

Free State Fly Fishers Monthly Meeting
Minutes
November 3, 2021

Welcome

- New Members and Visitors
 - One new visitor introduced himself.

Fishing Reports:

- People Been Out Fishing Lately, Where, What They Caught and What Flies They Used:
Joe Bruce, Mark Bange, Gary Grey

Raffle/Door Prize Tonight

- 9' 2 pc 5 wt St Croix
- Box of Double Barrell Poppers by Joe DeMeo

Report on Previous Months Activities:

- Casting Clinic (10/9): Went very well.
- Hands On: Sink Tips (10/16): Everyone came away with a 5' and 10' tip
- Beer tie: (10/27): Only 3 attendees.

Upcoming Club Activities:

- Outings: (Duber): Trout School
 - Emails will be coming out with details
 - FSFF members get first dibs.
 - 4/16/22 Sat. 7:30 am – 3:00 pm
 - 9 people max
 - Private stocked water in Star Tannery, VA owned by Levi
 - 2 extra guides assisting – Kaitlin Groundwater and Mike Hatfield
 - 3 students per guide
 - Leave AA County at 5:30 am
 - You can also camp on-site before and after
 - Schedule:
 - 7:30 am Coffee/meeting
 - Insect Review
 - Demo
 - Dry
 - Nymph
 - Streamer
 - Fish
 - Noon Lunch – Pavilion
 - Fish
 - 3:00 End
- Fly Tying: (Luis) November 6 fly tie:
Harry Steiner – Squirmy Worm

- Club Meetings: (Gary)
 - Upcoming December 1 Holiday Party
 - January meeting: Frank Lenik California Golden Trout Trip
 - Killarney House informal dinner: Several members attend the dinner at Killarney House before club meetings; why not join them?
- Hands On Sessions: (Rich)
 - November 13: Better Fish Pictures with Joe Bruce
 - Bring your camera
 - November 20: Mark Bange's "Building and Tying Greg Krebs' Foam Poppers"
 - See his article in Nov/2021 *Fish Talk*
 - December 18: Joe DeMeo's "Tying Better Clouser Minnows"
 - January 15, 2022: Joe Bruce's "Icelandic Wool and Hackle Neck Dyeing Session"
 - Tan, Orange, Pink, Purple. Kool Aid or acid dyes
 - Bring gloves
 - Many members have already paid due to 2020 pandemic cancellation
 - Also, necks and saddles
 - If you have an individual feather – bring some kind of bag to dye it in.
- Movie Night: (Luis): November 24 in the Club House
- Beer Tie night: none in November
- Holiday Party (Don Vance): Wednesday, December 1
- Rod Building Class – John Keogh
 - Emails will be coming out with details
 - Pricing hand-out passed around
- Upcoming Fly Fishing Shows (2022): (Rich)
 - NJ and PA
 - Sign up to carpool

Announcements (Gary):

- Bill Smith has accepted the Treasurer position for 2022
- Need a Speaker Coordinator
- 2022 Officers:
 - Pres: Gary
 - 1st VP: Duber Winters
 - 2nd VP: Luis Santiago
 - Secretary: Frank Bowne
 - Treasurer: Bill Smith
 - Director: Mike Mattia
 - Director: Rich Batiuk
- Election of 2022 Leadership Team: Passed by unanimous vote at meeting.

Tonight's Meeting Presentation: Members' pictures of fishing trips this year

Raffle Winners: John Keogh and Luis Santiago