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CASTING NEWS FROM DAVE LENTZ

During this season of giving thanks, there are many folks to thank for their efforts to enhance CFFU and help us to offer more to our members, to those we can serve, and to the community. November was highlighted by our annual dinner at the Sacramento Auto Museum. Many thanks to all those who supported us, came to the dinner, and supported our fund-raising raffles and auctions. We are "replenished" as a result and plan to continue the projects, activities, and opportunities that this funding enables. Thank you! Most importantly, we owe our thanks to Laurie Banks for organizing and providing abundant time and energy to make this dinner happen and BE the fantastic fun event we enjoy. Laurie's team of many CFFU volunteers worked very hard on this dinner and I'm grateful that we have such a fine event.

As the year is winding down we are also grateful for all the members who have invested their time and energy in CFFU. All these efforts by many have contributed to the activities, outings, and services that CFFU offers. I want to offer many thanks to several officers, board members, and Committee or Position Leaders who will be "retiring" at year's end, giving other members opportunities to participate and lead CFFU into 2018. These are folks who have been serving the club in most cases for many years—Ken Giesser, Programs Director, has been putting together our monthly speakers; Carl Lang has been organizing our Tech Thursdays and Tech Service events; Greg Shaffer has established and moderated the CFFU ListServe since 1999; Chris Weiland has produced our monthly Newsletter, "On The Fly" since 2010; Phil Shipley, Club Secretary; Lanny Garman, Public Relations Director; and the ever-present Rich Wilson, Membership Director since 2006 and designated guy who does a bazillion club tasks. THANKS!!! It would be difficult to mention everyone by name that contributes so much to the Club we enjoy. Thanks to everyone—come to the CFFU and share your presence and camaraderie.

Dave Lentz

DECEMBER 2017 SPEAKER

Our December meeting will feature slide show presentations from our own members, sharing some of their own personal fishing adventures for 2017.

This program is always a high point of the year for our club! You really don't want to miss out, so plan on being there and joining in on the holiday spirit this evening promises to bring!

We will be having presentations from:
Gary Howard – Kodiak Island Alaska
Sam Yee – Baja California
George Lazar – Bristol Bay Alaska
Laurie Banks – Tennessee Trout
Matthew Barlow – Tsiu River Alaska

Ken Giesser

FLY TYING DEMO

Come see December's demo tier, John Coldiron. John will start tying at 6:15 pm so come early to watch him tie some of his magic at the vise.

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TECH THURSDAY

California Fly Fishers Unlimited offers a series of programs each month on the "technical" aspects of fly fishing. The program covers fly fishing topics, ranging from beginning fly casting and introductory fly tying, to more advanced topics such as rod building, tying Atlantic Salmon patterns, and spey casting. Let Carl Lang know if there are any subjects you would like to see... or to teach! Tech Thursday's are held on the third Thursday of the month at the Northminster Church, 3235 Pope Avenue, Sacramento, CA

NAME BADGE DRAWING by Rich Wilson

Each month we will be drawing for a $30.00 gift certificate to be redeemed at one of the 3 fly shops in our area. Each month the $30.00 gift certificate will be from a different fly shop in rotation. To qualify for the name badge drawing a member MUST be wearing his or her CFFU engraved name badge. Each member will receive one ticket for wearing his or her engraved badge. At the end of the meeting one ticket will be drawn for the gift certificate. You must be present at the time of the drawing. New members will still be eligible to receive the 10% off any item at the LOGO table.

FREE FLY DRAWING

Bring a Fly to the monthly meeting and have a chance to win. Drop the fly in the cup at Rich Wilson's desk and receive a ticket. At the end of the evening, a ticket is drawn and the winner gets all of the fly's in the cup.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

New members are encouraged to attend one of the quarterly meetings held at the Northminster Church, 3235 Pope Avenue, Sacramento, CA. The meetings occur on the second Wednesday in February, May, August, and November at 6:30 p.m. Here you can meet other new members, ask questions, receive contact information and possibly find a fishing buddy. Past President Laurie Banks and Membership Director Rich Wilson supervise these meetings and will help you get the most out of your club. You will also receive a certificate for 6 free flies from local fly fishing shops. Look for more info in the coming newsletters.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

