

Free State Fly Fishers Monthly Meeting (Zoom)
Minutes
January 5, 2022

22 Attendees

Welcome

- Covid approach: Big meetings—ZOOM; smaller meetings (fly tie, movie, etc.) in person wearing masks. We are required to wear a mask at any in-person meeting at the clubhouse. So far, this means the Jan and Feb club meetings only, are Zoom. All other events: in person.
- New Members and Visitors: None at meeting.

Fishing Reports:

- Has anyone Has Been Out Fishing Lately, Where, What They Caught and What Flies They Used?: Joe Bruce went for carp at 40F. Skunked.

Door Prize Tonight

- None

Report on Previous Months Activities:

- Holiday Party: Went well.
- Improving your photos on your smartphone with Joe Bruce: Went well.
- Hands on popper class: Went well.
- Hands on Clouser class: Went well.

Upcoming Club Activities:

- Outings:
 - Luis Santiago
 - Janes Island 10/1/22 – Note: State Park cabins are full
 - Rapahannock, Date TBD
 - Duber Winters
 - Morgan Run 3/26/22
 - Trout School 4/16/22, 1 opening left and there will be a waiting list
 - Denis LaCroix / James Andrews, Dates TBD
 - N Branch Potomac
 - Merrimack NH
 - Gary Grey
 - PA Trout creeks, date TBD
 - Adirondacks 6/24/22
 - Rich Batiuk Float Dates TBD
 - Juniata
 - Rapahannock
 - S Fork Shenandoah
- Fly Tying: Led Fly Tie this Saturday, 1/8 Rich Batiuk, Smallmouth flies, Joe DeMeo to assist.
- Upcoming February 2 meeting: John McMinn, Backcountry Tarpon fishing
- Hands On:
 - January 15: Joe Bruce's "Icelandic Wool and Hackle Neck Dyeing Session"
- Movie Night: January 26 in the Club House

- Upcoming Fly Fishing Shows: We have cancelled our plans to carpool to the NJ 1/28/22 show due to Covid. We'll carpool to the PA show 3/5/22.
- Swap Meet 5/7/22
- Cold water safety class - if we don't host one, there is another one being held for the public

Announcements (Gary):

- **We Need a Facebook Coordinator**
- **Fly Swap:**
 - 7 signed up so far

Club Treasurer's Report: Bill Smith (Balance is \$2,929)

Tonight's Meeting Presentation: Frank Lenik, California's Golden Trout Wilderness