club Treasurer's Report: (Mark Jacobs)

our financial status: 1034.95.

Tonight's Meeting Presentation: Dave Sikorski, Pres. of CCA-MD – ccamd.org.

Door Prize – Box of Trout Flies won by Mark Jacobs