December 4	CFFU Board meeting at 6:30 pm
December 5	CFFU General meeting at 7:00 pm. Topic: Member's slide show
December 21	Tech Thursday at 6:30 pm
December 25	Deadline for article submission to the newsletter
January 2	CFFU General meeting at 7:00 pm. Topic: TBA
January 3	CFFU Board meeting at 6:30 pm.
January 18-21	ISE at Cal Expo. See below for more details.
January 25	Tech Thursday at 6:30 pm. Topic: TBA
January 31	Social meeting at 6:00 pm. Topic: Dressing for winter fishing.
February 5	CFFU Board meeting at 6:30 pm.
February 6	CFFU General meeting at 7:00 pm. Topic: TBA

ISE SHOW 2018

CFFU will be back at the annual International Sportsmen's Exposition (ISE) event at Cal Expo in Sacramento. Dates for the upcoming show: January 18-21, 2018 (Thursday through Sunday). Come check out the latest in fly fishing equipment, hunting gear, RVs, etc., and get information from multiple guides and resort vendors vying for your patronage. ISE is CFFU's main yearly new member recruiting event, and we also raise funds for club activities by direct solicitation and a fly rod raffle. As always, we're asking for your help and participation as a volunteer to make this a successful recruiting drive. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be available at the general meeting for volunteers to help staff the CFFU booth. We are limiting volunteers to 3 people per shift this year related to quantity of 1-day passes available from ISE. Rich Wilson is the contact person for CFFU booth [e-mail: wilsonre7@yahoo.com phone (916) 364-7545]. Hope to see you there!

Rich Wilson

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NOVEMBER 2017 SPEAKER

On November 7th, we were treated to an outstanding program from Bill Forward that featured Trout Vision and a Look at UV. Knowing that Bill is a former CFFU member made the evening an extra special one for me and reinforced in my mind anyway, this idea of a fishing club. The concept of teaching and learning from each other really is what a club like ours is all about. When a person first starts fly fishing they want to learn everything there is to know and just catch fish, but eventually, maybe after they feel like they've gleaned enough, a club can be an easy thing to distance themselves from. For me personally though, our club has been a wonderful place to plug into along with being a terrific outlet for giving something back to the sport I love. It's also where I've learned about being a good steward of our resources. It's a great feeling to learn but maybe even a greater feeling to teach and pass on a little something to others. Every person has something to offer and give back, so I would encourage you to do so.

Now, getting back to Bill's program…
I'm tempted to go into great detail, but I'm more tempted to just say you should have been there! It was an outstanding program! However, I'll just briefly mention a couple of things. Bill started off by listing the five things an angler can control. They are, time, location, fly, motion and depth. He then went on to talk about seeing in different realms, exploiting trout optics, background space light, why larger trout are caught at night and ultraviolet light and how trout react to it. Bill closed by going over the various types and colors of polarized glasses and how each application will differ based on background contrast and lighting. He had everyone's attention and many questions were asked and answered. This was a tremendous program from a master teacher who has roots connected to a small fishing club in Sacramento, California. Bill always reminds me to thank a teacher so I guess I'll do just that. Thanks Bill! Great Program!

Ken Giesser
Programs Director

CFFU ANNUAL DINNER 2017

The CFFU 2017 Annual Dinner and Fundraiser was held at the California Auto Museum on Sunday, November 12th. . We had over 350 items donated for our raffles, silent auction and live auction. Although we welcomed our guests at 3:30, members could come early and browse the auto museum displays. Although it is a warehouse the committee had transformed it into a lively, holiday-spirited room. We had appetizers, a no-host bar, and tables of raffle and auction items to bid on.

We enjoyed an excellent dinner of tri-tip, chicken, roasted potatoes, salad, rolls, seasonal vegetables, cooked onsite and served by the Buckhorn staff. Coffee and cake followed for dessert and the evening ended with our live auction. Not only did many stores give us donations, but over 40 CFFU members donated items for our auction and raffles, and 108 members and guests bought tickets. A huge thank you goes to all the Annual Dinner Committee members, and everyone who bought tickets and made donations!!

The final report regarding the money we raised will be released shortly. Procedes from the dinner support our Fish in the Classroom program, local conservation and restoration efforts, the Bittner scholarship winner, our fledgling Veteran program as well as our terrific monthly speakers.

Everyone played a critical part in the success of the evening. Kudos to the following committee members for their extraordinary contributions to this event: Brandi Herron, Sandy and Rich Wilson, Anita Scuri, Meloney Welborn, Carl Lang, Sheila Cavanaugh, Lona Banks, Mary Ellen Mueller, Dave Lentz, Jim Walker, Ken Davis, Tim Au-Young, Betty and Keith Pfeifer, Jim Berdan, Justin Trick, Julie Kaye, Paul and Lori Wisheropp, Rob Scafe, Mary and Michael Wall, Rich Kendall, Chuck Honeycutt and Mike Williams.

