

# Free State Fly Fishers Monthly Meeting

## Minutes

### March 6, 2024

30+ participants

#### **New Folks at tonight's Meeting**

Bob Franz – He and his son joined a couple of weeks ago.  
Robert, from Pasadena, fishes Patapsco

#### **Fishing Reports:**

- Andy Grosko and Gary Grey on Patapsco, 1 fish each.
- Billy Poss – Brookies and Caddis. Tiger Trout in Crozet, VA, Mormon River, VA, South River, Waynesboro, VA . Good fly shop in Waynesboro, VA.
- Duber in S FL – Snook, Jack Crevalle on Spin and DOA shrimp
- Luis Santiago – Tarpon on SUP – 10-100 lb Tarpons rolling everywhere

#### **Door Prize Tonight**

- A Joe DeMeo box of panfish flies and an oyster shucker.

#### **Raffle Prize Tonight**

- Fly rods : 2 because ticket sales exceeded 150.00.

#### **Report on Previous Months Activities:**

- NJ Carpool to Edison NJ FF and Lancaster PA Shows – R. Batiuk
  - More young folks and women.
- Tying with M Bange – 3 BG flies
- Walleye Pete, last speaker, Excellent
- Mark Bange – well attended Kayak FF class. His 4<sup>th</sup> one.
- Pickerel Tournament – 23" from Millsboro Pond – J Rentch – the latest.
- Applause for Andy Grosko – announced as new 1<sup>st</sup> VP.

#### **Upcoming Club Activities:**

- Adirondacks NY Outing will be 6/22 – 6/26
- Fly Tying
  - 4/6 Adam Bange – Spun deer hair flies
  - Sumer 2024 - No tying sessions until Sept
- Swap Meet 5/4
- Fly Fishing 101 \$0.00 March 9, Time 8:00am, Catoctin Creek's Pebble Beach, MD
- Trout School, Star Tannery, VA
  - March 23<sup>rd</sup> \$250.00 – There are 0 vacancies. Email Duber if you want to get in.
- Hands On Sessions: Next 3 are Joe Bruce:

- 3/16 Pickerel
- 4/20 Attacking pads
- 5/11 Improving your retrieves
- Shows
  - Towson MD – 3/23/24 R Batiuk will set up and help man a FSFF table

**Treasury Report:**

- Bill Smith
- \$6023.

**Membership:**

- 77 new and renewals since 1/1/24
- 130 in 2023
- We'll send out another reminder for renewals.

**Announcements:**

- MD Youth Trout Fishing Day coming up this spring
- There has been much trout stocking in MD lately.
- Higher stream water this year. Should be good for trout.
- Jay Shepherd retired. We've noticed we're no longer getting emails requesting us to help PPTU stock trout.
- Applause for Joe DeMeo for his generosity in supplying great Door Prizes and Raffle Prizes.

**Tonight's Meeting Presentation:** Luis Santiago and Gary Grey. *Adirondacks and Lost Lake Ontario*

**Door Prize Winners:**

- Walt Masula and Ed Waleryszak

**Raffle Winners:**

- Bill MacFie
- Chuck Galegos