

# Free State Fly Fishers Monthly Meeting

## Minutes

### Sept 4, 2024

25+ participants

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

Andrew

Ben Le Chance

#### **Fishing Reports:**

- Upper Patapsco, Daniels and upstream
- A and M Bange, Cockey Cr, 3 Picks, one was 22"
- Patuxent, S Barmby, Perch, Puppy Drum, Rocks
- Rich B, Monocacy and S Fork Shenandoah

#### **Door Prize Tonight**

- A Joe DeMeo box of panfish flies.
- 6 wt reel

#### **Raffle Prize Tonight**

TFO Lefty Kreh Signature Series 2Fly Rod - 9-foot, 2- piece, 6 weight

#### **Announcements:**

12/4/24 Holiday Party - Mike Nussman needs items for raffle

Chris Christenson announced he liked the Beer Ties

John Rentch Applause for all the work he does for the Club House

We're going to connect 2 paved walkways that are the pedestrian route from the club house to the parking lot to prevent tripping and slipping hazards. Bring work clothes and tools such as rakes and shovels. 09/28/24 9-11 am.

9/18/24 Casting Clinic

9/21/24 Casting Clinic Part 2

Tom Barnes Outings OBX Outing Mid 10/2025, motorized skiffs  
Blackwater WR Early 4/2025  
Mattawoman or Mallows Bay 2025

Adirondacks Outing – 06/21/25 – 06/28/25

Mark Bange Hands On Sessions:

9/21/24      Duber W. and John B – Packing for trips  
10/19/24     **Joe De Meo** is going to address the steps he takes in batch  
fly tying (tying multiple flies of the same pattern).  
11/16/24     Kayak Safety with Jim Del Bovi

#### Tournaments

Bluegill current contest

Leaders:

Batiuk

Grosko

Vlaikof

2023/24 Pickerel Winners

Rentch 23" (wins Bass Pro Gift Cert)

Vance 21"

A Bange

C Pressley

Galena

Brophy

Duo Fish Winner: John Rentch

Vance wins raffle for Deer Hair flies

#### Outings – R Batiuk

Wye Mills AM, Tuckahoe PM, Lunch at Royal Farms, 9/11/24

S Fork Shenandoah, 8.5 mi , 9/7/24

Juniata R, 2.25 hr drive, 9/14/24

Fly Tying      L Santiago, Needs tyer instructors  
1<sup>st</sup> session: 10/5/24

Treasury      B Smith, \$6000.+

Membership   F Bowne, 113 paid. 2023 was 132.

**Tonight's Meeting Presentation:** Jonathan Bland – Picks in Bay Rivers and Tribes