Laurie Banks

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ON THE FLY NEWSLETTER

This will be Chris Weiland's last issue as CFFU's newsletter editor, a position he has held since 2010. Thank you Chris for all your hard work in providing such excellent coverage of CFFU events.

Ken Davis has agreed to take over the task for 2018 (if I agreed to help).

Along with the members who attended the October Social, Ken and I have been brainstorming a few ideas for the 2018 issues. We want to keep all the great columns that you are used to seeing (fly of the month, vintage flies, fly tyers exchange, presidents message, upcoming and recent club events).

In addition to the above mentioned features, we would like the newsletter to also:

Take advantage of current technology by providing links to videos and other sites.

Avoid duplication of information contained on the website.

Include input from individual members.

These are the areas in which we seek members' contributions. If you can share a story, photo or bit of wisdom please send it to ken@creekman.com and/or laurie@creekchick.com

"On the road with…." each month we would like to feature a member's fishing trip that he/she took (which was not a club outing). Include a photo and no more than 500 words. Give enough information that would encourage other members to fish there.

My "go-to" fly- Do you have a favorite fly? Send us a picture (or bring a sample for us to photograph) Explain where you would use it, and how to fish it.

Did you know….. Do you have any fishing hints, techniques or other educational information you would like to share?

Fun, games and trivia

Can you share a funny story, joke, or send us a picture of funny signage you found.

Interview with…Send us the name a person you would like to see interviewed.

Personal story- Do you have a story to tell? Can you relate an experience from a past or recent event?

Postcard from…On your travels did you take a scenic photo that we can turn into a postcard? Include a caption containing the location and the photographer's name.

Catch of the month- Whether it's a tiny heritage trout or a massive striper, send us a picture of your best catch.

If you have other suggestions for the newsletter, an article or photos to contribute for the January issue please send them by December 25th to ken@creekman.com and/or laurie@creekchick.com

Thanks! Laurie

STEELHEAD REPORT CARD

Don't forget to turn in your Steelhead report card. The reporting period is from January 1st– 31st. There are a couple of ways you can submit your report card. One is to go on-line and report it at:

https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Licensing/Fishing#44521416-harvest-reporting and then click on the 'Report Your Harvest button' and follow the instructions.

You can also mail them to: Steelhead Card, PO Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244.

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FLY TIERS EXCHANGE by Don Wallace

Photo's by James Simon

Christie Roberts tied a **Soft Hackle Pheasant Tail** on a TMC 3761 size 10-16 hook using black Veevus 12/0 thread. The tail is pheasant tail. The body is pheasant tail with a small copper wire rib. The thorax is peacock herl and the hackle is partridge.

Trevor Segelke tied a **Klinkhammer** on a size 18 Partridge Klinkhammer hook using white 8/0 thread. The tail is cream antron. The body and rib is 1 black, 1 grey and 1 pink strands of Super Hare. The wing is white Z Lon or synthetic wing post. The thorax is grey Superfine. The hackle is silver badger tied in a parachute. Comments: The tail is tied into imitate a trailing shuck and the body is longer than a typical dry fly to represent a fly shedding the shuck and energy to dry and fly away.

Tim Landrus tied a **Foam Beetle** on a size 12-16 dry fly hook using 6/0 black thread. The body is antron dubbing with a 3mm foam (color of your choice). The hackle is brown cock hackle.

Rob Scafe tied a **UV Brown Nymph** on a size 14 TMC 200R (or similar nymph hook) using brown 8/0 thread. The tail is Mallard flank (Rob used drake Gadwell duck-the bars are more pronounced). The abdomen and throrax is brown sugar Hareline Ice Dub with a fine copper wire. The wingcase is Mallard flank or Gadwell duck colored with black marker and covered with a drop of Clear Cure Goo or equal. The legs are Mallard flank or Gadwell duck. Comments: the fly is tied in the Andre Puyans nymph style.

Jeff Howard was the demonstration tier this month. He tied a **Perpetrator** on a size 4 Targus 5263 hook using black thread. The body is orange dubbing with a brown wire rib. The thorax is black dubbing benind the bead head. The hackle is brown Mallard and natural guinea. Comments: Tie in intruder wire with stinger hook. Tie in brown wire rib, dub body 1 in. long, wrap rib. Tie in mallard and wrap twice. Tie in guinea and wrap 3 times. Dub behind the head. Break hook (leaving just the stinger hook).

