

Free State Fly Fishers Monthly Meeting

Minutes

February 7, 2024

34 participants

New Folks at tonight's Meeting

Hernandez Ceverras
Sandy

Fishing Reports:

- Mike V Deale, MD
- John Rentch Grey – Concord Pond – Slam: Pick, bass & crappie
- Gary Grey – Concord Pond – 15.5" LMB & Tim Ruthmeyer
 - Don Vance – used egg pattern

Door Prize Tonight

- A Joe DeMeo box of panfish flies

Raffle Prize Tonight

- Fly rods : Lefty Kreh 2 TFO (new) and a no name 8 wt (used)

Report on Previous Months Activities:

- NJ Carpool to Edison NJ FF Show – R. Batiuk
 - Waders are getting higher
 - More fly line choices
- Tying with Luis – 2 flies

Upcoming Club Activities:

- Fly Fishing 101 \$0.00 March 9, Time TBD, Catoctin Creek's Sandy Beach, MD
- Trout School, Star Tannery, VA
 - March 23rd \$250.00 – There are still vacancies.
- Hands On Sessions: 2/17/24 with Mark Bange's Kayak FF Class and Lunch for 25
- On going Pickerel Tournament – M Bange
- Shows
 - Lancaster PA 3/2/24 car pool with R Batiuk
- W. MD Outing
 - 4/18 – 4/21
 - Savage, N Branch, Casselman
 - Andy reserved a cabin if anyone would like to split with him

- Trap Pond, DE Outing and Picnic 5/18/24
- Swap Meet 9:00 – 12:00

Treasury Report:

- Bill Smith
- 6307.93 - but some expenses coming up like Hands On Session lunch

Membership:

- 60 new and renewals since 1/1/24
- 135 in 2023

Announcements:

- Orvis Helios \$1200 coming out today.

Tonight's Meeting Presentation: Walleye Pete Dahlberg

Door Prize Winner:

- Sandy

Raffle Winners:

- R Batiuk – TFO
- C Galegos – No Name