Fly Tier's Exchange Gift Certificate Award

To be part of the Fly Tier's Exchange, just tie 12 flies, turn them in to the exchange at the beginning of the meeting, and the exchange will distribute the participants flies to one another. You do not get your contribution back; you get everyone else's work! Your pattern can be of different sizes, but generally the flies are all the same pattern, the same size. ***Give it a try!***

Everyone who ties a dozen or more flies and donates them to the Fly Exchange, or to the club to support any club program, will have their name entered into a drawing. The winner of this drawing will receive a gift certificate for $25 to **Kiene's American Fly Fishing Company**.

The $25 gift certificate will be awarded in December

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FLY OF THE MONTH

Swallow Stone

Tied and photographed by: Ty Espinoza

Step 1: Insert tungsten bead partway down from hook eye; wrap about 12 turns using 0.20 lead wire; then, wrap black thread over wire ending up at base of the hook bend.

MATERIALS:
Hook: Daiichi 1560 or Tiemco 3761
Bead: Tungsten bead
Thread: Black
Tail: Black marabou
Body: Black dubbing/ Copper wire
Hackle: Black saddle hackle
Wing: Pheasant Tail barbs

Step 2: Tie on black marabou using pinch technique; add generous amount of long pheasant tail barbs and tie down cutting off excess barbs.

Step 3 & 4: Tie-in medium copper wire; add black dubbing to thread and wrap forward forming a reverse taper up to the back of the tungsten bead; perform uniform spiral wraps of copper wire forward and tie-off at back of the bead.

Step 5: Tie-in black saddle hackle and do two wraps while gently folding the feathers back then secure.

Step 6: Add generous amount of long pheasant tail barbs and spread evenly over the black saddle hackle then secure and trim off excess.

Step 7: Finish black thread wraps and taper behind hook eye; add hard clear head cement and let dry. Then, using dubbing brush to give the body and thorax areas a nice buggy look - Complete!

Fish this pattern swinging across the current, fish as a streamer and don't be afraid to dead drift under an indicator. This pattern imitates both a salmon stonefly and leach. Good luck!

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VINTAGE FLY CORNER

VINTAGE FLY OF THE MONTH

IRRESISTABLE

By

JOE MESSINGER

Joe was born in 1892 and served in WW I which left him a serious hip injury and the doctors not able to help him totally recover suggested he go fishing! He did so and developed what he called a "Deer Hair Drake". He gave some to a friend about WW II who ran out and requested more from Joe in a letter stating the flies to be "irresistible". This became the name of the style of the fly. I suggest you look this one up online to see the trouble Joe went to to tie his originals! Bottom line is a lot of hair for a fine floating fly! The fly on the left I will call an Adams version and the one on the right full on hair! Not really so difficult to tie as some believe given a little practice at the vise, they work well in a very large range of sizes, colors, for many different fishes. This and similar ties lead to many more modern flies such as the Steelhead Dry Skater patterns, Bombers and such. The Bomber is attributed to Elmer Smith, created in 1960 for Atlantic Salmon on the Miramichi River.

Hook: Dry fly, smaller sizes standard or 1X fine, standard or 1X long, larger may be tied on Atlantic Salmon dry style hooks, etc.

Thread: Size and color to suit size and use of the fly.

Wing; Hackle tips, fibers, or most any hair, preferably hollow hairs to suit.

Tail: Stiff hollow hairs, color to suit, often elk is used.

Body: Spun hollow hair, color to suit, generally deer hair. Trim to suit.

Hackle: Rooster, color to suit.

Forrest Oldham

NEW MEMBER'S MEETING NOVEMBER 2017

On Wednesday, 8 November, we had 3 new members attend the quarterly new members meeting. Their names are: Jamie Meyers, Pam Rourke, Ron Wou. To the other new members who were unable to attend, we extend an invitation to attend our next quarterly new members meeting on Wednesday, 14 February at 6:30 p.m. The CFFU members who attended were: Dave Lenz CFFU President, CFFU Past President Laurie Banks, Jim Walker, New Members Liaison, Sheila Cavanaugh, New Membership Director for 2018 and I, Membership Director, Rich Wilson. Laurie Banks chaired the meeting and informed our new members of all aspects of the club, answered questions and lead discussions regarding what CFFU is all about. At the end of the meeting we all enjoyed the brownies Laurie made and our new members were presented with a certificate for 6 free flies from each of the three fly fishing shops in Sacramento and Roseville for a total of 18 free flies that alone more than covered the cost of their membership dues for the first year.

Rich Wilson

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CFFU MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's that time of the year again; membership renewal. Three Ways to Renew Your Membership:

1) Submit via paypal link on webpage (http://www.cffu.org/renew.html)

2) Renew at the meeting, or

3) Mail your check to: California Fly Fishers Unlimited, Attn: Membership Chair, P. O. Box 162997 Sacramento, CA 95816

Please notify the Membership Director of any changes to your contact information.

Renewals are accepted November 1 through March 1.

New waver forms are not required for renewing members.

SEPTEMBER SILVERS

If you've ever had the urge to experience high octane, adrenalin charged, white knuckle fly fishing with a lot of giddy up, then maybe you should consider taking a trip to the Tsiu River in Alaska and go fishing for Silver Salmon. The Tsiu offers Silver fishing at its best! When playing one of those babies, it's easy to imagine that you've accidentally hooked the back bumper of a getaway car in a bank robbery, with squealing tires and everything! Other than flats fishing in the salt (admittedly something I haven't done), this is the hottest fly fishing action I know of. Steelhead fishing may approach it at times, but lady luck is quite stingy to Steelheaders and only allows for an occasional hook up. That is not the case with Silvers. I've done a lot of Silver fishing over the years and have never gotten tired of it. They won't let me! The Silvers in this river sport sea lice and if you listen you just might hear the ocean's roar in your right ear. The fishing can be so good at times that it may even feel more like catching than fishing. Fly fishing has been called the quiet sport, but on the Tsiu it gets very noisy with howling winds, howling rain, and screaming drags! Oh those screaming drags! My goodness! Let's just say you're into a fish that's racing down river and well into your backing, but after a herculean struggle you finally gain ground and manage to beach it. Whew! Next, you turn around, take a deep breath, strip some line off the reel, make a cast and within 30 seconds you feel that burn of muscle tissue all over again in your hands, arms and shoulders that begs for relief! If you go there, bring the Motrin and Ben Gay. Believe me! They will put a hurting on you! Bad!

Ken Giesser

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UPCOMING OUTINGS

FOR DETAILS ON A PARTICULAR OUTING, PLEASE CONTACT THE FISHMEISTER OR ASST. FISHMEISTER

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A PARTING NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I wanted to take this opportunity to say what a joy and privilege it has been to be the editor for this club's newsletter for these 7 years.
When I first joined CFFU in 2006, I did it for selfish reasons: wanting to become a better fly fisher. Through this club I have achieved that goal but I have done it on a different path. I learned to cast better, tie better flies, but also learned to give back to the community by cleaning up trash along our beautiful rivers, delivering fish eggs to enthusiastic classrooms filled with kids wanting to learn more about the fish they will raise, counting salmon in creeks, and teaching kids to tie flies that I hope one day they will use. This club is more than a fishing club. It is a way to make the fishing community a better place through education and outreach programs CFFU maintains.

Tight lines,
Chris Weiland

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OTTER'S ACTIVITIES

The OTTER'S (OLD TIMERS TYING, EATING and RECREATIONAL SOCIETY) generally meets weekly for lunch, fly tying and fishing. Everyone is welcome at CFFU OTTERS events. Even "working" folks who may have a day off. An e-mail is sent on the CFFU listserv before each activity; please respond if you will be attending and then just show up.

Check the listserve for more info about upcoming OTTER'S activities.

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CFFU is a non-profit community organization serving Sacramento and statewide. Since its inception in 1962, the club's objective has been to promote increased awareness and participation in the art of fly fishing, particularly among families. CFFU also promotes the enhancement and preservation of resources through conservation efforts and in-school programs. Club activities and membership participation include monthly fly fishing programs where special guest speakers provide information on angling around the world. The club also has at least one club outing a month on the water, technical fly fishing clinics and classes, and conservation projects.

Meetings are held at 7:00PM on the first Tuesday of the month at Conzelmann Community Center, 2201 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA.

Individual annual dues are $30 per member, $45 per family, renewed in January of each year and prorated after June 30th for those joining later, and a $10 initiation fee.

Board of Directors meetings are held on the Monday preceding the regular first Tuesday meeting at East Ranch Clubhouse, 150 East Ranch Road, Sacramento, CA 95725

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